

# Sessional Papers



1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

*(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)*

WEDNESDAY, 18 NOVEMBER, 1874.

No. 1.

## ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Clause 4. New South Wales shall be divided into the seventy-seven Electoral Districts following that is to say:—

Argyle	West Macquarie
Albury	The Macleay
Armidale	Maitland West
Alexandria	The Manning and Port Macquarie
Balmain	Morpeth and Raymond Terrace
Bathurst	Moruya
The Barwon	Mudgee
Berrima	The Murrumbidgee
Bombala	The Murray
Boorowa	Musclebrook
Braidwood	The Namoi
Camden and Narellan	The Nepean
Central Cumberland	Newcastle
Cassilis	New England
Canterbury	Newtown
The Clarence	Northumberland "and East Maitland"
Clarendon	Orange
Cooma	Oxley
Carcoar	Paddington
The Darling	Parramatta
Dubbo	Patrick's Plains
"Eden"	Queanbeyan
Forbes	Redfern
Glebe	The Richmond
Glen Innes	Scone
Goulburn	East Sydney
Grafton	West Sydney
Grenfell	Shoalhaven
Gulgong	St. Leonards
The Gwydir	Tambaroora and Hill End
Hartley	"Tenterfield"
The Hawkesbury	The Tumut
The Hume	Waratah
The Hunter and Paterson	Wellington
Illawarra	Windsor
Inverell	The Williams
Kiama	Wollombi
Liverpool Plains	Yass Plains
East Macquarie	"Young"

And the boundaries of each of the said Electoral Districts shall be those respectively set forth in the First Schedule hereto. *(Read.)*

And

And the Clause having been amended, on motion of Mr. John Robertson, by omitting the word "Cassilis," line 16,—

Further Amendment proposed,—To omit the word "Eden," line 24, and substitute "Bega."  
(*Mr. Tunks.*)

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 38.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Webb,
Mr. Thomas Brown,	Mr. Hannell,
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Levy,	Mr. Hurley ( <i>Narellan</i> ),
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Hoskins,
Mr. Single,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Butler,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Hay,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Fitzpatrick.
Mr. Greville,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Cunneen,	
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Watson.

Noes, 3.

Mr. Forster,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Warden,  
Mr. Tunks.

And the word "Musclebrook" having been inserted, in line 12, on motion of Mr. John Robertson,—

No. 2.

(*Same Clause.*)

Further Amendment proposed,—To omit the words "and East Maitland," line 18. (*Mr. Hannell.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 29.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Grahame,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Levy,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Single,
Mr. Webb,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Greville,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Hay,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Macintosh,	
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Baker,	

Noes, 14.

Mr. John Robertson,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Tunks,  
Mr. Raphael,  
Mr. Scholey,  
Mr. Oakes,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Jacob,  
Mr. Warden,  
Mr. Hill,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Garrett,  
*Tellers.*  
Mr. Hannell,  
Mr. J. S. Smith.

No. 3.

(*Same Clause.*)

Further Amendment proposed,—To insert the word "Tamworth" before the word "Tenterfield," line 32. (*Mr. John Robertson.*)

Question put,—That the word proposed to be inserted be there inserted.  
Committee divided.

Ayes, 9.

Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Raphael,
Mr. Forster,
Mr. J. S. Smith,
Mr. Hannell,
Mr. Jacob,
Mr. Hoskins,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Single,
Mr. Levy.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Cunneen,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Stewart,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Nelson,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Piddington,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Terry,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Scholey,	
Mr. Oakes,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Grahame,	Mr. Watson.
Mr. Bennett,	

And the Committee having continued to sit after Midnight,—

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1874, A.M.

No. 4.

(*Same Clause.*)

Further Amendment proposed,—To insert the words "Central Macquarie" after the word "Young," line 42. (*Mr. Cooper.*)

Question put,—That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted.

Committee

Committee divided.

Ayes, 5.

Mr. John Robertson,  
Mr. J. S. Smith,  
Mr. Forster,  
Tellers.  
Mr. Webb,  
Mr. Cooper.

Noes, 23.

Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Allen,  
Mr. Lucas,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Watson,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Terry,  
Mr. Nelson,  
Mr. Cunneen,  
Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. Grahame,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Lord,  
Mr. Moore,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Scholey,  
Mr. Oakes,  
Tellers.  
Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Macintosh.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair to report progress and ask leave to sit again to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 19 NOVEMBER, 1874.

No. 5.

(Same Bill.)

Clause 5. The Electoral Districts of "East" and West Sydney shall each return four Members <sup>Apportionment of Members.</sup> The Electoral Districts of Argyle—"Braidwood"—Canterbury—Central Cumberland—Forbes—Liverpool Plains—East Macquarie—and Mudgee—"and The Manning and Port Macquarie"—"and Orange"—"and Carcoar" shall each return two Members And all the other Electoral Districts shall each return one Member to serve in the Assembly Provided always that the number of Members herein respectively assigned to such Districts shall be subject to the provisions of the next three following sections. (Read.)

Motion made (Mr. John Robertson),—To insert, after the word "East," line 1, the words "Sydney shall return six Members."

Amendment proposed (Mr. Nelson),—To omit the word *six* in the proposed Amendment and substitute "five."

Question,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the proposed Amendment—put and negatived.

Question then put,—That the word proposed to be inserted be there inserted.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 13.

Mr. John Robertson,  
Mr. Booth,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Raphael,  
Mr. Wearne,  
Mr. Nelson,  
Mr. Forster,  
Mr. Butler,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Terry,  
Mr. Oakes,  
Tellers.  
Mr. Macintosh,  
Mr. Greville.

Noes, 33.

Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. J. S. Smith,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Allen,  
Mr. Burns,  
Mr. Watson,  
Mr. Hurley (Central Cumberland),  
Mr. Lord,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Single,  
Mr. W. C. Browne,  
Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Warden,  
Mr. Clarke,  
Mr. Moore,  
Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. Grahame,  
Mr. Thomas Robertson,  
Mr. Levy,  
Mr. Piddington,  
Mr. Phelps,  
Mr. Campbell,  
Mr. Baker,  
Mr. Scholey,  
Mr. Jacob,  
Mr. Fitzpatrick,  
Mr. Hay,  
Mr. Hoskins,  
Tellers.  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Cooper.

Original proposed Amendment (as amended) then put and negatived.

No. 6.

(Same Clause.)

Motion made (Mr. Wearne),—To omit the word "Braidwood," line 2.

And the Committee continuing to sit after Midnight,—

FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER, 1874, A.M.

Question put,—That the word proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 27.

Mr. Parkes,  
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,  
Mr. Farnell,  
Mr. Allen,  
Mr. Sutherland,  
Mr. Abbott,  
Mr. Nelson,  
Mr. R. B. Smith,  
Mr. Single,  
Mr. W. C. Browne,  
Mr. Stewart,  
Mr. Hurley (Central Cumberland),  
Mr. Levy,  
Mr. O'Connor,  
Mr. Clarke,  
Mr. Terry,  
Mr. Garrett,  
Mr. Warden,  
Mr. Butler,  
Mr. Grahame,  
Mr. Bennett,  
Mr. Macintosh,  
Mr. Teece,  
Mr. Jacob,  
Mr. Baker,  
Tellers.  
Mr. Greville,  
Mr. Cooper.

Noes, 9.

Mr. John Robertson,  
Mr. Raphael,  
Mr. Watson,  
Mr. Webb,  
Mr. Oakes,  
Mr. Scholey,  
Mr. Wearne,  
Tellers.  
Mr. J. S. Smith,  
Mr. Burns.

And

And the Clause having been amended, by inserting after the word "Mudgee," line 3, the words "and The Manning and Port Macquarie" (*Mr. R. B. Smith*), and by inserting thereafter the words "and Orange" (*Mr. Nelson*), and by inserting thereafter the words "and Carcoar" (*Mr. Baker*),—

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

No. 7.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause G. Subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter contained every Electoral District " (other than the Electoral Districts of East and West Sydney)" entitled under the provisions of the next preceding section to return two Members to serve in the Assembly shall so soon as the number of electors on the Electoral Roll for the time being of such Electoral District shall have reached five thousand be and continue to be entitled as hereinafter mentioned to return one additional Member to serve in the Assembly. (*Read.*)

Motion made (*Mr. John Robertson*),—That the words "(other than the Electoral Districts of East and West Sydney)," line 2, be omitted.

Question put,—That the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the Clause. Committee divided.

Ayes, 16.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Burns,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Single,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Abbott,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Allen,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Nelson.
Mr. R. B. Smith,	

Noes, 7.

Mr. Cooper,
Mr. John Robertson,
Mr. Terry,
Mr. Wearne,
Mr. Hurley ( <i>Central Cumberland</i> ),
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. O'Connor,
Mr. Garrett.

Clause, as read, agreed to.

No. 8.

(*Same Bill.*)

Clause 9. So much of section eight of the Principal Act as is contained in the following words viz.—"who being a naturalized subject shall have resided in this Colony for five years" and so much of section nine of the said Act as is contained in the following words viz.—"who being a naturalized subject shall have resided in this Colony for three years" shall be repealed and in lieu thereof in each of the said sections there shall be substituted the words following viz.—"who shall have become a naturalized subject and shall thereafter have resided in this Colony for two years." (*Read.*)

Question proposed,—That the Clause, as read, stand part of the Bill. Committee divided.

Ayes, 4.

Mr. Garrett,
Mr. Terry,
<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Cooper.

Noes, 21.

Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Parkes,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Single,
Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Bennett,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Scholey,
Mr. Burns,	Mr. Baker,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Hurley ( <i>Central Cumberland</i> ),
Mr. Webb,	Mr. G. A. Lloyd,
Mr. Jacob,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. W. C. Browne,	Mr. Teece,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Wearne.
Mr. Abbott,	
Mr. Nelson,	

On motion of Mr. Parkes, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill with Amendments.

1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF DIVISIONS

IN

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

(EXTRACTED FROM THE MINUTES.)

WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1874.

No. 1.

RELEASE OF THE PRISONER GARDINER.

(Resolution.)

Mr. Combes moved,—That the Committee agree to the following Resolution, viz. :—

Resolved,—(1.) That this Committee regrets that the Governor should have been advised to communicate to this Assembly His Excellency's Minute to the Executive Council, dated the 23rd June last, with reference to the release of the prisoner Gardiner. Because it is indefensible in certain of its allegations, and because if it is considered to be an answer to the respectful and earnest petitions of the people, it is highly undesirable to convert the records of this House into a means of conveying censure or reproof to our constituents; and if it refers to the discussions in this Chamber, then it is in spirit and effect a breach of the constitutional privileges of Parliament.

(2.) That this be communicated by Address to His Excellency the Governor.

Question put.

Committee divided.

Ayes, 28.

Mr. John Robertson,	Mr. Combes,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Wardon,
Mr. J. S. Smith,	Mr. Clarke,
Mr. Garrett,	Mr. Macleay,
Mr. Raphael,	Mr. Butler,
Mr. Tecce,	Mr. Buchanan,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Forster,
Mr. Watson,	Mr. Lucas,
Mr. Wearne,	Mr. Greville,
Mr. Webb,	Captain Onslow,
Mr. O'Connor,	Mr. Lackey,
Mr. Hoskine,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Stephen Brown,
Mr. Terry,	Mr. Burns.
Mr. Oakes,	

Noes, 27.

Mr. Parkes,	Mr. Piddington,
Mr. G. A. Lloyd,	Mr. Nelson,
Mr. Farnell,	Mr. Grabame,
Mr. Allen,	Mr. Fitzpatrick,
Mr. Sutherland,	Mr. Bawden,
Mr. Stewart,	Mr. Moore,
Mr. Hurley ( <i>Central</i>	Mr. Hurley ( <i>Narellan</i> ),
<i>Cumberland</i> ),	Mr. Conneen,
Mr. Booth,	Mr. Hill,
Mr. Cummings,	Mr. R. B. Smith,
Mr. Hannell,	Mr. Thomas Robertson,
Mr. Bennett,	<i>Tellers.</i>
Mr. Scholey,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Campbell,	Mr. Cooper.
Mr. Tunks,	

On motion of Mr. Combes, the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Resolution to the House.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 1.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874. Nov. 4	Chairman and Directors of the Waratah Coal Company	Three.....	Mr. Farnell .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Waratah Coal Company to extend their line of Railway by the construction of branches.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 6 November, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 2.

WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874.				
Nov. 10 ...	Freeholders and Residents of Gundagai, Cootamundra, and surrounding districts }	Two thousand one hundred and twenty-three .....	Mr. Macleay.....	{ Praying the House to consider the propriety of sanctioning the construction of a Branch Railway from the Main Trunk Line, Goulburn to Cootamundra, to Gundagai.
„ 10 ...	Amos Davies, of Wallabadah.....	One .....	Mr. Oakes.....	{ Alleging that he has been subjected to loss and annoyance by being denied facilities for tendering for public works; and praying the House to take his case into consideration with a view to relief.
„ 11 ...	Rev. Robert Smith Paterson, Alexander Leckie Elphinston, and James Morrison }	Three.....	Mr. Macintosh.....	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Reverend James Fullerton, Doctor of Laws, George Henry Hamilton, M.D., Robert Smith Paterson, Minister, Alexander Leckie Elphinston, Elder, and James Morrison, Writing Clerk, to sell or dispose of a portion of land devised by the will of the late John Harris, of Ultimo, Sydney, as a site for a Presbyterian Church, Manse, and School, and to apply the proceeds arising from the sale thereof towards the fulfilment of the same purposes on a more suitable site.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 13 November, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 3.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHEN PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874. Nov. 17 ...	Proprietors and Drivers of Licensed Carriages and Cabs.....	Two hundred and fifteen .....	Mr. Moore .....	Praying for the repeal of the Public Vehicles Regulation Act. Representing that certain moneys deducted from his salary under the provisions of the Superannuation Act have not been refunded to him; and praying inquiry into the case with a view to relief. In favour of the passing of the Ultimo Presbyterian Church Trustees Bill. Praying to be heard by Counsel in opposition to the Ultimo Presbyterian Church Trustees Bill. Praying that the Electoral Act Amendment Bill may be so amended that the boundaries of the Electorate of Northumberland shall remain the same as they are in the Act now in force, and that an additional Member may be given to the said Electorate. Alleging that certain moneys due to them on account of Road Contracts are withheld by the Government; and praying the House to take their case into consideration with a view to relief. Praying that the name of the Electoral District of Eden may be changed to Bega, and that the place of nomination and declaration of the Poll may be the town of Bega. Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the erection and maintenance of Cattle Sale Yards by the Borough Council of Goulburn on a portion of land dedicated for that purpose. Alleging that great ravages are committed by tame dogs on their flocks, and praying that a heavy tax may be put on all dogs.
„ 17 ...	Mr. John Connery .....	One .....	Mr. Macintosh.....	
„ 17 ...	Minister, Elders, and others connected with the Pyrmont Presbyterian Church on the Ultimo Estate .....	Two hundred and twelve .....	Mr. Macintosh.....	
„ 17 ...	Mr. George Harris and others.....	Five .....	Mr. Burns.....	
„ 18 ...	Electors and Residents of Northumberland .....	Seventeen hundred and eighty .....	Mr. Hannell.....	
„ 18 ...	E. M. Munford and M. Blomfield .....	Two .....	Mr. John Robertson .....	
„ 19 ...	Electors of Eden.....	Ninety-four .....	Mr. Clarke .....	
„ 19 ...	Mayor and Aldermen of the Borough of Goulburn ...	One .....	Mr. Tece .....	
„ 19 ...	Sheep-owners of Carcoar .....	Sixty-four .....	Mr. Nelson .....	

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1874.STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 4.

## WEEKLY ABSTRACT

OF

PETITIONS RECEIVED

BY THE

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.
1874.				
Nov. 24 ...	James Willard Lowe .....	One .....	Mr. Combes .....	{ Alleging that he has suffered loss through the Government making a road through his property, and praying the House to take his case into consideration with a view to relief.
„ 24 ...	Thomas Fisher, Mayor of } Grafton .....	One .....	Mr. Bawden .....	{ Setting forth the desirability of connecting the Clarence and New England Districts by means of a Railway, and praying the House to take the matter into consideration.
„ 25 ...	Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens } of Sydney .....	Two .....	Mr. Macintosh .....	{ Praying that the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Repeal Bill may be passed.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 25 November, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

PETITIONS.

GENERAL SUMMARY of the Weekly Abstracts of PETITIONS received by the Legislative Assembly, during the Session of 1874.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	WHETHER PRINTED.
1874.	<b>Electoral Act Amendment Bill.</b>				
Nov. 18 ...	Electors and Residents of Northumberland .....	{ Seventeen hundred and eighty .....	Mr. Hannell .....	{ Praying that the Electoral Act Amendment Bill may be so amended that the boundaries of the Electorate of Northumberland shall remain the same as they are in the Act now in force, and that an additional Member may be given to the said Electorate .....	{ Printed.
„ 19 ...	Electors of Eden .....	Ninety-four .....	Mr. Clarke .....	{ Praying that the name of the Electoral District of Eden may be changed to Bega, and that the place of nomination and declaration of the Poll may be the town of Bega .....	{ Printed.
	<b>Grievances.</b>				
„ 10 ...	Amos Davies, of Wallabadah .....	{ One .....	Mr. Oakes .....	{ Alleging that he has been subjected to loss and annoyance by being denied facilities for tendering for public works; and praying the House to take his case into consideration with a view to relief ...	{ Printed.
„ 17 ...	Mr. John Connery .....	One .....	Mr. Macintosh .....	{ Representing that certain moneys deducted from his salary under the provisions of the Superannuation Act have not been refunded to him; and praying inquiry into the case with a view to relief .....	{ Printed.
„ 18 ...	E. M. Munford and M. Blomfield .....	{ Two .....	Mr. John Robertson .....	{ Alleging that certain moneys due to them on account of Road Contracts are withheld by the Government; and praying the House to take their case into consideration with a view to relief .....	{ Printed.
„ 24 ...	James Willard Lowe .....	One .....	Mr. Combes .....	{ Alleging that he has suffered loss through the Government making a road through his property; and praying the House to take his case into consideration with a view to relief .....	{ Printed.
	<b>Miscellaneous.</b>				
„ 10 ...	Freeholders and Residents of Gundagai, Cootamundra, and surrounding districts .....	{ Two thousand one hundred and twenty-three .....	Mr. Macleay .....	{ Praying the House to consider the propriety of sanctioning the construction of a Branch Railway from the Main Trunk Line, Goulburn to Cootamundra, to Gundagai .....	{ Printed.
„ 19 ...	Sheep-owners of Carcoar .....	Sixty-four .....	Mr. Nelson .....	{ Alleging that great ravages are committed by tame dogs on their flocks, and praying that a heavy tax may be put on all dogs .....	{ Printed.

WHEN RECEIVED.	FROM WHOM AND WHENCE PRESENTED.	NUMBER OF SIGNATURES.	BY WHOM PRESENTED.	ABSTRACT OF PRAYER.	WHETHER PRINTED.
1874.	<b>Miscellaneous—continued.</b>				
Nov. 24 ...	Thomas Fisher, Mayor of Grafton .....	} One .....	Mr. Bawden .....	{ Setting forth the desirability of connecting the Clarence and New England Districts by means of a Railway; and praying the House to take the matter into consideration .....	} Printed.
	<b>Private Bills.</b>				
" 4 ...	Chairman and Directors of the Waratah Coal Company .....	} Three .....	Mr. Farnell .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Waratah Coal Company to extend their line of Railway by the construction of branches .....	} Not printed.
" 11 ...	Rev. Robert Smith Paterson, Alexander Leckie Elphinston, and James Morrison .....	} Three .....	Mr. Macintosh .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Reverend James Fullerton, Doctor of Laws, George Henry Hamilton, M.D., Robert Smith Paterson, Minister, Alexander Leckie Elphinston, Elder, and James Morrison, Writing Clerk, to sell or dispose of a portion of land devised by the will of the late John Harris, of Ultimo, Sydney, as a site for a Presbyterian Church, Manse, and School, and to apply the proceeds arising from the sale thereof towards the fulfilment of the same purposes on a more suitable site .....	} Not printed.
" 17 ...	Minister, Elders, and others connected with the Pyrmont Presbyterian Church on the Ultimo Estate .....	} Two hundred and twelve .....	Mr. Macintosh .....	{ In favour of the passing of the Ultimo Presbyterian Church Trustees Bill .....	} Not printed.
" 17 ...	Mr. George Harris and others .....	} Five .....	Mr. Burns .....	{ Praying to be heard by Counsel in opposition to the Ultimo Presbyterian Church Trustees Bill .....	} Not printed.
" 19 ...	Mayor and Aldermen of the Borough of Goulburn .....	} One .....	Mr. Teece .....	{ Praying for leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the erection and maintenance of Cattle Sale Yards by the Borough Council of Goulburn, on a portion of land dedicated for that purpose .....	} Not printed.
	<b>Public Vehicles Regulation Act.</b>				
" 17 ...	Proprietors and Drivers of Licensed Carriages and Cabs .....	} Two hundred and fifteen .....	Mr. Moore .....	{ Praying for the repeal of the Public Vehicles Regulation Act .....	} Printed.
" 25 ...	Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Sydney .....	} Two .....	Mr. Macintosh .....	{ Praying that the Public Vehicles Regulation Act Repeal Bill may be passed .....	} Not printed.

1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
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No. 1.

ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF PUBLIC BILLS ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY DURING THE  
SESSION OF 1874.

SHORT TITLES.	BY WHOM INITIATED.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Read 2 <sup>o</sup> , and Committed	Reported, and Report adopted.	Read 3 <sup>o</sup> , Passed, and sent to Council for concurrence.	REMARKS.
Aliens Naturalization Act Amendment.	Mr. Nelson .....	1874. 6 Nov.	1874. 6 Nov.	1874. 20 Nov.	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation.
Cemeteries Regulation .....	Mr. Forster .....	13 Nov.	17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
Civil Service Regulation .....	Mr. Parkes .....	25 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Criminals Influx Prevention .....	Mr. Terry .....	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Distillation (No. 1) .....	Mr. G. A. Lloyd.	19 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation.
Distillation (No. 2) .....	Mr. Forster .....	13 Nov.	17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
District Councils .....	Mr. Forster .....	11 Nov.	12 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Dogs .....	Mr. Nelson .....	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation.
Electoral Act Amendment.....	Mr. Parkes .....	5 Nov.	10 Nov.	18 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Equity Reform .....	Mr. R. B. Smith.	25 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Evidence Further Amendment ...	Mr. R. B. Smith.	13 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Lunacy .....	Mr. Parkes .....	11 Nov.	17 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation.
Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister Legalizing.	Mr. Buchanan ...	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Matrimonial Causes Act Amendment.	Mr. Buchanan ...	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
Metropolitan and Water Supply and Sewerage.	Mr. Parkes .....	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Originated in Committee of the Whole. Stopped by Prorogation.
Ordnance Lands Transfer .....	Mr. Parkes .....	.....	3 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	<i>Pro forma</i> Bill.
Prison Discipline .....	Mr. Forster .....	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Public Library, Museum, and Art Gallery Management.	Mr. Allen .....	18 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bill not brought in.
Public Roads .....	Mr. Forster .....	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Stopped by Prorogation.
Public Vehicles Regulation Act Repeal.	Mr. Moore .....	10 Nov.	11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
Religious Opinions .....	Mr. Forster .....	11 Nov.	11 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Act Repeal.	Mr. Jacob .....	20 Nov.	20 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Ditto.
Sydney Common Improvement Act Amendment.	Mr. Moore .....	6 Nov.	6 Nov.	.....	.....	.....	Order of the Day discharged, and Bill withdrawn. 13 Nov., 1874.
Sydney Corporation Act Amendment.	Mr. Raphael.....	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	13 Nov.	13 Nov.	20 Nov.	Not returned by Legislative Council.

No. 2.

REGISTER OF PRIVATE BILLS INTRODUCED UPON PETITION TO THE ASSEMBLY, DURING  
THE SESSION OF 1874.

SHORT TITLES.	BY WHOM AND WHEN PETITION PRESENTED.	Ordered.	Presented and read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	Referred to Select Committee.	Reported by Select Committee.	REMARKS.	
Goulburn Cattle Sale Yards	Mr. Teece .....	1874. 19 Nov.	1874. 20 Nov.	1874. 20 Nov.	1874. 24 Nov.	.....	No report from Committee.
Ultimo Presbyterian Church Trustees.	Mr. Macintosh .....	11 Nov.	12 Nov.	12 Nov.	13 Nov.	.....	No report from Committee.
Waratah Coal Company's ...	Mr. Farnell .....	4 Nov.	5 Nov.	5 Nov.	6 Nov.	12 Nov.	Stopped by prorogation.

No. 3.

REGISTER OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE COUNCIL, DURING THE  
SESSION OF 1874.

SHORT TITLE OF		When brought.	Read 1 <sup>o</sup> .	REMARKS.
PUBLIC BILLS.	PRIVATE BILLS.			
Randwick Toll-gate Removal	.....	1874. 25 November	1874. 25 November.	Stopped by prorogation.

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Sydney, 25th November, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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ALPHABETICAL REGISTERS

OF

ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS,

AND OF

ADDRESSES

(NOT BEING FOR PAPERS.)

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SESSION 1874.

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# ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF ADDRESSES AND ORDERS FOR PAPERS DURING FORMER SESSIONS.

WHEN PASSED.		ON WHOSE MOTION.		PAPERS APPLIED FOR.		RETURN TO ADDRESS OR ORDER.		REGISTER NUMBER.		IF TO BE PRINTED.			
VOTES.				By Address.		By Order.				Date of Order.		When delivered for Printing.	
No.	Date.	Entry.											
65	20 January	6	Mr. Bawden		Mr. E. E. Stratford		1874. 12 November	74/533	1874. 12 November	13 November	1874. 13 November		
107	2 April	4	Mr. Burns		Mr. M. B. Bindon, late Gaoler at Albany		1874. 3 November	74/491	1874. 3 November	4 November	1874. 4 November		
152	16 June	3	Mr. Fitzpatrick		Road Gunning to Queenbayan viz Gundaroo		1874. 4 November	74/501	1874. 4 November	5 November	1874. 5 November		
148	9 June	3	Mr. Jacob		Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Act		1874. 3 November	74/492	1874. 3 November	4 November	1874. 4 November		

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Sydney, 25th November, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

# ALPHABETICAL REGISTER OF ADDRESSES (NOT BEING FOR PAPERS) TO THE GOVERNOR, DURING THE SESSION OF 1874.

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.	ORIGINATED IN THE ASSEMBLY.			WHEN AND HOW PRESENTED.			WHEN AND HOW ANSWERED.			REMARKS.
	VOTES.			VOTES.			VOTES.			
	No.	Date.	On whose Motion.	No.	Date.	By whom.	No.	Date.	By whom, and how.	
Bridge over the Bell River	8	1874. 13 Nov.	11	Mr. J. S. Smith	...	Mr. Speaker	...	...	...	Originated in Committee of the Whole.
Reply to Governor's Opening Speech	1	3 Nov.	7	Mr. Cooper	1874. 4 Nov.	1	1874. 4 Nov.	1	His Excellency the Governor.	

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Sydney, 25th November, 1874.

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES APPOINTED DURING THE SESSION OF 1874.

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	3 November, 1874. Votes No. 1, Entry 7 (On motion of Mr. Cooper.)	{ Mr. Cooper, Mr. Clarke, Mr. De Sales, Mr. Levy, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Piddington, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Lackey.	Mr. Cooper	1	1	None	3 November, 1874.
2	Library*	4 November, 1874. Votes No. 2, Entry 20 (On motion of Mr. Parkes.)	{ The Speaker, Mr. Allen, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Fiddington, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Garrett.					
3	Standing Orderst	4 November, 1874. Votes No. 2, Entry 21 (By Ballot.)	{ Mr. Parkes, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Fiddington, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Garrett.					
4	Refreshment Room*	4 November, 1874. Votes No. 2, Entry 24 (By Ballot.)	{ Mr. Parkes, Mr. Stephen Brown, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Raphael, Mr. Nelson.	Mr. Nelson	1	1	None	Joint Committee. 17 November, 1874.

\* These Committees act also in conjunction with similar Committees appointed by the Legislative Council.

† Confers on subjects of mutual concernment with a similar Committee appointed by the Legislative Council.

STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES—continued.

No. of COMMITTEE	DESIGNATION OF COMMITTEE.	WHEN AND HOW APPOINTED.	MEMBERS.	CHAIRMAN.	No. of MEETINGS.		No. of WITNESSES EXAMINED.	WHEN REPORTED.
					Called.	Held.		
5	Letter addressed to M. M. Rochefort and Groussac.	5 November, 1874. Votes No. 3, Entry 10. (By Ballot.)	{ Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Hurley (Central Cambertand), Mr. Cooper, Mr. Burns. } { Mr. Farnell, Mr. Burns, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Grahame, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Baker, Mr. Nelson, Mr. O'Connor, } { Stephen Campbell Brown, Esquire, Richard Driver, Esquire, Michael Fitzpatrick, Esquire, Richard Hill, Esquire, John Lackey, Esquire, George Oakes, Esquire, John Stewart, Esquire. }	Mr. Buchanan	2	2	1	
6	Waratah Coal Company's Bill	6 November, 1874. Votes No. 4, Entry 3. (On motion of Mr. Farnell.)	{ Mr. Farnell, Mr. Burns, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Grahame, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Baker, Mr. Nelson, Mr. O'Connor, } { Stephen Campbell Brown, Esquire, Richard Driver, Esquire, Michael Fitzpatrick, Esquire, Richard Hill, Esquire, John Lackey, Esquire, George Oakes, Esquire, John Stewart, Esquire. }	Mr. Farnell	1	1	1	12 November, 1874.
7	Elections and Qualifications	4 November, 1874. Votes No. 2, Entry 23. (By Speaker's Warrant, taking effect 11 November, 1874.)	{ Stephen Campbell Brown, Esquire, Richard Driver, Esquire, Michael Fitzpatrick, Esquire, Richard Hill, Esquire, John Lackey, Esquire, George Oakes, Esquire, John Stewart, Esquire. }					
8	Ultimo Presbyterian Church Trustees Bill.	13 November, 1874. Votes No. 8, Entry 5. (On motion of Mr. Macintosh.)	{ Mr. Macintosh, Mr. Raphael, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Watson, Mr. Nelson, } { Mr. Grahame, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Burns, Mr. Hill, Mr. Canneen. }	Mr. Macintosh	4	3	4	
9	Administration of the Land Law	17 November, 1874. Votes No. 9, Entry 15. (On motion of Mr. Canneen.)	{ Mr. Canneen, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Creed, Mr. Hay, Mr. Lucas, } { Mr. Farnell, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Tunks. }					
10	Goulburn Cattle Sale Yards Bill	24 November, 1874. Votes No. 13, Entry 5. (On motion of Mr. Terry, on behalf of Mr. Teece.)	{ Mr. Teece, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Single, } { Mr. Burns, Mr. W. C. Browne, Mr. Combes, Mr. Webb. }					

STEPHEN W. JONES,  
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Offices,  
Sydney, 26 November, 1874.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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REFRESHMENT ROOM COMMITTEE.  
(REPORT.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 November, 1874.*

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THE Refreshment Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed for this Session, desire to report that at a meeting held this day of the Joint Parliamentary Refreshment Committee,—

It was resolved,—

That viewing the present position of indebtedness of the Parliamentary Refreshment Room, the Joint Committees of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly appointed this Session find it impossible to enter upon their duties until placed in a position to defray existing liabilities, and to provide for future supplies without incurring personal liability, and that the respective Chairmen of the Legislative Council Refreshment Committee and Legislative Assembly Committee be requested to communicate this Resolution to the respective Chambers.

Parliamentary Refreshment Room,  
Sydney, 13th November, 1874.

H. L. NELSON,  
Chairman.

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# TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE GOVERNOR.

(DESPATCHES RESPECTING.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

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TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATION OF THE GOVERNMENT IN THE ABSENCE  
OF THE GOVERNOR.

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No. 1.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO GOVERNOR THE EARL OF BELMORE.

(Circular.)

Downing-street,  
20 June, 1868.

Sir,

I have recently had under my consideration, in its bearing on the Australian Colonies, the clause of the Royal Instructions which requires that no Governor should quit the Colony which he governs without obtaining leave from Her Majesty, under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, or through one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Although the climate of the Australian Colonies, generally, does not require that a Governor should absent himself from his Government for so long a period as becomes occasionally necessary in the tropical possessions of the Crown, yet, having regard to the relations which exist between those Colonies, and to the length of time which is required for communications with England, I am of opinion that a certain limited power of absenting themselves from their Governments, at such periods as the Public Service may allow, and of their visiting the adjacent Colonies and obtaining the advantage of a change of climate, without the delay of obtaining a special permission from this Country, might be of advantage to the Public Service.

I have therefore submitted to the Queen my recommendation, that the Governors of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies may be allowed, without in each case obtaining express leave from Her Majesty, to absent themselves from their Governments for the purpose of visiting any neighbouring Colony, for periods not exceeding one month at any one time, nor exceeding, in the aggregate, one month for every year's service in the Colony, arrangements being of course made that the Public Service shall suffer no injury during their absence, and half salary being paid as usual to the Officer administering the Government, in case the absence of the Governor shall exceed fourteen days.

This recommendation Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to adopt, and I am to authorize you to guide yourself accordingly.

I have, &c.,  
BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

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No. 2.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO GOVERNOR THE EARL OF BELMORE.

(No. 71.)

Downing-street,  
25 August, 1869.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship, for your information and guidance, a copy of a despatch which I have addressed to the Governors of Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and West Australia, on the questions raised by my predecessor's circular despatch addressed to them on the 20th June, 1868, respecting the absence on leave for short periods of the Governors of the Australian Colonies.

I take this opportunity of transmitting the circular despatch referred to.

I have, &c.,  
GRANVILLE.

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[Enclosure.]

(Circular.)

Downing-street,  
25 August, 1869.

Sir,

My attention has been recently directed to certain questions which have arisen upon my predecessor's circular despatch of the 20th June, 1868, by which a limited power is given to the Governors of Her Majesty's Australian Colonies of absenting themselves for short periods from their Governments, for the purpose of visiting any neighbouring Colony.

I concur in the opinion of my predecessor, that advantage to the Public Service may fairly be anticipated from the exercise of this limited power; but it is clear that a Governor would be disinclined to avail himself of this power unless the payment of half-salary be secured to him during his absence.

By the different Constitution Acts of the Australian Colonies, the Officer administering the Government in the absence of the Governor is entitled to receive full salary during such absence; nor has any provision, that I am aware of, been made for a distribution of the salary between the Governor and the Officer administering the Government. But, practically, any difficulty on this point is removed by regulations made by the Imperial Government for such a distribution of the emoluments of office as the Secretary of State thinks desirable.

I am advised by the Law Officers of the Crown that the Secretary of State may undoubtedly, as a matter of official regulation, require Governors and Officers administering the Governments of Colonies to make such a distribution as appears to him just of the emoluments of the office; and this power has, as you are aware, been constantly and legitimately exercised in allowing half salary to officers who have been appointed to Governorships from the date of their embarkation.

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But it appears to me that it would be more satisfactory if provision were made by local legislation both for the payment of half salary to a Governor in the case of his absence from the Colony for such short periods and for the purpose mentioned in the circular despatch, and for a like payment to the Officer appointed to be the Governor of the Colony from the date of his embarkation, in the cases pointed out in the 104th and 105th paragraphs of the Colonial Rules and Regulations (1867).

I have to request you, therefore, to bring this despatch under the notice of your responsible Ministers, who will, no doubt, give the subject their careful consideration.

I have, &c.,  
GRANVILLE.

The Law Officers to Earl Granville.

Temple, July, 1869.

My Lord,

We are honored with your Lordship's commands, signified in Sir Frederic Rogers' letter of the 25th June last, stating—

1. That he was directed by your Lordship to transmit to us the copy of a despatch of the 14th April from the Governor of South Australia, and of the enclosed opinion of the Provincial Law Officers, in which it would be seen certain questions were raised as to the necessity of appointing an Officer to administer the Government of that Colony in the absence of the Governor for certain short periods, and as to the payment and apportionment of the Governor's salary during such absence.

2. That he was desired to annex for reference copies of the circular of the 20th June, 1868, of the Governor's Commission and Instructions, and of the Colonial Regulations; and to call our attention to clause 9 of the Commission, to clause 17 of the Instructions, and to chapter 5, sec. 1, Salaries, of the Colonial Regulations.

3. That a copy of the Colonial Constitution Act, No. 2, 1855-56, was also annexed for reference, but it had been thought unnecessary to transmit us the other Act, 28 of 1866-67, referred to in the opinion of the Provincial Law Officers, inasmuch as it merely augmented the Governor's salary by the annual sum of £1,000.

4. That a question was raised in the Colony of Victoria in 1866, whether Brigadier-General Carey, who administered the Government of that Colony between the date of the recall of Sir Charles Darling and of the arrival of the new Governor, Sir J. H. T. Manners Sutton, was entitled to full salary for the whole of that time, or to half salary only from the date of the embarkation of Sir J. Manners Sutton, according to Rule 104 of the Colonial Regulations.

5. That this question was ultimately referred to, and decided by, the Secretary of State: but copies of two opinions of Mr. McCulloch, the Colonial Attorney General, upon the relation between the Colonial Act and the Imperial Colonial Regulations, and of the decision of the Secretary of State as conveyed in a despatch of the 26th December, 1866, and also of Mr. Labouchere's despatch of the 2nd September, 1856, were annexed for our information, as bearing upon the present case.

6. That it had always been considered that when a salary was affixed by a Colonial law to any office, it rested with the Chief Executive Authority to determine how that salary should be allotted as between officers on leave and acting officers; and that this power was exercised by the Secretary of State by the issue of the "Colonial Regulations," which in this respect were considered to apply to all Governors whatever, and in general to subordinate officers, where responsible Governments had not been established.

7. That under these circumstances, he was to request that we would favour your Lordship with our opinion upon the following questions:—

1. Whether the South Australian Act, No. 2, 1855-56, leaves Her Majesty or the Secretary of State at liberty to declare, either by Colonial Regulations or otherwise, whether and under what circumstances the salary allotted by law to the Governor shall be divisible between an absent Governor and his *locum tenens*.

2. Whether the Secretary of State can legally impose the ordinary rule, that during a Governor's absence on leave, or during his voyage to the Colony, previous to the publication of his Commission therein (on which point *vide* 26 and 27 Vict., cap. 76 sec. 2), the salary shall be equally divided between him and his *locum tenens*.

3. Whether the Secretary of State may allow the Governor to receive full salary during the short periods of absence which the Royal Instructions allow him to take without express leave.

4. Whether the right of his *locum tenens* to salary or half salary commences when the Governor leaves the Colony, or when the *locum tenens* is sworn in.

5. Whether, supposing the Secretary of State to have no legal power in this respect, he may yet, as a matter of official authority, require Governors and Officers administering (who hold during Her Majesty's pleasure) to divide the emoluments of the office according to the usual rules of the Service.

In obedience to your Lordship's commands, we have considered the several questions submitted to us, and have the honor to report:—

That it is clear from the 9th and 10th sections of the Letters Patent (the South Australian Act being silent) that the Governor for the time he is absent ceases to be Governor, and the Governorship vests during his absence in the person therein named to fill his place. That person becomes Governor *pro tempore*, administers the Government of the Colony (sec. 10), and is entitled, *pro rata*, to the salary of Governor. We think, therefore, in answer to the first question, that the South Australian Act, No. 2, 1855-56, does not leave Her Majesty and the Secretary of State at liberty to declare, either by Colonial Regulations or otherwise, whether and under what circumstances the salary allotted by law to the Governor shall be divisible between an absent Governor and his *locum tenens*. The Queen cannot set aside the allotment which by Schedule A, part of the Colonial Act, is made to the Governor. She names the Governor by Letters Patent, no doubt, but in those very Letters, as we have said, she suspends the Governorship of the Patentee during the Patentee's absence.

2. We think, in answer to the second question, that under section 2 of 26 and 27 Vict., cap. 76, the Governorship does not vest in the Governor till publication in the Colony of the Patent. It follows that the Secretary of State has not the power as to which our opinion is asked.

3. We think this question must be answered in the negative.
4. The right of the *locum tenens* (which is a right to full salary) accrues, we think, from the date at which he becomes Governor under section 9 of the Letters Patent. That date is the beginning of the absence of the Patentee.
5. The Secretary of State may undoubtedly, as a matter of official regulation, require Governors and Officers administering the Colonies to make such a distribution of the emoluments of office as he considers expedient. How far this is desirable as a matter of policy is for His Lordship to consider, and whether it might not be better either to apply to the local Legislatures, or alter the Letters Patent. The alteration of the Letters Patent would, however, obviously require much care and attention.

We have, &c.,  
R. P. COLLIER,  
J. D. COLERIDGE.

### No. 3.

GOVERNOR THE EARL OF BELMORE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

Government House,  
Sydney, 5 November, 1869.

MY LORD,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Lordship's despatch, No. 71, covering a circular referring to the Duke of Buckingham's despatch, dated 30th June, 1868, and also another despatch of even date, enclosing an Opinion by the Law Officers of the Crown, as to the right of an Acting Governor to draw full salary.

2. This question had already been brought to my notice by the Governor of South Australia, who in a recent private letter asked me if I had given my attention to the subject. He also informed me that his Attorney General had raised a question as to the necessity of a Governor who had been absent being furnished with a new Commission before he could resume the Government.

3. Such a view of the law had never presented itself to my mind, but I was aware that there were in this Colony precedents for the temporary absence of the Governor, and I accordingly searched various official records to see what had been done on previous occasions, not going back further than the time during which the Governor of New South Wales has also held the separate (but unpaid) office of Governor of Norfolk Island. I embodied the result of my search, and the particulars of my own absences, in a memorandum, which I sent to Sir James Ferguson. I enclose a copy, having now added a few further particulars in the margin.

4. I can hardly suppose that a new Commission is necessary in such cases. I see that the Law Officers, in their answer to the first question submitted them by your Lordship, construe the words "in the event of \* \* \* absence" (the words, I presume, of Sir James Ferguson's Commission) to mean "during \* \* \* absence"; and this appears to have been the view taken in framing the dormant Warrant which twice came into operation here during Sir William Denison's governorship.

5. The words "in the event of \* \* \* absence, &c., until our further pleasure be signified," appeared in his Commission, whilst the Warrant founded upon it used the word "during," unless indeed the use of that word in the Warrant is held to constitute the further signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.

6. Assuming, however, that the Attorney General of South Australia may be correct in his view, it is right that I should point out the very serious questions that will arise here. Not only would my two predecessors and myself be *primarily* liable to a very heavy surcharge amounting to upwards of £70,000, but all our official acts for periods in all amounting to more than ten years would be invalid.

7. The most convenient and ordinary way of going from Sydney to several parts of the Colony is by sea. A question arises—have I and my predecessors technically quitted the Colony by going from one part of it to the other by sea. An inquiry of this kind would probably have to go back to very early days; indeed, during the present year, I myself have done so no less than eight times, yet I can hardly suppose it to be intended that I should thereby be deprived of any portion of my salary.

8. Again, the Governor of New South Wales is Governor of Norfolk Island. Both of my two immediate predecessors visited that place officially, and I am under instructions to do so from your predecessor, and am only waiting for a passage at such time as I am free to be absent from Sydney for a sufficient length of time.

9. The practical effect of the Officer administering the Government being entitled to either full or half salary during the Governor's absence on this duty would be to inflict a very heavy fine upon the latter. There is no emolument attached to the Government of Norfolk Island. The voyage may be a protracted one, and landing or disembarking at the island is in certain states of the weather impracticable.

10. With regard to my own case (as to part of which I must refer you to the memorandum), I have to request the favour of your Lordship's instructions as to whether I am to be surcharged, and if so, to what extent. I drew half salary for the time Sir Trevor Chute administered the Government before my arrival; I drew full salary during my absence of twelve days last year (that is, counting from date to date); I quitted the Colony in the afternoon of the 27th July, and landed about 1 a.m. of the 8th August. This absence was under the authority of the Duke of Buckingham's despatch, No. 22, of 12th April, 1868. It was no doubt longer than was absolutely necessary, as I explained to His Grace in my confidential despatch of the 12th August. My last absence this year was *bond fide* taken under the circular despatch of June 20th. The former might have been so, had I been aware of the existence of the despatch of 20th June. This the course of post rendered impossible, and besides it did not arrive as soon as it might have done.

11. I have submitted your despatches to my Responsible Advisers, who have referred them to the Attorney General, a copy of whose opinion I beg to enclose.

I have, &c.,  
BELMORE.

## No. 4.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT.  
(Circular.)

Downing-street,  
18 March, 1870.

SIR,

With reference to the circular despatches of the 20th June, 1868, and 25th August, 1869, and to certain questions which have been raised as to the payment of salary to a Governor during his temporary absence from the Colony under his charge, for the purpose of visiting any neighbouring Colony, I have now to inform you that, after further consideration of the subject, it has been thought expedient to provide, by additional letters patent, that the powers of the Governor, instead of vesting, as hitherto, immediately upon the absence of the Governor, in the Lieutenant-Governor, or other officer appointed by Her Majesty to administer during such absence, shall not so vest until the officer has been sworn in.

The practical result of this will be that the salary granted by the local Acts to the Officer administering the Government will not be claimable by him until he has taken the oaths of office, and that the Governor will thus be enabled to receive full salary during the short absences which it has been considered desirable he should take for the purpose of visiting any neighbouring Colony.

I apprehend that no practical injury can accrue from this change, as, under ordinary circumstances, there would be no difficulty in making the necessary arrangements for carrying on the Public Service during these limited absences of the Governor, while, should any emergency arise requiring the presence on the spot of an officer with full powers of Government, the Lieutenant-Governor or other officer can at once take the oaths of office and proceed to administer the Government.

I transmit the Letters Patent to which I have above referred, and request that they may be published at your earliest convenience in the Colony. 11 March, 1870.

I have, &c.,  
GRANVILLE.

[Enclosure.]

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

DRAFT of a Supplementary Commission passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, providing that the powers of the Governor shall not vest in the Lieutenant-Governor or Officer administering the Government of New South Wales until he has taken the oaths of office.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Dated 11 March, 1870.  
Queen, Defender of the Faith, to our right trusty and well-beloved cousin, SOMERSET RICHARD, Earl of Belmore,—Greeting.

Whereas we did, by certain Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the nineteenth day of August, 1867, in the thirty-first year of our reign, constitute and appoint you the said SOMERSET RICHARD, Earl of Belmore, to be, during our pleasure, our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over our Colony of New South Wales; and did further declare our pleasure to be that, in the event of your death, incapacity, or absence out of our said Colony of New South Wales, all and every the powers and authorities therein granted to you should be, and the same were thereby, vested in such person or persons as might by us be appointed by warrant under our sign manual and signet to be the Lieutenant-Governor of our said Colony, or to administer the Government of the same, and in case there should be no person or persons within our said Colony so appointed by us, then in the Senior Officer for the time being in command of our regular troops in our said Colony; and that such Lieutenant-Governor or such other person or persons who might by us be appointed to administer the Government of our said Colony, or such Officer as the case might be, should have and exercise all and every the powers and authorities therein granted until our further pleasure should be signified therein:

Now, we do declare our pleasure to be that in case of your absence out of our said Colony, the powers and authorities granted to you by our said Commission shall not be vested in such Lieutenant-Governor, or such other person or persons as may from time to time be appointed by us to administer the Government of our said Colony, or in such Senior Officer as aforesaid, until such Lieutenant-Governor or other person or persons, or Senior Officer, as the case may be, has or have taken the oaths appointed to be taken by the Governor of our said Colony, and in the manner provided by the Instructions accompanying our said Commission.

In witness whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent.

Witness ourself, at Westminster, the eleventh day of March, in the thirty-third year of our reign.

By Warrant under the Queen's Sign Manual.

C. ROMILLY.

## No. 5.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO GOVERNOR THE EARL OF BELMORE.

Downing-street,  
18 March, 1870.

MY LORD,

I have to acknowledge your Lordship's despatch, No. 137, of the 5th November, relating to the question which had been raised as to the payment of salary to a Governor during his absence for the purpose of visiting a neighbouring Colony.

My circular of the 18th instant, which will reach your Lordship with this despatch, will inform you of the course which after consideration has been taken on this question.

It only remains then to deal with the special case of the absence of the Governor of New South Wales on a visit to Norfolk Island, and it appears to me that in this case also the *locum tenens* should not be sworn in unless some emergency arise during such absence. If an officer is sworn in, he must thereafter receive full salary during the absence of the Governor, unless the local Legislature make a different provision.

With reference to the question put in the 10th paragraph of your Lordship's despatch, I am of opinion that you should not be surcharged for past salary. No Administrator was sworn in or acted during your absence, and there is therefore no equitable claimant for any part of such salary. But should any claim be set up, the authority of Her Majesty's Government, so far as it may be properly available, will be used to prevent your being called upon to refund any money received by you in accordance with Colonial Regulations.

I may add, with regard to the question raised by the Attorney General of South Australia, as to the necessity of a Governor, who has been absent, being furnished with a new Commission, that your view is quite correct, and that there is not the slightest necessity for such new Commission.

I have, &c.,  
GRANVILLE.

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No. 6.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO GOVERNOR THE EARL OF BELMORE.

Downing-street,  
19 May, 1870.

MY LORD,

It is provided by your Commission that in case of your death, incapacity, or absence, the Government of the Colony is to be administered by the Senior Officer in command of Her Majesty's regular troops. As those troops are about to be withdrawn, it becomes necessary to consider what permanent provision shall be made for the administration of the Government in lieu of that which now exists; and it is probable that Her Majesty's Government may not be in a position to decide this question before the withdrawal takes place.

I have thought it best, therefore, to recommend to Her Majesty, as a provisional measure, that, in the Colony under your Government, the Chief Justice or Senior Puisne Judge for the time-being should be authorized to exercise the powers of Government during your absence or inability.

I enclose a Warrant under Her Majesty's signet and sign manual, which will confer these powers, and which I request you to communicate to your Advisers, informing them that it is a merely temporary arrangement, and it is only issued to prevent the possibility of any inconvenience while more general and permanent arrangements are under consideration.

I have, &c.,  
GRANVILLE.

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No. 7.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

Downing-street,  
29 April, 1872.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to you the Queen's Commission under the royal sign manual and signet, appointing the Chief Justice, or the Senior Judge for the time being, of New South Wales, to be Administrator of the Government, in the event of your death, incapacity, or absence.

This instrument is in substitution for the Commission dated 14th May, 1870, transmitted to your predecessor, in Lord Granville's despatch, No. 43, of the 19th May last, which I have to request you will return to this Department in order that it may be cancelled.

I have, &c.,  
KIMBERLEY.

1874.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

AS TO SWEARING IN ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT,  
AND TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS DURING THE TEMPORARY  
ABSENCE OF THE GOVERNOR.

(CORRESPONDENCE.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

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AS TO SWEARING IN ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT, AND TRANSACTION  
OF BUSINESS DURING THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF THE GOVERNOR.

No. 1.

GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Government House,  
12 September, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that the Government of this Colony has determined, with the concurrence of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, not to swear in an Administrator of the Government during my absence on a special mission to Fiji, unless any emergency should arise rendering such a course necessary.

In such case the Honorable the Colonial Secretary will communicate with you, requesting you to take before the Executive Council the usual oaths, in the manner prescribed in the Royal Instructions which accompanied my Commission.

I have, &c.,

HERCULES ROBINSON.

No. 2.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Clarens, 15 September, 1874.

MY DEAR PARKES,

I received yesterday afternoon a letter from His Excellency, informing me that the Government had determined, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, not to swear in an Administrator during his absence at Fiji, but that, should an emergency arise rendering such a course necessary, you would communicate with me, and request me to take the oaths before the Executive Council in the usual way. As I have no copy of the Commission appointing the Chief Justice for the time being Administrator, and am not aware of the contingencies under which he is required to act, I shall feel obliged if you will let me have a copy of that Commission, and of His Excellency's Instructions in reference to it, if they are in your office.

Yours very truly,

JAMES MARTIN.

No. 3.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

15 September, 1874.

MY DEAR MARTIN,

I am in receipt of your note of this date, informing me that you had received a letter from the Governor, intimating to you that it was decided, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, before His Excellency left Sydney, not to swear in an Administrator, &c., and expressing a desire to be supplied with copies of the "dormant" Commission appointing the Chief Justice as Administrator and of the Governor's Instructions.

I have received from Sir Hercules Robinson a certified copy of His Excellency's letter to yourself, to which you refer; and I am therefore acquainted with its contents.

I now enclose copies of the Governor's Commission and Instructions, and also, of the Commission appointing the Chief Justice, &c.

Very truly yours,

HENRY PARKES.

No. 4.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Clarens, 16 September, 1874.

MY DEAR PARKES,

There must be another Commission to the Chief Justice, accompanying or subsequent to Sir Hercules Robinson's Commission. Will you oblige me by sending me a copy of it.

Yours very truly,

JAMES MARTIN.

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No. 5.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 16 September, 1874.

MY DEAR MARTIN,

In reply to your note of this date, I desire to say that there is a Commission to the Chief Justice enclosed to His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson by despatch from the Secretary of State dated April 29, 1872.

Before sending to you, I had the printed copy of former Commission carefully compared with this document; and the two are identical, except in date and Governor's name.

Yours very truly,  
HENRY PARKES.

No. 6.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Clarens, 18 September, 1874.

MY DEAR PARKES,

I shall be obliged by your letting me have a copy of the despatch of the 29th April, 1872, enclosing to His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson the Commission appointing the Chief Justice Administrator, as well as a copy of the authority under which the Government have determined, as His Excellency informed me, not to swear in an Administrator during his absence in Fiji. So far as I can see from the information now before me, the administration of the Government devolved on me as Chief Justice by the fact of His Excellency's departure from the Colony, under the express terms of his Commission and the Commission to the Chief Justice. If there is any subsequent Commission from the Queen modifying the Commission a copy of which you have sent to me, the case may be otherwise than it now appears to me; but, if not, it seems to me to be my duty at once to assume the Government and take the oaths pointed out in His Excellency's Instructions. If I am in error by reason of the existence of some document with which I am not acquainted, will you let me know how the matter really stands, and so oblige.

Yours very truly,  
JAMES MARTIN.

No. 7.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Ashfield, Saturday morning.

MY DEAR MARTIN,

I wish to see my colleagues before replying to your letter of yesterday; and, as the Minister of Justice is out of town, I cannot see them before Monday.

I also have an engagement to-day in the country, of some days' standing, which will keep me from going into Sydney.

I will write to you early on Monday.

Very truly yours,  
HENRY PARKES.

No. 8.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 21 September, 1874.

MY DEAR MARTIN,

I enclose copy of the despatch of the 29th April, 1872, for which you ask in your letter of the 13th instant.

After consultation with my colleagues, I desire to offer some observations in reply to the views expressed in your letter on your relations as Chief Justice to the Government of this Colony. I venture to think that you are in error in supposing that the administration of the Government devolved upon you as Chief Justice by the fact of the Governor's departure on his mission to Fiji. This could only be the case by the terms of His Excellency's Commission; "absence out of the said Colony," meaning and being intended to mean, that whenever the Governor is "absent" the administration of the Government necessarily and of right devolves upon the person designated to administer in cases of necessity. The practice sanctioned by the Imperial Government is sufficient to prove that the terms of the Commission have not, and were never intended to have, this meaning or effect. Not to mention numerous other instances of "absence," Lord Belmore was on one occasion "absent out of the Colony," on a visit to New Zealand, which temporarily withdrew him from the seat of his Government as completely, both in point of time and distance, as the visit to Fiji now withdraws Sir Hercules Robinson. The Chief Justice for the time being did not, however, claim to assume the administration of the Government during His Excellency's absence.

If it be said that "absences" in the neighbouring Colonies are of an exceptional character, as being authorized by the leave granted in the Queen's Instructions, the reply is obvious, that the same Instructions expressly authorize any absence by leave first obtained from one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

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But since the occasion of Lord Belmore's absence in New Zealand the Governor's Commission has been materially altered; and it is understood that the alteration was made in consequence of an officer in one of the Colonies, designated to administer in case of the death, incapacity, or absence of the Governor, claiming to officiate under circumstances similar to the present. By the 10th clause of Sir Hercules Robinson's Commission, it is provided that the powers and authorities of Administrator shall not vest in the person so designated until he has been sworn in before the Executive Council. In the present case, His Excellency the Governor and his Constitutional Advisers determined that it was not necessary to swear in an Administrator during His Excellency's temporary absence on a mission in which this Colony is intimately concerned; and the determination arrived at was communicated to and has been concurred in by Her Majesty's Imperial Government.

Yours faithfully,  
HENRY PARKES.

No. 9.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Clarens, 22 September, 1874.

MY DEAR PARKES,

I assume that I have at length all the information that the Government are possessed of in reference to the question of the appointment of the Chief Justice as Administrator. I am now clearly of opinion that this office (subject to my taking the oaths) devolved upon me by the fact of the Governor's departure for Fiji on the 12th instant. This cannot, as it seems to me, be open to any doubt whatever. In the 10th clause of Sir Hercules Robinson's Commission as Governor of this Colony, Her Majesty declares her pleasure to be that in the event of his death, incapacity, or *absence* out of the said Colony, *all* the powers and authorities granted to him shall be vested in the person appointed under her sign manual and signet to administer the Government.

By the Commission enclosed to His Excellency with the despatch of 29th April, 1872, Her Majesty, under her sign manual and signet, appointed the Chief Justice for the time being to administer the Government of New South Wales in case of the death, incapacity, or *absence* from the Colony of Sir Hercules Robinson. The absence, therefore, of His Excellency *ipso facto* transferred the right to exercise all the power and authority conferred upon him as Governor to me as Chief Justice. In the 11th clause of Sir Hercules Robinson's Commission, Her Majesty requires and commands all Officers and Ministers, and all the other inhabitants of the Colony, in the event of His Excellency's absence, to be obedient, aiding, and assisting to the person appointed to administer the Government. There is no power reserved to Sir Hercules Robinson, to the Secretary of State, or to the Ministers here, either separately or collectively, to stay for one moment the operation of the Commission given by Her Majesty to the Chief Justice. Its force depends upon the Queen's signature and signet, and is not made contingent upon any other person's sanction or concurrence. It was, I venture to think, the duty of Sir Hercules Robinson, before he left the Colony, to have transmitted to me the Commission, the existence of which his letter of the 12th instant led me to surmise, but the actual knowledge of which I obtained from you only some days afterwards. It was, I think, irregular in him to seek the sanction of the Secretary of State for the purpose of disregarding the terms of Her Majesty's Commission and making it dependent upon the action of Ministers here. That Commission is not granted to the Chief Justice to take effect during the Governor's absence only when those Ministers are of opinion that some exigency has arisen requiring it to be called into operation. It is framed so as to become effective immediately on the occasion of the Governor's absence, and not on the signification of the pleasure of Ministers here or elsewhere. I am aware, of course, of the proviso that the powers and authorities conferred on the Administrator are not to vest in him until he shall have taken the oaths appointed to be taken by the Governor, and in the manner provided by the Instructions accompanying his Commission; but this proviso does not give the Judge who is to administer the oaths, or the Members of the Executive Council in whose presence those oaths are to be taken, any power to delay, interfere with, or obstruct the taking of them, as the last part of your note of yesterday seems to imply. Your reference in that note to the absence of Lord Belmore in New Zealand for a period during which the Chief Justice did not act as Administrator has no significance. During that absence, which lasted only nineteen days, I was myself the head of the Administration; and the Commission of the Chief Justice was not, so far as I remember, brought under my cognizance. There was certainly no communication to the Chief Justice, and it was assumed without looking into the matter that the Governor could stay away for a period not exceeding a month; and he did so without any question being raised as to the necessity of the Administrator's taking his place. In the present instance, however, my attention was called to the matter by the letter of Sir Hercules Robinson himself, of the 12th instant, in which, without making me acquainted with the terms of the Commission to the Chief Justice, he informed me that you would ask me to take the oaths if the Government determined that I was to be sworn in. It is this letter which caused me to make the inquiries which I have made and to take the course which I have taken. I have done so, not because I wish to claim the administration, but because I desire to see the law properly carried out; and in conclusion, I now beg to intimate to you that I am ready to take the oaths prescribed by His Excellency's Instructions. I have at the same time to request that Her Majesty's Commission may be sent to me, and that you and the other Members of the Executive Council will do me the favour to attend at my Chambers in the Supreme Court, at 1 o'clock to-morrow, when and where I can be sworn in by one of the Judges, before yourself and your colleagues. If you think that I am in error in asking you to pursue this course, you will act as you may be advised; but the responsibility will then be upon you of disobeying the Queen's Commission, and on some supposed sanction of a Minister in Downing-street leaving the public affairs of this Colony in that state of confusion which must necessarily exist so long as there is no one here to perform those acts which can be performed only by a Governor or Administrator under the Queen's Commission.

Yours very truly,  
JAMES MARTIN.

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No. 10.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 22 September, 1874.

MY DEAR MARTIN,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date.

It does not appear necessary for me to add anything to what I have already said. As you were informed by Sir Hercules Robinson, the Government has determined not to swear in an Administrator during His Excellency's absence, unless some emergency should arise rendering such a course necessary.

Yours very truly,  
HENRY PARKES.

No. 11.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE UNDER SECRETARY TO THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 2 October, 1874.

SIR,

I am desired by the Colonial Secretary to request that you will bring under the notice of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction a circumstance that, if unattended to, may lead to serious difficulty. A married woman, named Mary Macnamara, presented at this office, on the 30th ultimo, a petition under the 7th Victoria, No. 14, section 11, and 13th Victoria, No. 3, for the admission of her husband into a Lunatic Asylum. The petition is supported by the requisite certificates from two duly qualified medical practitioners, setting forth that the patient is of unsound mind, that he has attempted to injure his wife, and that he cannot be kept in his house. The certificate of a Judge of the Supreme Court, as required by law, is wanting, and the petition and medical certificates are of no avail; the lunatic remains at large, and public safety is endangered. At the head of the petition, however, is the following memorandum:—

"It is useless for a Judge to certify in this case, as there is neither Governor nor Administrator to sign the order for admission to the Asylum.

" J. M.,  
" C.J.  
" 30 Sept., 1874."

Mr. Parkes believes that it will appear advisable to the Minister of Justice that a communication should be made to His Honor the Chief Justice, pointing out that what the law requires of him, as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, when so applied to, is simply that he should deal with the petition on its merits, and give his certificate to the Petitioner, if no reasons connected with the case at that stage prevent his doing so; and that the further treatment of the petition, and all subsequent responsibility, rest with the Executive Government.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

No. 12.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,  
Sydney, 3 October, 1874.

SIR,

My attention has been called by my honorable colleague the Colonial Secretary to a case upon which I deem it my duty to communicate with you. A married woman, named Mary Macnamara, presented at the Colonial Secretary's Office, on the 30th ultimo, a petition under the 7th Victoria, No. 14, sec. 11, and 13 Vic. No. 3, for the admission of her husband into a lunatic asylum. The petition is supported by the requisite certificates from two duly qualified medical practitioners, setting forth that the patient is of unsound mind, that he has attempted to injure his wife, and that he cannot be kept in his house. The certificate of a Judge of the Supreme Court, as required by law, is wanting, and without this certificate the petition and medical certificates are of no avail. At the head of the petition, however, is the following memorandum:—

"It is useless for a Judge to certify in this case, as there is neither Governor nor Administrator to sign the order for admission to the Asylum.

" J. M.,  
" C.J.  
" 30 Sept., 1874."

It appears to the Government that the law requires a Judge of the Supreme Court to deal with any such petition on its merits, and to give or withhold his sanction to the application as he may deem expedient, and that should such sanction be given, the further treatment of the petition and all subsequent responsibility would rest with the Executive Government.

I have, &c.,  
G. WIGRAM ALLEN.

No. 13.

## No. 13.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Supreme Court,  
5 October, 1874.

SIR,

In reply to your communication of the 3rd instant, received this morning, I beg to refer you and the Colonial Secretary to the 11th section of the 7 Vic. No. 14, and the 5th section of the 31 Vic. No. 19. By the former section the Governor, on the application of any relative or guardian of an insane person, sanctioned in writing by a Judge of the Supreme Court, is empowered to direct, *if he shall think it proper* so to do, that such person may be received in such asylum as he *the Governor* may appoint. By the latter section *the Governor*, as authorized, when exercising the powers conferred on him by the former section, instead of directing the removal of the lunatic to a Lunatic Asylum, to direct his removal to a licensed reception-house. It thus very plainly appears:—(1) that *the Governor* is the person to order the removal of the lunatic to an asylum; (2) that he is to take this course only *if he shall think proper*, which implies the exercise by him of his own personal judgment; and (3) that he alone is the person to determine to what asylum or licensed house the lunatic is to be sent. As I am officially informed that the Governor is absent from the Colony, and as I know that until he returns, or an Administrator is sworn in, the supposed lunatic, referred to by you in your letter, cannot be legally sent either to an asylum or to a licensed house, I have deemed it right not to deal at present with the papers submitted to me. The signature of the Governor, and the exercise of his personal judgment on the facts to be submitted to him, are as essential as the signature of a Judge, and the exercise of his discretion before so serious a step can be taken as the incarceration of a lunatic. I am not aware of any power or "responsibility" which the law has given to or imposed upon "the Executive Government" in the matter, and if it be contemplated by the Government, as I infer by your allusion to this responsibility, to send any one to a Lunatic Asylum without *the express personal sanction of the Governor*, given by him *after a personal examination of the facts*, there is the greater reason why I should not, by giving my sanction while the Governor is away, aid the Government in committing so great a violation of the law. If the Government are prepared to set aside that portion of the Act which gives *the Governor* alone a personal discretion to send a lunatic to any asylum, they may without any greater violation of the law treat the approbation of a Judge also as unnecessary.

I have, &c.,  
JAMES MARTIN, C.J.

## No. 14.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,  
Sydney, 6 October, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant, and in reply I desire to remind you that you were not requested to afford an exposition of the law in regard to the powers of the Governor in the treatment of lunatics.

My letter of the 3rd instant referred only to the duty imposed by law upon you as a Judge of the Supreme Court in relation to applications presented to you for the protection and safe custody of lunatics, which, I must repeat, is to give or withhold your sanction to every such application upon its merits alone. The Judge's duty is then performed, and he is not concerned in considering the course which the Government may think proper to adopt in reference to the matter.

The inferences and assumptions in your letter are not, as it appears to me, warranted by the duties which you were called upon judicially to discharge.

If, however, your present view of the law be correct, you must yourself have committed "*a great violation of the law*" on several occasions while holding office as head of the late Administration. During the absence from the Colony of Lord Belmore, when he visited New Zealand, between the 26th June and 15th July, 1871, no fewer than eleven persons were committed to Lunatic Asylums by your Government, when it was physically impossible to obtain "*the express personal sanction of the Governor, after a personal examination by him of the facts.*"

I have, &c.,  
G. WIGRAM ALLEN.

## No. 15.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Supreme Court, 7 October, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, and in reply I beg to say that I never for one moment contemplated entering into a controversy with you as to the duties imposed upon me as a Judge of the Supreme Court. I can scarcely suppose (though some expressions in your letter would imply the contrary) that you imagine yourself or the Government authorized to instruct the Judges as to how their duties are to be performed. I made the remarks to which you refer, not to explain to you a matter with which you have no concern, but to point out to the Government how their views were likely to lead them into serious error. I was not *Colonial Secretary* between 26 June and 15 July, 1871, and had no knowledge of the eleven cases to which you refer, and I gave no advice in reference to them.

I have, &c.,  
JAMES MARTIN.

## No. 16.

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,  
Sydney, 9 October, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant. It does not appear to me to require any reply, except to correct a misconception which you seem to entertain as to some expressions in my letter of the 6th instant.

2. I have not desired, and in no portion of my letter have I attempted, "to instruct the Judges *how* their duties are to be performed." On behalf of the Government I called your attention to the duties imposed by law upon the Judges in the matter under review, and pointed out the line of separation between such judicial duties and executive authority; and it cannot be asserted that the Government have "no concern" in this matter.

3. I may, however, point out that you have taken upon yourself to instruct the Government in the performance of duties with which a Judge of the Supreme Court has "no concern."

I have, &c.,  
G. WIGRAM ALLEN.

## No. 17.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Supreme Court,  
9 October, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and I am glad to find that I laboured under a misconception in supposing that any language used by you seemed to imply a desire on your part to instruct the Judges in the performance of their duties. I have nothing further to add, except to remind you that I am at this moment the duly appointed Administrator of the Government, by whom alone, *during the absence of the Governor*, can any order to admit a lunatic to any Asylum be signed, and in *that character* it is not only my right but it is my duty to warn you and your colleagues (whom you designate the *Government*) of the great and evident mistake which you are making in using or attempting to use the name of Sir Hercules Robinson to sanction any of your public acts while he is away.

I have, &c.,  
JAMES MARTIN.

## No. 18.

MR. JUSTICE HARGRAVE TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Supreme Court,  
10 October, 1874.

SIR,

On the 8th instant, while I was at Goulburn, I received from His Honor the Chief Justice copies of your letter to His Honor of the 3rd instant, as to your obtaining the usual Judge's sanction to the protection of a dangerous lunatic named MacNamarra, also a copy of His Honor's reply, dated the 5th instant, together with a letter from His Honor to myself, dated October 8th, with reference to these matters, and also with reference to His Honor's being sworn in as "Administrator of the Government" in this Supreme Court.

I immediately replied that I would return to Sydney directly the Assizes were over, in the hope of being able to arrange this matter so as to prevent any delay in these or any other part of our judicial duty.

As I find that the Chief Justice has left Sydney for the Mudgee Assizes, I have now only to state that, after carefully considering these letters, I am clearly of opinion (as an individual Judge of this Supreme Court) that I am bound to peruse all the usual medical certificates annexed to these "Lunatics' Memorials," and to report thereon as to the sufficiency of the evidence, and also as to the proper course to *protect* the lunatic and the public from his insanity.

I beg also to state that I am willing to peruse and sign all the usual "Transmission Warrants," and to perform all my other judicial duties of every kind, as I may think most conducive to the due and efficient administration of justice, so far as entrusted to my care as an individual Judge.

I need scarcely state that I should not have written to you unless the Chief Justice had himself brought these matters officially under my notice; and I felt, therefore, that I was bound to communicate this my opinion to you as "Minister of Justice" without the slightest delay.

As to the other topics discussed in the correspondence sent to me, I shall be quite willing to express my judicial opinion thereon whenever required to do so in due course of law.

I have, &c.,  
J. F. HARGRAVE.

MR. JUSTICE HARGRAVE TO THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Supreme Court, Sydney,  
26 October, 1874.

SIR,

Since my letter to you of the 10th instant, several Lunacy Certificates, Transmission Warrants, Petitions from Prisoners under sentence, and other documents, have been brought to me for my judicial consideration and reports thereon; and I have duly returned these documents to the officer submitting them, with my judicial reports and signatures thereon; but in order to prevent all future question as to the *legality* of my conduct in these matters, I feel compelled to make this further communication to you (as Minister of Justice) by way of supplement to my letter of the 10th instant.

1. In the first place, I put altogether out of consideration the claim which His Honor the Chief Justice advanced to the office of Administrator, as being vested in the Chief Justice, by Act of Law before being sworn in, "during the absence of the Governor." The Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court, like the rest of the Colony, must proceed with our own judicial duties, altogether irrespective of these claims, which, of course, will be decided by proper authority upon the terms of the Commission and other documents, as in the late case of Sir R. D. Hanson, Chief Justice of South Australia, which case led, I believe, to some alteration in the form of Commission, so as to prevent the office of Administrator vesting before oaths taken.

2. In the second place, as to the *legality* of my declining to delay my reports, &c., *after official notice* of the Chief Justice's claim, I consider that as a Judge of the Supreme Court my oath requires me not only to perform every judicial duty "without fear, favour, or affection," but also without any "denial or delay," &c. The 44th section of Magna Charta, and the 29th section of Henry the 3rd Charter, have always been the great rule in all questions of judicial duty, and forbid all postponements of "justice or right." I believe also that the Chief Justice himself and my other brother Judges have continued performing all our judicial duties, in Sydney and upon Circuit, to the present hour, "during the absence of the Governor," without the slightest doubt of our obligation so to do; though every act we perform must come hereafter under the cognizance of the Governor in Council.

3. In the third place, as to the construction of the words used in the 11th section of the 7th Vic. No. 14, and 5th section of 31st Vic. No. 19,—I cannot concur in the Chief Justice's construction of the words "*if he shall think proper*" as implying any other duty in the Governor than as in the numerous other matters in various statutes and in the general administration of Government, which require the approbation of the Governor to the final action of the Executive authority; which, since our Constitution Act and under the Governor's Commission and Letter of Instruction (except in "urgent cases and as to" Capital Sentences) cannot be exercised, "except by and with the concurrence and advice of the Executive Council."

These Lunacy Certificates, Transmission Warrants, Petitions from Prisoners, and other usual documents, are always brought under our judicial consideration, not from the Governor himself, but only through a Responsible Minister, to whom alone we can return them with our reports thereon; and it is the Minister's duty, not ours, to decide whether he will bring the matter further under the consideration of the Executive; and if so, *when he will do so, and as to all further proceedings thereon.*

With every possible respect to the Chief Justice, I am quite satisfied that my own duty as an individual Judge of the Supreme Court was either to report upon the matter officially submitted by the Minister to me as Judge or to resign my Judgeship,—and this wholly without reference to the "absence of the Governor" from the Colony, or to the claim advanced by the Chief Justice to be in law Administrator of the Colony, previously to being sworn into such office.

The preceding remarks will be sufficient, I hope, not only to defend the legality of my own signature to all the documents in question, but will also show that I have not ventured to differ in these matters from His Honor the Chief Justice except after full consideration, and for sound and substantial reasons, both in law and judicial discretion. I desire not to express the slightest opinion upon the important constitutional questions involved both directly and indirectly in the present claim of the Chief Justice, or in the former administration by the late Chief Justice. An application for a *habeas corpus* or any other proceeding may at any moment bring the whole matter fully before all the Judges in Banco.

Nevertheless, upon the general question of the Administration of Justice, I feel it my duty to point out to you, as Minister of Justice, the very great inconvenience that arises to the Puisne Judges, by the removal of the Chief Justice from his duties here to the higher functions of Administrator; even though only very temporarily. Such temporary combinations of judicial functions with executive authority are very strongly commented upon by Lord Campbell, in his Lives of the Chief Justices, vol. II, p. 451, as to Lord Mansfield's appointment to the Cabinet in 1757, and again as to Lord Ellenborough's appointment in 1806, vol. III, p. 181-193; and also in the life of Lord Erskine, vol. IX, p. 2-3, and *my own experience of the extra duties cast upon me as Senior Puisne Judge, during the administration of Sir Alfred Stephen, compels me to express an earnest hope that no Chief Justice will ever be appointed as Administrator of the Government, except under the most urgent circumstances and under the most unavoidable necessity.*

I have, &c.,  
JOHN F. HARGRAVE.

1874.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## FIJI ISLANDS.

(PAPERS RELATIVE TO CESSION OF, TO GREAT BRITAIN.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

## No. 1.

MINUTE FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

*Present :*

The Colonial Secretary,  
 The Attorney General,  
 The Colonial Treasurer,  
 The Secretary for Lands,  
 The Secretary for Public Works,  
 The Solicitor General.

Your Excellency's Advisers have the honor to request your Excellency to transmit the enclosed telegram on the position of Fiji to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 14 October, 1873.

HENRY PARKES.

## No. 2.

TELEGRAM TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

SETTLEMENT of Fiji in state bordering on anarchy. Ministers of this Colony, supported by leading merchants, urge the annexation and colonization of those islands, because they form the most important settlement on the line of communication between Australia and America, have been chiefly settled by British subjects from these Colonies, and are rich fields for the commercial enterprise of Great Britain.

The principal Chiefs are believed to be favourable to British annexation. Foreign colonization of Fiji would be regarded in these Colonies as a calamity.

In the event of an armed collision, Ministers urge protection of British subjects by Her Majesty's ships-of-war.

## No. 3.

MINUTE FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Your Advisers will be glad if your Excellency will send the accompanying telegraphic message, in reference to my Minute of the 16th, to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Sydney, 18 May, 1874.

HENRY PARKES.

## No. 4.

TELEGRAM FROM GOVERNOR SIR HERCULES ROBINSON TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES. MINISTERS desire me to inform your Lordship that they have sent by the Suez Mail, two days ago, a Minute in favour of the colonization of Fiji, and expressing on behalf of this Colony a willingness to assist by any reasonable means in that object.

## No. 5.

## MINUTE FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

WITH reference to the colonization of Fiji, and the views I have expressed on the subject in conversations with your Excellency, I desire, after consultation with my colleagues, to briefly state some of the considerations that weigh with us in favour of the establishment of British authority in that group of islands.

British settlement has taken place in those islands more extensively than in any other group, and the roots of civilization have, as it were, been already transplanted to the soil. The commercial interests of these Colonies in connection with Fiji are now very considerable, and, as the Australian Colonies are an integral part of the Empire, it is assumed that their interests are British interests.

The Fiji Islands will henceforth be permanently connected with the Australian Colonies by the line of mail steamers established between Sydney and San Francisco, which must steadily advance their civilization, and at the same time correspondingly increase our interests in their progress.

It appears to your Excellency's Advisers that the state of things already existing makes the question of the colonization of Fiji a very different one from what it would be if the islands were still in their primitive condition. If an independent Government cannot be maintained, it is morally certain that these important islands must pass into the possession of a Foreign power, and the assumption of their government by any other power than England would now be not so much the planting of the Foreign as the superseding of the English name.

Your Excellency's Advisers do not entertain any doubt but that the local Parliament would sanction the proposal of annexation to this Colony, if any plan of the kind were practicable; but the system of Representative Government under which we live could not by any possible adjustment be extended to a mixed population, the great majority of whom are in the condition of the aboriginal inhabitants of Fiji. It is not, therefore, on any question of expenditure or responsibility that we would urge the Imperial Government to undertake the task of colonization, but simply because a Colonial Government is not competent to act in the matter. We feel justified, however, in saying that this Colony would readily and cordially assist in the work of establishing a form of regular Government in Fiji by any reasonable means within its power, and we think such assistance might be rendered in a variety of ways which will suggest themselves.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
16 May, 1874.

HENRY PARKES.

## No. 6.

## HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Government House,  
Sydney, 17 July, 1874.

MY DEAR MR. PARKES,

I sent on your Minute of the 16th May to the Secretary of State, and I have this day received a telegraphic message from Lord Carnarvon, informing me that your offer of co-operation in connection with Fiji is much appreciated by Her Majesty's Government. Lord Carnarvon observes that the question of annexation is now under consideration, that the conditions upon which the cession has been tendered are objected to, and that even without the conditions stipulated for there would probably be a considerable deficiency of revenue. His Lordship accordingly inquires whether I think that New South Wales and other Australian Colonies would unite with the Mother Country in meeting the probable deficit upon the first few years until the settlement might become self-supporting. Perhaps you will be so good as to let me know the views of the Cabinet on this question, as Lord Carnarvon asks for an answer by telegraph.

Yours very truly,  
HERCULES ROBINSON.

## No. 7.

## MINUTE FOR HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

YOUR Excellency's Advisers have had under consideration your letter of the 17th instant, embodying the substance of a telegram from the Secretary of State with reference to the cession of the Fiji Islands to the British Crown.

It is stated that in the event of the unconditional cession of those islands and their colonization by Great Britain, there would probably be a considerable deficiency between the revenue and expenditure; and this Government is invited to say whether New South Wales and the other Australian Colonies would unite with the Mother Country in meeting any such deficit for the first few years of settlement—until such time, in fact, as the Colony could support itself.

Speaking for this Colony alone, your Advisers have already intimated (in my Minute of May 16th) that they would be prepared to ask Parliament to sanction effective assistance in establishing a form of regular Government in Fiji. New South Wales has a more direct interest than any other of the Australian Colonies in the successful colonization of those islands, both on account of its commercial intercourse with them, and the important circumstance that they have been made a principal station in its mail communication with England. The obligation of the Colony to assist in the settlement of Fiji is therefore fully admitted.

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In this view of the question, Ministers think it is their duty respectfully to submit that the Government of Fiji need not be of a costly character. It appears to them that for some years the islands might be efficiently and satisfactorily governed from Sydney by the Crown appointing a Government Resident to act under the Governor of New South Wales, with a limited Civil Establishment, to consist chiefly of an officer to perform the joint functions of Colonial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer, a resident Judge, a Superintendent of Police, and a Port Master. If Her Majesty's Ministers should consider some such simple and economical form of Government as this sufficient—your Excellency's Advisers think that with the assistance which this Colony could give, as explained in next paragraph, there would be little or no deficit upon the annual Revenue which might be fairly raised.

Ministers are of opinion that the most effective aid that this Colony could give would consist in placing at the service of the new Colony for a limited time its Public Departments and certain of its public functionaries. For example, the Governor could without inconvenience visit Fiji once a year, the Law Officers could act as Legal Advisers, the Supreme Court could be made a Court of Appeal, and the well-organized Printing Office, the Department of Education, and the Survey Office of this Colony, could be made available.

In like manner, the Pacific Mail Service could carry the letters of the new Colony, for the postages only.

If this aid should be declined, Ministers are prepared to ask Parliament to sanction the payment of portion of the deficit which may be found to exist in carrying on the new Government, assuming that the Administration will not be a needlessly expensive one.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 20 July, 1874.

HENRY PARKES.

### No. 8.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Government House,  
Sydney, 10 August, 1874.

MY DEAR MR. PARKES,

On the 21st ultimo I telegraphed to the Secretary of State a *précis* of your last Cabinet Minute, offering to assist the Home Government in establishing British rule in Fiji, and I forwarded by the following mail a copy of the Minute. I have this day received a cable message from Lord Carnarvon, acknowledging my telegram of the 21st July, and asking me to express to you and your colleagues his heartiest acknowledgments and appreciation of your offer of co-operation. A similar offer had already been made by New Zealand; and Lord Carnarvon remarks that small money contributions would probably be the most acceptable aid to the Home Government; but the other suggestions thrown out in your Minute will be considered. The date of Lord Carnarvon's telegram is the 7th August: and he adds, that a despatch on the subject was being forwarded to me by that day's mail from London.

Yours very truly,  
HERCULES ROBINSON.

### No. 9.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Downing-street,  
7 August, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram, dated July 21st, relative to an anticipated deficit in the revenue of Fiji, in the event of its annexation, in which you state that your Ministers fully appreciate the obligation of New South Wales to assist in the establishment of a Government in the Islands, and indicate various modes in which such assistance might be given; adding that, if preferred, your Ministers would ask the Colonial Legislature to contribute in money a portion of the probable deficiency.

2. You inform me that a minute expressing more fully the views of your Cabinet will be sent by the next mail; but looking to the importance of the question, and the necessity of allowing no unnecessary delay in dealing with it, I will at once explain to you the form in which Her Majesty's Government are at present disposed to think that the Colonies could best co-operate in this matter.

3. And in the first place, I desire to express my hearty appreciation of the readiness evinced by your Ministers to undertake on the part of New South Wales a portion of the cost, and to assist in providing for the administration of Fiji. I had already received from the Government of New Zealand a spontaneous and somewhat similar intimation of the readiness of that Colony to co-operate in various ways, through its Governor and Public Departments, in providing the Islands with a Government which might be at once efficient and economical. The total sum of money which may in any case be required to meet the possible deficiency in the revenue of Fiji will probably not be considerable, nor could I, on the mere ground of saving expense to the Imperial Treasury, ask your Government to contribute money towards a deficiency of revenue; but I hail this offer as a fresh evidence of the sympathy which exists between the Australian Colonies and their Mother Country, and of their readiness to bear their share, so far as circumstances admit, in the common burdens of the Empire. So believing, I do not hesitate to reply to that offer in the spirit in which it is made.

4. In accepting, then, this proposal, I need, perhaps, hardly say that it is impossible to invite your Ministers to a co-operation in the actual duties of government. They will be well aware that, in order to secure that administrative efficiency in which we are all interested, there can be no divided responsibilities or uncertain authority. The authority can obviously be exercised only by the Imperial Government; and, though the anxieties of organizing and administering a new Colony are in one sense enhanced, in another they are lightened to me, by the generous confidence in the dispositions and intentions of Her Majesty's Government which this offer indicates.

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5. Whilst thus acknowledging, as I feel is due, the spirit in which this offer of assistance has been made by your Ministers, I may add that I fully believe that the present is one of those occasions where the principle of co-operation among different members of the Empire has special fitness.

6. It is alike the desire and for the advantage of the Australasian Colonies that British rule should be established in Fiji, in order to give increased security not only to British interests, but even more indirectly to the great and growing interests of those Colonies. I conceive, therefore, that I am only acting in conformity with their feeling when I invite the Colonial Legislatures to share with this Government the expenses attendant upon giving effect to a policy which they have advocated, and with which their future interests, political and commercial, are so largely connected. Nor am I uninfluenced by the conviction that, in undertaking the heavy responsibility of establishing a Colonial Government in Fiji, I can fully rely upon the readiness of all the Australasian Colonies to give practical proof of their strong desire to see the labour traffic regulated and its abuses eradicated, by the establishment of British authority in those Islands, which, though they do not cover the entire area of the kidnapping trade, form at least one of its principal centres, and constitute a point from which any effective control may be exercised.

7. Taking, therefore, all these circumstances into consideration, I have arrived at the conclusion that, in order to be thoroughly efficient and capable of acting promptly and vigorously, the Government of Fiji, should it become a Colony, must be strong and complete within itself, and must be directed, for a time at all events, from this Country. It will, I conceive, be most essential to select for the first Governor a person possessed of tried administrative ability, and, if possible, of experience in Colonies inhabited by a mixed population of Europeans and coloured races, and to provide him with really efficient officers in the principal Departments of Government. The salaries, therefore, of the Governor and principal officers must, in my opinion, be liberal; but in determining this and other similar questions, it is my firm determination that the strictest economy, consistent with administrative efficiency, shall be practised. At the same time, I cannot conceal from myself that there are already indications of some heavy expenses of various kinds which in many other places and under different circumstances would not have to be incurred, and which, added to the impoverished condition of many of the settlers in the Islands, will render it impossible to rely upon raising the revenue estimated by the Commissioners.

8. Taking then all things into consideration, I trust that I am making no unreasonable proposal if I invite each of the four Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, New Zealand, and Queensland, who are principally concerned in the commerce of the Islands and in the regulation of the labour traffic, to contribute £4,000 a year towards the expenses of the Colonial Government of Fiji. It is, I trust, not improbable that smaller contributions in each case may suffice; and in that event, I should propose to draw only the necessary proportion from each Colony to make good the deficit.

9. I propose to address you on other questions connected with the annexation of these Islands, by next mail.

I remain, &c.,  
CARNARVON.

1874.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## SESSION OF FIJI.

(EXTRACTS FROM TELEGRAMS BETWEEN THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE GOVERNOR OF NEW SOUTH WALES.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

From THE EARL OF CARNARVON to SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

15th July, 1874. \* \* \* Her Majesty's Government select you for concluding this matter. \* \* \* You will have sole authority, and will proceed to Fiji on receiving further instructions shortly. \* \* \*

From SIR HERCULES ROBINSON to THE EARL OF CARNARVON.

3rd August. Ministers are anxious to know when Her Majesty's Government would wish me to visit Fiji. There must be a short Session before the close of the year, and they are anxious to arrange so that it need not take place in my absence.

From THE EARL OF CARNARVON to SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

10th August. \* \* \* If public business permits your absence for a few weeks, I wish you to proceed at once to Fiji, and explain. \* \* \*

From SIR HERCULES ROBINSON to THE EARL OF CARNARVON.

15th August. I have conferred with the Commodore and with Ministers, and can leave for Fiji early next month. The Ministers are most anxious to meet the views of Her Majesty's Government. They will, if possible, abstain from swearing-in an Acting Governor, and will postpone the meeting of Parliament till the end of October, so as to allow me a clear six weeks for the trip. \* \* \*

From THE EARL OF CARNARVON to SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

25th August. \* \* \* My acknowledgments to Ministers for their co-operation. \* \* \*



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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COMMERCIAL TREATY AND SUPPLEMENTARY CONVENTION  
BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

(DESPATCH WITH COPIES OF.)

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Presented to both Houses of Parliament, by Command.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES to SIR HERCULES ROBINSON.

[Circular.]

Downing-street,

28th March, 1874.

Sir,

I transmit to you, for general information in the Colony under your government, a copy of the Treaty of the 23rd July, 1873, and of the Supplementary Convention of the 24th January, 1874, between Great Britain and France, relative to matters of Commerce and Navigation.

I have, &c.,

CARNARVON.

The Officer administering  
the Government of New South Wales.

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## TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

*Signed at Versailles, July 23, 1873.*

[RATIFICATIONS EXCHANGED AT PARIS, AUGUST 4, 1873.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the President of the French Republic, being equally animated with the desire to draw closer the ties of friendship which unite the two countries, and of placing on a satisfactory footing the commercial and maritime relations between the two States, have, with this object, determined to conclude a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, and they have accordingly appointed their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honorable Richard Bickerton Pemell Lord Lyons, a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council and Her said Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the French Republic, &c., &c., &c.;

And the President of the French Republic, M. le Duc de Broglie, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Vice-President of the Council, Chevalier of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, &c., &c., &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

## ARTICLE I.

The Treaty of Commerce concluded on the 23rd of January, 1860, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and France, as also the Supplementary Conventions of the 12th of October and 16th of November of the same year, are again put in force in all their stipulations and in their full tenor, and shall continue to have effect as before the Act of Denunciation of the 15th of March, 1872.

The High Contracting Parties guarantee to each other reciprocally, as well in the United Kingdom as in France and Algeria, the treatment, in all respects, of the most favoured nation.

It is therefore understood that, in conformity with the stipulations of Article XIX of the Treaty of Commerce, concluded on the 23rd of January, 1860, and of Article V of the Supplementary Convention of the 16th of November of the same year, each of the High Contracting Parties engages to give the other, immediately and unconditionally, the benefit of every favour or immunity, every privilege or reduction of Tariff in regard to the importation of merchandise, whether mentioned or not in the Treaty and Conventions of 1860, which have been or may be conceded by one of the High Contracting Parties to any Foreign Nation whatsoever, whether within or beyond Europe.

It is likewise understood that, in all that relates to transit, warehousing, exportation, re-exportation, local dues, brokerage, Customs formalities, samples, designs for manufactures, and likewise in all matters relating to the exercise of commerce and industry, British subjects in France or in Algeria, and French in the United Kingdom, shall enjoy the treatment of the most favoured Nation.

## ARTICLE II.

British ships and their cargoes shall, in France and in Algeria, and French ships and their cargoes shall, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, from whatever place arriving, and whatever may be the place of origin or destination of their cargoes, be treated in every respect as national ships and their cargoes.

The coasting trade, however, is excepted from the preceding stipulation, and remains subject to the respective laws of the two countries.

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, et le Président de la République Française, également animés du désir de resserrer les liens d'amitié qui unissent les deux pays, et de placer sur un pied satisfaisant les relations commerciales et maritimes entre les deux États, ont décidé de conclure, dans ce but, un Traité de Commerce et de Navigation, et ont nommé pour leurs Plénipotentiaires respectifs, savoir:—

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, le Très Honorable Richard Bickerton Pemell Lord Lyons, Pair du Royaume Uni, Grand-Croix du Très Honorable Ordre du Bain, Membre du Conseil Privé de Sa Majesté Britannique, Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire près le Gouvernement de la République Française, &c., &c., &c.;

Et le Président de la République Française, M. le Duc de Broglie, Ministre des Affaires Étrangères, Vice-Président du Conseil, Chevalier de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur, &c., &c., &c.;

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, sont convenus des Articles suivants:—

## ARTICLE I.

Le Traité de Commerce conclu le 23 Janvier, 1860, entre le Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande et la France, ainsi que les Conventions Supplémentaires des 12 Octobre et 16 Novembre de la même année, sont, dans toutes leurs dispositions et teneur, remis en vigueur et continueront d'avoir leurs effets comme avant l'Acte de Dénonciation du 15 Mars, 1872.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes se garantissent réciproquement, tant dans le Royaume Uni qu'en France et en Algérie, le traitement, sous tous les rapports, de la nation la plus favorisée.

Il est donc entendu, conformément aux dispositions de l'Article XIX du Traité de Commerce conclu le 23 Janvier, 1860, ainsi que l'Article V de la Convention Supplémentaire du 16 Novembre de la même année, que chacune des Hautes Parties Contractantes s'engage à faire profiter l'autre immédiatement et sans conditions de toute faveur ou immunité, de tout privilège ou abaissement de Tarif pour l'importation des marchandises mentionnées ou non dans les Traités et Conventions de 1860, qui ont été ou pourront être accordés par l'une des Hautes Parties Contractantes à une nation étrangère quelconque, soit en Europe soit en dehors.

Il est également entendu que pour tout ce qui concerne le transit, l'entrepôt, l'exportation, la ré-exportation, les droits locaux, le courtage, les formalités de Douane, les échantillons, les dessins de fabrique, de même que pour tout ce qui a rapport à l'exercice du commerce et de l'industrie, les sujets Britanniques en France ou en Algérie, et les Français dans le Royaume Uni jouiront du traitement de la nation la plus favorisée.

## ARTICLE II.

Les navires Anglais et leur cargaison en France et en Algérie, et les navires Français et leur cargaison dans le Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande à leur arrivée d'un port quelconque et quel que soit le lieu d'origine ou de destination de leur cargaison, jouiront, sous tous les rapports, du même traitement que les navires nationaux et leur cargaison.

Il est fait exception à la disposition qui précède pour le cabotage, dont le régime demeure soumis aux lois respectives des deux pays.

## ARTICLE III.

The High Contracting Parties agree to settle by means of a Supplementary Convention, the ratifications of which shall be exchanged before the 31st of January, 1874, such arrangements as may appear to them to be necessary in regard to Consular attributions, to transit and Customs regulations affecting entry of goods, expertise, samples, and any other matters of the like nature, and they agree, moreover, to substitute this Supplementary Convention for the stipulations about similar matters comprised in the Treaties and Conventions of 1860.

## ARTICLE IV.

Mineral oils of British origin shall be admitted into France and Algeria from the 1st of January, 1874, or sooner, if possible, at a Customs duty of 5 per cent., that is to say, at the rate of duty levied previously to the passing of the Law of the 8th of July, 1871. It is, nevertheless, agreed that the said oils shall, in conformity with the stipulations of Article IX of the Treaty of the 23rd of January, 1860, again put into force by Article I of the present Treaty, be likewise subject to the duty of 5 fr. or 8 fr. per 100 kilog. established on crude or refined oils by the Law of the 16th of September, 1871, or that which may be hereafter levied on the like oils manufactured in France.

A Commission, consisting of one member on the part of each Government, shall meet at Paris immediately after the ratification of the present Treaty, in order to settle, as hereinafter directed, questions concerning duties levied in France on British mineral oils, as well as to consider and report on any other questions which the High Contracting Parties agree, or shall agree, to refer to it.

The benefit of the above provisions shall be extended to British mineral oils, to be supplied to persons in France under contracts entered into before the promulgation of the Law of the 8th of July, 1871.

The Commission shall examine how far it would be possible to effect reimbursement of duties levied in excess of the duty of 5 per cent., and the tax of 5 fr. or 8 fr. per 100 kilog. above referred to, in the case of British mineral oils introduced into France since the promulgation of the Law of the 8th of July, 1871, otherwise than in pursuance of contracts previously entered into.

In regard to the contracts above referred to, the settlement shall include indemnification for actions for breaches of contracts entered into before the enforcement of the Law of the 8th of July, 1871.

The High Contracting Parties, before the exchange of the ratifications of the present Treaty, shall name some third person to act as Arbitrator in regard to any points in connection with the questions above referred to which relate to mineral oils and on which the Commissioners may themselves differ in opinion. The Commission shall refer any such points to the Arbitrator, whose decision shall be binding on the Commissioners, and shall be reported by them accordingly.

The High Contracting Parties shall forthwith carry out the decision come to by the Commission or by the Arbitrator.

## ARTICLE V.

The present Treaty shall remain in force until the 30th of June, 1877. In case neither of the two High Contracting Parties should have notified twelve months before the said date the intention of putting an end to it, it shall remain binding until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the two High Contracting Parties shall have denounced it.

## ARTICLE VI.

The President of the French Republic engages to apply to the National Assembly for the necessary authorization to ratify and give effect to the present Treaty immediately after its signature.

The ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris as soon as possible, and the Treaty shall immediately come into force.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty, and have thereto affixed the seals of their arms.

Done in duplicate at Versailles, the 23rd day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1873.

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## ARTICLE III.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes conviennent d'établir, au moyen d'une Convention Supplémentaire dont les ratifications seront échangées avant le 31 Janvier, 1874, les dispositions qui leur paraîtront nécessaires au sujet des attributions Consulaires, ainsi que du transit et des règlements de Douane relatifs à l'entrée des marchandises, à l'expertise, aux échantillons, et à toute autre matière analogue. Elles conviennent en outre de substituer cette Convention Supplémentaire aux dispositions en pareille matière comprises dans les Traités et Conventions de 1860.

## ARTICLE IV.

A partir du 1 Janvier, 1874, ou plus tôt si faire se peut, les huiles minérales d'origine Britannique seront admises en France et en Algérie, au droit de Douane de 5 pour cent, c'est-à-dire au taux du droit en vigueur avant la Loi du 8 Juillet, 1871. Il demeure cependant convenu que les dites huiles devront, conformément aux dispositions de l'Article IX du Traité du 23 Janvier, 1860, remis en vigueur par l'Article I du présent Traité, acquitter en outre les droits de 5 ou 8 fr. par 100 kilog. établis sur les huiles brutes ou raffinées par la Loi du 16 Septembre, 1871, ou ceux qui seraient ultérieurement établis sur les mêmes huiles fabriquées en France.

Une Commission, qui sera composée d'un membre nommé par chaque Gouvernement, se réunira à Paris immédiatement après la ratification du présent Traité pour régler de la manière ci-dessous prévue les questions relatives aux droits perçus sur les huiles minérales d'origine Britannique; et en même temps pour examiner toute autre question que les Hautes Parties Contractantes conviennent ou conviendront de lui soumettre, et en faire l'objet d'un rapport.

Le bénéfice des dispositions précédentes sera étendu aux huiles minérales d'origine Britannique, ayant fait l'objet de marchés pour la livraison des dites huiles en France avant la promulgation de la Loi du 8 Juillet, 1871.

La Commission examinera dans quelle mesure il sera possible d'effectuer le remboursement des droits perçus en plus du droit de 5 pour cent et de la taxe de 5 ou 8 fr. par 100 kilog. ci-dessus indiquée, dans le cas où des huiles minérales d'origine Britannique auraient été introduites en France depuis promulgation de la Loi du 8 Juillet, 1871, autrement que pour l'exécution de contrats préalablement passés.

En ce qui concerne les contrats ci-dessus visés, le règlement comprendra une indemnité des poursuites exercées pour défaut d'exécution des contrats passés avant l'application de la Loi du 8 Juillet, 1871.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes, avant l'échange des ratifications du présent Traité, nommeront une tierce personne destinée à intervenir comme Arbitre sur toute matière en rapport avec les questions ci-dessus désignées qui se rattachent aux huiles minérales et sur lesquelles les Commissaires ne seront pas d'accord. La Commission déférera toute difficulté de cette nature à l'Arbitre, dont la décision sera obligatoire pour les Commissaires, qui feront leur rapport en conséquence.

Les Hautes Parties Contractantes prendront sans retard les mesures nécessaires pour l'exécution des décisions de la Commission ou de l'Arbitre.

## ARTICLE V.

Le présent Traité restera en vigueur jusqu'au 30 Juin, 1877. Dans le cas où aucune des deux Hautes Parties Contractantes n'aurait notifié douze mois avant la dite date son intention d'en faire cesser les effets, il demeurera obligatoire jusqu'à l'expiration d'une année à partir du jour où l'une ou l'autre des Hautes Parties Contractantes l'aura dénoncé.

## ARTICLE VI.

Le Président de la République Française s'engage à demander à l'Assemblée Nationale, immédiatement après la signature du présent Traité, l'autorisation nécessaire pour ratifier et faire exécuter le dit Traité. Les ratifications en seront échangées à Paris le plus tôt que faire se pourra, et le Traité entrera immédiatement en vigueur.

En foi de quoi, les Plenipotentiaries respectifs ont signé le présent Traité, qu'ils ont revêtu du cachet de leurs armes.

Fait en double expédition à Versailles, le 23<sup>e</sup> jour du mois de Juillet de l'an mil huit cent soixante-treize.

LYONS.  
BROGLIE.

CONVENTION BETWEEN HER MAJESTY AND THE FRENCH REPUBLIC, SUPPLEMENTARY TO  
THE TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION OF JULY 23, 1873.

*Signed at Versailles, January 24, 1874.*

[RATIFICATIONS EXCHANGED AT PARIS, JANUARY 30, 1874.]

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the President of the French Republic, having agreed, by the Third Article of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, signed at Versailles on the 23rd of July, 1873, to settle, by means of a Supplementary Convention, the ratifications of which were to be exchanged before the 31st of January, 1874, such arrangements as may appear to them to be necessary in regard to Consular attributions, to transit and Customs regulations affecting entry of goods, expertise, samples, and any other matters of the like nature; and, moreover, to substitute this Supplementary Convention for the stipulations about similar matters comprised in the Treaty and Conventions of 1860; they have accordingly appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honorable Richard Bickerton Pemell Lord Lyons, a Peer of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, one of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, and Her said Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Government of the French Republic, &c., &c., &c.;

And the President of the French Republic, M. le Duc Decazes, Member of the National Assembly, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Commander of the National Order of the Legion of Honor, &c., &c., &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

If one of the High Contracting Parties shall impose an excise tax, that is to say, an inland duty, upon any article of home production or manufacture, an equivalent compensatory duty may be imposed on articles of the same description on their importation from the territories of the other Power, provided that the said equivalent duty is levied on the like articles on their importation from all other foreign countries.

In the event of the reduction or suppression of excise taxes, that is to say, inland duties, a corresponding reduction or suppression shall at the same time be made in the equivalent compensatory import duty on manufactures of British or French origin, as the case may be.

ARTICLE II.

The transit of goods to and from the United Kingdom shall be free from all transit duties in France and Algeria, and the transit of goods to and from France and Algeria shall be free from all transit duties in the United Kingdom.

ARTICLE III.

The stipulations of Article IX of the Convention of the 12th of October, 1860, in regard to duties of marking and guarantee established for goldsmiths' work and jewellery, shall be applicable to fire-arms, anchors, chain-cables, and all other articles over which similar control is or may be exercised.

ARTICLE IV.

In case of dispute between the importer and the French Customs as to the denomination, origin, or class under which any goods may be chargeable with duty, this dispute shall be referred to the Board of Legal Expertise established at the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce by Article 19 of the Law of July 27, 1822. The declarant, on the one hand, and the Customs on the other, shall each have the right to choose an expert from the merchants or manufacturers inscribed on a list prepared annually by the President of the Chamber of Commerce of Paris, and transmitted to the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce. After having heard the explanations and conclusions of the two experts, the above-mentioned Board of Legal Expertise, in the event of agreement between the respective experts, shall record the decision arrived at and shall render it final. In default of agreement, the Board shall act as arbiter and shall decide in the last resort.

SA Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, et le Président de la République Française, étant convenus, en vertu du troisième Article du Traité de Commerce et de Navigation conclu à Versailles le 23 Juillet, 1873, d'établir, au moyen d'une Convention Supplémentaire, dont les ratifications devaient être échangées avant le 31 Janvier, 1874, les dispositions qui leur paraîtront nécessaires au sujet des attributions Consulaires, ainsi que du transit et des règlements de Douane relatifs à l'entrée des marchandises, à l'expertise, aux échantillons et à toute autre matière analogue; et s'étant de plus décidés à substituer cette Convention Supplémentaire aux dispositions en pareille matière comprises dans les Traités et Conventions de 1860; ont en conséquence, nommé pour leurs Plénipotentiaires respectifs à cet effet, savoir:—

Sa Majesté la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, le Très Honorable Richard Bickerton Pemell Lord Lyons, Pair du Royaume Uni, Grand Croix du Très Honorable Ordre du Bain, Membre du Conseil Privé de sa Majesté Britannique, Son Ambassadeur Extraordinaire et Plénipotentiaire près le Gouvernement de la République Française, &c., &c., &c.;

Et le Président de la République Française, M. le Duc Decazes, Député à l'Assemblée Nationale, Ministre des Affaires Étrangères, Commandeur de l'Ordre National de la Légion d'Honneur, &c., &c., &c.;

Lesquels, après s'être communiqué leurs pleins pouvoirs, trouvés en bonne et due forme, sont convenus des Articles suivants:—

ARTICLE I.

Si l'une des Hautes Parties Contractantes établit un droit d'accise, c'est-à-dire, un droit intérieur, sur un produit quelconque du sol ou de l'industrie nationale, un droit compensateur équivalent pourra être perçu sur les produits similaires importés du territoire de l'autre Puissance, pourvu que le dit droit compensateur soit perçu sur les produits similaires à leur importation de tout autre pays étranger.

Dans le cas de réduction ou de suppression des droits d'accise, c'est-à-dire, droits intérieurs, une réduction équivalente ou suppression sera en même temps opérée sur le droit compensateur correspondant prélevé sur les produits d'origine Britannique ou Française, selon le cas.

ARTICLE II.

Le transit des marchandises à destination ou arrivant du Royaume Uni sera exempt de tout droit de transit en France et en Algérie, et le transit des marchandises à destination ou arrivant de France et d'Algérie sera exempt de tout droit de transit dans le Royaume Uni.

ARTICLE III.

Les stipulations de l'Article IX de la Convention du 12 Octobre, 1860, en ce qui concerne les droits de marque et de garantie établis pour les articles d'orfèvrerie et de bijouterie, seront applicables aux armes à feu, aux ancres, aux chaînes-cables, et aux autres articles sur lesquels un contrôle analogue est ou pourra être exercé.

ARTICLE IV.

En cas de dissentiment entre l'importateur et la Douane Française sur la dénomination, l'origine, ou la classe d'après laquelle les marchandises doivent acquitter les droits, ce dissentiment sera porté devant le Comité d'Expertise Légale institué auprès du Ministère de l'Agriculture et du Commerce par l'Article 19 de la Loi du 27 Juillet 1822. Le déclarant, d'une part, et la Douane, d'autre part, auront la faculté de choisir chacun un expert parmi les négociants ou fabricants inscrits sur une liste formée annuellement par le Président de la Chambre de Commerce de Paris et transmise au Ministère de l'Agriculture et du Commerce. Après avoir entendu les deux experts dans leurs explications et conclusions, le Comité d'Expertise Légale susmentionné devra, si l'accord existe entre les experts respectifs, enregistrer la décision prise et rendre définitive. En cas de désaccord, le dit Comité remplira le rôle d'arbitre et décidera en dernier ressort.

## ARTICLE V.

The subjects of each of the two High Contracting Parties shall, in the dominions of the other, enjoy the same protection and be subject to the same conditions as native subjects in regard to the rights of property in trade marks and other distinctive marks, showing the origin or quality of goods, as well as in patterns and designs for manufactures.

## ARTICLE VI.

Articles liable to duty serving as patterns or samples, which shall be introduced into the United Kingdom by French commercial travellers, or into France and Algeria by commercial travellers of the United Kingdom, shall be admitted free of duty, subject to the following formalities requisite to insure their being re-exported or placed in bond:—

1. The officers of Customs at any port or place at which the patterns and samples may be imported shall ascertain the amount of duty chargeable thereon. That amount must either be deposited by the commercial traveller at the Custom-house in money, or ample security must be given for it.

2. For the purpose of identification, each separate pattern or sample shall, as far as possible, be marked by the affixing of a stamp, or by means of a seal being attached to it.

3. A permit or certificate shall be given to the importer, which shall contain:—

(a.) A list of the patterns or samples imported, specifying the nature of the goods and also such particular marks as may be proper for the purpose of identification;

(b.) A statement of the duty chargeable on the patterns or samples, as also whether the amount was deposited in money, or whether security was given for it;

(c.) A statement showing the manner in which the patterns or samples were marked;

(d.) The appointment of a period, which at the utmost must not exceed twelve months, at the expiration of which, unless it is proved that the patterns or samples have been previously re-exported or placed in bond, the amount of duty deposited will be carried to the public account, or the amount recovered under the security given. No charge shall be made to the importer for the above permit or certificate, or for marking for identification.

4. Patterns or samples may be re-exported through the Custom-house through which they were imported, or through any other.

5. If, before the expiration of the appointed time (paragraph 3, d) the patterns or samples should be presented at the Custom-house of any port or place for the purpose of re-exportation or being placed in bond, the officers of such port or place must satisfy themselves by examination whether the articles which are brought to them are the same as those for which the permit of entry was granted. If so satisfied, the officers will certify the re-exportation or deposit in bond, and will refund the duty which had been deposited, or will take the necessary steps for discharging the security.

## ARTICLE VII.

It is agreed between the High Contracting Parties that as regards the matters mentioned in Article III of the Treaty of July 23rd, 1873, the provisions contained in the Treaty and Conventions of 1860, and in the Treaty of July 23, 1873, shall remain in force, except as far as these provisions are expressly changed by the present Supplementary Convention.

## ARTICLE VIII.

The present Convention shall have the same duration as the Treaty concluded between the High Contracting Parties on the 23rd of July last, of which it is the complement.

## ARTICLE V.

Les sujets de chacune des deux Hautes Parties Contractantes jouiront, dans les Etats de l'autre, de la même protection et seront assujettis aux mêmes obligations que les nationaux pour tout ce qui concerne la propriété soit des marques de commerce et autres marques particulières indiquant l'origine ou la qualité des marchandises soit des modèles ou dessins de fabrique.

## ARTICLE VI.

Les articles soumis à des droits et servant soit de modèles soit d'échantillons, qui seront introduits dans le Royaume Uni par des voyageurs de commerce Français, ou en France et en Algérie par des voyageurs de commerce du Royaume Uni, seront admis en franchise, à condition de satisfaire aux formalités suivantes qui sont requises pour assurer leur réexportation ou leur mise en entrepôt:—

1. Les préposés des Douanes du lieu ou port dans lequel les modèles ou échantillons seront importés constateront le montant du droit applicable aux dits articles. Le voyageur de commerce devra déposer en espèces le montant des dits droits au Bureau de Douane, ou fournir une caution valable.

2. Pour assurer leur identité, chaque modèle ou échantillon séparé sera, si faire se peut, marqué au moyen d'une estampille ou d'un cachet y apposé.

3. Il sera délivré à l'importateur un permis ou certificat qui donnera:—

(a.) Une liste des modèles ou échantillons importés, spécifiant la nature des articles ainsi que les marques particulières qui peuvent servir à la constatation de l'identité;

(b.) Un état indiquant le montant du droit dont les modèles ou échantillons sont passibles, et si ce montant a été versé en espèces ou garanti par caution;

(c.) Un état indiquant la manière employée pour marquer les modèles ou échantillons;

(d.) La limite de temps, qui en aucun cas ne pourra dépasser douze mois, à l'expiration de laquelle, s'il n'est pas prouvé que les articles aient été réexportés ou mis en entrepôt, le montant du droit déposé sera versé au trésor ou recouvré, s'il a été donné caution. Il ne sera exigé aucun frais de l'importateur pour la délivrance du certificat ou permis, non plus que pour l'estampille destinée à la constatation de l'identité.

4. Les modèles ou échantillons pourront être réexportés par le bureau d'entrée aussi bien que par tout autre.

5. Si, avant l'expiration de la limite de temps fixée (paragraphe 3, d) les modèles ou échantillons étaient présentés à la Douane d'un lieu ou d'un port, pour être réexportés ou entreposés, les préposés de ce port devront s'assurer, par une vérification, si les articles qui leur sont présentés sont bien ceux pour lesquels a été délivré le permis d'entrée. Si l'identité est prouvée à leur satisfaction, les préposés certifieront la réexportation ou la mise en entrepôt et rembourseront le montant des droits déposés ou prendront les mesures nécessaires pour la décharge de la caution.

## ARTICLE VII.

Il est convenu entre les Hautes Parties Contractantes qu'en ce qui touche les matières mentionnées dans l'Article III du Traité du 23 Juillet, 1873, les dispositions insérées dans les Traités et Conventions de 1860 et dans le Traité du 23 Juillet, 1873, resteront en vigueur en tant qu'elles n'aura pas été expressément dérogé à ces dispositions par la présente Convention Supplémentaire.

## ARTICLE VIII.

La présente Convention aura la même durée que le Traité conclu entre les Hautes Parties Contractantes, le 23 Juillet dernier, dont elle est le complément.

## ARTICLE IX.

The President of the French Republic engages to apply to the National Assembly for the necessary authorization to ratify and give effect to the present Convention immediately after its signature.

The ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris before January 31, 1874, and the Convention shall immediately come into force.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Convention, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Versailles, the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) LYONS.  
(L.S.) LE DUC DECAZES.

## ARTICLE IX.

Le Président de la République Française s'engage à demander à l'Assemblée Nationale, immédiatement après sa signature, l'autorisation nécessaire pour ratifier et faire exécuter la présente Convention.

Les ratifications en seront échangées à Paris avant le 31 Janvier, 1874, et la Convention entrera immédiatement en vigueur.

En foi de quoi, les Plénipotentiaires respectifs ont signé la présente Convention, et y ont apposé le sceau de leurs armes.

Fait à Versailles, le vingt-quatrième jour du mois de Janvier de l'an mil huit cent soixante-quatorze.

(L.S.) LYONS.  
(L.S.) LE DUC DECAZES.

1874.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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## COMMISSION OF THE PEACE.

(RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERSONS IN QUEANBEYAN DISTRICT.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 25 November, 1874.*

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RETURN to an *Order*, made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 17th November, 1874, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Correspondence having reference to the recent recommendations by the Police Magistrate or other persons for the appointment of persons in the District of Queanbeyan to the Commission of the Peace, and to any appointment or appointments made in consequence.”

(*Mr. Forster.*)

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## COMMISSION OF THE PEACE.

No. 1.

L. FANE DE SALIS, ESQ., M.P., to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Union Club, Sydney,  
15 December, 1873.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose the accompanying petition, from 108 respectable parties residing in and around the rising town of Bungendore, which prays that Mr. John Banim Burke may be placed on the Commission of the Peace.

A second Magistrate, and especially one constantly resident like Mr. Burke (Mr. Powell being constantly absent on duty), is much needed at Bungendore. There were sixteen cases at the last sitting of the local Court. Mr. Burke is a wheat merchant in connection with Braidwood, and owns the leading store in Bungendore. He is an intelligent, educated, and well-behaved citizen, and I know no reason why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

I have, &c.,  
L. FANE DE SALIS.

[Enclosure to No. 1.]

Bungendore, 20 November, 1873.

To the Honorable the Colonial Secretary,—

Sir,

Your Petitioners humbly sheweth,—That having suffered great inconvenience through insufficient Magistracy, we, residents of Bungendore, Molonglo, &c., respectfully urge the appointment of another Magistrate in this neighbourhood, as our only local Magistrate, N. S. Powell, Esq., is very often absent, thereby causing delay, inconvenience, and expense in the administration of the law, especially in minor cases.

Your Petitioners respectfully suggest that the name of Mr. John Banim Burke, storekeeper, Bungendore, be placed upon the roll of Magistrates, as your Petitioners consider him, from his education, general knowledge, uprightness, and strict integrity of character, well qualified to fulfil so important an office; and with all deference we would direct your attention to the peculiar adaptability of his occupation to such a position, being all time available for the performance of the duties appertaining to the office of a Magistrate.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray,—

<p>John Donaghue Charles Scott Patrick Carroll, junr. T. Shanahan, junr. Alexander M'Clung A. M'Clung, junr. J. H. Williams Patrick Carroll, junr. James Spice Jno. Malcolm Thos. Jas. Turner Abraham Dervonshire Thomas Galvin George Percival Thomas Priest Moses Morley John Chinnery William White Robert White William Tankard William Mullins William Ryan James Worthy Samuel Taylor Owen Taylor Adam S. Livingston William Scott Michael Reilly Wm. Shaughnessy Peter Naylor Thomas Delaney William Fox James Cole Thomas Murphy William Murphy Bernard Cunningham</p>	<p>William Stinson John Donoghe James Nash Ambrose Chamberlain George Smith John Ford Alex. M'Kenzie Wm. Wallis Burdett M. J. M'Donogh John Reilly Thomas Lyon William Marsden M. W. Coyle John Donnelly William Anderson Richard Boyd Martin Hogan Patrick Reilly Fred. W. Day James P. M'Donald John Leahy John M'Jannett Daniel Leahy Mrs. Gale William Sherd Fred. Schartz S. J. Shanahan William Lowless E. Keyes Matthew M'Namara M. Dwyer W. A. Parker John Earnshaw Edward Nash Owen Mahoney Thomas Keough</p>	<p>William Johnston James M. Ray Maurice Sheehan Thomas Sheehan Rees Evans James M'Farland Charles Evans Thomas Evans James Evans John Ashcroft Isaac Bowmont John Williams John Daley William Bruce George Evans John Hornby Michael Cunneen John Lankin Henry Cole W. A. Hern J. A. Hern David Hume J. Painter William Hoskins Richard Daniel Alfred Daniel Edward Goucling Robert A. Hern William Painter Robert Livingston Charles Ross William Manwam Thomas Doolan William M'Faddyn Alfred Manwam.</p>
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No. 2.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY to J. B. BURKE, Esq.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 29 December, 1873.

SIR,

I have the honor, by desire of the Colonial Secretary, to inform you that your name has been submitted to the Government for appointment to the Commission of the Peace.

2. The Colonial Secretary has lately had his attention called to the fact that a large number of gentlemen holding the Commission habitually neglect their duties as Magistrates, and he has determined, for the future, not to advise the appointment of any person who is not prepared to give a fair amount of attention to the business of the Bench in the district wherein he resides.

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3. The Government considers that the honor of the Commission of the Peace consists in the conscientious performance of the duties which cannot be separated from it; and that the only honorable course for gentlemen who feel that they cannot give up the necessary portion of time to enable them to attend to the business of Petty Sessions, is to decline appointment. I am directed to ask whether, in this view of the position and duties of the Magistrate, you are willing to accept appointment to the Commission?

I have, &c.,

(For the Under Secretary),  
WM. GOODMAN.

No. 3.

J. B. BURKE, Esq., to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Bungendore, 21 January, 1874.

SIR,

I am in receipt your communication of 29 December, 1873, offering me a position on the Commission of the Peace.

In reply, allow me to state that I cannot but feel complimented by such intimation, and beg to note I accept the appointment, as it is the desire of the residents of this Town and neighbourhood.

I shall also endeavour to keep in mind the suggestions contained in your circular.

I have, &c.,

JOHN BANIM BURKE.

No. 4.

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, BUNGENDORE, to THE MINISTER FOR JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Police Office, Bungendore,  
12 June, 1874.

SIR,

We, the undersigned Magistrates, usually in the habit of adjudicating at this Bench, beg respectfully to suggest for your favourable consideration the advisability of appointing to the Commission of the Peace (consequent more especially on the recent decease of N. S. Powell, Esq., the resident Magistrate, who used to perform the ordinary business of the Court) the following gentlemen of the neighbourhood, viz., Henry George Powell, of Turalla, the eldest son of the abovenamed gentleman, residing 1 mile hence; Nathaniel Powell, of the Sand Hills, second son of ditto, 8 miles do.; Pat (not Patrick) Hill Osborne, of Currandooley, 6 miles ditto; and William Forster Rutledge, B.A., residing at Gidleagh, 4 miles ditto.

The whole of the gentlemen above-mentioned are persons of education and good social position, and every way qualified to do credit to the Magistracy, for which we now pledge ourselves.

We have, &c.,

F. B. RUSSELL, P.M.  
THOS. RUTLEDGE, J.P.

No. 5.

MINUTES.

The Colonial Secretary.—G.W.A., 22/6/74.

The Under Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Department.—W.E.P., 22 June, 1874, B.C.

No. 6.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION to THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, BUNGENDORE.

Department of Justice and Public Instruction,  
Sydney, 23 June, 1874.

GENTLEMEN,

In reply to your letter of 12th instant, recommending certain gentlemen for appointment to the Commission of the Peace, I am directed by the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction to inform you that your communication has been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary's Department for the consideration of the Cabinet.

Henry George Powell, of Turalla,  
Nathaniel Powell, of the Sand Hills.  
Pat Hill Osborne, of Currandooley.  
William Forster Rutledge, B.A., residing at Gidleagh.

I have, &c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

No. 7.

L. W. F. DE SALIS, Esq., M.P., to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Sydney, 26 June, 1874.

SIR,

I have been requested to recommend you should appoint Mr. H. G. Powell, of Bungendore, to the Commission of the Peace.

Mr. Powell is in every way qualified, and his appointment would give universal satisfaction.

His

His father, the late Mr. Powell, was a Justice of the Peace and a highly respected resident in this neighbourhood for a number of years; and the people now wish the son should be appointed in the place of his father.

I have, &c.,  
L. W. F. DE SALIS.

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No. 8.

CIRCULAR letters, similar to No. 2 above, were addressed, on 30 June, 1874, to Messrs. H. G. Powell, P. H. Osborne, and W. F. Rutledge.

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No. 9.

H. G. POWELL, Esq., to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Turalla, 14 July, 1874.

SIR,

In reply to yours of the 30th June, informing me that my name has been submitted to the Government for appointment to the Commission of the Peace, I will be glad to accept the appointment.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY G. POWELL.

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No. 10.

T. RUTLEDGE, Esq., to THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Carwoola, 31 July, 1874.

SIR,

In reply to your circular, dated 30 June, 1874, as noted in the margin (addressed to my son, Mr. William Forster Rutledge), respecting his appointment to the Commission of the Peace, I have to inform you that he is absent from home since the latter end of April last and may not return for some weeks yet.

However, I beg to state, for the information of the Honorable Colonial Secretary, that, if appointed, my son shall at least give a fair amount of attention to the business of the Bench at Bungendore.

I have, &c.,  
THOS. RUTLEDGE.

Recd., 5 Aug.

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No. 11.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTE PAPER FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 31 July, 1874.

I RECOMMEND the appointment of the undermentioned Gentlemen as Magistrates of the Colony, viz. :—

*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Burke John Banim, Bungendore ;								
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Powell Henry George, Turalla, Bungendore ;—Esquires.								
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

HENRY PARKES.

The Executive Council advise that the gentlemen herein named be appointed Magistrates of the Colony.—ALEX. C. BUDGE, Clerk of the Council.

Minute 74/38, 3 August, 1874. Confirmed, 10 August, 1874.

Approved.—H.R., 4/8/74.

1874.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE FOR 1875, AND SUPPLEMENTARY  
ESTIMATES FOR 1873 AND 1874.

(MESSAGE No. 1.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 19 November, 1874, A.M.*

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HERCULES ROBINSON,  
*Governor.*

*Message No. 1.*

In accordance with the provisions contained in the 54th clause of the Constitution Act, the Governor recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Estimates of the Expenditure of this Government for the year 1875, with Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the years 1873 and 1874.

*Government House,  
Sydney, 18th November, 1874.*

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ESTIMATES  
OF THE  
PROBABLE EXPENDITURE  
OF THE  
GOVERNMENT  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
FOR THE YEAR  
1875.

ORDERED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO BE PRINTED,  
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of NEW SOUTH WALES, for the Year 1875.

	Appropriated for 1874.	Required for 1875.
I. SCHEDULES A, B, AND C, TO SCHEDULE 1, OF 18 & 19 VICTORIA, CAP. 54:—		
Provided by the Constitution Act ... ..	49,181 9 0	47,381 9 0
Provided by Colonial Acts ... ..	3,850 0 0	3,850 0 0
	53,031 9 0	51,231 9 0
Additional Expenditure ... ..	1,684 6 8	1,551 0 0
II. EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE ... ..	20,116 0 0	20,548 0 0
III. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY ... ..	406,663 0 0	401,164 0 0
IV. MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—		
JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION ... ..	225,333 0 0	289,693 0 0
ATTORNEY GENERAL ... ..	17,735 0 0	18,447 0 0
V. THE TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE	345,863 0 0	340,344 0 0
VI. THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS ... ..	199,881 0 0	271,727 0 0
VII. THE SECRETARY FOR MINES ... ..	17,513 0 0	29,310 0 0
VIII. THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—		
PUBLIC WORKS GENERALLY ... ..	552,606 0 0	572,049 0 0
RAILWAYS ... ..	259,896 0 0	285,775 0 0
APPROPRIATIONS WHICH LAPSED UNDER THE 17TH CLAUSE OF THE AUDIT ACT OF 1870 ... ..	24,132 0 0	70,714 16 11
IX. THE POSTMASTER GENERAL ... ..	203,126 0 0	240,607 0 0
	2,274,548 6 8	2,542,229 16 11
	2,327,579 15 8	2,593,461 5 11
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.		
Interest on Debentures and Funded Stock ... ..	560,000 0 0	560,000 0 0
Towards the payment of Interest and Extinction of the Railway Loan of 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11 ... ..	70,000 0 0	70,000 0 0
Interest on Treasury Bills ... ..	12,548 0 0	.....
Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ... ..	35,000 0 0	40,000 0 0
Revenue and Receipts returned ... ..	16,000 0 0	45,000 0 0
Charges on Collections ... ..	4,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
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 ... ..	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
Endowments under the Municipalities Act ... ..	20,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
Judges under the District Courts' Act... ..	6,000 0 0	6,000 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 ... ..	14,000 0 0	14,000 0 0
	762,548 0 0	790,000 0 0
TOTAL ... ..	£ 3,090,127 15 8	3,333,461 5 11



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE

1875.

DETAILED.

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## I.

## Schedules A, B, and C, to Schedule I,

OF ACTS 18 &amp; 19 VICTORIA, CAPUT 54.

## SUMMARY.

		AMOUNT REQUIRING TO BE VOTED FOR 1875.	
		£	s. d.
<b>SCHEDULE A:—</b>			
Provided by the Schedule ... ..	19,050	0	0
Provided by Colonial Acts ... ..	3,850	0	0
	22,900	0	0
<b>SCHEDULE B AND SUPPLEMENT</b>			
Chargeable on the Schedule ... ..	10,121	9	0
	8,570	9	0
		1,551	0 0
<b>SCHEDULE C:—</b>			
Public Worship ... ..	19,761	0	0
<b>ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE</b> ... ..	£	1,551	0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
18th November, 1874.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

No. I.—SCHEDULES.			PROVIDED IN SCHEDULE.	PROVIDED BY COLONIAL ACTS.
<b>SCHEDULE A.</b>			£	£
His Excellency the Governor	...	...	7,000	.....
The Chief Justice	...	...	2,000	600
Three Puisne Judges, at £2,000	...	...	3,000	3,000
The Colonial Secretary	...	...	2,000	.....
The Colonial Treasurer	...	...	1,250	250
The Auditor General	...	...	900	.....
The Attorney General	...	...	1,500	.....
The Solicitor General	...	...	1,000	.....
The Governor's Private Secretary	...	...	400	.....
<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	£ 19,050	3,850
 <b>SCHEDULE B.</b>			 <b>AMOUNT.</b>	 <b>TOTAL.</b>
<b>Pensions.</b>				
To JUDGES, on their ceasing to hold office:—				
Sir Alfred Stephen, late Chief Justice	...	...	1,400	
Sir John Nodes Dickinson, do.	...	...	1,050	2,450
To OFFICERS OF THE GOVERNMENT who, on political grounds, retired, or were released from office, viz.:—				
Edward Deas Thomson, C.B., formerly Colonial Secretary	...	...	2,000	
Francis Lewis Shaw Merewether, formerly Auditor General	...	...	900	
Sir William Montagu Manning, Q.C., formerly Solicitor General	...	...	800	3,700
To THE UNDERMENTIONED PENSIONERS, according to the Scale and Rates fixed by the Superannuation Act of the Imperial Parliament, 4 & 5 Gul. IV, cap. 24, viz.:—				
George Boyle White, late Surveyor	...	...	222 10 0	
James Larmer, do.	...	...	167 0 0	
John James Galloway, do.	...	...	143 19 9	
James Warner, late Assistant Surveyor	...	...	70 0 0	
William Charles Greville, late Clerk in Colonial Secretary's Office	...	...	366 13 4	
Colin Mackenzie, late Clerk in Supreme Court	...	...	35 10 0	
Osborne Omersham, late Clerk, Customs	...	...	40 0 0	
Robert Ormiston, late Clerk of Petty Sessions, Sydney	...	...	102 0 0	
William Sheridan Wall, late Curator, Australian Museum	...	...	73 9 6	
Mrs. Susannah Mileham, Widow of Surgeon Mileham	...	...	100 0 0	
Michael Doyle, late Messenger, Colonial Treasury	...	...	39 10 0	
Thomas Bevan, late Trooper, Mounted Police	...	...	9 2 6	
<b>Carried forward</b>	...	...	£ 1,369 15 1	6,150

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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## No. I.—SCHEDULES.

		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£	£ s. d.
<b>SCHEDULE B—continued.</b>			
Brought forward ... ..		.....	6,150 0 0
<b>Pensions—continued.</b>			
Brought forward ... ..		1,369 15 1	
Bryan Naughton, late Turnkey, Parramatta Gaol ... ..		12 10 0	
Edward Wilson, late Constable, Penrith Police ... ..		14 18 3	
Thomas Henry Blackburn Venour, late Shipping Master, Sydney ...		116 1 2	
Frederick Garling, late Landing Surveyor, Customs ... ..		57 8 4	
David Nash, late Warehousekeeper, Customs ... ..		40 12 6	
John Bramwell, late Landing Waiter, Customs ... ..		25 3 0	
J. G. N. Gibbes, late Collector of Customs ... ..		114 11 8	
John Moore Dillon, late Criminal Crown Solicitor ... ..		216 13 4	
Thomas Reilly, late Sergeant to Governor General's Orderlies ...		32 13 4	
William Wedge Darke, late Assistant Surveyor ... ..		153 0 11	
James Bean, late Messenger, Survey Department ... ..		29 7 3	
Christopher McDonald, late Turnkey, Maitland Gaol ... ..		34 4 10	
David Moores, late Foreman, Colonial Stores ... ..		48 12 2	
John Hayes, late Storehouseman, Colonial Stores ... ..		44 8 0	
Hannah Pope, late Housekeeper in the Colonial Secretary's Office ...		22 17 6	
Ellen Delprado, late Housekeeper, Audit Office ... ..		39 11 8	
Hugh Roland Labatt, late Assistant Surveyor and Assistant Engineer, Harbours and Rivers Department ... ..		48 0 0	
			2,420 9 0
Provided by the Schedule ... ..	£	...	8,570 9 0
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<b>SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B.</b>			
Lady Forbes, Widow of the late Sir Francis Forbes, Chief Justice ...		200 0 0	
Lady Dowling, Widow of the late Sir James Dowling, Chief Justice ...		200 0 0	
Lady Mitchell, Widow of the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, Surveyor General ... ..		200 0 0	
Mrs. Anne Petrie, Daughter of the late Captain Flinders, R.N. ...		100 0 0	
Mrs. Catherine Lovett, Widow of the late J. Lovett, Pilot, Newcastle...		100 0 0	
Mrs. Eliza Milford, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Milford ... ..		200 0 0	
Mrs. Maria Bate Wise, Widow of the late Mr. Justice Wise ... ..		200 0 0	
Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Widow of the late Pilot Edwards ... ..		50 0 0	
Mrs. Julia Robinson, Widow of the late Pilot Robinson ... ..		150 0 0	
Mrs. Jane Reader, Widow of the late Pilot Reader ... ..		75 0 0	
Mrs. Smyth, late Assistant Courtkeeper, Supreme Court ... ..		26 0 0	
Mrs. Shanks, Widow of the late Pilot Shanks ... ..		50 0 0	
To BE VOTED ... ..	£		1,551 0 0
TOTAL ... ..	£		10,121 9 0
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<b>SCHEDULE C.</b>			
<b>Public Worship—</b>			
Church of England .. ..		10,836 10 0	
Presbyterian Church ... ..		1,702 0 0	
Wesleyan Methodist Church ... ..		1,372 10 0	
Roman Catholic Church ... ..		5,850 0 0	
			19,761 0 0



## II.

## Executive and Legislative.

## SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1874.	Required for 1875.
	£	£
His Excellency the Governor ... ..	1,640	1,667
Executive Council ... ..	728	878
Legislative Council ... ..	6,020	6,270
Legislative Assembly ... ..	8,833	8,588
Legislative Council and Assembly ... ..	1,460	1,700
Parliamentary Library ... ..	1,430	1,445
TOTAL ... ..	£ 20,116	20,548

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
18th November, 1874.*

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		<b>No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.</b>			
		<b>His Excellency the Governor.</b>			
		<b>PRIVATE SECRETARY.</b>			
1	1	Private Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)	£	£	
1	1	Clerk to Private Secretary ... ..	315	315	
1	1	Messenger ... ..	123	150	
		<b>AIDE-DE-CAMP.</b>			
1	1	Aide-de-Camp, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	173	173	
		<b>Mounted Orderlies—Police:—</b>			
1	1	Senior Sergeant, at 9s. per diem ... ..	164	164	
1	1	Senior Constable, at 7s. " ... ..	128	128	
2	2	1st Class Constables, at 6s. 6d. " ... ..	238	238	
		611			
		638			
		<b>Allowance in lieu of Lodging to Aide-de-Camp ..</b>			
		<b>Allowance in lieu of Forage to ditto, and for</b>			
		<b>Incidental Expenses ... ..</b>			
		<b>Forage for four Horses for Orderlies, and Incidental</b>			
		<b>Expenses ... ..</b>			
		<b>Remounts for Orderlies ... ..</b>			
		173			
		146			
		120			
		60			
		499			
		499			
8	8	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	.....	1,640
		.....			
		1,667			
		<b>Executive Council.</b>			
1	1	Clerk of the Executive Council ... ..	500	600	
1	1	Clerk ... ..	100	100	
1	1	Messenger ... ..	100	150	
1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	18	18	
		718			
		868			
		<b>Incidental Expenses ... ..</b>			
		10			
		10			
		10			
4	4	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	.....	728
		.....			
		878			
		<b>Legislative Council.</b>			
1	1	President... ..	1,200	1,200	
1	1	Chairman of Committees ... ..	500	500	
1	1	Clerk of the Parliaments ... ..	700	800	
1	1	Clerk Assistant ... ..	500	600	
1	1	Usher of the Black Rod... ..	400	400	
1	1	Short-hand Writer ... ..	550	550	
1	1	First Clerk ... ..	400	400	
1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	300	350	
1	1	Third Clerk ... ..	250	250	
1	1	Fourth Clerk ... ..	200	200	
1	1	Chief Messenger... ..	150	150	
1	1	Doorkeeper ... ..	120	120	
4	4	Assistant Messengers, at £110 ... ..	440	440	
		5,710			
		5,960			
		<b>Stores, including Sperm Candles ... ..</b>			
		<b>Gas-light ... ..</b>			
		<b>Incidental Expenses ... ..</b>			
		<b>Stationery, &amp;c. ... ..</b>			
		<b>Postage ... ..</b>			
		<b>Expenses of Witnesses in connection with Select Com-</b>			
		<b>mittees ... ..</b>			
		30			
		30			
		75			
		40			
		35			
		100			
		310			
		310			
16	16	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	.....	6,020
		.....			
		6,270			

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No of Persons.		No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.			
1874	1875	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
<b>Legislative Assembly.</b>					
1	1	Speaker ... ..	1,200	1,200	
1	1	Chairman of Committees ... ..	500	500	
1	1	Clerk of Assembly ... ..	800	800	
1	1	Clerk Assistant ... ..	600	600	
1	1	Second Clerk Assistant ... ..	500	500	
1	1	Sergeant-at-Arms ... ..	400	400	
1	1	Short-hand Writer ... ..	550	550	
1	1	Clerk of Records ... ..	400	400	
1	1	Do. Select Committees ... ..	350	350	
1	1	Do. Printing Branch ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Clerk in charge of Printed Papers ... ..	250	250	
1	3	Clerks—1 at £250, 1 at £175, and 1 at £150... ..	250	575	
1	1	Principal Messenger ... ..	175	180	
1	1	Do. Doorkeeper ... ..	120	125	
2	2	Assistant Messengers, at £123 and £110 ... ..	230	233	
			6,625		6,963
		Sessional Short-hand Writers ... ..	550	300	
		*Extra Copying Clerks, at £163 and £150 ... ..	313	.....	
		6 Extra Messengers, at £110 ... ..	660	660	
		Gas-light ... ..	325	300	
		Sperm Candles ... ..	30	30	
		Expenses of Witnesses summoned before Select Com- mittees ... ..	100	100	
		Stationery, Stores, &c. ... ..	60	60	
		Postage ... ..	75	75	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	100	100	
			2,213		1,625
16	18	<b>TOTAL...</b> ... ..	£ .....	8,838	.....
					8,588
<b>Legislative Council and Assembly.</b>					
1	1	Steward and Housekeeper ... ..	225	225	
1	1	Assistant Housekeeper ... ..	64	64	
1	1	Watchman ... ..	110	110	
1	1	House Servant ... ..	110	110	
1	1	Stableman ... ..	110	110	
...	1	Out-door Servant ... ..	.....	110	
3	3	Female Servants, at £54 ... ..	162	162	
1	1	Cook ... ..	150	150	
3	3	Waiters, at £110 ... ..	330	330	
1	1	Scullery-maid ... ..	54	54	
			1,315		1,425
		Gas for two Lamps over Entrance Gates ... ..	20	125	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	75	
		For occasional assistance during the Session ... ..	75	75	
			145		275
13	14	<b>TOTAL ...</b> ... ..	£ .....	1,460	.....
					1,700
<b>Parliamentary Library.</b>					
1	1	Assistant Librarian ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Second Assistant Librarian ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Messenger ... ..	110	125	
			710		725
		Books and Periodicals ... ..	450	450	
		Periodicals, Newspapers, &c., for Council Reading-room... ..	100	100	
		Do. do. for Assembly Reading-room ... ..	100	100	
		Insurance of Books ... ..	45	45	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	25	25	
			720		720
3	3	<b>TOTAL ...</b> ... ..	£ .....	1,430	.....
					1,445

\* Included in fixed Establishment.



## III.

## Colonial Secretary.

## SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1874.	Required for 1875.
	£	£
Colonial Secretary ... ..	4,681	4,406
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—		
General Staff ... ..	6,503	6,862
Artillery Force ... ..	8,737	10,012
Volunteer Force ... ..	14,142	10,892
Public School Cadet Corps ... ..	339	410
Naval Brigade ... ..	5,076	5,473
Police ... ..	144,279	148,052
Prisons ... ..	60,814	58,767
Lunatic Asylums ... ..	60,437	52,393
Medical Board ... ..	44	44
Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &c. ... ..	7,745	7,785
Auditor General ... ..	6,025	6,195
Registrar General ... ..	12,445	13,620
Agent General for the Colony ... ..	2,250	2,250
Industrial Schools ... ..	6,263	6,615
Reformatory for Girls, Biloela, Parramatta River ... ..	385	320
Charitable Institutions—Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	600	600
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute ... ..	13,690	14,290
Charitable Allowances ... ..	38,953	35,253
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	23,650	17,225
TOTAL ... ..	£ 406,663	401,464

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
18th November, 1874.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875					Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		Colonial Secretary.				£		£	
1	1	Colonial Secretary. (Provided in Schedule.)							
1	1	Under Secretary ... ..				800		800	
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..				600		600	
1	1	First Clerk (in charge of Long Room) ... ..				450		450	
1	1	Second Clerk (in charge of Records) ... ..				350		400	
2	1	Third Clerks, at £300 ... ..				600		300	
1	1	Fourth Clerk ... ..				275		300	
1	1	Fifth Clerk ... ..				200		200	
1	1	Sixth Clerk ... ..				175		175	
1	1	Clerk ... ..				150		150	
1	1	Do. ... ..				150		100	
1	1	Junior Clerk ... ..				75		75	
1	1	Do. ... ..				50		50	
1	1	Messenger ... ..				153		153	
1	1	<i>a</i> Do. ... ..				150		150	
1	1	<i>b</i> Office-keeper, at 3s. 4d. per diem ... ..				61		61	
1	1	Watchman, at 5s. per diem ... ..				92		92	
							4,331		4,056
Extra Clerical Assistance, as required ... ..						150		150	
Incidental Expenses ... ..						200		200	
							350		350
18	17	TOTAL ... ..				£ .....	4,681	.....	4,406

*a* Allowed Quarters.*b* Allowed Quarters, Fuel, and Light. Also Office-keeper, Executive Council Office, salary £18 per annum.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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## No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
			£		£	
		<b>Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces.</b>				
		<b>GENERAL STAFF.</b>				
1	1	Commandant ... ..	600		600	
1	1	Brigade-Major ... ..	400		400	
1	1	Brigade Pay and Quartermaster ... ..	365		365	
1	1	Officer Instructor of Musketry ... ..	300		300	
1	1	Brigade Clerk, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	174		174	
1	1	Assistant do., at 7s. per diem ... ..	128		128	
1	1	Pay and Quartermaster's Clerk, at 8s. per diem ... ..	146		146	
...	1	Assistant to do., at 7s. ... ..	.....		.....	
1	1	Brigade Quartermaster-sergeant, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..	174		174	
1	1	Infantry Brigade Sergeant-Major, at 10s. per diem ... ..	365		183	
1	1	Artillery do. do. at 10s. per diem ... ..				
1	1	Musketry Instructor, at 8s. per diem ... ..	128		146	
5	5	Artillery Instructors—4 at 7s. per diem each; 1 at 4s. per diem ... ..	576		585	
11	11	Infantry Instructors, at 7s. per diem each ... ..	1,405		1,405	
1	1	Armourer Sergeant, at 7s. per diem ... ..	128		128	
1	1	Assistant do., at 5s. per diem ... ..	92		92	
1	1	Bugle-Major, at 7s. per diem ... ..	128		128	
2	2	Markers on Sydney Rifle Range, at 5s. per diem each ... ..	183		184	
...	1	Marker and care-taker of Government property on Paddington Rifle Range, at 7s. per diem ... ..	.....		128	
1	1	Labourer in charge of Artillery stores, at 5s. per diem ... ..	92		92	
2	2	Labourers at Victoria Barracks, at 5s. per diem each ... ..	183		184	
				5,567		5,853
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
		Forage Allowance for Commandant, for two horses, Brigade Major, and Pay and Quartermaster, one horse each, at 3s. 6d. per diem (2s. 6d. in 1874) ... ..	183		256	
		One-half allowance for Water-cart Horse, at 1s. 3d. per diem ... ..	23		23	
		Forage Allowance for Officer Instructor of Musketry, at 3s. 6d. per diem ... ..	64		.....	
		Officer Instructor of Musketry—Travelling expenses and hire of horse in lieu of Forage ... ..	.....		64	
		Travelling expenses—For Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of General Staff and Volunteers ... ..	450		450	
		Compensation to Staff Sergeants in lieu of Uniforms ... ..	100		100	
		Rent of Brigade Office ... ..	100		100	
		Watchman and Officekeeper (Brigade Office) ... ..	16		16	
				936		1,009
35	37	Total... ..	£ .....	6,503		6,862
		<b>ARTILLERY FORCE.</b>				
		<b>REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.</b>				
		<i>Staff.</i>				
1	1	Major ... ..	385		385	
1	1	Captain ... ..	256		256	
2	2	Lieutenants, at £229 ... ..	458		458	
1	1	Assistant Surgeon ... ..	248		248	
				1,347		1,347
5	5	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	1,347		1,347

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
1874	1875	Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
				Amount Voted for 1874.	Amount Required for 1875.
				£	£
		ARTILLERY FORCE.			
			Brought forward ... ..	..... 1,347	..... 1,347
		NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, TRUMPETERS, AND GUNNERS.			
1	1		Battery Sergeant-Major, at 5s. per diem ... ..	92	92
1	1		Hospital Sergeant, at 4s. per day ... ..	73	73
1	1		Provost Sergeant, at 4s. per day ... ..	73	73
5	6		Sergeants, at 4s. per diem ... ..	365	438
4	5		Corporals, at 3s. 4d. per diem ... ..	244	305
4	4		Bombardiers, at 3s. 2d. per diem ... ..	232	232
3	3		Trumpeters, at 2s. 3d. per diem ... ..	124	124
80	80		Gunners, at 2s. 3d. per diem ... ..	3,285	3,285
			Good Conduct Pay, at 1d. per diem, for 60 Non-commissioned Officers and Gunners (45 in 1874) ...	69	92
			Extra Allowances for the performance of special duties by Non-commissioned Officers and Gunners, viz.:		
			1 Assistant Clerk in Paymaster's Office, at 1s. per diem ... ..	19	.....
			1 Orderly Room Clerk, at 6d. per diem ... ..	10	10
			1 Pay-Sergeant, at 6d. per diem ... ..	10	10
			1 Acting Quartermaster Sergeant, at 6d. per diem ... ..	10	10
			1 Hospital Cook, at 2s 6d. per diem ... ..	4	46
			1 Hospital Wardsman, at do. ... ..	4	46
			The Band Instructor ... ..	150	150
				276	364
		CONTINGENCIES.			
			Forage Allowance for 1 Major, 1 Captain, and 2 Lieutenants, one horse each, at 2s. 6d. per diem ...	182	182
			Do. for 1 Staff Assistant-Surgeon, at 2s. 6d. per diem	46	.....
			Travelling Expenses, hire of horse in lieu of forage allowance ... ..	.....	64
			Uniforms for 101 Non-commissioned Officers, Trumpeters, and Gunners at £5 14s. 3d. each (99 in 1874)	495	577
			Gold Chevrons and Mountings for do. ... ..	20	20
			Boots for the Force ... ..	79	81
			128 Free Rations of Bread, Meat, Groceries, and Vegetables, &c., 8½d. per ration, per diem ... ..	1,254	1,655
			Fuel and Light ... ..	200	200
			Hire of Horses for Field Guns for Drill and Field Days	150	150
			Do. do. for Encampment ... ..	.....	175
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	250	250
			Lodging Allowance for Lieutenants Lindeman and Russell, the former at £100 and the latter at £60 per annum ... ..	.....	160
			Lodging Allowance for 9 Married Men, at 1s. per diem each ... ..	.....	165
99	101			2,676	3,679
104	106		TOTAL ... .. £	8,787	10,012
		VOLUNTEER FORCE.			
		<i>Artillery Brigade.</i>			
1	1		Officer Commanding ... ..	100	100
1	1		Adjutant ... ..	100	100
		<i>Infantry.</i>			
		Sydney Battalion—			
1	1		Major Commanding ... ..	100	100
1	1		Adjutant ... ..	100	100
		Suburban Battalion—			
1	1		Adjutant ... ..	250	250
...	1		Instructor for Brigade Band ... ..	.....	200
				650	850
5	6		Carried forward ... .. £	650	850

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## No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. of Persons.		Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
5	6		£		£	
		VOLUNTEER FORCE—continued.				
		Brought forward ... ..	.....	650	.....	850
		CONTINGENCIES.				
		<i>Artillery.</i>				
		Forage Allowance for one horse for Major Commanding, at 3s. 6d. per diem ... ..	64		64	
		Capitation Allowance for 700 Efficient, at 40s. each ... ..	1,400		1,400	
		<i>Rifles.</i>				
		Forage Allowance for one horse for Major Commanding Sydney Battalion, at 3s. 6d. per diem ... ..	129		64	
		Forage Allowance for one horse for Major Commanding Suburban Battalion, at 3s. 6d. per diem ... ..			64	
		Forage Allowance for Adjutant of Suburban Battalion, at 3s. 6d. each ... ..	64		64	
		Capitation allowance for 2,700 Efficient, at 30s. each... ..	4,050		4,050	
		<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
		For the purchase of 12 Match Rifles and Ammunition	1,100		.....	
		Badges for Marksmen ... ..	150		160	
		Hire of Horses for Field Guns and Mounted Officers... ..	350		350	
		Contribution to Band, on condition of one-third more being raised by private subscription ... ..	250		.....	
		Contribution to Band ... ..	.....		300	
		Rifle Association, for Prizes, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private Subscription ... ..	500		500	
		Armoury Repairs and Materials, Freight and Cartage of Ammunition, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	450		450	
		Allowance for periodically collecting, cleaning, and repairing Arms of Country Corps... ..	85		90	
		Constructing New Butts, and keeping in repair the several Rifle Ranges of Corps ... ..	150		200	
		Rent of Central Offices ... ..	200		200	
		Allowance to Office-keeper for Offices in use by the Head-quarter Corps ... ..	16		16	
		Probable Cost of an Encampment for 2,300 Men ... ..	2,000		2,000	
		Hire of Three Offices for Majors Commanding Country Battalions, at £15 each per annum ... ..	45		45	
		Completing Sheds on Paddington Rifle Range ... ..	300		25	
		Altering Butts on that Range to safer principle ... ..	180		.....	
		Accommodation and Minor Expenses of Technical School ... ..	75		.....	
		Towards formation of a Volunteer Corps at Newtown... ..	350		.....	
		Towards formation of a Volunteer Corps at Mudgee ... ..	610		.....	
		For the purchase of Tents and Great Coats required for a Volunteer Encampment proposed to be held next Easter ... ..	974		.....	
				13,492		10,042
5	6	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	14,142	.....	10,892
		PUBLIC SCHOOL CADET CORPS.				
1	1	Officer in charge of Public School Cadet Corps ... ..	250		250	
...	1	Instructor ... ..	.....		46	
				250		296
		CONTINGENCIES.				
		Forage allowance for Officer Commanding, at 3s. 6d. per diem... ..	64		.....	
		Travelling Expenses and hire of horse in lieu of forage ... ..	.....		64	
		Incidental Expenses, Cartage, &c., &c.... ..	25		50	
				89		114
1	2	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	339	...	410

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
1874	1875	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
<b>Naval Brigade.</b>					
1	1	Captain Commanding, at 5s. per diem ... ..	92		92
1	1	Clerk and Accountant, at 3s. 6d. do. ... ..	64		64
1	1	Gunnery Instructor, Sydney ... ..	200		200
1	1	Do. Newcastle ... ..	52		52
6	7	Commander and Lieutenants, at 4s. per diem ... ..	438		511
5	4	Sub-Lieutenants, at 2s. per diem ... ..	183		147
1	1	Bugler and Bandmaster ... ..	75		75
10	10	Warrant Officers, at £18 each per annum ... ..	180		180
10	10	Petty Officers, at £15 each do. ... ..	150		150
200	230	A.B's., at £12 each do. ... ..	2,400		2,760
				3,834	
...	47	Signal and Torpedo Company ... ..	692		692
		Uniforms for Warrant and Petty Officers and A.B.'s of the Brigade ... ..	300		300
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	250		250
				1,242	
236	313	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	5,076	5,473
<b>Police.</b>					
<b>GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.</b>					
1	1	Inspector General ... ..	800		800
1	...	Secretary and Superintendent ... ..	500		.....
1	1	Accountant ... ..	300		350
1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		225
1	1	Do. ... ..	175		225
1	1	Do. ... ..	175		215
1	1	Do. ... ..	135		135
1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	25		25
8	7			2,310	1,975
<b>CONSTABULARY.</b>					
1	3	Superintendents at £500 ... ..	500		1,500
4	2	Superintendents, at £450 ... ..	1,800		900
...	2	Do. at £400 ... ..	.....		800
5	3	Inspectors, at £300 ... ..	1,500		900
17	...	Sub-Inspectors, at £200... ..	3,400		.....
...	8	Do. at £250... ..	.....		2,000
...	9	Do. at £225... ..	.....		2,025
37	40	Sergeants, 1st Class, at 9s. 6d. per diem ... ..			
50	50	Sergeants, 2nd Class, at 8s. 3d. do. ... ..			
155	160	Senior Constables, at 7s. do. ... ..			
250	260	Constables, 1st Class, at 6s. 6d. do. ... ..			
225	265*	Ordinary Constables, at 6s. do. ... ..			
75	90†	Probationary Constables, at 5s. do. ... ..			
20	20	Trackers, at 2s. 6d. do. ... ..			
839	912			95,794	103,888
				102,994	112,013
847	919	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	105,304	113,988

\* 30 additional Constables voted for 1874 at 6s. per diem included in this number.

† 17 Probationary Constables at 5s. per diem, included in this number.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
1874	1875	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
		<b>Police—continued.</b>			
847	919	Brought forward	105,304	113,988	
		<b>DETECTIVES.</b>			
1	1	Clerk	225	250	
5	5	Detectives, 1st Class, at 10s. per diem			
5	5	Do. 2nd Class, at 9s. do.	2,464	2,464	
5	5	Do. 3rd Class, at 8s. do.			
			2,689	2,714	
16	16				
1	1	*Police Surgeon	a.....	a.....	
47	..	Additional Constables to comply with demands for additional Police protection both in Sydney and the Interior, viz., 30 at 6s., and 17 at 5s. per diem	4,836	.....	.....
		<b>TOTAL SALARIES</b>	<b>112,829</b>	<b>116,702</b>	
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>			
		Allowance for Analytical Chemist	150	150	
		Allowance to Members of the Police Force, when absent from their Quarters on duty	3,500	3,500	
		Provisions for Prisoners in Lock-ups	1,000	1,000	
		Fuel, Light, and Water, to Lock-ups	1,600	1,700	
		Rent of Premises for Police Purposes	3,000	2,800	
		Forage	13,500	13,500	
		Remount Horses	1,200	1,200	
		Shoeing, Veterinary Attendance, and Medicine	1,500	1,500	
		Medical Attendance	a.....	a.....	
		Conveyance of Prisoners and Police	4,000	4,000	
		Fencing Paddocks	500	500	
		Incidental Expenses—Repairs to Arms, Saddlery, and Carts; and for destroying Dogs	1,500	1,500	
			31,450	31,350	
911	936	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>144,279</b>	<b>148,052</b>	

\* Also Vaccinator, Sydney—Salary, £223 per annum.

a See Medical Vote, page 26.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.	Amount Required for 1875.
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>			
<b>Prisons.</b>			
1	1	£ 800	£ 800
1	1	350	350
1	1	200	200
1	1	175	175
1	1	125	125
1	1	120	110
1	1	120	120
CONTINGENCIES.		1,770	1,880
Travelling Expenses		150	.....*
6	7	150	.....*
<b>SYDNEY GAOL.</b>			
1	1	400	450
1	1	200	200
...	...	.....a	.....a
...	...	.....a	.....a
1	1	250	250
1	1	140	120
1	1	200	200
...	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	.....*	.....*
1	1	125	125
...	...	.....*	.....*
1	1	120	120
1	1	120	120
1	1	50	50
9	9	1,605	1,685
<b>FARRAMATTA GAOL.</b>			
1	1	100	100
1	1	250	275
1	1	20	20
...	...	.....a	.....a
1	1	200	200
1	1	150	150
...	...	.....a	.....a
...	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	.....*	.....*
1	1	40	60
1	1	40	60
...	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	.....*	.....*
7	7	800	865
<b>BATHURST GAOL.</b>			
1	1	175	175
1	1	42	42
...	...	.....a	.....a
1	1	128	140
...	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	.....*	.....*
...	...	.....*	.....*
1	1	30	30
1	1	30	30
5	5	405	417
27	23	4,750	4,797

\* See Gaols generally.      a See Medical Vote.

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## No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
27	28	Prisons—continued.			
		.....	4,730	.....	4,737
MAITLAND GAOL.					
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200	200	
1	1	Matron ... ..	42	60	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>	
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ... ..	140	160	
...	...	Chief Warder ... ..	.....*	.....*	
...	...	Senior Warder ... ..	.....*	.....*	
...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*	.....*	
...	...	Female Warders ... ..	.....*	.....*	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	30	30	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	30	30	
5	5		442		430
GOULBURN GAOL.					
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	175	175	
1	1	Matron ... ..	42	42	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>	
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ... ..	128	140	
...	...	Chief Warder ... ..	.....*	.....*	
...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*	.....*	
...	...	Female Warder ... ..	.....*	.....*	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	80	80	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	80	30	
5	5		405		417
BERRIMA GAOL.					
1	1	Visiting Justice ... ..	75	75	
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	200	200	
1	1	Matron ... ..	42	42	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon and Dispenser... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>	
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ... ..	150	150	
...	...	Chief Warder ... ..	.....*	.....*	
...	...	Senior Warder ... ..	.....*	.....*	
...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*	.....*	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	100	100	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	100	100	
6	6		667		667
ALBURY GAOL.					
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	140	160	
1	1	Matron ... ..	20	20	
...	...	Warders ... ..	.....*	.....*	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>	..... <sup>a</sup>	
2	2		160		180
45	46	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	6,404	6,541

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.														
No. of Persons.										SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1874	1875									Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.		
										£		£		
Prisons—continued.														
45	46	Brought forward ... ..								.....	6,404	.....	6,541	
BRAIDWOOD GAOL.														
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	140		160			
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20		20			
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>			
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*			
2	2										160		180	
MUDGE GAOL.														
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	140		175			
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20		20			
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>			
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*			
2	2										160		195	
WOLLONGONG GAOL.														
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	140		.....			
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>			
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20		.....			
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....			
2	2										160			
ARMIDALE GAOL.														
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	140		160			
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>			
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20		20			
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*			
2	2										160		180	
WAGGA WAGGA GAOL.														
1	1	Gaoler ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	140		160			
...	...	Visiting Surgeon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>			
1	1	Matron ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	20		20			
...	...	Warders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....*		.....*			
2	2										160		180	
55	56	Carried forward ... ..								£	.....	7,204	.....	7,276

\* See Gaols generally.

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.

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## No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. of Persons.										SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875									Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
										£		£	
55	56	Prisons—continued.											
		Brought forward ... ..								.....	7,204	.....	7,276
YASS GAOL.													
1	1	Gaoler ... ..							140		160		
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..							..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>		
1	1	Matron ... ..							30		30		
...	...	Warders ... ..							.....*		.....*		
2	2										170		190
DENILQUIN GAOL.													
1	1	Gaoler ... ..							140		160		
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..							..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>		
1	1	Matron ... ..							20		20		
...	...	Warders ... ..							.....*		.....*		
2	2										160		180
PORT MACQUARIE GAOL.													
1	1	Visiting Justice ... ..							50		50		
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..							..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>		
1	1	Gaoler ... ..							175		175		
1	1	Matron ... ..							42		42		
1	1	Clerk and Schoolmaster ... ..							128		140		
...	...	Chief Warder ... ..							.....*		.....*		
...	...	Warders ... ..							.....*		.....*		
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..							50		50		
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..							50		50		
6	6										495		507
COOMA GAOL.													
1	1	Gaoler ... ..							175		175		
1	1	Matron ... ..							42		42		
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..							..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>		
...	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..							.....		30		
...	1	Do., Roman Catholic ... ..							.....		30		
2	4										217		277
POLICE GAOLS, COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
21	...	Acting Gaolers, 13 at £20; 8 at £10 per annum ... ..							340		.....		
...	23	Acting Gaolers, 5 at £20; 17 at £15; and 1 at £10 per annum ... ..							.....		365		
20	...	Acting Matrons, 12 at £10; 8 at £5 per annum ... ..							160		.....		
...	22	Acting Matrons, 15 at £10; 7 at £5 per annum ... ..							.....		185		
41	45										500		550
108	115	Carried forward ... ..								£ .....	8,746	.....	8,980

\* See Gaols generally.

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.



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## No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
<b>Lunatic Asylums.</b>					
<b>BOARD OF VISITORS.</b>					
		Allowances ... ..	300.	300	
		Clerical Assistance ... ..	50	50	
			350		350
<b>ASYLUMS, GENERALLY.</b>					
...	1	Inspector of the Insane ... ..	.....	†800	
...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....	†150	
			.....		950
...	2	Travelling Expenses ... ..	.....	60	
		Steam Launch for transport of Lunatics ... ..	.....	500	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	.....	60	
			.....		620
			350		1,920
<b>HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.*</b>					
1	...	Medical Superintendent and Inspector of the Insane ...	800	.....	
...	...	Medical Superintendent ... ..	.....	†.....	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	50	50	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	50	50	
1	1	Assistant Medical Officer ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Assistant Superintendent ... ..	200	250	
1	...	Clerk to Inspector of Insane ... ..	100	.....	
1	1	Dispenser ... ..	130	130	
1	1	Matron ... ..	120	120	
1	1	Chief Attendant ... ..	120	120	
1	1	Carpenter ... ..	130	130	
3	3	Artisan Attendants, at 5s. 6d. per diem ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Workwoman ... ..	60	60	
1	1	Grounds Attendant ... ..	80	80	
6	6	Senior Male Attendants, at £84 ... ..	504	504	
10	11	Do. do. at £72 ... ..	720	792	
10	11	Junior do. at £66 ... ..	660	726	
6	6	Senior Female Attendants, at £50 ... ..	300	300	
19	17	Junior do. at £46 ... ..	874	782	
13	...	Servants—1 at £80; 1 at £72; 2 at £66; 3 at £60; 2 at £50; 1 at £46; 2 at £45; and 1 at £35 ...	735	.....	
...	13	Servants—1 at £80; 1 at £72; 3 at £66; 2 at £60; 2 at £50; 3 at £46; and 1 at £35 ...	.....	743	
			6,233	5,437	
<b>Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Superintendent, Assistant Medical Officer, and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each ... ..</b>					
			135	135	
<b>Engine-drivers and Fuel ... ..</b>					
			350	400	
<b>Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, and Forage for two Horses ... ..</b>					
			8,600	9,000	
<b>Medicines and Surgical Instruments ... ..</b>					
			150	a.....	
<b>Books and Periodicals ... ..</b>					
			100	100	
<b>To provide Amusement for Inmates ... ..</b>					
			100	100	
<b>House Rent for the Assistant Superintendent ... ..</b>					
			35	.....	
<b>Allowance for Uniform Clothing ... ..</b>					
			300	.....	
<b>Incidental Expenses ... ..</b>					
			400	400	
			10,170	10,135	
			16,403		15,572
79	79	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	16,753	17,492

\* The Officers residing in the Establishment are provided with Provisions, Fuel, and Light.

† Formerly provided for under Vote for Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville. The Inspector of the Insane also performs duties as Medical Superintendent of that Establishment. a Included in Vote for Provisions, &amp;c.

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.					
1874		1875		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
				Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
79	79	Lunatic Asylums—continued.		£		£	
		Brought forward ... ..		.....	16,753	.....	17,492
<b>PARRAMATTA.</b>							
1	1	Medical Superintendent ... ..	600			600	
1	1	Assistant Superintendent ... ..	270			270	
...	...	Medical Visitor ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>			..... <sup>a</sup>	
1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	110			110	
1	1	Matron ... ..	120			120	
1	1	Dispenser ... ..	140			140	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	50			50	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	50			50	
1	1	Master Attendant ... ..	150			150	
39	...	Male Attendants—3 at £90; 5 at £84; and 31 at £66	2,736			.....	
...	45	Male Attendants—3 at £90; 5 at £84; 37 at £66	.....			3,132	
19	19	Female Attendants—3 at £50; and 16 at £46	886			886	
19	19	Servants—2 at £80; 2 at £66; 1 at £50; 1 at £46 per annum; and 13 at 9d. each, per diem...	566			566	
1	1	Carpenter ... ..	100			100	
1	1	Baker ... ..	66			66	
1	1	Farm Overseer ... ..	66			66	
1	1	Gardener ... ..	52			52	
1	1	Machinist ... ..	60			60	
1	1	Tailor ... ..	100			100	
1	1	Engine-driver, at 8s. per diem ... ..	126			126	
			6,248			6,644	
		Allowance in lieu of Provisions, Fuel, and Light, to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, at £45 each ... ..	90			90	
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, Surgical Instru- ments, Fuel and Light, and Contingent Expenses	10,800			10,800	
		Forage for three Horses ... ..	90			90	
		Books, Periodicals, and Newspapers ... ..	100			100	
		To provide Amusement for Lunatics ... ..	100			100	
		Uniform for Attendants ... ..	280			.....	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	400			400	
		Fuel for Steam Laundry... ..	150			150	
92	98		12,010		18,258	11,730	18,374
<b>LUNATIC RECEPTION-HOUSE, DARLINGHURST.</b>							
1	1	Superintendent ... ..	140			140	
1	1	Matron ... ..	60			60	
...	...	Medical Visitor ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>			..... <sup>a</sup>	
2	2	Male Attendants, at £72 ... ..	144			144	
2	2	Female Attendants, at £46 ... ..	92			92	
6	6		436			436	
		Clerical Assistance ... ..	50			50	
		Occasional additional Attendants when required, at 5s. per diem ... ..	60			60	
		Provisions for Patients ... ..	90			90	
		Provisions for Attendants ... ..	60			60	
		Medicine and Medical Comforts ... ..	20			20	
		Fuel and Light ... ..	80			80	
		Bedding and Stores ... ..	40			40	
		Uniform Clothing for Attendants ... ..	30			30	
		Transferring Patients to Asylums ... ..	90			90	
		Fees for certifying Sanity of Patients ... ..	25			25	
		Allowance to Gael Messenger employed as Messenger ... ..	10			10	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	10			10	
			565		1,001	565	1,001
177	183	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....		36,012	.....	36,867

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.

NOTE.—The Officers residing in the Establishments are provided with Provisions, Fuel, and Light.

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
<b>Lunatic Asylums—continued.</b>					
177	183	Brought forward ... ..		36,012	36,867
<b>ASYLUM FOR IMBECILES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR IDIOTS, NEWCASTLE.</b>					
1	1	Superintendent ... ..	175	175	
1	1	Chaplain, Church of England ... ..	20	20	
1	1	Do. Roman Catholic ... ..	20	20	
...	...	Visiting Medical Officer ... ..	a.....	a.....	
1	1	Storekeeper and Chief Attendant ... ..	100	100	
1	1	Matron ... ..	75	75	
1	1	Senior Attendant ... ..	84	84	
...	1	Junior Attendant, at £72 ... ..	.....	72	
5	5	Do. £66 ... ..	330	330	
3	2	Do. £50 ... ..	150	100	
1	1	Senior Nurse ... ..	50	50	
5	5	Junior Nurses, at £46 ... ..	230	230	
3	...	Do. £36 ... ..	108	.....	
...	4	Do. £40 ... ..	.....	160	
1	1	Artisan Attendant, at 5s. 6d. per diem... ..	100	100	
1	1	Cook ... ..	66	72	
1	1	Gardener... ..	66	66	
...	1	Outdoor Attendant ... ..	.....	66	
1	1	Laundress ... ..	46	46	
1	2	Assistant Laundress ... ..	40	80	
1	1	Gate-keeper ... ..	40	50	
			1,700	1,896	
		Provisions, Medical Comforts, Fuel, and Light... ..	2,500	3,400	
		Medicines and Surgical Instruments ... ..	50	*.....	
		Amusements, Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, &c. ... ..	60	80	
		Uniform Clothing for Attendants and Nurses ... ..	85	.....	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	80	150	
29	32		2,775	3,630	
			4,475	5,526	
<b>LUNATIC PATIENTS.</b>					
		Payment for Patients transferred to Licensed Houses or maintained in Temporary Establishments pending erection of New Asylums ... ..	10,000	.....	
		For maintenance of Patients transferred to Licensed Houses or maintained in temporary or Branch Establishments, and to supplement the Votes for the existing Asylums in the event of the increase of Patients pending erection of new Establishments ... ..	.....	10,000	
			10,000	10,000	
206	215	<b>TOTAL ... £</b>	50,487	52,393	
<b>Medical Board.</b>					
1	1	Clerk to Board ... ..	44	44	

\* Included in Vote for Provisions, &c.

a See Medical Vote.

		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.			
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
		<b>Medical Adviser, Vaccination, Medical Officers, &amp;c.</b>			
1	1	a Vaccinator, Sydney ... ..	240		240
1	1	Office-keeper, Sydney ... ..	20		20
			260		260
		Fees to Vaccinators, (say) for 20,000, at the respective rates of 2s. 6d. and 3s. 6d. each ... ..	2,500		2,500
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	40		40
2	2		2,540		2,540
				2,800	2,800
1	1	Police Surgeon ... ..	200		200
1	1	Visiting Surgeon, Sydney Gaol, and Lunatic Reception House ... ..	350		350
1	1	Dispenser, Sydney Gaol ... ..	150		150
1	1	Visiting Surgeon, Parramatta Gaol, Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta, and Orphan Schools ... ..	250		250
1	1	Parramatta Gaol—Dispenser ... ..	100		100
1	1	Bathurst Gaol—Visiting Surgeon ... ..	50		50
1	1	Maitland Gaol—do. ... ..	70		70
1	1	Goulburn Gaol—do. ... ..	50		50
1	1	Berrima Gaol—do. and Dispenser ... ..	200		200
1	1	Albury Gaol—Visiting Surgeon... ..	25		25
1	1	Braidwood Gaol—do. ... ..	25		25
1	1	Mudgee Gaol—do. ... ..	25		40
1	1	Wollongong Gaol—do. ... ..	25		25
1	1	Armidale Gaol—do. ... ..	25		25
1	1	Wagga Wagga Gaol—do. ... ..	25		25
1	1	Yass Gaol—do. ... ..	25		25
1	1	Deniliquin Gaol—do. ... ..	25		25
1	1	Port Macquarie Gaol—do. ... ..	150		150
1	1	Cooma Gaol—do. ... ..	50		50
1	1	Medical Visitor to Lunatic Asylum at Parramatta ... ..	50		50
1	1	Medical Visitor to Asylum for Idiots, Newcastle.	75		75
1	1	Visiting Surgeon, N.S.S. "Vernon" ... ..	50		50
1	1	Visiting Surgeon, Industrial School and Reformatory, Biloela .. ..	50		50
1	1	Surgeon and Dispenser, Hyde Park Asylum ... ..	125		150
1	1	Dispenser at Asylum for Infirm and Destitute, Parramatta ... ..	50		50
		For payment to Medical Adviser,—Fees to Medical Officers, Country Districts, for attendance on Police,—Fees to Medical Practitioners in Lunacy Cases and Coroners' Inquests,—and for Attendance on Aborigines ... ..	2,725		2,725
25	25			4,945	4,985
27	27	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	7,745	7,785

a Also Police Surgeon; Salary, £190 per annum.

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No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1874	1875					Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.		
						£		£		
		<b>Auditor General.</b>								
1	1	Auditor General. (Provided in Schedule.)								
1	1	Inspector of Accounts ... ..				600		600		
1	1	Examiner of Expenditure Accounts ... ..				450		450		
1	1	Corresponding Clerk ... ..				385		385		
1	1	Clerk ... ..				350		350		
1	1	Do. ... ..				320		320		
1	1	Do. ... ..				300		300		
1	1	Do. ... ..				275		275		
1	1	Do. ... ..				250		250		
3	3	Clerks, at £225 ... ..				675		675		
1	1	Clerk ... ..				200		200		
1	1	Clerk ... ..				200		200		
2	2	Clerks, at £175 ... ..				350		350		
1	1	Do. ... ..				150		150		
1	1	Do. ... ..				100		100		
1	1	Do. ... ..				50		75		
1	1	Messenger ... ..				110		120		
1	1	a House-keeper ... ..				50		70		
							4,815		4,870	
		Extra Clerical Assistance for Parliamentary and other Returns, and to carry out the provisions of the "Audit Act of 1870" ... ..				800		900		
		Rent of Offices ... ..				400		400		
		Incidental Expenses ... ..				10		25		
							1,210		1,325	
21	21	TOTAL... ..				£		6,025	.....	6,195

a Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

No. of Persons.		No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875					Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
						£		£	
		<b>Registrar General.</b>							
1	1	Registrar General	...	...	...	.....	700	.....	700
		<b>STATISTICAL BRANCH.</b>							
1	1	Compiler of General Statistics	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Examiner and Compiler of Vital Statistics	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	175		175	
2	2	Clerks, at £150	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	75		75	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	100		100	
							1,450		1,450
		<b>DEEDS BRANCH.</b>							
1	1	Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Deeds	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	175		175	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	50		50	
1	1	Book Porter	...	...	...	120		120	
							845		845
		<b>LAND TITLES BRANCH.</b>							
2	...	Examiners of Titles, at £1,000 and £800	...	...	...	1,800		.....	
...	3	Do. at £800 each	...	...	...	.....		2,400	
1	1	Deputy Registrar General	...	...	...	450		450	
1	1	Principal Draftsman	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Assistant Draftsman	...	...	...	350		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	200		250	
2	2	Junior Assistant Draftsmen, at £125	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Junior Assistant Draftsman	...	...	...	75		75	
1	1	Clerk to Examiners	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	125		125	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Assistant Clerk	...	...	...	50		50	
1	1	Messenger...	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Book Porter	...	...	...	25		50	
1	1	Officekeeper	...	...	...	50		50	
							5,000		5,625
		Allowances to District Registrars	...	...	...	3,500		3,750	
		Cost of Binding	...	...	...	150		150	
		Remodelling Real Property Index	...	...	...	.....		300	
		Preparation of General Indexes of Births, Marriages, and Deaths	...	...	...	250		250	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	500		500	
		Incidental Expenses, Land Titles Branch	...	...	...	50		50	
							4,450		5,000
33	34	<b>TOTAL</b>				.....	12,445	.....	13,620

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## No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.

No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875		Amount Voted for 1874. .		Amount Required for 1875.	
			£		£	
		<b>Agent General for the Colony.</b>				
1	1	Agent General to represent the Colony, resident in London ... ..	1,500		1,500	
1	1	Secretary ... ..	300		300	
1	1	Clerk ... ..	200		200	
1	1	Junior Clerk ... ..	50		50	
		Office-rent and Incidental Expenses ... ..	200		200	
4	4	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	2,250	£ .....	2,250
		<b>Industrial Schools.</b>				
		NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."				
1	1	Commander and Superintendent ... ..	250		250	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	..... <sup>a</sup>		..... <sup>a</sup>	
1	1	Mate and Clerk ... ..	150		150	
1	1	Schoolmaster ... ..	150		150	
1	1	Sailmaker and Officer in charge of Lower Deck ... ..	110		120	
1	1	Carpenter... ..	100		120	
1	1	Boatswain ... ..	100		100	
1	1	Gardener ... ..	72		72	
1	1	Steward ... ..	72		72	
4	4	Seamen, at £72 ... ..	288		288	
1	1	Musician and Barber ... ..	72		72	
1	1	Cook ... ..	84		84	
1	1	Tailor ... ..	157		157	
1	1	Shoemaker ... ..	157		157	
...	1	Blacksmith and Engine-driver ... ..	.....		120	
				1,762		1,912
		Clothing for 125 Boys, at £3 each ... ..	375		375	
		Rations for 125 Boys, at 5½d. each per diem ... ..	1,045		1,045	
		Rations for 13 (Ship's Company), at 8d. each per diem... ..	159		.....	
		Do. 15 do. ... ..	.....		183	
		Fuel for cooking purposes ... ..	45		45	
		Oil for Lamps ... ..	30		30	
		School Books ... ..	30		30	
		Ship's Stores ... ..	250		250	
		Grindery ... ..	40		40	
		Gratuities to Good Conduct Boys ... ..	20		20	
		Incidental Expenses, including Medicines ... ..	100		100	
16	17	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	2,094	£ .....	2,118
				3,856		4,080

<sup>a</sup> See Medical Vote.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
<b>Industrial Schools—continued.</b>					
16	17	Brought forward ... ..		.....	4,030
<b>BILOELA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, PARRAMATTA RIVER.</b>					
1	1	Superintendent ... ..	*135	135	
1	1	Matron ... ..	100	100	
1	1	†Clerk and Storekeeper ... ..	120	120	
...	...	‡Visiting Surgeon ... ..	z.....	z.....	
1	1	Teacher ... ..	75	75	
1	1	House Matron ... ..	75	75	
2	2	Assistants, at £50 ... ..	100	100	
1	1	Gate-keeper ... ..	50	50	
1	1	Laundress... ..	30	30	
1	1	Cook ... ..	35	35	
1	1	Messenger ... ..	75	75	
			795	795	
		Rations, Fuel, and Light (Officers) ... ..	} 1,547	1,720	
		Do. do. (Girls) ... ..			
		Clothing (Boots) ... ..			
		Medicine, and Medical Comforts ... ..			
		Ironmongery ... ..			
		School Books, Stationery, and Stamps ... ..	30	30	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	40	40	
			1,617	1,790	
11	11		2,412		2,585
27	28	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	6,288	6,615
<b>Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River.</b>					
1	...	Superintendent ... ..	65	.....	
1	1	Matron ... ..	120	120	
...	...	Visiting Surgeon ... ..	z.....	z.....	
			185	120	
		Clothing, Rations, Medical Comforts, Fuel, Light, and Incidental Expenses ... ..	200	200	
2	1			385	320
<b>Charitable Institutions.</b>					
1	1	Inspector of Public Charities ... ..	500	500	
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	100	100	
1	1	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	600	600

\* £135 as Superintendent of Industrial School, and £65 as Superintendent of Reformatory.  
 † Also to act as Clerk and Storekeeper for Reformatory. ‡ Also to act as Visiting Surgeon for Reformatory.  
 z See Medical Vote.

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.										
SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.										
Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute.										
SYDNEY.										
Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	400			
First Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	300	300			
Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	50	50			
Surgeon and Dispenser	...	...	...	...	...	a.....	a.....			
Matron	...	...	...	...	...	200	200			
Sub-matron	...	...	...	...	...	.....	50			
						550	1,000			
PARRAMATTA.										
Surgeon	...	...	...	...	...	a.....	a.....			
Dispenser	...	...	...	...	...	a.....	a.....			
Master	...	...	...	...	...	150	150			
Matron	...	...	...	...	...	50	50			
						200	200			
LIVERPOOL.										
Surgeon Superintendent	...	...	...	...	...	800	900			
Matron	...	...	...	...	...	150	200			
						450	500			
Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	90	90			
Wardsmen, Cooks, Nurses, Laundresses, and other Servants	...	...	...	...	...	900	1,000			
Rations, Clothing, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and other Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	11,500	11,500			
						12,490	12,590			
TOTAL						£	.....	13,690	.....	14,290

a See Medical Vote.

No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
	£		£	
<b>Charitable Allowances.</b>				
For the support of Paupers in the Sydney Infirmary ... ..	6,500		6,500	
Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ... ..	482		482	
In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, on condition of an equal amount being raised by Private Contributions ... ..	3,000		3,000	
For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ... ..	4,208		4,208	
In aid of the Funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney, on condition of an equal amount being raised by Voluntary Contributions ... ..	500		500	
In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, on condition of £2,000 being raised by Private Contributions ... ..	4,000		4,000	
For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ..	5,000		5,000	
In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, on condition of an equal amount being raised by Private Contributions ... ..	450		450	
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, on condition that an equal amount be raised by Private Contributions, and also of the Government, through Police Magistrates or other approved Officers, having the right of admission of Patients, viz. :—				
Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	500		500	
Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society ... ..	50		50	
Gundagai Benevolent Society ... ..	100		100	
Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ... ..	100		100	
Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital ... ..	100		100	
Parramatta Benevolent Society ... ..	175		175	
Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ... ..	250		250	
Tamworth Benevolent Society ... ..	150		150	
Completion of Hospital, Hay ... ..	200		.....	
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, on same conditions, viz. :—				
Adelong ... ..	75		75	
Araluen ... ..	100		100	
Armidale and New England ... ..	300		300	
Bathurst ... ..	350		350	
Braidwood ... ..	100		100	
Bourke ... ..	413		413	
Carcoar ... ..	100		100	
Cooma ... ..	300		300	
Deniliquin ... ..	400		400	
Dubbo ... ..	400		400	
Forbes ... ..	300		300	
Goulburn ... ..	300		300	
Grafton ... ..	300		300	
Grenfell ... ..	200		200	
Gulgong ... ..	500		500	
Gundagai ... ..	100		100	
Hay ... ..	250		250	
Hill End ... ..	150		150	
Kiandra ... ..	100		100	
Maitland ... ..	300		500	
Menindee ... ..	250		250	
Mudgee ... ..	150		150	
Murrumbidgee ... ..	300		400	
Muswellbrook ... ..	100		100	
Newcastle ... ..	500		500	
Orange ... ..	500		500	
Parramatta ... ..	250		250	
Port Stephens ... ..	100		100	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 32,953		38,058	

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No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.				
	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
	£		£	
<b>Charitable Allowances—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... ..	32,953		33,053	
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, &c.— <i>continued.</i>				
Queanbeyan ... ..	100		100	
Scone ... ..	100		100	
Singleton and Patrick's Plains ... ..	.....		250	
Sofala ... ..	100		100	
Tenterfield... ..	100		100	
Wagga Wagga ... ..	600		600	
Wellington ... ..	100		100	
Windsor ... ..	100		200	
Wollongong ... ..	200		200	
Yass ... ..	100		100	
Young ... ..	200		200	
In aid of the erection of a Fever Ward in the Albury Hospital, on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions ... ..	500		.....	
In aid of the erection of an Hospital at Dubbo, on same conditions	400		.....	
In aid of outfit, Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital, on same conditions ... ..	50		.....	
Towards the erection of Additional Buildings in connection with the Hawkesbury Benevolent Society and Hospital ... ..	400		.....	
In aid of the erection of an Hospital at Inverell, on same conditions	500		.....	
In aid of the erection of an Hospital at Bourke, on same conditions	500		.....	
In aid of the erection of an Hospital at Glen Innes, on same conditions ... ..	500		.....	
In aid of a Lying-in and Fever Hospital at West Maitland, on same conditions... ..	1,250		.....	
In aid of the Hospital at Hill End, on same conditions ... ..	200		.....	
In aid of the erection of a Windmill, Pump, &c., Hospital, Deniliquin, on same conditions ... ..	.....		150	
<b>TOTAL ... .. £</b>	.....	<b>38,953</b>	<b>35,253</b>	
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds ... ..	10,000		10,000	
Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates ... ..	50		50	
For defraying Expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts ... ..	600		600	
Expense of compiling and printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls ... ..	1,600		1,600	
Newspapers and Almanacs ... ..	50		75	
Burial of destitute persons in cases where inquests are not held...	300		300	
Maintenance of deserted children, paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ... ..	200		250	
Fees for examining Lunatics ... ..	300		350	
Rewards for apprehension of Offenders ... ..	500		500	
Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station ... ..	500		500	
In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, to be distributed <i>pro rata</i> , on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions from the members of such Societies	.....		3,000	
Towards the publication of the Eighth Volume of Bentham's Work on the Flora of Australia ... ..	50		.....	
Towards the publication of Professor Owen's Work on the Fossil Mammals of Australia... ..	150		.....	
For the services of Hydraulic Engineer in connection with the proposed Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board ... ..	2,000		.....	
Relief to sufferers by Floods ... ..	350		.....	
To complete the erection of Captain Cook's Statue ... ..	2,000		.....	
To provide suitable premises for the Industrial School for Girls ... ..	5,000		.....	
<b>TOTAL ... .. £</b>	.....	<b>23,650</b>	<b>17,225</b>	



## IV.

## Administration of Justice and Public Instruction.

## SUMMARY.

JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.										Voted for 1874.	Required for 1875.
										£	£
Department of Justice and Public Instruction	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,264	5,060
Supreme and Circuit Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,855	12,813
Sheriff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,970	9,976
Insolvency Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,344	1,394
District Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,223	10,209
Coroners' Inquests	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,625	2,662
Petty Sessions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,769	42,683
Observatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,240	2,140
Museum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000
Public Instruction under Act 30 Vict. No. 22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120,000	180,000
Free Public Library	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,753	2,458
Grants in aid of Public Institutions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,385	9,698
Miscellaneous Services	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,900	9,600
TOTAL										£ 225,333	289,693
ATTORNEY GENERAL.											
Attorney General	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,702	2,254
Crown Solicitor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,479	2,639
Quarter Sessions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,554	13,554
TOTAL										£ 17,735	18,447

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
18th November, 1874.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.												
No. of Persons.								SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1874	1875							Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.		
								£		£		
<b>Department of Justice and Public Instruction.</b>												
		Minister of Justice and Public Instruction	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500		
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	700		800		
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	375		375		
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	...	...	275		300		
...	1	*Third do. (in charge of Records)	...	...	...	...	...	.....		300		
1	1	Fourth do.	...	...	...	...	...	175		175		
1	1	Fifth do.	...	...	...	...	...	175		165		
...	1	*Sixth do.	...	...	...	...	...	.....		165		
1	1	Seventh do.	...	...	...	...	...	†75		150		
1	1	Eighth do.	...	...	...	...	...	†75		100		
2	...	Parliamentary Draftsmen, 1 at £400, and 1 at £200	...	...	...	...	...	600		.....		
...	1	Parliamentary Draftsman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		600		
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	104		120		
1	1	<sup>a</sup> Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	60	4,114	60	4,810	
		Extra Clerical Assistance, as required	...	...	...	...	...	.....		100		
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	150		150		
									150		250	
11	12	TOTAL						£	.....	4,264	.....	5,060

\* Officers transferred from the Colonial Secretary's Department.

† This amount is only an increase to the salary of an officer transferred from the Colonial Secretary's Department.

‡ From 1st April, 1874.

<sup>a</sup> Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

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## NO. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1874	1875		Amount Voted for 1874.	Amount Required for 1875.
			£	£
		<b>Their Honors the Judges.</b>		
1	1	The Chief Justice	} (Provided for in Schedule A, and by Colonial Acts, <i>ante</i> , page 6.)	
3	3	The Puisne Judges		
4	4			
		<b>Supreme and Circuit Courts.</b>		
1	1	Master in Equity	1,000	1,000
1	1	First Clerk	400	400
1	1	Second Clerk	215	250
1	1	Third Clerk	200	160
1	1	Messenger	104	104
1	1	Prothonotary and Curator of Intestate Estates	700	700
1	1	Chief Clerk	400	400
1	1	Second Clerk	300	325
1	1	Third Clerk	250	250
1	1	Fourth Clerk	100	140
...	1	Junior Clerk	.....	75
1	1	Custodian of Wills	50	50
4	4	Clerks to the Judges; 1 at £275, 1 at £260, 1 at £245, and 1 at £200...	980	980
1	...	Crier and Tipstaff	132	*.....
3	...	Tipstiffs to the Judges, at £120	360	*.....
1	1	Messenger	114	114
1	...	<sup>a</sup> Courtkeeper, King-street	114	*.....
1	...	<sup>b</sup> Do. Darlinghurst	114	*.....
1	...	Assistant do.	72	*.....
1	...	Watchman, Darlinghurst	20	*.....
1	...	Courtkeeper, Goulburn	24	*.....
1	...	Do. Yass	15	*.....
1	...	Charwoman	26	*.....
			5,690	4,948
		Travelling Expenses of the Judges	1,815	1,815
		Allowance to Witnesses attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts	6,000	6,000
		Incidental Expenses	50	50
		Allowance to Law Reporters	200	*.....
		Towards the formation of a Law Library for the use of the Supreme Court...	100	*.....
			8,165	7,865
27	17	TOTAL	.....	13,855
				.....
				12,813

<sup>a</sup> Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.<sup>b</sup> Provided with Quarters.<sup>\*</sup> Provided for on Sheriff's Estimate.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.	Amount Required for 1875.
		£	£.
<b>*Sheriff.</b>			
1	1	Sheriff ... ..	650
1	1	Under Sheriff ... ..	450
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	300
1	1	Do. ... ..	250
1	1	Do. ... ..	110
1	1	Head Bailiff, Sydney ... ..	200
1	1	†Assistant do. do. ... ..	175
1	1	2nd do. do. ... ..	120
1	1	3rd do. do. ... ..	120
1	1	4th do. do. ... ..	120
1	1	Bailiff, at Parramatta, Windsor, and Campbelltown ... ..	200
1	1	Do. Maitland ... ..	200
1	1	Do. Muswellbrook... ..	150
1	1	Do. Goulburn ... ..	150
1	1	Do. Bathurst ... ..	150
1	1	Do. Wagga Wagga ... ..	150
1	1	Do. Albury ... ..	150
1	1	Do. Deniliquin ... ..	150
1	1	a Do. Armidale ... ..	150
1	1	a Do. Tamworth ... ..	150
1	1	a Do. Mudgee ... ..	150
1	1	Do. Yass ... ..	150
1	1	Do. Assistant, at Maitland, when required ... ..	50
1	1	Messenger ... ..	50
...	1	Office-cleaner ... ..	68
...	1	Crier and Tipstaff ... ..	52
...	3	Tipstaves to Supreme Court Judges—at £120 ... ..	360
...	1	b Court-keeper, King-street ... ..	114
...	—	Court-cleaners, do. ... ..	130
...	1	c Court-keeper, Darlinghurst ... ..	114
...	—	Court-cleaner do. ... ..	72
...	1	Watchman do. ... ..	20
...	1	Court-keeper, Goulburn ... ..	24
...	1	Do. Yass ... ..	15
		Allowance to Law Reporters ... ..	200
		Towards the formation of a Law Library for the use of the Supreme Court ... ..	100
...	1	Librarian... ..	125
		Travelling Expenses of the Sheriff or Under Sheriff ... ..	150
		Allowances to Bailiffs for serving Summonses ... ..	600
		Do. to Jurors attending the Supreme and Circuit Courts and for Contingencies ... ..	2,650
		Special Constables ... ..	250
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	50
		Forage Allowance to Bailiff, Sydney ... ..	25
			4,495
			5,726
24	35	TOTAL ... ..	7,970
			9,976
<b>Insolvency Court.</b>			
1	1	Chief Commissioner. (Provided by Act 24 Vic., No. 20.)	
1	1	Registrar and Accountant ... ..	400
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	300
1	1	Second Clerk ... ..	225
1	1	Third Clerk ... ..	150
1	1	Bailiff and Messenger ... ..	165
1	1	Court-keeper, Crier, and Attendant ... ..	104
			1,344
7	7		1,304

\* The salaries of four Clerks, amounting to £725, formerly included in this Estimate, have been transferred to Estimate for the Comptroller General of Prisons, under No. III—Colonial Secretary's Department.

† This officer receives £27 per annum for serving summonses on Jurors to attend Quarter Sessions, and £25 forage allowance.

a Acting also for District Courts.

b Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

c Provided with Quarters.

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No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
			£		£	
		<b>District Courts.</b>				
		METROPOLITAN AND COAST DISTRICT.				
2	2	Judges. (Provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18.)				
1	1	Registrar, Sydney ... ..	500		500	
1	1	Clerk, do. ... ..	325		325	
1	1	Do. do. ... ..	250		275	
1	1	Do. do. ... ..	250		250	
1	1	Do. do. ... ..	200		200	
1	1	Head Bailiff and Crier, do. ... ..	150		200	
3	3	Assistant Bailiffs, do., at £104 ... ..	312		312	
1	1	Messenger, do. ... ..	104		120	
1	1	Office-keeper, do. ... ..	35		50	
1	1	Registrar, Newcastle ... ..	50		50	
1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Maitland ... ..	300		300	
1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Singleton ... ..	50		50	
1	1	Do. Penrith ... ..	78		78	
1	1	Do. Windsor ... ..	78		78	
1	1	Do. Parramatta ... ..	78		78	
1	1	Do. Campbelltown ... ..	78		78	
1	1	Bailiff, Newcastle ... ..	50		50	
1	1	Do. Maitland ... ..	100		100	
1	1	Do. Singleton ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Penrith ... ..	35		35	
1	1	Do. Windsor ... ..	35		35	
1	1	Do. Parramatta ... ..	35		35	
1	1	Do. Campbelltown ... ..	60		60	
				3,103		3,299
27	27	SOUTHERN DISTRICT.				
1	1	Judge. (Provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18.)				
1	1	Registrar, Berrima ... ..	50		50	
1	1	Do. Wollongong ... ..	60		60	
1	1	Do. Kiama ... ..	60		60	
1	1	Do. Ulladulla or Milton ... ..	60		60	
1	1	Do. Nowra ... ..	60		60	
1	1	Do. Goulburn ... ..	75		75	
1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Yass ... ..	60		60	
1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Queanbeyan ... ..	50		50	
1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Cooma ... ..	50		60	
1	1	Do. Bombala ... ..	50		50	
1	1	Do. Eden ... ..	30		30	
1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Braidwood ... ..	65		65	
1	1	Do. Moruya ... ..	30		30	
1	1	<i>a</i> Do. Bega ... ..	35		35	
1	1	Do. Burrowa ... ..	30		30	
...	1	Do. Hartley ... ..	.....		30	
...	1	Do. Mudgee ... ..	.....		60	
1	1	Bailiff, Berrima... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Wollongong ... ..	35		35	
1	1	Do. Kiama ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Ulladulla or Milton ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Nowra ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Goulburn ... ..	80		80	
1	1	Do. Yass ... ..	50		60	
1	1	Do. Queanbeyan ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Cooma ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Bombala ... ..	45		45	
1	1	Do. Eden ... ..	20		20	
1	1	Do. Braidwood ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Moruya ... ..	20		20	
1	1	Do. Bega ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Burrowa ... ..	25		25	
...	1	Do. Hartley ... ..	.....		30	
...	1	Do. Mudgee ... ..	.....		40	
				1,800		1,480
31	35					
58	62	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	4,493	.....	4,779

*a* Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.						
No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
			£		£	
		<b>District Courts—continued.</b>				
58	62	Brought forward ... ..	.....	4,493	.....	4,779
		<b>SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.</b>				
1	1	Judge. (Provided for by Act 22 Vict., No. 18.)				
1	1	a Registrar, Young...	50		50	
1	1	Do. Grenfell ... ..	30		30	
1	1	a Do. Gundagai ... ..	50		50	
1	1	Do. Tumut ... ..	30		30	
1	1	a Do. Wagga Wagga ... ..	50		50	
1	1	a Do. Albury ... ..	75		75	
1	1	a Do. Deniliquin ... ..	50		50	
1	1	a Do. Wentworth ... ..	30		30	
1	1	a Do. Hay ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Balranald ... ..	20		20	
1	1	Do. Corowa ... ..	25		25	
1	1	Bailiff, Young ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Grenfell ... ..	25		25	
1	1	Do. Gundagai ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Tumut ... ..	25		25	
...	1	Do. Wagga Wagga ... ..	.....		50	
1	1	Do. Albury ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Wentworth ... ..	25		25	
1	1	Do. Hay ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Balranald ... ..	20		20	
1	1	Do. Deniliquin ... ..	35		35	
1	1	Do. Corowa ... ..	20		20	
22	23			760		810
		<b>WESTERN DISTRICT.</b>				
1	1	Judge. (Provided for by Act 22 Vict., No. 18.)				
1	1	a Registrar, Bathurst ... ..	75		75	
1	1	Do. Carcoar ... ..	25		25	
1	...	Do. Hartley ... ..	30		.....	
1	...	a Do. Mudgee ... ..	60		.....	
1	1	a Do. Orange ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Hill End ... ..	40		40	
1	1	a Do. Wellington ... ..	25		25	
1	1	a Do. Dubbo ... ..	30		30	
1	1	a Do. Forbes ... ..	30		30	
1	1	a Do. Bourke ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Molong ... ..	30		40	
1	1	Bailiff, Bathurst ... ..	50		50	
1	1	Do. Carcoar ... ..	25		25	
1	...	Do. Hartley ... ..	30		.....	
1	...	Do. Mudgee ... ..	40		.....	
1	1	Do. Orange ... ..	45		45	
1	1	Do. Hill End ... ..	40		40	
1	1	Do. Wellington ... ..	35		35	
1	1	Do. Dubbo ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Forbes ... ..	45		45	
1	1	Do. Bourke ... ..	30		30	
1	1	Do. Molong ... ..	30		40	
23	19			805		665
103	104	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	6,058	.....	6,254

a Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

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## No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.			
		£		£			
		District Courts—continued.					
103	104	Brought forward ... ..		£	6,058	£	6,254
		NORTHERN DISTRICT.					
1	1	Judge (Provided for by Act 22 Vic., No. 18.)					
1	1	a Registrar, Tamworth ... ..	50	50			
1	1	a Do. Armidale ... ..	75	75			
1	1	Do. Glen Innes ... ..	40	40			
1	1	a Do. Grafton ... ..	50	50			
1	1	a Do. Muswellbrook... ..	30	30			
1	1	a Do. Murrurundi ... ..	30	30			
1	1	a Do. Narrabri ... ..	20	30			
1	1	Do. Casino... ..	30	30			
1	1	Do. Kempsey ... ..	30	30			
1	1	a Do. Port Macquarie ... ..	40	40			
1	1	a Do. Tenterfield ... ..	40	40			
1	1	Do. Inverell ... ..	40	40			
1	1	Do. Wingham ... ..	30	30			
1	1	Do. Scone ... ..	30	30			
1	1	Do. Gunnedah ... ..	30	40			
1	1	Bailiff, Glen Innes ... ..	45	45			
1	1	Do. Grafton ... ..	45	45			
1	1	Do. Muswellbrook ... ..	40	40			
1	1	Do. Murrurundi ... ..	40	40			
1	1	Do. Narrabri ... ..	20	30			
1	1	Do. Kempsey ... ..	30	30			
1	1	Do. Port Macquarie ... ..	40	40			
1	1	Do. Tenterfield ... ..	30	30			
1	1	Do. Inverell ... ..	40	40			
1	1	Do. Wingham ... ..	30	30			
1	1	Do. Casino ... ..	30	30			
1	1	Do. Scone ... ..	30	30			
1	1	Do. Gunnedah ... ..	30	40			
			1,015		1,055		
			7,073		7,309		
		Salary of Mr. District Court Judge Dowling while on leave of absence, from 1st February to 30th April	250	.....			
		Travelling Expenses of Judges ... ..	2,000	2,000			
		Allowances to Jurors, and Mileage to Bailiffs ... ..	550	550			
		Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	300	*300			
		Towards the formation of a Law Library for Sydney District Court ... ..	50	50			
29	29		3,150		2,900		
132	133	TOTAL ... ..	£	10,223	£	10,209	
		Coroners' Inquests.					
1	1	Coroner, Sydney ... ..	450	450			
1	1	Clerk, do. ... ..	150	175			
...	1	Office Cleaner, £12 ... ..	.....	12			
			600		637*		
		Fees to Coroners and Magistrates for Inquests and Inquiries, at 20s. each ... ..	1,200	1,200			
		Travelling Expenses of Coroners and Magistrates ... ..	200	200			
		For taking up Dead Bodies ... ..	15	15			
		Burials and Incidental Expenses ... ..	470	470			
		Jurors' Fees attending Murder and Manslaughter Inquests ... ..	40	40			
		Jurors' and Witnesses' Fees attending Inquests on Fires ... ..	100	100			
			2,025		2,025		
2	3	TOTAL ... ..	£	2,625	£	2,662	

\* Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

\* £25 per annum payable from this item as forage allowance to the District Court Bailiff, Maitland.

No. of Persons.		Petty Sessions.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	POLICE MAGISTRATES, CLERKS OF PETTY SESSIONS, &C.				Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		<i>Sydney.</i>							
		<i>Central Police Office.</i>							
1	1	Police Magistrate	...	...	...	£	600	£	600
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	...	...	...		500		500
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...		350		350
1	1	Do.	...	...	...		250		250
1	1	Do.	...	...	...		185		200
1	1	Do.	...	...	...		175		175
1	1	Do.	...	...	...		125		125
1	1	Do.	...	...	...		105		105
1	1	Messenger and Office-keeper	...	...	...		96		110
1	1	Office-keeper	...	...	...		25		25
							2,411		2,440
		<i>Water Police Office.</i>							
1	1	Police Magistrate	...	...	...		600		600
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	...	...	...		400		500
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...		300		350
1	1	Do.	...	...	...		250		250
1	1	Do.	...	...	...		185		185
1	1	Do.	...	...	...		175		175
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...		50		100
1	1	Office-keeper	...	...	...		25		40
							1,985		2,200
		<i>Adelma.</i>							
		(See Tumut.)							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	...	...		.....*		.....*
		<i>Albury.</i>							
1	1	Police Magistrate to visit Howlong and Ten-mile Creek	...	...	...		450		450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	...	...		175		175
							625		625
		<i>Armidale.</i>							
		(See New England.)							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (also acting C.P.S. at Uralla)	...	...	...		175		175
							175		175
		<i>Araluen.</i>							
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	...	...		375		375
							375		375
		<i>Ashford.</i>							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	...	...		.....†		.....†
		<i>Bathurst.</i>							
		(See Macquarie.)							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)	...	...	...		225		225
1	1	Assistant do.	...	...	...		75		100
1	1	Messenger and Court-keeper	...	...	...		50		50
							350		375
		<i>Bulcanald.</i>							
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Euston and Moulamein)	...	...	...		175		275
							175		275
		<i>Bullina.</i>							
		(See Richmond.)							
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	...	...		.....†		.....*
		<i>Burraba.</i>							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	...	...		.....†		.....*
		<i>Burradine.</i>							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	...	...		.....		.....
		<i>Berrima.</i>							
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	...	...		275		275
							275		275
		<i>Bundemeer.</i>							
		(See New England.)							
1	1	Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions	...	...	...		50		50
							50		50
28	28	Carried forward				£	6,421		6,790

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

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No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.						
No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
			£		£	
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
		Brought forward ... ..	.....	6,421	.....	6,790
28	28					
1	1	<i>Bega.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
...	...	<i>Binalong.</i> Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
...	...	<i>Binda.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....†	
1	1	<i>Boat Harbour—(Bellinger River.)</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Nambucca) ... ..	200	200	225	225
...	...	<i>Boggabri.</i> Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....†	
1	1	<i>Bourke.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Breewarrina, Eringunna, and Gongolgan) ... ..	500		500	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	675	175	
1	1	<i>Bombala.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175	175	175	675
...	...	<i>Boonigal.</i> (See Hay.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....‡	
1	1	<i>Braidwood.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
...	...	<i>Breewarrina.</i> (See Bourke.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....*	
...	...	<i>Broughton Creek.</i> Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....‡	
...	...	<i>Bundarra.</i> (See New England.) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
1	1	<i>Burrowa.</i> (See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175	175	175	175*
...	...	<i>Bungendore.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....‡	
...	...	<i>Bingera.</i> (See Warialda.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....‡	
1	1	<i>Bulladelah.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	225	225
...	...	<i>Buckley's Crossing.</i> (See Cooma.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
...	...	<i>Barrodine.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
...	...	<i>b Cannonbar.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....*	
1	1	<i>Carcoar.</i> (See Orange.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	225	225	225	225
37	37	Carried forward ... ..	.....	8,396	.....	8,840

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies. † Allowance of £5. See Contingencies. ‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies.  
 † Sub-Inspector of Police, Dubbo (a Magistrate) visits Cannonbar, Obloy, and Warren.

No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.								
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.						
1874	1875					Amount Voted for 1874.	Amount Required for 1875.	
						£	£	
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>						
37	37	Brought forward ... ..				£		
						.....	8,396	8,840
		<i>Casino.</i>						
		(See Richmond River.)						
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175	175
		<i>Camden.</i>						
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (visits Picton)... ..				175	175	175
		<i>Cassilis.</i>						
		(See Upper Hunter.)						
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..				175	175	175
		<i>Campbelltown.</i>						
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175	175
		<i>Clarence Town.</i>						
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....*	.....*	
		<i>Cooma.</i>						
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Nimitybelle, Seymour, Kiandra, and Buckley's Crossing) ... ..				450	450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175	
							625	625
		<i>Corowa.</i>						
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..				175	175	175
		<i>Cowra.</i>						
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175	175	175
		<i>Coonabarabran.</i>						
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Coonamhle and Denison) ... ..				275	275	275
		<i>Coonamble.</i>						
		(See Coonabarabran.)						
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..				175	175	175
		<i>Collector.</i>						
		(See Goulburn.)						
1	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				50	.....*	
							50	
		<i>Coolah.</i>						
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....	.....†	
		<i>Cootamundry.</i>						
		(See Gundagai.)						
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†	.....*	
		<i>Conargo.</i>						
		(See Deniliquin.)						
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†	.....†	
		<i>Cooranbong.</i>						
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†	.....†	
		<i>Condobolin.</i>						
		(See Lachlan.)						
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†	.....†	
		<i>Candleton.</i>						
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†	.....†	
48	47	Carried forward ... ..				£	10,571	10,965

\* Allowance of £0. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

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No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
			£		£	
48	47	<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
		Brought forward ... ..	£	10,571	£	10,965
...	...	<i>Dandaloo.</i>				
		Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	.....†		.....†	
1	1	<i>Deniliquin.</i>				
		Police Magistrate (visiting Conargo and Jerilderie) ...	450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	625	175	625
...	...	<i>Denison.</i>				
		(See Coonabarabran.)				
		Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....*	
...	...	<i>Drake.</i>				
		Police to Act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....†	
1	1	<i>Dungog.</i>				
		Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
1	1	<i>Dubbo.</i>				
		Police Magistrate. (Visiting Cannonbar, Obley, and Warren.)	400		400	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	575	175	575
1	1	<i>Eden.</i>				
		Police Magistrate, also Sub-Collector of Customs, with a salary, as such, of £300 per annum ... ..	150		150	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	325	175	325
...	...	<i>Ellalong.</i>				
		(See Wollombi.)				
		Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
...	...	<i>Euston.</i>				
		(See Balranald.)				
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
1	1	<i>Forbes.</i>				
		(See Lachlan.)				
		Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	175	175	175	175
...	1	<i>Glen Innes.</i>				
		Police Magistrate ... ..	.....		300	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	475
...	...	<i>Gongolgon.</i>				
		(See Bourke.)				
		Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		... ..†	
...	...	<i>Goodooga.</i>				
		Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
1	1	<i>Goulburn.</i>				
		Police Magistrate (visiting Collector and Gunning) ...	500		500	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175		175	
1	1	Do. Assistant ... ..	70	745	70	745
1	1	<i>Gosford.</i>				
		Police Magistrate ... ..	300		300	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..	175	475	175	475
1	1	<i>Grenfell.</i>				
		(See Lachlan.)				
		Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	175	175	175	175
63	63	Carried forward ... ..	£	14,016	.....	14,710

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				
1874	1875	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.		
		£		£		
		Petty Sessions—continued.				
63	63	Brought forward	£	14,016	£	14,710
		<i>Grafton.</i>				
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Lawrence) ...	450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) and Deputy to Clerk of Peace ...	175		200	
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	50		50	
		<i>Gulgong.</i>		675		700
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	450		450	
		Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		175	
		<i>Gundagai.</i>		625		625
1	1	Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Cootamundry) ...	450		450	
1	1	<i>Gunnedah.</i> (See Tamworth.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		175	
		<i>Gunning.</i> (See Goulburn.) Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions...	50	175	100	175
		<i>Gundaroo.</i> (See Queanbeyan.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....†	50	.....‡	100
1	1	<i>Hartley.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Rydal) ...	325		325	
1	1	<i>Hargraves.</i> (See Tambaroora.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....*	325	.....*	325
		<i>Hay.</i> Police Magistrate (to visit Maude and Booligal) ...	450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	175		175	
		<i>Hill End.</i> (See Tambaroora.)		625		625
		<i>Howlong.</i> (See Albury.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....†		.....‡	
1	1	<i>Inverell.</i> Police Magistrate ...	350		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	125		175	
		<i>Jerrilderie.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....†	475	.....*	625
		<i>Kiama.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions...	175		175	
		<i>Kiandra.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....*	175	.....*	175
		<i>Lachlan.</i> Police Magistrate for Forbes, Condobolin, and Grenfell (visiting Parkes.) ...	450		450	
		<i>Lawrence.</i> (See Grafton.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....†	450	.....*	450
		<i>Lismore.</i> (See Richmond.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....†		.....*	
		<i>Liverpool.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	.....*		.....*	
1	1	<i>Macquarie.</i> Police Magistrate for Bathurst, Rockley, and Oberon ...	500		500	
1	1	<i>Maitland.</i> Police Magistrate, East and West Maitland, Morpeth, Singleton, and Paterson ...	500	500	500	500
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ...	225		225	
1	1	Assistant do. ...	50		50	
1	1	Messenger ...	50		50	
				825		825
83	83	Carried forward	£	19,366	£	20,285

\* Allowance of £10 from Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5 from Contingencies.

‡ Allowance of £7 10s. from Contingencies.

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No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.							
1874	1875				Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.		
					£		£		
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>							
83	83	Brought forward ... ..			.....	19,366	.....	20,285	
...	...	<i>Manilla.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..			.....†		.....†		
...	...	<i>Macleay.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..			.....*		.....*		
1	1	<i>Macleay.</i> (Kempsey.) Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..			175	175	175	175	
1	1	<i>Menindee.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..			350	350	350	350	
...	...	<i>Merriwa.</i> (See Upper Hunter.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..			.....†		.....*		
...	...	<i>Morree.</i> (See Warialda.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..			.....*		.....†		
1	1	<i>Moruya.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Nelligen and Nerrigundah)			450		450		
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..			175	625	175	625	
1	1	<i>Moama.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..			275	275	275	275	
1	1	<i>Molong.</i> (See Dubbo.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..			175	175	175	175	
...	...	<i>Morangarell.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..			.....*		.....*		
...	...	<i>Moulamein.</i> (See Balranald.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..			.....*		.....*		
1	1	<i>Mudgee.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Windeyer) ... ..			428		428		
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..			175	603	175	603	
...	...	<i>Mulwala.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..			.....†		.....†		
1	1	<i>Muswellbrook.</i> (See Upper Hunter.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..			175	175	175	175	
1	1	<i>Murrumbidgee.</i> (See Upper Hunter.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate)... ..			175	175	175	175	
...	1	<i>Murrumburrah.</i> (See Young.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..			.....†		175	175	
...	...	<i>Nambucca.</i> (See Boat Harbour.) <i>Narrandera.</i> (See Wagga Wagga.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..			.....†		.....†		
1	1	<i>Narrabri.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visits Wee Waa) ... ..			370	370	370	370	
...	...	<i>Nelligen.</i> (See Moruya.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..			.....†		.....†		
94	95	Carried forward ... ..			£ .....	22,289	.....	23,383	

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

‡ Allowance of £7 10s. See Contingencies.

No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Petty Sessions—continued.				Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
94	95					£		£	
		Brought forward ... ..				.....	22,289	.....	23,383
		<i>Newcastle.</i>							
1	1	Police Magistrate ... ..				500		500	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175		175	
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				125		125	
1	1	Messenger ... ..				40		40	
							840		840
		<i>New England.</i>							
...	1	(a) Police Magistrate (Warden of Gold Fields), visiting Armidale, Bendemeer, Bundarra, Uralla, and Waleha ... ..				.....		500	
		<i>Nerrigundah.</i>							
...	...	(See Moruya.)							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†		.....*	500
		<i>Nimitybelle.</i>							
...	...	(See Cooma.)							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†		.....†	
		<i>Nowra (Shoalhaven).</i>							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175		175	
							175		175
		<i>Nundle.</i>							
...	...	(See Tamworth.)							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†		.....*	
		<i>Oberon.</i>							
...	...	(See Macquarie.)							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....*		.....*	
		<i>Orange.</i>							
1	1	Police Magistrate (visiting Carcoar) ... ..				450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175		175	
...	1	Assistant do. ... ..				.....		75	
							625		700
		<i>Obley.</i>							
...	...	(See Cannonbar.)							
...	...	Police acting as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†		.....†	
		<i>Panbula.</i>							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....†		.....†	
		<i>Parkes, late Bushman's</i>							
1	1	(See Lachlan.)							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175		175	
							175		175
		<i>Paterson.</i>							
1	1	(See Maitland.)							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175		175	
							175		175
		<i>Parramatta.</i>							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..				175		175	
1	1	Assistant Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				75		75	
							250		250
		<i>Penrith.</i>							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				175		175	
							175		175
		<i>Picton.</i>							
1	1	(See Camden.)							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				10		10	
							10		10
		<i>Port Macquarie.</i>							
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..				175		175	
							175		175
		<i>Pooncaira.</i>							
...	...	(See Wentworth.)							
...	...	Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..				.....*		.....*	
108	111	Carried forward ... ..				£	24,889	.....	26,558

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

‡ Allowance of £7 10s.—See Contingencies.

(a) Provided for on Estimate of Mining Department.

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No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1874	1875		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.		
			£		£		
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>					
108	111	Brought forward ... ..	.....	24,889	.....	26,558	
1	1	<i>Quambeyan.</i> Police Magistrate, to visit Braidwood, Bungendore, and Gundaroo ... ..	450		450		
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175		
				625		625	
1	1	<i>Raymond Terrace.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	275		275		275
				275		275	
...	...	<i>Rockley.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....*		
1	1	<i>Rylstone.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175		175
				175		175	
1	1	<i>Ryde.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175		175
				175		175	
...	...	<i>Rydal.</i> (See Hartley.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....*		
1	1	<i>Richmond River.</i> Police Magistrate, Casino, Lismore, Ballina, and Tweed	450		450		450
				450		450	
1	1	<i>Scone.</i> (See Upper Hunter.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175		175
				175		175	
...	...	<i>Seymour.</i> Police to act, as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....‡		
1	1	<i>Singleton.</i> (See Maitland.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175		175
				175		175	
1	1	<i>Sofala.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions... ..	350		350		350
				350		350	
...	...	<i>Stony Creek.</i> (See Wellington.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*		
1	1	<i>Strand.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175		175
				175		175	
1	1	<i>Tomacorth.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Gunnedah and Nundle), and also Commissioner of Crown Lands ... ..	450		450		450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175		175
				625		625	
1	1	<i>Timbaroora and Hill End.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Hargraves)... ..	350		450		450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	125		125		125
				475		575	
...	...	<i>Two-mile Creek.</i> (See Albury.) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....*		
1	1	<i>Tentfield.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Glen Innes) ... ..	450		450		450
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175		175		175
				625		625	
124	127	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	29,189	.....	30,958	

\* Allowance of 40. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of 25. See Contingencies.

‡ Allowance of 27 10s. See Contingencies.

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No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
			£		£	
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
124	127	Brought forward ... ..	.....	29,189	.....	30,958
...	...	<i>Tocumwal.</i> Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....†	
...	...	<i>Toogong.</i> Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....*	
1	1	<i>Tuena.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Trunkey) ... ..	275		275	
		Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
		<i>Trunkey.</i> (See Tuena.) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*	275	.....*	275
1	1	<i>Tumut.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Adelong and Tumberumba) ... ..	450	450	450	450
1	1	<i>Tumberumba.</i> (See Tumut.) Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175	175	175	175
1	1	<i>Twced.</i> (See Richmond.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
1	1	<i>Ulladulla.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
1	1	<i>Upper Hunter.</i> Police Magistrate, Scone, Muswellbrook, Murrurundi, Merriwa, and Cassilis ... ..	450	450	450	450
1	1	<i>Uralla.</i> (See New England.) Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions (also Clerk of Petty Sessions at Armidale) ... ..	50	50	50	50
...	...	<i>Urana.</i> (See Wagga Wagga.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....†	
...	1	<i>Vegetable Creek.</i> Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....		75	75
1	1	<i>Wagga Wagga.</i> Police Magistrate (visiting Urana and Narrandara) ... ..	450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) .. ..	175		175	
1	1	<i>Warialda.</i> Police Magistrate ... ..	400	625	400	625
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175		175	
1	1	<i>Walgett.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Biree) ... ..	350	575	350	575
1	1	<i>Walcha.</i> (See New England.) Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	350	175	350
1	1	<i>Waratah, Lambton, New Lambton, Wallsend, and Hamilton.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	325	175	325	175
...	...	<i>Warren.</i> (See Cannonbar.) Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....*	
...	...	<i>Wallabadah.</i> Police to act as Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....†	
...	...	<i>W.e Waa.</i> (See Narrabri.) Police Acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....†	
1	1	<i>Wellington.</i> Police Magistrate to visit Stony Creek ... ..	450		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175	625	175	625
140	144	Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	33,614	.....	35,458

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

‡ Allowance of 27 10s. See Contingencies.

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No. IV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.						
No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
			£		£	
		<b>Petty Sessions—continued.</b>				
140	144	Brought forward ... ..	.....	33,614	.....	35,458
1	1	<i>Wentworth.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting Pooncaira) ... ..	400	400	400	400
1	1	<i>Wingham.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175	175	175	175
...	...	<i>Windeyer.</i> (See Mudgee.) Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
1	1	<i>Windsor.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	175
...	...	<i>Wilcannia.</i> Police Magistrate (Commissioner of Crown Lands, Albert District) (*) ... ..	.....		.....	
...	...	Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....*		.....*	
1	1	<i>Wollombi.</i> Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions (visiting St. Albans and Ellalong) ... ..	300	300	300	300
1	1	<i>Wollongong.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175	175	175	175
1	1	<i>Yass.</i> Clerk of Petty Sessions (a Magistrate) ... ..	175	175	175	175
...	...	<i>Yetmon.</i> Police acting Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	.....†		.....†	
...	1	<i>Young.</i> Police Magistrate (Gold Fields Warden <sup>b</sup> ), visiting Burrowa and Murrumburrah ... ..	.....		450	
1	1	Clerk of Petty Sessions ... ..	175	175	175	625
				35,189		37,488
		<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>				
		Travelling Expenses of Police Magistrates ... ..	1,500		2,000	
		Inspector of Weights and Measures, Central Police Office	200		200	
		Allowances to Court House Keepers ... ..	850		850	
		Fees to Interpreters ... ..	150		150	
		Rent of Court Houses ... ..	350		450	
		Fuel, Light, and Water ... ..	400		350	
		Bailiffs, Small Debts Courts ... ..	100		100	
		Allowances to Police acting as Clerks of Petty Sessions	500		600	
		Allowance for Travelling Expenses to the Acting C.P.S., Gunning and Collector ... ..	30		.....	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	500		500	
				4,580		5,200
147	152	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	.....	39,769	.....	42,683

\* Allowance of £10. See Contingencies.

\* Provided for on Estimate of Lands Department.

† Allowance of £5. See Contingencies.

† Provided for on Estimate of Mining Department.

No. of Persons.		No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1874	1875					Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.		
						£		£		
<b>Observatory.</b>										
1	1	Astronomer	...	...	...	600		600		
1	1	Computer	...	...	...	800		800		
1	1	Meteorological Assistant for Rainfall Observations	...	...	...	200		200		
1	1	Do. Assistant for Rainfall Observations	...	...	...	100		100		
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	100		100		
10	10	Meteorological Observers	...	...	...	120		120		
							1,420		1,420	
Purchase of Books						40		40		
Expenses of Magnetical Survey						150		150		
Purchase of Instruments						270		300		
* Incidental Expenses						30		80		
For Transit of Venus						300		150		
For cost of Maintaining Instruments at New Rain-gauge Stations						30		.....		
							820		720	
15	15	TOTAL				£	.....	2,240	.....	2,140
<hr/> <b>Museum.</b> <hr/>										
1	1	Curator	...	...	...	.....	500		500	
Towards the formation of a Gallery of Art in connection with the Museum						.....	500		500	
							1,000		1,000	
<hr/> <b>Public Instruction, under Act 30 Vic., No. 22</b> <hr/>										
						.....	120,000	.....	180,000	
<hr/> <b>Free Public Library.</b> <hr/>										
1	1	a Librarian	...	...	...	400		400		
2	2	Assistant Librarians, at £200 each	...	...	...	400		400		
2	2	Attendants, at £104	...	...	...	208		208		
1	1	Cleaner and Messenger	...	...	...	100		100		
							1,108		1,108	
Books, Periodicals, &c.						1,000		1,000		
Binding						350				
Gas, Fuel, &c.						200		200		
Incidental Expenses						100		150		
							1,650		1,350	
6	6	TOTAL				£	.....	2,758	.....	2,458

\* Allowance from this item—£50 house rent to Computer.  
a Allowed quarters, fuel, and light.

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## No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	Amount Voted for 1874.	Amount Required for 1875.
<b>Grants in aid of Public Institutions.</b>		
To supplement the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum ... ..	£ 200	£ 200
In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—		
Albury School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Araluen Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75	.....
Armidale School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Ballina School of Arts ... ..	38	.....
Balmain School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Balmain Working Men's Institute ... ..	38	38
Bathurst School of Arts ... ..	100	100
Bega School of Arts... ..	75	75
Bellambi and Bulli School of Arts ... ..	38	38
Berrima School of Arts ... ..	38	38
Braidwood Literary Institute ... ..	75	75
Branxton Mechanics' Institute ... ..	38	38
Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute... ..	150	150
Botany ... ..	75	75
Bourke Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75	75
Bowling Alley Point School of Arts ... ..	38	.....
Burwood School of Arts ... ..	200	200
Camden School of Arts ... ..	38	38
Carcoar School of Arts ... ..	36	36
Casino School of Arts ... ..	75	.....
Corowa School of Arts ... ..	150	150
Deniliquin School of Arts ... ..	200	150
Dubbo Mechanics' Institute... ..	75	75
Dungog School of Arts ... ..	50	50
East Maitland School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Frederickton School of Arts ... ..	38	38
Forbes School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Glen Innes School of Arts ... ..	75	.....
Goulburn School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Grafton School of Arts ... ..	100	100
Grenfell School of Arts ... ..	150	150
Gulgong School of Arts ... ..	100	100
Gundagai Literary Institute ... ..	75	75
Guntawang School of Arts ... ..	150	150
Hinton School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Inverell School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Kiama School of Arts ... ..	38	.....
Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute ... ..	38	38
Merriwa ... ..	200	200
Milton School of Arts ... ..	30	30
Monaro School of Arts ... ..	38	38
Morpeth School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Mudgee School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ... ..	20	20
Musclebrook School of Arts... ..	100	100
Narrabri Mechanics' Institute ... ..	25	25
Newcastle School of Arts ... ..	150	225
North Willoughby School of Arts ... ..	25	25
Orange Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75	75
Orange School of Arts ... ..	100	100
Parramatta School of Arts ... ..	150	100
Paterson School of Arts ... ..	38	38
Petersham Working Men's Institute ... ..	38	38
Queanbeyan Literary Institute ... ..	115	115
Raymond Terrace School of Arts ... ..	75	.....
Richmond School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Ryde School of Arts... ..	75	.....
St. Leonards School of Arts ... ..	75	75
Scene School of Arts ... ..	100	100
Shoalhaven School of Arts ... ..	75	.....
Carried forward ... ..	£ 4,970	4,381

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Grants in aid of Public Institutions—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.		
	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.
	£		£
Brought forward ... ..	4,970	.....	4,381
In aid of Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—			
Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ... ..	200		200
Singleton Mechanics' Institute ... ..	115		115
Spring Grove School of Arts ... ..	15		15
Stroud School of Arts ... ..	38		38
Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ... ..	38		38
Tumut Literary Institute ... ..	60		60
Ulladulla School of Arts ... ..	38		.....
Ulmarra School of Arts ... ..	38		.....
Wallsend School of Arts ... ..	75		75
Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute ... ..	38		38
Waratah School of Arts ... ..	20		.....
West Maitland School of Arts ... ..	75		75
Windsor School of Arts ... ..	75		75
Wollongong School of Arts ... ..	75		75
Wyrallah School of Arts ... ..	40		40
Yass Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75		75
Young School of Arts ... ..	75		75
In aid of the erection of buildings for Educational Institutions, on same condition, viz. :—			
Scone School of Arts ... ..	300		.....
Additions to the Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ... ..	75		.....
Orange School of Arts ... ..	500		.....
Young School of Arts ... ..	500		.....
Bathurst School of Arts (Hall for) ... ..	500		.....
*Young School of Arts—purchase of site ... ..	500		.....
Richmond School of Arts ... ..	100		.....
Dubbo School Arts ... ..	300		.....
West Maitland School of Arts ... ..	200		.....
North Willoughby School of Arts ... ..	150		.....
Gulgong School of Arts ... ..	200		.....
Bombala School of Arts ... ..	.....		500
Dungog School of Arts (purchase of site) ... ..	.....		50
Dungog School of Arts (building) ... ..	.....		300
Mudgee School of Arts (building) ... ..	.....		173
Orange Mechanics' Institute ... ..	.....		400
Tenterfield School of Arts ... ..	.....		400
Sydney Mechanics School of Arts ... ..	.....		2,500
		9,385	9,698
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>			
Maintenance of Orphan Schools, Parramatta (pending decision as to their future organization) ... ..	7,500		7,500
Towards Consolidating and Amending the Statute Law of New South Wales ... ..	500		500
New Circuit Courts—Fees for Presiding Judges ... ..	.....		600
Half salary to Judge Cheeke during leave of absence, from 1st January to 31st December ... ..	.....		1,000
Reprint of the Statutes of the Colony ... ..	1,500		.....
Refund to the Australian Joint Stock Bank of estreated Recogni- zance of bail in the case of Regina v. F. W. Gardiner, late Accountant of the Hay Branch of that Institution ... ..	200		.....
For School History of England, adjudged by a Board appointed by Government as suitable for the Schools established and aided by the Council of Education ... ..	100		.....
For School History of Australia, do., do. ... ..	100		.....
TOTAL ... ..	£	9,900	9,600

\* £250 of this amount is granted conditionally.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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## No. IV.—ATTORNEY GENERAL.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
<b>The Attorney General.</b>					
1	1	Attorney General (Provided for in Schedule A.)			
...	1	Secretary to the Attorney General ... ..	.....	500	
1	1	Messenger ... ..	52	104	
			52		604
		Fees to Prosecuting Barristers ... ..	650	650	
		Travelling Expenses of Prosecuting Officers, &c. ...	650	650	
		To meet Incidental Expenses of Prosecutions and of Actions by, or against, or taken up by, the Government	250	250	
		To provide fees for Counsel employed in the defence of Aborigines ... ..	50	50	
		Towards the formation of a Law Library for the Attorney General's Office ... ..	50	50	
			1,550		1,650
2	3	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	.....	1,702	2,254
<b>Crown Solicitor.</b>					
1	1	Crown Solicitor ... ..	1,000	1,000	
1	1	First Clerk to Crown Solicitor ... ..	500	500	
1	1	Second do. do. ... ..	300	350	
1	1	Third do. do. ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Fourth do. do. ... ..	175	200	
1	1	Fifth do. do. ... ..	100	125	
1	1	Messenger ... ..	104	114	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	.....	50	
			2,479		2,639
7	7				
<b>Quarter Sessions.</b>					
Clerk of the Peace—					
1	1	Clerk of the Peace for the Colony ... ..	600	600	
1	1	Clerk, ... ..	250	250	
1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	100	100	
1	1	Messenger ... ..	104	104	
			1,054		1,054
6	6	Crown Prosecutors, at £500 each ... ..	.....	3,000	3,000
Contingencies—					
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	1,700	1,700	
		Allowances to Witnesses and Jurors ... ..	7,500	7,500	
		Incidental and Unforeseen Expenses ... ..	300	300	
			9,500		9,500
10	10	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	.....	13,554	13,554



## V.

## Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.

### SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1874.	Required for 1875.
	£	£
Treasury ... ..	12,120	12,320
Stamp Duties ... ..	2,000	2,085
Customs ... ..	35,674	37,076
Colonial Distilleries and Refineries ... ..	5,115	5,102
Gold Receivers ... ..	315	295
Gold and Escort ... ..	5,550	5,000
Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets ... ..	23,958	25,511
Stores and Stationery ... ..	75,589	75,914
Ordnance and Barrack Department ... ..	13,482	13,682
Health and Emigration Officers ... ..	905	905
Quarantine ... ..	800	866
Shipping Masters ... ..	2,125	2,250
Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	2,070	1,200
Marine Board of New South Wales ... ..	29,800	30,928
Life-boats ... ..	400	400
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	75,960	66,860
Advance to Treasurer ... ..	60,000	60,000
TOTAL ... ..	£ 345,863	340,344

*The Treasury, New South Wales,  
13th November, 1874.*

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875							Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		Treasury.						£		£	
1	1	Secretary for Finance and Trade. (Provided in Schedule.)									
1	1	Under Secretary ... ..						800		800	
		ACCOUNT BRANCH.									
1	1	Accountant ... ..						500		500	
1	1	Principal Book-keeper ... ..						300		300	
1	1	Cash Book-keeper ... ..						250		250	
2	2	Ledger-keepers, 1 at £225, and 1 at £200 ... ..						400		425	
1	1	Ledger-keeper ... ..						200		200	
2	2	Clerks at £190 ... ..						380		380	
1	1	Clerk ... ..						150		150	
1	1	Do. ... ..						100		100	
1	1	Do. ... ..						75		100	
		REVENUE BRANCH.									
1	1	Receiver ... ..						*500		*500	
1	1	First Clerk ... ..						300		300	
1	1	Clerk ... ..						275		275	
1	1	Do. ... ..						235		235	
1	1	Do. ... ..						200		200	
1	1	Do. ... ..						200		200	
1	1	Do. ... ..						165		165	
1	1	Do. ... ..						150		150	
1	1	Do. ... ..						100		100	
1	1	Do. ... ..						100		100	
1	1	Do. ... ..						75		100	
1	1	Probationer ... ..						75		75	
1	1	Collector and Depositor of Public Moncys ... ..						175		200	
		PAY BRANCH.									
1	1	Paymaster ... ..						500		500	
1	1	First Clerk ... ..						350		350	
1	1	Clerk ... ..						175		200	
1	1	Do. ... ..						175		175	
		EXAMINING BRANCH.									
1	1	Examiner of Accounts ... ..						400		400	
1	1	Assistant Examiner ... ..						165		165	
		CORRESPONDENCE.									
1	1	Clerk of Correspondence ... ..						400		400	
1	1	Clerk ... ..						250		275	
1	1	Do. ... ..						100		125	
1	1	Probationer ... ..						75		75	
		RECORDS.									
1	1	Clerk of Records ... ..						400		400	
1	1	Clerk ... ..						150		175	
		FUNDED STOCK.									
1	1	Transfer Clerk ... ..						350		350	
		MESSENGERS, &c.									
1	1	a Chief Messenger ... ..						150		150	
1	1	Messenger... ..						150		150	
1	1	Housekeeper ... ..						75		75	
								9,570		9,770	
42	42	Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..						500		500	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..						250		250	
								750		750	
		INSPECTING BRANCH.									
1	1	Chief Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts and Consulting Accountant to the Treasury ... ..						650	10,320	650	10,520
1	1	Inspector of Public Revenue Collectors' Accounts ... ..						550		550	
		Travelling Expenses, including equipment allowance ... ..						600		600	
								1,800		1,800	
44	44	TOTAL ... ..						£ .....	12,120	.....	12,320

\* This officer receives an additional sum of £100 from the Church and School Estates Fund as Agent for the same.

a Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875					Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		Stamp Duties.				£		£	
1	1	Commissioner	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Accountant	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Entry Clerk	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	100		100	
1	1	Junior Clerk	...	...	...	50		50	
1	1	Foreman of Stampers	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Stamper	...	...	...	120		150	
1	1	Assistant Stamper	...	...	...	35		70	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	100		120	
1	1	a Office-keeper	...	...	...	45		45	
		Law Books	...	...	...	5	1,650	5	1,735
		Rent	...	...	...	225		225	
		Travelling Expenses in connection with Country Prosecutions	...	...	...	100		100	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	20		20	
							350		350
10	10			TOTAL	£	.....	2,000	.....	2,085
		Customs.							
		<i>Sydney.</i>							
1	1	Collector	...	...	...	900		900	
		INDOOR BRANCH.							
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	530		530	
1	1	Cashier	...	...	...	530		530	
1	1	Clerk (Registrar)	...	...	...	375		375	
1	1	b Do. (Clearing Clerk)	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	b Do. (Clearing Steamers)	...	...	...	275		275	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	205		205	
2	2	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	400		400	
6	6	Do, at £175	...	...	...	1,050		1,050	
		LANDING BRANCH.							
1	1	First Landing Surveyor	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	400		400	
1	1	First Landing Waiter	...	...	...	325		325	
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	325		325	
1	1	Third do.	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Fourth do.	...	...	...	275		275	
1	1	Fifth do.	...	...	...	275		275	
1	1	Sixth do.	...	...	...	275		275	
1	1	Seventh do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Eighth do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Ninth do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	b Tenth do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Eleventh do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Twelfth do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Thirteenth do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Fourteenth do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Fifteenth do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Sixteenth do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Seventeenth do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Eighteenth do.	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Nineteenth do.	...	...	...	225		225	
		TIDE BRANCH.							
1	1	First Tide Surveyor	...	...	...	325		325	
1	1	Second do.	...	...	...	325		325	
40	40			Carried forward	£	11,290	.....	11,290	

a Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light.  
 b The Landing Waiters receive remuneration for extra attendance, at the rate of 2s. 6d. an hour. The Clearing Clerk receives a fee of 10s. for each vessel cleared at the wharf, 10s. for each vessel cleared for London, and 6s. for each Foreign vessel cleared in the Office after the usual hours. The Clerk who clears the Steamers at night receives 2s. 6d. for each vessel.

No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.											
No. of Persons.								SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875							Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		Customs—continued.						£		£	
40	40	Brought forward ... ..						11,290		11,290	
WAREHOUSE BRANCH.											
1	1	a	Warehousekeeper	...	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1		First Locker	...	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1		Second do.	...	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1		Third do.	...	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1		Fourth do.	...	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1		Fifth do.	...	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1		Sixth do.	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1		Seventh do.	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1		Eighth do.	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	a	Ninth do.	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1		Tenth do.	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1		Eleventh do.	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1		Twelfth do.	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1		Thirteenth do.	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1		Fourteenth do.	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1		Fifteenth do.	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1		Sixteenth do.	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1		Seventeenth do.	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	...		Locker at Tobacco Bond...	...	...	...	...	275		.....	
MISCELLANEOUS.											
3	3		Warrant Officers—2 at £130, and 1 at £75	...	...	...	...	335		335	
1	1	b	Messenger	...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1		Do.	...	...	...	...	135		135	
5	5		Boy Messengers, at £50	...	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1		Watchman	...	...	...	...	114		114	
1	1	b	Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	60		60	
2	2		Coxswains, at £120	...	...	...	...	216		240	
6	6		Boatmen, at £108	...	...	...	...	576		648	
									17,276		17,097
OUTPORT BRANCH.											
<i>Botany Bay.</i>											
1	1	c	Coast Waiter	...	...	...	...	225		250	
4	4		Boatmen, at £96...	...	...	...	...	384		384	
<i>Broken Bay.</i>											
1	1	d	Coast Waiter	...	...	...	...	250		250	
4	4		Boatmen, at £96...	...	...	...	...	384		384	
<i>Newcastle.</i>											
1	1	f	Sub-Collector	...	...	...	...	375		450	
1	1	e	Landing Waiter (Morpeth)	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1		Tide-Surveyor	...	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1		Landing Waiter (to be appointed)	...	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1		Locker (do)	...	...	...	...	175		200	
1	1		Assistant Customs Officer at Morpeth	...	...	...	...	50		50	
1	1		Clerk	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1		Do.	...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1		Warrant Officer	...	...	...	...	120		120	
1	1		Coxswain	...	...	...	...	132		144	
3	3		Boatmen, at £108	...	...	...	...	288		324	
<i>Grafton.</i>											
1	1	f	Sub-Collector	...	...	...	...	275		275	
1	1	c	Landing Waiter (Yamba)	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1		Coxswain	...	...	...	...	120		120	
3	3		Boatmen, at £96...	...	...	...	...	288		288	
<i>Eden.</i>											
1	1	c	Sub-Collector	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1		Coxswain	...	...	...	...	132		132	
<i>Richmond River.</i>											
1	1	e	Sub-Collector	...	...	...	...	200		200	
2	2		Boatmen, at £96...	...	...	...	...	192		192	
<i>Tweed River.</i>											
1	1	e	Sub-Collector	...	...	...	...	250		250	
Carried forward ... ..								£ 5,465		5,638	
114	113	Carried forward ... ..						£ .....	17,276	.....	17,097

a The Warehousekeeper receives remuneration for extra attendance, at the rate of 3s. 6d. an hour; and Lockers at the rate of 1s. 6d. an hour.  
 b Provided with Quarters, Fuel, and Light. c Provided with Quarters. d Receives £50 per annum for Office-rent.  
 e Receives £20 per annum for Office-rent. f Allowed £50 per annum in lieu of Quarters.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.							
No. of Persons.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875			Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
				£		£	
		Customs—continued.					
		Brought forward ... ..		.....	17,276	.....	17,097
		OUTPORT BRANCH—continued.					
		Brought forward...		5,465		5,638	
114	118						
		<i>Wollongong and Bellambi.</i>					
1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		52		52	
		<i>Kiama.</i>					
1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		52		52	
		<i>Shoalhaven.</i>					
1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		52		52	
		<i>Port Stephens.</i>					
1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		52		52	
		<i>M'Leay River.</i>					
1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		25		25	
		<i>Wagga Wagga.</i>					
1	1	Acting Customs' Officer ... ..		25		25	
		BORDER BRANCH.					
		<i>Moama.</i>					
1	1	a Sub-Collector ... ..		400		400	
...	2	b Assistant Officers of Customs, at £200 ... ..		.....		400	
1	1	Messenger ... ..		96		96	
		<i>Albury.</i>					
1	1	a Sub-Collector ... ..		250		300	
1	2	c Assistant Officers of Customs, at £200 ... ..		200		400	
...	1	Acting Officer ... ..		.....		25	
...	1	Watchman ... ..		.....		52	
		<i>Wentworth.</i>					
1	1	c Sub-Collector† ... ..		250		250	
1	1	b Clerk and Searcher ... ..		175		200	
1	1	Messenger ... ..		96		96	
		<i>Swan Hill.</i>					
1	1	d Sub-Collector ... ..		250		250	
		<i>Euston.</i>					
1	1	d Sub-Collector ... ..		250		250	
		<i>Howlong.</i>					
1	1	f Officer of Customs ... ..		200		200	
		<i>Corowa.</i>					
1	1	d Sub-Collector ... ..		250		250	
1	1	Assistant Officer ... ..		96		150	
...	1	Bridge-keeper ... ..		.....		104	
		<i>Tocumwall.</i>					
1	1	f Sub-Collector ... ..		250		250	
		<i>Wallagrang, Upper Murray.</i>					
...	1	f Officer of Customs ... ..		.....		200	
		<i>Maryland.</i>					
1	1	g Sub-Collector ... ..		250		250	
2	2	b Sub-Collectors ... ..		450		450	
		INLAND BONDED WAREHOUSES.					
		<i>Wagga Wagga.</i>					
1	1	e Locker ... ..		250		250	
		<i>Bourke.</i>					
1	1	Acting Sub-Collector ... ..		52		52	
1	1	e Locker ... ..		250		250	
		<i>Bathurst.</i>					
1	1	e Locker ... ..		250		250	
				802		802	
		Allowances to extra Tide Waiters and for occasional Clerical Assistance ... ..		6,000	27,264	6,000	28,368
		Rent ... ..		684		684	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters ... ..		626		774	
		Allowance for Forage for 12 horses ... ..		450		600	
		New Boats ... ..		150		150	
		Gauging Instruments, &c. ... ..		100		100	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..		400		400	
				8,410		8,708	
140	146	TOTAL ... ..		£ .....	35,674	.....	37,076

a Provided with Quarters, and allowed £50 per annum for forage. b Receives £25 each for House-rent. c Receives £50 per annum for Forage.  
 d Provided with Quarters, and receives £20 per annum for Office-rent, and £50 per annum for Forage. e Receives £50 per annum for House-rent.  
 f Receives £25 per annum for Quarters, and £50 for Forage. g Allowed £78 in lieu of Quarters.  
 \* Also Police Magistrates; Salary, £136 per annum. † Duties performed at present by the Police Magistrate.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
<b>Colonial Distilleries and Refineries.</b>					
<b>DISTILLERIES' BRANCH.</b>					
1	1	Chief Inspector of Distilleries ... ..	500	500	
...	2	Senior Inspectors, at £450 ... ..	.....	900	
1	1	Inspector ... ..	400	400	
5	3	Inspectors, at £350 (£400 in 1874) ... ..	2,000	1,050	
...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....	100	
1	...	<i>b</i> Cadet ... ..	50	.....	
1	1	<i>b</i> Messenger ... ..	40	70	
...	1	Boatman for Harwood Island Distillery ... ..	.....	96	
9	10		2,990		3,116
<b>REFINERIES' BRANCH.</b>					
...	...	<i>a</i> Chief Inspector of Refineries ... ..	150	150	
1	1	Senior Inspector ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Inspector ... ..	275	300	
...	...	<i>b</i> Cadet ... ..	50	.....	
1	1	Watchman ... ..	100	100	
1	1	Gatekeeper ... ..	100	100	
...	...	<i>b</i> Messenger ... ..	25	.....	
4	4		*1,000		*950
		Instruments and Books ... ..	40	40	
		Cleaning Offices ... ..	75	96	
		Porterage ... ..	10	10	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	100	100	
		Rent of an Office in the City ... ..	100	120	
		Rewards for information as to Illicit Distillation ... ..	100	100	
		Probable expense of removing Inspectors and their families to the Distillery, Harwood Island, Clarence River ... ..	200	.....	
		Allowance in lieu of Quarters, to Inspectors, there ... ..	200	150	
		Towards providing for the inspection of Distilleries which may be erected on Vineyards and Sugar Plantations, under the proposed new Distillation Law ... ..	300	300	
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	.....	120	
			1,125		1,036
13	14	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b> £	.....	5,115	.....
					5,102
<b>Gold Receivers.</b>					
27	25	Receivers at Goulburn, Orange, Mudgee, Gulgong, Gundagai, Tamworth, Yass, Araluen, Forbes, Tumut, Armidale, Seone, Adelong, Stony Creek, Young, Sofala, Hargraves, Uralla, Nundle, Tambaroora, Braidwood, Grenfell, Carcoar, and Wagga Wagga, at £10 each, and one at Bathurst, at £15, and to meet new appointments, as required, £40... ..	.....	315	295
27	25				
<b>Gold and Escort.</b>					
		Freight and Conveyance of Gold and Escorts ... ..	.....	†5,550	.....
					†5,000

*a* Duties performed by the Chief Inspector of Distilleries.

*b* These situations are now held by corresponding officials in the Distilleries Branch.

\* To meet this expenditure the Colonial Sugar Company are assessed at the rate of £1,000 per annum on the working capabilities of their Refinery.

† This expenditure will be reimbursed by the Gold Escort charge.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875					Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
						£		£	
		<b>Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets.</b>							
1	1	Government Printer and Inspector of Stamps...				600		600	
1	1	Superintendent ... ..				400		450	
2	2	Overseers, at £300 each (night and day) ... ..				575		600	
		<b>ACCOUNT BRANCH.</b>							
1	1	Accountant ... ..				300		300	
1	1	Clerk ... ..				150		150	
		<b>CLERICAL BRANCH.</b>							
1	1	Clerk of Stamps and Cashier ... ..				210		210	
1	1	Clerk of Records... ..				200		200	
1	1	Do. (Sale Room) ... ..				200		200	
		<b>PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, AND PUBLISHING.</b>							
1	1	Foreman of Bookbinding Branch ... ..				300		300	
1	1	Do. Press Room ... ..				275		275	
1	1	Publisher... ..				240		240	
3	3	Sub-Overseers,—2 at £240, and 1 at £230 ... ..				710		710	
106	123	Readers, Compositors, Machinists, Pressmen, Bookbinders, Assistants, and others ... ..				12,665		13,118	
		Extra Hands and Overtime ... ..				1,000		1,200	
48	46	Improvers, Apprentices, Folders and Sewers, and others ... ..				2,880		2,856	
		<b>POSTAGE AND ADHESIVE DUTY STAMPS.</b>							
1	1	Foreman ... ..				300		300	
6	5	Printers and Assistants ... ..				732		719	
		<b>RAILWAY TICKETS.</b>							
2	2	Ticket Printer, £275; Assistant, £150... ..				380		425	
		<b>PHOTO-LITHOGRAPHY.</b>							
1	1	Photo-lithographer and Lithographic Printer ... ..				275		300	
...	1	Lithographic Draftsman... ..				.....		250	
3	4	Assistants ... ..				338		447	
		<b>ENGRAVING, ELECTRO, STEREO, AND MECHANICAL BRANCH.</b>							
1	1	Foreman ... ..				275		275	
4	4	Assistants ... ..				453		486	
		LITHOGRAPHING Drawings connected with Patents ... ..				150		150	
		TYPE, Repairs to Machinery, and Incidental Expenses ... ..				350		350	
		BINDING for Free Public Library ... ..				.....		250	
		RENT of Store for Papers and Printed Documents ... ..				.....		150	
187	203	<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>				£ .....	23,958	.....	25,511

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
<b>Stores and Stationery.</b>					
1	1	Superintendent of Stores ... ..	400		400
1	1	First Clerk ... ..	175		175
1	1	Clerk ... ..	150		150
1	1	Assistant Clerk ... ..	125		150
1	1	Foreman ... ..	125		125
1	1	Messenger ... ..	110		110
1	1	Carter ... ..	104		104
				1,189	1,214
		Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally...	70,000		70,000
		Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney ... ..	3,000		3,000
		Conveyance of Stores ... ..	1,200		1,500
		Packing and other Expenses ... ..	200		200
				74,400	74,700
7	7	TOTAL ... £	.....	75,589	.....
<b>Ordnance and Barrack Department.</b>					
1	1	Ordnance Storekeeper and Barrack Master ... ..	275		275
1	1	Assistant do ... ..	225		225
1	1	Visiting Surgeon... ..	50		50
2	2	Clerks, at £100 and £150 ... ..	200		250
2	2	Foremen of Magazines, at £145 and £175 ... ..	290		320
				1,040	1,120
		Allowance to Ordnance Storekeeper, for extra duties ...	50		50
		Foreman of Stores ... ..	125		125
		Cooper, at 6s. per diem ... ..	102		110
		Nine Magazine Labourers, at 5s. per diem each ...	821		821
		Six Military Store Labourers, at 5s. per diem each ...	548		548
		Two Magazine Labourers, Newcastle, at 5s. per diem ...	183		183
		Officekeeper ... ..	45		45
		Rations, Fuel, Light, and Medicines for Island Residents	425		452
		Extra Labour and Incidental Expenses... ..	68		68
		Allowance for the supervision of Powder Vessel, Newcastle ... ..	50		50
		New Boat for Goat Island Powder Magazine ... ..	25		.....
		Two new Boats for Spectacle Island ... ..	.....		60
				2,442	2,512
		Warlike Stores—Annual Supply ... ..	.....	10,000	.....
7	7	TOTAL ... £	.....	13,482	13,632
<b>Health and Emigration Officers.</b>					
1	1	<i>a</i> Health Officer, Port Jackson ... ..	530		530
		Emigration Officer—(Duty performed by the Health Officer) ... ..	70		70
1	1	<i>b</i> Health Officer, Newcastle ... ..	50		50
1	1	Clerk to Emigration Officer, Port Jackson ... ..	175		175
				825	825
		Rent of Office ... ..	75		75
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	5		5
				80	80
3	3	TOTAL ... £	.....	905	.....

*a* Member of Immigration Board.  
*b* Vaccinator—2s. 6d. for each successful case.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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## No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
<b>Quarantine.</b>					
1	1	a Overseer of Stores ... ..	150	150	
2	2	a Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	150	216	
		Expenses of Vessels in Quarantine ... ..	.....	500	366
3	3	TOTAL ... ..	£ 800	.....	866
<b>Shipping Masters.</b>					
<i>Sydney.</i>					
1	1	Shipping Master ... ..	400	400	
1	1	Chief Clerk and Deputy Shipping Master ... ..	350	350	
1	1	First Clerk ... ..	175	175	
2	2	Clerks, at £150 ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Clerk ... ..	75	100	
1	1	Director of Seamen ... ..	150	150	
1	1	Seaman's Assistant and Messenger ... ..	125	150	
1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	30	30	
<i>Newcastle.</i>					
1	1	b Shipping Master ... ..	150	200	
1	1	Clerk ... ..	100	125	
1	1	Seamen's Runner ... ..	100	100	
		Rent of Office ... ..	150	150	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	20	20	
12	12	TOTAL ... ..	£ 2,125	.....	2,250
<b>Glebe Island Abattoir.</b>					
1	1	Inspector ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Assistant Inspector ... ..	150	150	
1	1	Engine-driver for Pumping Water ... ..	120	120	
1	2	Labourers at £80... ..	80	160	
1	1	Carter ... ..	100	100	
		Forage Allowance for Inspector... ..	50	50	
		Coals for Pump Engine ... ..	80	80	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	150	200	
		Forage for Horse... ..	40	40	
		For deodorizing the Blood, Offal, and Sewerage ... ..	1,000	.....	
		TOTAL ... ..	£ 1,820	.....	370
5	6	TOTAL ... ..	£ 2,070	.....	1,200
<b>Marine Board of New South Wales.</b>					
MARINE BOARD, SYDNEY.					
1	1	President ... ..	650	650	
6	6	Fees to the Wardens ... ..	656	656	
1	1	Secretary ... ..	400	400	
1	1	Engineer Surveyor, Inspector, and Examiner ... ..	500	500	
1	1	Assistant Engineer Surveyor (1874, from 1 April only),	188	250	
1	1	Shipwright Surveyor and Inspector ... ..	300	300	
1	1	Examiner in Navigation and Pilotage ... ..	200	200	
1	1	Examiner in Seamanship and Pilotage ... ..	175	175	
1	1	Inspector ... ..	50	50	
1	1	Water Bailiff ... ..	200	200	
1	1	Messenger ... ..	100	100	
...	...	Surveyors at the Outports ... ..	100	100	
		TOTAL ... ..	£ 3,519	.....	3,581
16	16	Carried forward ... ..	£ 3,519	.....	3,581

a Provided with Quarters.

b Clerk to the Harbour Master—Salary, 1874, £150 per annum.

No. of Persons.		No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
<b>Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.</b>					
16	16	Brought forward ... ..		3,519	3,581
<b>LOCAL MARINE BOARD, NEWCASTLE.</b>					
1	1	Harbour Master and Chairman ... ..	450	450	
4	4	Fees to Members... ..	250	250	
1	1	Secretary and Inspector ... ..	250	250	
1	1	Inspector ... ..	50	50	
7	7		1,000		1,000
<b>HARBOUR MASTERS.</b>					
1	1	Harbour Master, Sydney ... ..	350	350	
1	1	Do. Twofold Bay ... ..	250	250	
1	1	Assistant Harbour Master, Newcastle ... ..	250	250	
1	1	Clerk and Accountant, Sydney ... ..	250	250	
1	1	Clerk, Sydney ... ..	175	200	
1	1	a Do. Newcastle... ..	150	150	
6	6		1,425		1,450
<b>COLONIAL LIGHT-HOUSES.</b>					
<i>Principal Light-keepers.</i>					
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..	180	180	
1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..	180	180	
1	1	Newcastle (acting also as Signal Master) ... ..	250	250	
1	1	Cape St. George ... ..	180	180	
1	1	Port Stephens ... ..	180	180	
...	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..	.....	180	
1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light ... ..	144	144	
1	1	Light Ship "Bramble" ... ..	180	180	
1	1	Fort Denison Light ... ..	96	120	
1	1	Ulladulla ... ..	144	144	
1	1	Nelson's Bay, Port Stephens ... ..	96	96	
<i>First Assistant Light-keepers.</i>					
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Newcastle ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Cape St. George ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Port Stephens ... ..	96	96	
...	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..	.....	96	
1	1	Light Ship "Bramble,"—Mate... ..	96	96	
1	1	Broken Bay—Stewart's Light ... ..	96	96	
2	2	Wollongong (also to perform the duties of Boatmen to the Pilot), at £96 ... ..	192	192	
<i>Second Assistant Light-keepers.</i>					
1	1	Port Jackson—Macquarie Light ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Do. Hornby Light ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Newcastle ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Cape St. George ... ..	96	96	
1	1	Port Stephens ... ..	96	96	
...	1	Seal Rock Point ... ..	.....	96	
3	3	Light Ship "Bramble,"—Crew, at £96 ... ..	288	288	
27	30		3,262		3,658
<b>SEA AND RIVER PILOTS.</b>					
<i>Port Jackson.</i>					
2	2	Assistant Harbour Masters, at £250 ... ..	500	500	
4	4	Crew for do., at £108 ... ..	384	432	
		To provide for the Pilot Service of Port Jackson ... ..	4,200	4,200	
6	6	Carried forward .. ..	5,084	5,132	
56	59	Carried forward ... ..	9,206	9,689	

a Also Shipping Master, at a Salary of £160 per annum.

NO. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.

No. of Persons.		Marine Board of New South Wales—continued.	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
			£		£	
56	59	Brought forward ... ..	.....	9,206	.....	9,089
<b>SEA AND RIVER PILOTS—continued.</b>						
6	6	Brought forward ... .. £	5,084		5,132	
<i>Newcastle.</i>						
4	4	Pilots, at £250 ... ..	1,000		1,000	
1	1	Junior Pilot ... ..	175		250	
1	1	Assistant Pilot ... ..	144		250	
<i>Manning River.</i>						
1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
<i>M<sup>c</sup>Leay River.</i>						
1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
<i>Clarence River.</i>						
1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
<i>Richmond River.</i>						
1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
<i>Port Macquarie.</i>						
1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
<i>Moruya.</i>						
1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
<i>Bellinger River.</i>						
1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
<i>Tweed River.</i>						
1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
<i>Shoalhaven.</i>						
1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
<i>Wollongong.</i>						
1	1	Pilot (and Light-keeper) ... ..	175		175	
<i>Nambucca.</i>						
1	1	Pilot ... ..	175		175	
<i>Kiama.</i>						
1	1	Pilot, in charge of the Port and Moorings ... ..	25		25	
<i>Jerrington.</i>						
1	1	Pilot, in charge of the Port and Moorings ... ..	15		15	
			8,368		8,597	
25	25	<b>BOATMEN.</b>				
<i>Port Jackson. (Boatswain's Yard.)</i>						
1	1	a Boatswain in charge ... ..	150		150	
4	4	Coxswains, at £120 ... ..	480		480	
10	10	b Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	1,080		1,080	
<i>Newcastle.</i>						
18	20	Boatmen, at £108 ... ..	1,944		2,160	
1	1	Carpenter... ..	140		140	
<i>Manning River.</i>						
4	4	Boatmen, at £96... ..	384		384	
<i>M<sup>c</sup>Leay River.</i>						
4	4	Boatmen, at £96 ... ..	384		384	
<i>Clarence River.</i>						
4	4	Boatmen, at £96... ..	384		384	
<i>Richmond River.</i>						
5	5	Boatmen—4 at £96, and 1 at £108 ... ..	492		492	
<i>Port Macquarie.</i>						
4	4	Boatmen, at £96 ... ..	384		384	
<i>Moruya.</i>						
2	2	Boatmen, at £96 ... ..	192		192	
<i>Bellinger River.</i>						
4	4	Boatmen, at £96 ... ..	384		384	
<i>Tweed River.</i>						
4	4	Boatmen, at £96 ... ..	384		384	
<i>Shoalhaven.</i>						
4	4	Boatmen, at £96 ... ..	384		384	
<i>Twofold Bay.</i>						
3	3	Boatmen, at £96 ... ..	288		288	
<i>Nambucca.</i>						
2	2	Boatmen, at £96 ... ..	192		192	
			7,646		7,862	
74	76					
155	160	Carried forward ... .. £	.....	25,220	.....	26,148

a Provided with Quarters.  
b To provide for the services of the Marine Board, Health and Emigration Officer, Post Office, and Government Stores.



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No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.				
	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
	£		£	
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
Postage of Public Departments ... ..	10,000		12,000	
Advertising for the Public Service ... ..	4,000		4,000	
For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages ... ..	7,000		9,000	
Duty Stamps for the Public Service ... ..	2,000		2,000	
Commission on Payments in England, by the Government Financial Agents, on (say) £1,000,000 ... ..	4,500		5,000	
Brokerage and other charges on the sale of Government Securities	8,000		8,000	
Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony... ..	7,000		10,000	
To meet the Expense of carrying on the Inner Waters and Coast Surveys ... ..	1,500		.....	
Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts ... ..	2,000		3,000	
For the purpose of procuring a Steamer for the Pilot Service of Port Jackson ... ..	.....		10,000	
Provisions to be left on Booby Island, for the relief of Shipwrecked Persons ... ..	30		30	
Provisions to be left at Somerset, for the relief of Shipwrecked Persons ... ..	30		30	
For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports ... ..	250		500	
Contribution towards the maintenance of the Settlement at Somerset, Queensland ... ..	300		300	
To meet Unforeseen Expenses, to be hereafter accounted for ...	3,000		3,000	
Other Votes, 1874 ... ..	26,350		.....	
		75,960		66,860
<b>Advance to Treasurer.</b>				
To enable the Treasurer to make advances to Public Officers, and on account of other Governments, and to pay expenses of an unforeseen nature, which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary appropriation. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1876 ... ..	.....	60,000	.....	60,000



## VI.

## Secretary for Lands.

## SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1874.	Required for 1875.
	£	£
Department of Lands ... ..	13,209	16,996
Land Agents, Appraisers, and others ... ..	8,150	12,150
Survey of Lands ... ..	128,112	187,845
Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony ... ..	5,113	5,513
Occupation of Lands ... ..	12,588	16,988
Prevention of Scab in Sheep ... ..	10,478	10,600
Imported Stock ... ..	220	520
Registration of Brands ... ..	450	2,000
Botanic Gardens ... ..	3,991	4,384
Government Domains and Hyde Park ... ..	3,240	3,526
Oyster Beds ... ..	350	350
Minor Roads ... ..	2,250	2,250
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	11,730	8,605
TOTAL ... ..	£ 199,881	271,727

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
18th November, 1874.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875							Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
								£		£	
<b>Department of Lands.</b>											
1	1	Secretary for Lands	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500	
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	800		800	
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	600		600	
3	3								2,900		2,900
...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	.....		450	
2	2	Clerks, at £400	...	...	...	...	...	800		800	
3	2	Do. at £350	...	...	...	...	...	1,050		700	
2	2	Do. at £300	...	...	...	...	...	600		600	
8	8	Do. at £250	...	...	...	...	...	2,000		2,000	
8	9	Do. at £200	...	...	...	...	...	1,600		1,800	
14	16	Do. at £150	...	...	...	...	...	2,100		2,400	
4	4	Extra Clerks, at £100	...	...	...	...	...	400		400	
41	44								8,550		9,150
<b>MESSENGERS, &amp;c.</b>											
1	1	Messenger...	...	...	...	...	...	150		150	
2	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	220		110	
...	2	Do. 1 at £75, 1 at £60	...	...	...	...	...	.....		135	
2	2	Office-keepers, 1 at £61, 1 at £36	...	...	...	...	...	97		97	
1	1	Watchman	...	...	...	...	...	92		104	
									559		596
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>											
		Preparation of Deeds	...	...	...	...	...	500		800	
		Extra Clerical Assistance when necessary	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
		Assistance in special cases to Aborigines	...	...	...	...	...	.....		100	
		Incidental and unforeseen Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	200		600	
									1,200		2,000
<b>INSPECTION OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASES.</b>											
...	3	Inspectors, at £450	...	...	...	...	...	.....		1,350	
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	.....		1,000	
									.....		2,350
50	57								13,209	.....	16,996
<b>Land Agents, Appraisers, and others.</b>											
		Salaries and Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others	...	...	...	...	...	8,000		12,000	
1	1	Clerk to Land Agent, Albury	...	...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1							.....	8,150	.....	12,150

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No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
			£		£	
		<b>Survey of Lands.</b>				
		<b>SURVEY STAFF.</b>				
1	1	Surveyor General ... ..	1,000		1,000	
1	1	*Deputy Surveyor General ... ..	700		800	
5	7	District Surveyors, at £730 ... ..	3,650		5,110	
8	8	First Class do., at £630 ... ..	5,040		5,040	
6	7	Second Class do., at £530 ... ..	3,180		3,710	
...	...	Bonus to, or temporary increase of the salaries of 21 Staff Surveyors at £100 each ... ..	2,100		.....	
17	25	Field Assistants, at 6s. each per diem ... ..	1,832		2,738	
78	100	Wages and Provisions to Surveying Parties, at 4s. and 4s. 6d. per diem ... ..	6,013		7,911	
				23,545		26,309
116	149					
		<b>DRAWING AND LITHOGRAPHIC STAFF.</b>				
1	1	Chief Draftsman ... ..	600		600	
6	8	1st Class Draftsmen—1 at £500, 2 at £450, 2 at £400, 3 at £350 ... ..	2,450		3,250	
25	26	2nd Class Draftsmen—17 at £300, and 9 at £250 ... ..	6,890		7,350	
23	25	3rd Class Draftsmen—17 at £200, 8 at £150 ... ..	4,200		4,600	
2	2	Draftsmen for preparing County References, at £150 each ... ..	300		300	
9	9	Supernumerary Draftsmen, at £75 each ... ..	700		675	
1	1	Engraver ... ..	300		300	
1	1	Engraver's Assistant ... ..	150		150	
4	4	Lithographic Printers—1 at £285, 1 at £235, 1 at £175, and 1 at £100 ... ..	795		795	
...	2	Assistant Lithographers—1 at £150, 1 at £100 ... ..	.....		250	
3	3	Description Writers—1 at £220, 1 at £200, and 1 at £100 ... ..	470		520	
1	1	Assistant Draftsman in Leasing Branch ... ..	200		200	
1	1	Do. do. Auction Branch ... ..	150		150	
1	1	Plan Moulder ... ..	200		200	
1	1	Custodian of Plans ... ..	200		200	
1	1	Clerk in Charting Branch ... ..	200		200	
1	1	Exhibitor and Salesman of Public Maps and Lithographs ... ..	200		200	
				18,005		19,940
81	88					
		<b>CLERICAL STAFF.</b>				
1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant ... ..	450		450	
2	2	Clerks at £300 ... ..	600		600	
2	2	Do. at £200 ... ..	400		400	
2	2	Clerks at £150 ... ..	300		300	
1	1	Clerk, at 6s. per diem ... ..	110		110	
1	2	Supernumerary Clerks at £100 ... ..	100		200	
5	...	Clerks temporarily employed on Gold and Mineral Lease work, for 4 months ... ..	280		.....	
14	10			2,240		2,060
		<b>MESSENGERS, &amp;c.</b>				
2	2	Messengers, at £110 ... ..	220		220	
...	1	Boy Messenger ... ..	.....		40	
1	2	Office-keepers at £36 ... ..	36		72	
				256		332
3	5					
		<b>BRANCH OFFICE.</b>				
1	1	Messenger ... ..	110		110	
1	1	Office-keeper ... ..	26		26	
				136		136
2	2					
		<b>TOTAL SALARIES</b> ... ..	£	44,182	.....	48,777
16	254	Carried forward ... ..	£	44,182	.....	48,777

\* A 10 performs the duties of Chief Mining Surveyor under the Secretary for Mines.

No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.					
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£,		£	
<b>Survey of Lands—continued.</b>					
216	254		Brought forward ... ..	44,182	48,777
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
			Allowance, in lieu of Forage, to Surveyor General ... ..	50	50
			Measurements under Volunteer Land Orders ... ..	1,800	1,000
			Fees to Licensed Surveyors, payable during 1875 (irrespective of the particular date of service)... ..	71,000	120,000
			To cover cost of Temporary Increase in Auction and Compilation Branches ... ..	5,430	8,218
			Passage and Freight ... ..	250	250
			Extra Forage Allowance in special cases ... ..	500	500
			Purchase of Surveying and Drawing Instruments, Materials, and Books ... ..	350	500
			Lithographic Drawing, Printing, and Materials ... ..	750	1,200
			Drawing Tracings by piece-work... ..	450	1,100
			Rent of Rooms for deposit of Records by Surveyors in Country Towns ... ..	300	600
			Fees to Draftsmen for drawing Diagrams on Deeds ... ..	800	2,000
			Rent of Branch Survey Offices ... ..	700	1,000
			Allowance to Lithographic Printer for use of his newly discovered process of producing copies of original Plans without the aid of Photo-lithography ... ..	.....	100
			Detail Survey—Harbour, and City and Suburban Frontages, being provision for two Surveyors, Labour and Equipment ... ..	.....	1,500
			Work performed for other Departments of the Public Service not strictly chargeable to Vote for Survey ... ..	1,000	500
			Preparation of Descriptions for Deeds of Crown Grants ... ..	200	200
			Incidental Expenses ... ..	350	350
				83,930	139,068
216	254		<b>TOTAL, SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES ... ..</b>	<b>128,112</b>	<b>187,845</b>
<b>Triangulation and General Survey of the Colony.</b>					
<b>FIELD STAFF.</b>					
1	1		1st Class Surveyor ... ..	630	630
1	1		2nd Class Surveyor ... ..	530	530
2	2		Field Assistants, at 6s. per diem ... ..	219	219
				1,379	1,379
<b>OFFICE STAFF.</b>					
1	1		Assistant Draftsman and Computer ... ..	300	300
1	1		Do. do. ... ..	250	250
...	1		Do. do. ... ..	.....	150
2	...		Junior Draftsmen, at £75 each ... ..	150	.....
...	2		Draftsmen for Harbour Frontage Survey, at £200 ... ..	.....	400
				700	1,100
				2,079	2,479
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>					
			Wages and Rations for Surveying Parties ... ..	884	884
			Clearing Hills and erecting Stations- ... ..	1,500	1,500
			Compensation to Government Astronomer for computing Elements of Main Triangulation ... ..	200	200
			For the purchase of Instruments ... ..	450	450
				3,034	3,034
8	9		<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>5,113</b>	<b>5,513</b>



No. of Persons.				No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875			Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
<b>Prevention of Scab in Sheep.</b>							
				£		£	
1	1	Chief Inspector ...	...	500		500	
1	1	Clerk ...	...	150		150	
6	6	Inspectors, at £350 ...	...	2,100		2,100	
10	10	Do. at £250 ...	...	2,500		2,500	
2	3	Do. at £200 ...	...	400		600	
14	13	Do. at £150 ...	...	2,100		1,950	
3	2	Do. at £50 ...	...	150		100	
...	1	Inspector ...	...	.....		100	
10	10	Boundary Riders on the Murray—6 at £132, and 4 at £150 ...	...	1,392		1,392	
1	1	Messenger ...	...	100		110	
1	1	Officekeeper ...	...	36		48	
					9,428		9,550
<b>Forage:—</b>							
				50		50	
				100		100	
				100		100	
				170		170	
				350		350	
				20		20	
				50		50	
				210		210	
					1,050		1,050
49	49	TOTAL ... £		.....	10,478	.....	10,600
<b>Imported Stock.</b>							
2	2	Inspectors, at £25 ...	...	50		50	
		Attendance on Stock in Quarantine ...	...	100		100	
		Veterinary Inspection ...	...	10		10	
		Transport of Stock and Fodder ...	...	20		20	
		Repairs to Wharf, and work at Quarantine Station, Shark Island ...	...	.....		300	
		Incidental Expenses, including Postage, Stationery, Telegrams, &c....	...	40		40	
					220		520
2	2	TOTAL ... £		.....	220	.....	520
<b>* Registration of Brands.</b>							
1	1	Deputy Registrar, Sydney ...	...	250		250	
1	1	Clerk ...	...	200		200	
...	34	Deputy Registrars in Country Towns, at £25 each ...	...	.....		850	
					450		1,300
				.....		100	
				.....		500	
				.....		100	
				.....		700	
2	36	TOTAL ... £		.....	450	.....	2,000

\* The Contingent Expenses of this Service were paid for 1874 and previous years out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, under the provisions of the Registration of Brands Act.

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## NO. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
<b>Botanic Gardens.</b>					
1	1	Director ... ..	400	450	
1	1	Overseer ... ..	180	180	
1	1	Clerk and Librarian ... ..	150	175	
1	1	Bailiff ... ..	108	108	
			838		913
		Wages to Gardeners and Labourers ... ..	1,975	2,276	
		Travelling and other Expenses of Director ... ..	100	100	
		Forage for one Horse ... ..	50	50	
		Cases for Plants, and expenses of transmission... ..	40	40	
		Towards the formation of a Public Botanical Library... ..	25	25	
		Coals and Manure ... ..	50	50	
		Preparing Ground for New Plantations... ..	100	100	
		Cost of Aviary ... ..	200	200	
		Painting and repairing Seats ... ..	25	25	
		Labelling the Plants and Shrubs ... ..	15	15	
		To continue trenching, draining, making Walks and Plantations, and forming Pond—reclaimed ground, Lower Gardens ... ..	300	300	
		New Cart and Truck ... ..	15	.....	
		Horse Mowing-machine ... ..	50	.....	
		New Gates ... ..	58	.....	
		To meet the expense of connecting the Furnace with the Propagating House ... ..	50	.....	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	100	100	
		Additional Seats ... ..	.....	40	
		Additional Plant Frames ... ..	.....	150	
			3,153		3,471
4	4	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	3,991	4,384
 <b>Government Domains and Hyde Park.</b>					
1	1	General Overseer ... ..	130	150	
1	1	Bailiff ... ..	120	120	
				250	270
		Wages to Labourers ... ..	1,165	1,360	
		Forage for one Horse ... ..	50	50	
		Material to keep in repair Roads and Paths ... ..	250	250	
		Repair of Gates and Fences ... ..	125	125	
		To trench and fence in Ground for additional Plantations	150	150	
		Soil and Manure ... ..	25	25	
		To keep in order Plantations at Court House, Darlinghurst, and at other Public Buildings ... ..	150	230	
		For the purchase of a new Dray ... ..	.....	16	
		To purchase a small Mowing-machine ... ..	25	.....	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	50	50	
			1,990		2,256
		For the improvement of Hyde Park ... ..	.....	1,000	1,000
2	2	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	3,240	3,526

No. of Persons.		No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.			
1874	1875	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
<b>Oyster Beds.</b>					
1	1	Inspector ... ..	200	200	
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	150	150	
					350
1	1				
<b>Minor Roads.</b>					
		Alignment Posts for Towns ... ..	250	250	
		To meet Expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed Lands ... ..	2,000	2,000	
					2,250
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>					
		For the erection of Public Pounds ... ..	200	200	
		For preservation of the Caves at Fish River ... ..	50	50	
		For preservation of the Wombeian Caves ... ..	25	25	
		For fencing Public Cemeteries ... ..	1,000	1,000	
		Parramatta Park ... ..	100	100	
		Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims, for hearing and reporting on Claims to Grants of Land, in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV, No. 21 ... ..	125	125	
		To meet costs of legal expenses incurred in cases of ejection of illegal occupants from Crown Lands, sold or about to be sold ... ..	300	300	
		For the improvement of the Recreation Reserve in the Town of Richmond. (Annual sum) ... ..	25	25	
		For fencing, planting, and improving that part of the Sydney Common used for the Rifle Butts ... ..	.....	200	
		For the erection of an Obelisk on the site of the old Parramatta Observatory ... ..	.....	150	
		For fencing the General Cemetery, Long Bay Road, Randwick ... ..	.....	180	
		Trenching and improving Victoria Park ... ..	.....	100	
		Compensation to Chas. R. Lillyman for refund of purchase money and deed fee of an allotment in the Town of Narrabri, Nos. 2 and 3 of section 11, Nos. 7 and 8 of section 13, and 13, 14, and 15 of section 12 ... ..	.....	44	
		For preparing and sowing with grass seed the reclaimed land in the Botanic Gardens ... ..	.....	300	
		Compensation to William Davis for damage done by the deviation in the road known as Hoddle's Track passing through his land ... ..	.....	15	
		Compensation to Rachael Crain for loss by cancellation of 44 acres, being portion 76 in the parish of Calofat, county Wynyard, applied for under the 14th clause of the Crown Lands Alienation Act ... ..	.....	44	
		Towards the publication of a work on Orchids ... ..	.....	100	
		Carried forward ... ..	£ 1,825	2,958	

## No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

	SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
	Amount Voted for 1874.	Amount Required for 1875.
Miscellaneous—continued.	£	£
Brought forward ... ..	1,825	2,958
For the fencing and improvement of the Recreation Reserve, Orange	.....	100
Compensation to James Parker for loss sustained by him through the want of a road to his selection at Red Head, near New- castle ... ..	.....	200
Compensation to John Smith, Tamworth, for loss of improvements on portion 57, parish of Tamworth, 81 acres 3 roods, condi- tionally purchased by him, and afterwards sold to John Gill— appraised value ... ..	.....	83
Compensation to Thomas Collins for payment of expenses to Sur- veyors deputed to act for the Surveyor General at the Quarter Sessions held at Wollongong ... ..	.....	6
Compensation and Interest to Theodore Morath, for re-fund of purchase money of an allotment in the Town of Narrabri ... ..	.....	16
Compensation to Duncan M'Gregor, for loss of allotment of land in the Township of Wilcannia ... ..	.....	14
Compensation to John Fairburn, for loss of his appointment caused by a permanent injury received while in the actual discharge of his duties as Sheep Inspector at Hay ... ..	.....	309
For the improvement of the Goulburn Recreation Ground ... ..	.....	100
For the improvement of the Bathurst Reserve ... ..	.....	100
For compensation to James Twaddle, for damage sustained by him by the trespass of gold miners through his runs, and the loss of cattle thereby, as ascertained by arbitration ... ..	.....	4,600
For the improvement of the Public Reserve, St. Leonards, North Shore ... ..	.....	100
Compensation to James Moore for loss sustained by him of three- quarters of an acre, by White's Lane passing through his land in the parish of Whittingham... ..	.....	19
Other Votes, 1874 ... ..	9,905	.....
TOTAL ... ..	£ ..... 11,730	..... 8,605



## VII.

## Secretary for Mines.

## SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1874.	Required for 1875.
Department of Mines :—	£	£
Secretary ... ..	1,500	1,500
Under Secretary ... ..	800	800
Clerical Staff ... ..	500	2,717
Drafting Staff ... ..	.....	2,150
Gold Fields ... ..	3,400	4,500
Wardens' Courts... ..	.....	1,835
Geological Surveyor ... ..	775	885
Coal Fields ... ..	900	900
Contingencies ... ..	9,638	14,023
TOTAL ... .. £	17,513	29,310

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
18th November, 1874.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.															
No. of Persons.												SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875											Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
														£	
<b>Department of Mines.</b>															
1	1	Secretary for Mines	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	1,500	.....	1,500
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	800	.....	800
<b>CLERICAL STAFF.</b>															
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	.....	500	
...	1	Registrar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	300	
...	1	Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	250	
...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	225	
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	200	
...	2	Clerks, at £175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	350	
...	3	Do. at £150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	450	
...	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	125	
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	100	
...	2	Messengers, 1 at £125 and 1 at £52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	.....	2,500 177	
...	1	Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	40	
3	17											500	.....	2,717	
<b>DRAIING STAFF.*</b>															
...	1	Chief Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	500	
...	1	Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	300	
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	250	
...	5	Draftsmen, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	1,000	
...	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	2,050 100	
...	9											.....	.....	2,150	
<b>GOLD FIELDS.</b>															
3	5	Wardens, at £500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	.....	2,500	
1	2	Wardens, at £400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	.....	800	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	.....	300	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250	.....	250	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	.....	250	
...	2	Clerks, at £200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	400	
4	...	Other Clerks in 1874	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	850	.....	.....	
11	12											3,400	.....	4,500	
14	39	Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	6,200	.....	11,667

\* Under the direction of the Surveyor General.

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No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR MINES.										
No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.								
1874	1875							Amount Voted for 1874.	Amount Required for 1875.	
								£	£	
<b>Department of Mines—continued.</b>										
14	39	Brought forward ... ..						6,200		11,667
<b>WARDENS' COURTS.</b>										
...	2	Clerks, at £75 ... ..							150	
...	1	Clerk ... ..							25	
...	28	Clerks, at £20 ... ..							560	
...	8	Do. at £10 ... ..							80	
...	8	Bailiffs, at £30 ... ..							240	
...	39	Do. at £20 ... ..							780	
...	86									1,835
<b>GEOLOGICAL SURVEYOR.</b>										
1	1	Surveyor ... ..						400	400	
...	1	Assistant, at 6s. per diem ... ..							110	
...	5	Men—Wages and Provisions ... ..						375	375	
1	7									865
<b>COAL FIELDS.</b>										
1	1	Examiner of Coal Fields ... ..						600	600	
1	1	Inspector ... ..						300	300	
2	2									900
							7,875		15,287	
<b>CONTINGENCIES.</b>										
		Preparation of Leases ... ..							1,000	
		Preparation of Diagrams ... ..							2,000	
		Allowance to Mining Surveyors to supplement applicants' fees. (Voted as Salaries in 1874) ... ..						1,200	1,500	
		Allowance for Surveys, Reports, Locality Maps, &c. ... ..							1,000	
		Rent of Offices ... ..						358	793	
		Rewards for the discovery of new Gold Fields... ..						2,000	2,000	
		Plan Mounting ... ..							50	
		Allowance in lieu of Forage ... ..						450	300	
		Travelling Expenses of Officers of the Department when specially sanctioned ... ..						1,200	2,000	
		Equipment Allowance to Geological Surveyor, including Contingent Expenses ... ..						380	380	
		Mining Board—Fees to Members ... ..							1,000	
		Commission on Sale of Miners' Rights, &c. ... ..							500	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..						1,050	1,500	
		Expense of bringing Mining Bill into operation, including Salaries and Contingencies ... ..						3,000		
							9,638		14,023	
17	134	TOTAL ... ..						£		29,310
								17,513		

No.	Date	Particulars	Debit	Credit	Balance
1	1912	Jan 1			
2		Jan 2			
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## VIII.

## Secretary for Public Works.

## SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1874.	Required for 1875.
	£	£
Department of Public Works ... ..	4,554	4,754
Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—		
Engineer's Department ... ..	3,454	3,624
Fitz Roy Dock ... ..	1,998	2,998
Dredge Service ... ..	47,841	42,197
Public Works ... ..	38,226	29,901
Colonial Architect ... ..	8,079	8,079
Public Works and Buildings ... ..	150,750	118,836
Roads and Bridges:—		
General Establishment ... ..	3,809	4,179
Superintendence ... ..	13,594	13,824
Construction and Maintenance ... ..	277,931	335,467
Miscellaneous Services ... ..	2,370	8,190
TOTAL ... £	552,606	572,049
RE-VOTES.		
Appropriations which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act of 1870 ... ..	24,132	70,714 16 11

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
18th November, 1874.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.															
No. of Persons.										SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.					
1874	1875									Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.			
		Department of Public Works.								£		£			
1	1	Secretary for Public Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500		1,500			
1	1	Under Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	800		800			
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500		500			
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	275		300			
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200		225			
1	1	Cadet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52		75			
...	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		52			
1	1	Principal Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150		150			
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75		100			
1	1	Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52		52			
										8,604	8,754				
		Rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900		900			
		Clerk to Tender Board	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....		50			
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50		50			
										950	1,000				
9	10	TOTAL								£	.....	4,554	4,754		

## ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

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No. of Persons.		No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875							Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
								£		£	
<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation.</b>											
<b>ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT.</b>											
1	1	Engineer-in-Chief	...	...	...	...	...	1,100		1,100	
1	1	Chief Surveyor and Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	400		400	
1	1	Draftsman	...	...	...	...	...	350		400	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	325		325	
1	1	Chief Clerk and Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	350		400	
1	1	Clerk and Bookkeeper	...	...	...	...	...	250		275	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	250		275	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	75		75	
2	2	Cadets, at £52	...	...	...	...	...	104		104	
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	...	...	80		100	
1	1	Officekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	25		25	
									3,309		3,479
		Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	120		120	
		Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	25		25	
									145		145
12	12	<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	...	...	...	£ .....	8,454	.. ...	8,624
<b>FITZ ROY DOCK.</b>											
1	1	Shipwright Carpenter and Foreman of Dock	...	...	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Engineer Mechanic	...	...	...	...	...	180		180	
1	1	Watchman, at 6s. per diem	...	...	...	...	...	110		110	
1	1	Fireman, Messenger, and Boatman	...	...	...	...	...	108		108	
									648		648
		Coals, Labour, and Materials for docking and undocking Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	400		400	
		Unforeseen Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	950		1,950	
									1,350		2,350
4	4	<b>TOTAL</b>	...	...	...	...	...	£ .....	1,998	.....	2,998

No. of Persons.		NO. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		£		£	
<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation—continued.</b>					
		Brought forward ... ..		.....	
<b>DREDGE SERVICE.</b>					
<i>Salaries and Wages.</i>					
5	5	Masters and Engineers, at £300... ..	1,350	1,500	
1	3	Do. do. at £275 .. ..	275	325	
2	...	Do. do. at £250... ..	500	.....	
2	...	Do. do. at £250 for 3 months ... ..	126	.....	
...	2	Do. do. at £250 for 3 months, for new Dredges for Sydney and Clarence ... ..	.....	125	
			2,251	2,450	
		Wages of Crews of Dredges and Tugs ... ..	11,622	13,022	
			13,873		15,472
<i>Contingencies, &amp;c.</i>					
		Coals, Stores, Repairs, and Renewals, Towage, and all other Incidental Expenses, together with amount required for Dredges working at night ... ..	25,524	26,725	
		New Punts for Dredge "Hercules" ... ..	1,800	.....	
		New Boiler for Tug "Daribang" ... ..	1,000	.....	
		New Tug for Dredge "Fitz Roy," further sum ... ..	725	.....	
		To complete two Iron Punts for do. ... ..	2,252	.....	
		To complete two Iron Punts for Dredge "Vulcan" ... ..	2,667	.....	
			33,968		26,725
10	10	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 47,841	.....	42,197
<b>PUBLIC WORKS.</b>					
2	2	Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works at £550 .. ..	1,050	1,100	
		Professional and other Extra Assistance, formerly paid from Contingent and Other Votes... ..	1,900	2,500	
1	1	Ballast Master, Newcastle ... ..	200	200	
1	1	Boatman ... ..	96	96	
			3,246		3,893
		Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys ... ..	1,000	1,000	
		Landing Silt from Dredge, and forming Ground ... ..	2,000	3,000	
		Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works ... ..	2,500	10,000	
		Steam Tug for the Richmond River ... ..	5,000	4,000	
		Public Wharf, Tinonee, Manning River ... ..	.....	500	
		Public Wharf, Nelligen ... ..	.....	500	
		Removing obstructions, Shoalhaven River, near Barrier ... ..	.....	100	
		Punt and Approaches at Taree ... ..	.....	400	
		Additional Floodgates and renewing old ones, Cook's River Dam ... ..	.....	4,600	
		Sea Wall to protect Coogee Reserve ... ..	.....	1,905	
		Other Votes of 1874 ... ..	24,480	.....	
			34,980		26,005
4	4	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 38,226	.....	29,901

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE—1875.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

No. of Persons.			SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1874	1875		Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.		
			£		£		
		<b>Colonial Architect.</b>					
1	1	Colonial Architect	1,000		1,000		
1	1	First Clerk of Works	600		600		
1	1	Clerk of Works	500		500		
1	1	Do.	450		450		
1	1	Do.	425		425		
1	...	Do.	400		....		
1	1	Do.	400		350		
1	1	Do.	350		350		
1	1	First Foreman of Works	275		275		
1	1	Second do.	250		250		
...	1	Chief Draftsman and Instructor of Cadets	...		400		
1	1	Draftsman	300		300		
1	1	Do.	200		200		
1	1	Do.	150		150		
1	1	Cadet	100		100		
1	1	Do.	75		75		
2	2	Cadets, at £52 each	104		104		
1	1	Chief Clerk	450		500		
1	1	Clerk	350		350		
1	1	Do.	300		300		
1	1	Do.	200		200		
1	1	Do.	150		150		
1	1	Do.	100		100		
1	1	Messenger	100		100		
1	1	Office-keeper	50		50		
				7,279		7,279	
		Forage allowance for the horses of the Colonial Architect and the First Clerk of Works	100		100		
		Travelling Expenses of the Colonial Architect and Officers of the Department, when proceeding to inspect Public Works and Buildings	550		550		
		Incidental Expenses	50		50		
1	1	Boatman	100		100		
				800		800	
26	26	TOTAL	£ .....	8,079		8,079	

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.		
	Amount Voted for 1874.	Amount Required for 1875.
	£	£
<b>Public Works and Buildings.</b>		
For ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally	18,000	18,000
For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally	4,000	5,000
For repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings	1,500	1,500
For lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks	200	200
For lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park	1,000	1,100
To provide Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol	6,500	6,500
Police Buildings	3,000	3,000
Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups	15,000	15,000
Supply of Coffins for Paupers	150	150
Repairs and Furniture for Telegraph Stations	2,000	2,000
Repairs to Buildings used as Roman Catholic Orphan School	500	500
Preparing Ground and Planting at Public Buildings	250	250
Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville	3,500	3,000
Repair to the Mint Buildings	3,500	320
Additions to the Asylum for Imbeciles at Newcastle	2,200	2,000
Liverpool Benevolent Asylum, erecting Dead House and Shed for Patients		600
Additional accommodation for Land Titles Branch Registry Office, Sydney		500
Erection of a Drill Shed for the Naval Brigade		1,000
For erection of Public Offices at Orange		1,000
For erection of Railway Post and Telegraph Office at Anvil Creek		1,800
For erection of Police Barracks, Officer's Quarters, and Stables, at Cooma		2,000
For erection of Police Barracks, with Court Room, Lock-up, and Stabling, at Coonabarabran		1,500
For erection of Police Barracks and Stables, and purchase of site at Bombala		1,000
For erection of Police Barracks and Stabling at Glen Innes and Inverell, at £1,200 each		2,400
For erection of Police Barrack and Stabling at Narrabri		1,000
For erection of Police Barracks at Cootamundry and Moruya, at £500 each		1,000
For erection of Police Barracks and Stablings at Bega and Moama, at £800 each		1,600
For erection of Police Stations at Camden and Grenfell, at £500 each		1,000
For erection of Quarters for Sub Inspectors of Police at Mudgee, Dubbo, and Wagga Wagga, at £800 each		2,400
Erection of a Gaol at Hay		5,000
Erection of a Telegraph Station and Post Office at Kiama		1,500
Additions to the Crown Law Offices, to provide further accommodation for the Department of Justice and Public Instruction		2,100
Post and Telegraph Station, Singleton, including purchase of land		1,500
Erection of Drill Shed, Victoria Barracks		1,000
Extension of Powder Shed, Goat Island Magazine		350
Two additional Cottages for men, at do.		800
Extension of Gun-carriage shed, Ordnance Store yard		1,500
Additions and Alterations to Government Printing Office		5,000
Residence for Garden Overseer, do.		850
To reconstruct Building for Aviary, do.		450
Dwarf-wall and Iron Railings, to enclose Hyde Park		3,000
To construct main drain through the Domain, to convey away water from Mint and other Public Buildings		175
Watering Approaches to Parliamentary Buildings		50
Flagging Footpaths opposite Gaol and Court House, Orange		521
Iron Railing in front of Government Asylum at Liverpool		600
Repairs to Government Asylum at Liverpool		1,400
Gas fittings, Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle		120
New Police Buildings, Singleton		1,500
Repairs and Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta		4,000
Erection of a Gaol at Young		6,000
Erection of Police Barracks, Molong		1,100
To improve the character of the Position Lights on the Coast		3,000
Other Votes, 1874	89,450	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 150,750</b>	<b>118,836</b>

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

No. of Persons.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1874	1875					Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.		
						£		£		
<b>Roads and Bridges.</b>										
<b>GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.</b>										
1	1	Commissioner and Engineer	...	...	...	900		900		
1	1	Assistant Engineer	...	...	...	500		550		
1	1	Chief Clerk and Cashier	...	...	...	* 375		400		
1	1	Accountant	...	...	...	300		325		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	225		250		
1	1	Draughtsman	...	...	...	250		250		
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	200		225		
2	2	Clerks, at £100 each	...	...	...	200		200		
1	1	Cadet	...	...	...	100		100		
2	2	Cadets, at £52 each	...	...	...	104		104		
1	1	Messenger	...	...	...	75		75		
1	1	Assistant Housekeeper	...	...	...	30		30		
							3,259		3,409	
Equipment Allowance for Commissioner and Engineer						100		100		
Equipment Allowances for Superintendent						.....		70		
Travelling Expenses, Instruments, Books, and other Incidental Expenses						450		600		
							550		770	
14	14	<b>TOTAL</b>				£	.....	3,809	.....	4,179
<b>SUPERINTENDENTS IN FIELD.</b>										
...	1	Superintendent at head quarters	...	...	...	.....		500		
6	5	Superintendents, 1st class, at £400	...	...	...	2,400		2,000		
7	7	Do. do. at £375	...	...	...	2,625		2,625		
2	2	Do. do. at £340	...	...	...	680		680		
4	...	Do. 2nd class at £300	...	...	...	1,200		.....		
5	...	Do. do. at £250	...	...	...	1,250		.....		
...	6	Do. at £300	...	...	...	.....		1,800		
...	3	Do. at £250	...	...	...	.....		750		
4	4	Do. 3rd class, at £200	...	...	...	800		800		
4	4	Cadets, at £156	...	...	...	624		624		
							9,579		9,779	
Travelling Allowance to 14 Superintendents, 1st Class, at £150 each; (15 in 1874)						2,250		2,100		
Do. 9 do. 2nd class, at £125						1,125		.....		
Do. 4 do. 3rd class, at £80						320		.....		
Do. 13 Superintendents, 2nd and 3rd class, at £125						.....		1,625		
Do. 4 Cadets, at £80						320		320		
							4,015		4,045	
32	32	<b>TOTAL</b>				£	.....	13,594	.....	13,824

\* £400 voted for 1873. Only £375 voted for 1874—£25 omitted now placed on Supplementary Estimates.

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.				
Roads and Bridges—continued.	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
	£		£	
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.				
<i>Main North Road.</i>				
Morpeth to Murrurundi, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	2,970		2,425	
Murrurundi to Armidale, ditto ditto ...	2,650		3,106	
Murrurundi to Armidale, 135 miles, at £50 per mile ...	6,750			
Murrurundi to Armidale, 135 miles, at £75 ...	.....		10,125	
		12,370		15,656
<i>Main South Road.</i>				
Fifth Milestone to Goulburn, Tolls to be expended where collected	1,875		1,270	
Goulburn to Albury, ditto ditto ...	4,650		5,325	
Goulburn to Albury, 250 miles, at £50 per mile ...	12,700			
Goulburn to Albury, 250 miles, at £75 ...	.....		18,750	
		19,225		25,345
<i>Main Western Road.</i>				
Sydney to Kelso, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	3,905		3,984	
Kelso to Warren, Tolls to be expended where collected ...	1,800		2,064	
Kelso to Warren, 196 miles, at £50 per mile ...	9,800			
Kelso to Warren, 196 miles, at £75 ...	.....		14,700	
		15,505		20,748
<i>Other Main Roads.</i>				
Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles ...	5,000		7,500	
Tolls, including Grafton Punt ...	2,000		3,000	
Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles ...	3,750		5,625	
Wallerawang to Mudgee—Tolls ...	3,600		2,425	
Goulburn to Cooma, 123 miles, at £50 per mile ...	6,150		6,150	
Goulburn to Cooma—Tolls ...	750		550	
Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile ...	1,800		1,800	
Bathurst to Cowra, 62 miles, at £50 per mile ...	3,100		3,100	
Bathurst to Cowra—Tolls ...	400		668	
		26,550		30,818
<i>Roads and Bridges generally.</i>				
Contingent Works on Minor Roads not on Schedule, on Punts and Approaches, and Approaches to Railway Stations ...	10,000		10,000	
Repair of and painting Bridges ...	3,000		4,000	
Construction and repair of Toll-bars ...	1,000		500	
Minor Roads as per Schedule ...	86,000		120,000	
Road Jamberoo Mountain Pass—further sum ...	500		1,200	
2½ miles of Approaches to Railway Stations, North, South, and West Bridge, Chambyne Creek and Henry River ...	.....		2,500	
Road from Railway Station, Goulburn, to Municipal boundary ...	.....		1,800	
Road from Railway Station, Bathurst, towards Carcoar, within Municipal boundary ...	.....		1,200	
			1,200	
Carried forward ...	£ 100,500	73,650	142,400	92,567

No. VIII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Roads and Bridges—continued.	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
	£		£	
Brought forward ... ..	.....	73,650	.....	92,567
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—continued.				
<i>Roads and Bridges generally—continued.</i>				
Brought forward ... ..	100,500		142,400	
Bridge over Bluff River ... ..	.....		700	
Bridge over Chandler and Wollumumbi Rivers ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge over Commissioner's Crossing ... ..	.....		1,200	
Bridge over Salisbury River, near Uralla ... ..	.....		500	
Approaches to Old Bridge, Terriaro, Namoi River, ... ..	.....		2,000	
Bridge over Boggy Creek, Narrabri to Moree ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge over Karouah River, Gloucester Road ... ..	.....		* 3,500	
Bridge between Aaron's Pass and Cudgegong Corner ... ..	.....		400	
Bridge over Cheshire's Creek ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge over Crookwell River ... ..	.....		350	
Bridge over Bungendore Creek ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge at Micalago ... ..	.....		600	
Bridge at Bunbury, Curran Creek ... ..	.....		150	
Bridge over Bega River ... ..	.....		3,000	
Bridge, Frog's Hollow Creek ... ..	.....		500	
Bridge, Wolumla Creek ... ..	.....		1,000	
Bridge on Road, Muswellbrook to Merriwa, Cassilis and Coolah ... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge at Deep Creek, Nambucera to Bellinger ... ..	.....		300	
Bridge, White's Falls ... ..	.....		1,200	
Bridge on Road, Kelso to Sofala ... ..	.....		700	
Bridges between Orange and Wellington, on Main Western Road... ..	.....		1,500	
Bridge at Menangle, further sum ... ..	.....		700	
Bridge, Dark Creek ... ..	.....		200	
Bridge over Bell River, between Molong and Ironbarks ... ..	.....		400	
Bridges, Culverts, &c., Road, Tenterfield to Maryland ... ..	.....		1,200	
Culvert at Muswellbrook ... ..	.....		300	
Road, Nimboi to top of O. B. X. Hill ... ..	.....		500	
Road, Yass to New Railway Station ... ..	.....		2,000	
Road from Defence Road, North Shore <i>via</i> the Spit Ferry to Manly ... ..	.....		400	
Road from Railway Station and Approach to Luskintyre Bridge... ..	.....		300	
Road, Wollongong to Shoalhaven, near Albion Park ... ..	.....		1,000	
Reflooring Penrith Bridge ... ..	.....		1,000	
Roads, Orange to Parkes ... ..	.....		5,000	
Road, Tarrigal to Cooma ... ..	.....		4,000	
Towards Water Supply at Parkes ... ..	.....		1,000	
Towards Water Supply at Hill End, further sum... ..	.....		400	
Road, Vegetable Creek, by Dundee, to Newton Boyd Road ... ..	.....		900	
Road, Randwick to Long Bay ... ..	.....		450	
Long Bay Road to Banks Meadow ... ..	.....		350	
Military Roads ... ..	.....		2,000	
Other Votes, 1874 ... ..	53,881		.....	
<i>Roads under Trustees.</i>		154,381		186,400
Clerk in Charge ... ..	300		350	
Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule ... ..	43,000		49,000	
Unclassified Roads ... ..	6,000		6,000	
Cost of obtaining Reports, and other Contingent Expenses ... ..	600		600	
Day-street, East Maitland ... ..	.....		150	
Road Newcastle to Wallsend—Neutral Ground ... ..	.....		400	
		49,900		56,500
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>£ .....</b>	<b>277,931</b>		<b>335,467</b>
<b>Miscellaneous Services.</b>				
Attending to the lighting and extinguishing the Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings ... ..	70		70	
Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf... ..	120		120	
To defray Expenses during the occasional employment of the "Thetis" on special services ... ..	500		500	
Purchase of the Richmond Bridge ... ..	.....		7,000	
Premium for the first 250 tons of Hydraulic Cement, manufactured in the Colony from Colonial materials, equal in quality to the imported article in price ... ..	.....		500	
Other Votes, 1874 ... ..	1,680		.....	
		2,370		8,190

\* £300 to be expended by A.A. Company on approaches.

		Amount Required for 1875.	
<b>RE-VOTES.</b>		£	s. d.
Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations of 1873 and 1874 which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act, to be re-voted, viz. :—		£	s. d.
<b>Appropriations of 1873.</b>			
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.</b>			
For draining Public Buildings at Parramatta ... ..	2500	0	0
Public Baths, Lavender Bay ... ..	200	0	0
			2,700 0 0
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>			
Bridge at Bombala ... ..	936	0	0
„ Molonglo River ... ..	1,526	10	1
„ Tumut, at Brungle ... ..	748	3	0
„ Saumarez Village ... ..	500	0	0
„ Yarrowford River and Beardie Creek ... ..	2,300	0	0
„ Bogan River ... ..	795	13	4
„ University Cutting ... ..	1,750	15	4
„ Menangle Bridge ... ..	500	0	0
„ Dingo Creek Bridge ... ..	465	7	6
„ Restoration Wollondilly Bridge ... ..	282	0	0
„ Long Bay Road ... ..	320	0	0
„ Williams River, Dungog ... ..	17	12	0
Contingent Vote ... ..	16	1	10
Road Newcastle to Maitland ... ..	279	19	6
Grading Road, Wyagdon Hill ... ..	188	7	2
Minor Roads, as per Schedule ... ..	1,356	15	2
Bridge, Saltwater Creek, Shoalhaven ... ..	32	4	6
„ Williams River, Dungog ... ..	17	12	0
Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule (Minor Roads) ... ..	338	15	6
			12,371 16 11
<b>Appropriations of 1874.</b>			
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.</b>			
Steam Tug, Richmond River ... ..			5,000 0 0
<b>WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>			
Stabling and Cottage for Grooms, New General Post Office ... ..	2,300	0	0
Public Buildings, Bathurst ... ..	10,000	0	0
Alterations of Buildings at Parramatta for Infirm and Destitute Females ... ..	6,000	0	0
Police Buildings, Toogong... ..	950	0	0
Alterations and Additions to Legislative Assembly Chamber ... ..	4,000	0	0
Police Buildings, Newcastle ... ..	1,700	0	0
Court House, Hill End ... ..	900	0	0
Repairs to the Mint Buildings ... ..	3,500	0	0
Repairs and Additions to Buildings, Quarantine Station ... ..	6,500	0	0
Repairs to Buildings, Abattoir, Glebe Island—Balance of Vote ... ..	593	0	0
Water Supply for Asylum for Imbeciles, Newcastle ... ..	1,500	0	0
Additions to Gaol at Yass ... ..	3,500	0	0
Additions to Gaol at Dubbo ... ..	2,500	0	0
Additions to Gaol at Mudgee ... ..	2,500	0	0
Court House and Lock-up at Coonamble ... ..	800	0	0
Lock-up at Ashfield ... ..	900	0	0
Court and Watch House, Milton ... ..	800	0	0
Do. do. Shell Harbour ... ..	900	0	0
Lock-up at Nambucca River ... ..	800	0	0
			50,643 0 0
<b>TOTAL...</b>	£		70,714 16 11

## VIII.

## Railways.

## SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1874.	Required for 1875.
Railways:—	£	£
General Establishment ... ..	5,275	5,525
Existing Lines—Working Expenses ... ..	235,122	258,471
Miscellaneous ... ..	12,100	12,405
Works in Progress—Establishment ... ..	7,399	9,374
TOTAL ... .. £	259,896	285,775

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
18th November, 1874.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

No. of Persons.		No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.						SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Railways.						Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
		GENERAL ESTABLISHMENT.						£		£	
1	1	Commissioner	...	...	...	...	...	1,000		1,000	
1	1	Secretary	...	...	...	...	...	550		600	
1	1	Accountant	...	...	...	...	...	400		450	
1	1	Cashier, South and West	...	...	...	...	...	350		350	
1	1	Do. North	...	...	...	...	...	175		200	
1	1	Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	275		275	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	250		250	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	225		275	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	225		225	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	200		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	175		200	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	175		175	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Do.	...	...	...	...	...	150		150	
1	1	Junior Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	75		100	
1	1	Messenger and Housekeeper	...	...	...	...	...	100		125	
		Travelling and Incidental Expenses	...	...	...	...	.....		5,075		5,325
									200		200
19	19	TOTAL	...	...	...	...	£ .....		5,275		5,525
EXISTING LINES—WORKING EXPENSES.											
<i>Permanent Way Branch.</i>											
1	1	Assistant Engineer in Charge of Way and Works, G.S.W. & Richmond Railways	...	...	...	...	...	700		700	
1	1	Superintendent of ditto, Great Northern Railway	...	...	...	...	...	450		450	
1	1	Inspector, South and West	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	Do. North	...	...	...	...	...	275		275	
<i>Locomotive Branch.</i>											
1	1	General Overseer	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Locomotive Foreman, Newcastle	...	...	...	...	...	350		400	
									2,575		2,625
TRAFFIC BRANCH.											
1	1	Traffic Manager, Southern and Western Lines	...	...	...	...	...	500		600	
1	1	Traffic Manager, Northern Line	...	...	...	...	...	500		500	
1	1	Inspector	...	...	...	...	...	300		300	
1	1	1st Clerk	...	...	...	...	...	200		225	
53	...	Station Masters,—7 at £250, 4 at £225, 7 at £200, 8 at £175, 17 at £150, 3 at £140, 7 at £130	...	...	...	...	...	9,330		.....	
...	55	Station Masters,—6 at £250, 7 at £225, 5 at £200, 11 at £175, 13 at £150, 5 at £140, 8 at £130	...	...	...	...	.....			9,690	
		Allowance to Station Masters for House Rent	...	...	...	...	...	592		617	
1	1	Wharfinger, Newcastle	...	...	...	...	...	200		300	
...	1	Assistant Do.	...	...	...	...	.....			200	
									11,622		12,432
TRAFFIC AUDIT.											
1	1	Traffic Auditor	...	...	...	...	...	400		400	
1	1	Assistant do., Northern Line	...	...	...	...	...	250		250	
Other Clerical Assistance, viz. :—											
11	...	1 at £190, 1 at £170, 1 at £156, 1 at 150, 1 at £135, 1 at £130, and 1 at £100; 4 Cadets,—2 at £75, and 2 at £50	...	...	...	...	...	1,281		.....	
...	11	1 at £208, 2 at £170, 1 at £156, 1 at £150, 1 at £120, 2 at £75, 1 at £52, 1 at £50, 1 at £26	...	...	...	...	...	.....		1,252	
									1,931		1,902
77	80	Carried forward	...	...	...	...	£ .....		16,128		16,959

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.	
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.	Amount Required for 1875.
<b>No. VIII.—RAILWAYS.</b>			
<b>Railways—continued.</b>			
<b>WORKING EXPENSES—continued.</b>			
77	80	Brought forward	16,128
<b>STORE.</b>			
1	1	Storekeeper—all Lines	350
1	1	Assistant do., Northern Line	275
1	1	Clerk	200
4	...	Clerks,—2 at £156, 1 at £140, 1 at £52	504
...	3	Clerks,—1 at £175, 1 at £156, 1 at £140	471
		Wages of Store Labourers	1,143
			2,294
<b>WAGES, STORES, &amp;c.</b>			
<i>Locomotive Branch.</i>			
		Running Expenses and Repairs, and Renewal of Engines (Schedule A)	70,000
		Repairs and Renewals of Carriages and Waggons (Schedule B)	14,000
			84,000
<i>Permanent Way Branch.</i>			
		Repairs and Renewals of Ways and Works (Schedule C)	70,000
		Traffic Branch—Wages of Employés, including £6,056 for Shipping Coal, which is recouped by Traffic charges	52,300
		Stores and Incidental Expenses...	10,400
			132,700
84	86	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>235,122</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>			
		To cover temporary Payments on account of Contractors and others; Vote to be recouped as Advances are recovered	2,000
		Alterations and Additions to Station Buildings, and Siding Accommodation to meet increasing Traffic...	10,000
		Compensation for Land obtained from Shepherd Smith, Esq., in connection with the Railway, Station, Parramatta	100
		Compensation to the widow of William Lutton, late Guard, who was accidentally killed on the Railway, near South Creek, while on duty	100
		Compensation to the widow of Edward Williamson, late Porter, who was accidentally killed at the Railway Station, at Honeysuckle Point, while on duty	100
		Compensation to Joseph Cross, late Station-master at Parramatta Junction, for loss of office in consequence of personal injury received while on duty, one month's pay for each year of service	205
			12,100
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12,100</b>
<b>WORKS IN PROGRESS.</b>			
<i>Engineering Branch.</i>			
1	1	Engineer-in-Chief	1,500
1	1	Chief Draftsman...	600
1	1	Chief Clerk	450
1	1	Draftsman	250
1	1	Clerk	150
1	1	Messenger	75
			3,025
6	6	Travelling Expenses	600
		Forage Allowance to Engineer-in-Chief...	74
		Contingent sum to provide such further Assistance as may be required	*3,000
		Incidental Expenses	100
			3,774
<i>Valuation of Land.</i>			
1	2	Valuators, 1 at £600; 1 at £400	1,000
		Travelling Expenses	200
			600
1	2	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,374</b>

* Estimate for 1874.		† Estimate for 1875.	
Draftsman	£425	Draftsman	£425
"	850	"	400
"	250	"	350
"	250	"	300
"	250	"	250
"	100	"	250
Additional Draftsmen, Chainmen, &c.	1,375	"	125
	£3,000	Surveyor	350
		"	300
		Clerk	150
		"	100
		4 Cadets at £52	208
		Additional Draftsmen, Clerks, Chainmen, &c.	792
			£4,000



## IX.

## The Postmaster General

## SUMMARY.

	Voted for 1874.	Required for 1875.
	£	£
Post Office ... ..	145,362	176,766
Money Order Department ... ..	5,195	5,390
Electric Telegraphs ... ..	52,569	58,451
TOTAL ... ..	£ 203,126	240,607

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No. of Persons:		No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.			
		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875	Post Office.		Amount Voted for 1874.	Amount Required for 1875.
				£	£
1	1	Postmaster General	...	950	1,500
1	1	Secretary	...	700	800
1	1	Accountant	...	450	450
1	1	Superintendent, Mail Branch	...	450	450
1	1	Chief Clerk	...	400	450
1	1	Cashier	...	375	400
1	1	Clerk, at £350	...	350	350
3	4	Clerks, at £300	...	900	1,200
...	1	Clerk (Record) at £300	...	.....	300
6	5	Clerks, at £250	...	1,500	1,250
2	3	Do. at £225	...	450	675
6	6	Do. at £200	...	1,200	1,200
7	7	Do. at £175	...	1,225	1,225
5	5	Do. at £150	...	750	750
7	10	Do. at £132	...	924	1,320
8	6	Do. at £100	...	800	600
..	4	Do. (Lady) at £75	...	.....	300
...	3	Constables, at 6s. 6d. per diem	...	.....	356
5	5	Stampers and Sorters, at £150	...	750	750
11	14	Do. do. at £132	...	1,452	1,848
9	9	Letter Carriers (1st Class), at £144	...	1,296	1,296
11	15	Do. do. (2nd Class), at £132	...	1,452	1,980
9	9	Do. do. (3rd Class), at £120	...	1,080	1,080
17	19	Do. do. (4th Class), at £108	...	1,836	2,052
1	1	Shipping Clerk	...	150	150
4	4	Messengers,—1 at £120, 3 at £108	...	444	444
1	1	Messenger	...	96	104
...	3	Boy Messengers, at £50	...	.....	150
1	1	Groom	...	104	104
3	3	Mail Boys, at £78	...	234	234
5	7	Do. at £50	...	250	350
..	1	Storeman	...	.....	108
1	1	Office-keeper	...	61	61
...	1	Mechanic for Gas-fittings, Lighting, &c.	...	.....	150
4	5	Female and Boy Servants for new Building—wages	..	120	169
7	7	Mail Guards, at £150	...	1,050	1,050
5	5	Assistant Mail Guards, at £100	...	500	500
2	3	Postal Inspectors, at £350	...	700	1,050
25	28	Country Letter Carriers, at £120	...	3,000	3,360
		COUNTRY POSTMASTERS (Including Branch Postmasters)	.....	25,999	30,566
				15,220	18,500
		CONTINGENCIES.			
		Fuel and Light for Country Offices	...	200	250
		Rent Allowances ditto	...	550	700
		Furniture and Fittings ditto	...	.....	200
		Rent of Branch Offices, City and Suburbs	...	600	800
		Forage Allowances to Country Letter Carriers...	...	450	600
		Equipment Allowances to Postal Inspectors	...	200	300
		Forage and Farriery, Sydney Horses	...	400	400
		New Mail Carts	...	80	.....
		Additional Horses	...	80	80
		Overtime, Sorting English Mails	...	550	600
		Uniforms for Letter Carriers and Mail Guards	...	600	650
		Postal Inspectors' Travelling Expenses...	...	500	650
		New Stamps and Seals	...	150	150
				4,360	5,380
172	203	Carried forward	£	41,219	49,066

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## No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

No. of Persons.		SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
1874	1875	Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.		
		Post Office—continued.				
172	203	£		£		
		Brought forward ... ..	4,360	41,219	5,380	49,066
		CONTINGENCIES—continued.				
		Iron Letter and Newspaper Receivers ... ..	120		120	
		Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	250		250	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	500		600	
		Gratuity to Widow of late Mr. Brown, Postmaster at East Maitland—one month's pay for each year of service ... ..	113		.....	
				5,343		6,350
		CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.				
		Inland ... ..	50,000		65,000	
		Gratuities for Ships' Mails, Foreign and Coastwise ... ..	6,400		6,500	
		Porterage, including Landing and Shipping Mails ... ..	900		1,000	
		Contribution towards Steam Postal Communication <i>via</i> San Francisco ... ..	40,000		40,000	
		To meet the payments to Victoria of the Postages on Letters, Packets, and Newspapers conveyed <i>via</i> Galle—amount to be recouped by Postages collected here on outward mail matter, and by amounts allowed by London on correspondence forwarded to this Colony ... ..	1,500		.....	
		To meet payments to Victoria and Queensland of the postages on letters, packets, and newspapers conveyed <i>via</i> Galle and <i>via</i> Singapore and Torres Straits, amount to be recouped (less the Imperial inland rate on letters, &c., <i>from</i> England) by postages collected on outward mail matter, and by amounts allowed by London on correspondence forwarded to this Colony ... ..	.....		8,850	
				98,800		121,350
172	203	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	145,362	.....	176,766
		Money Order Department.				
1	1	Superintendent ... ..	600		600	
1	1	Chief Clerk ... ..	350		350	
...	1	Clerk ... ..	.....		350	
2	1	Clerk ... ..	600		300	
1	3	Clerks ... ..	200		600	
2	1	Clerk ... ..	300		150	
3	2	Clerks, at £100 ... ..	300		200	
1	1	Messenger... ..	100		100	
1	1	Housekeeper ... ..	20		20	
				2,470		2,670
		CONTINGENCIES				
		Extra Clerical Assistance ... ..	100		100	
		Travelling Expenses ... ..	100		100	
		Intercolonial Offices—Commission ... ..				
		Commission to Country Postmasters ... ..				
		To pay the Imperial Government for Money Orders drawn upon the United Kingdom, 1 per cent. on (say) £50,000 ... ..		2,500	2,500	
		Incidental Expenses ... ..	25		25	
				2,725		2,725
12	12	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	5,195	.....	5,390

		No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.				
No. of Persons.						Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.		
1874	1875					£		£		
<b>Electric Telegraphs.</b>										
1	1	Superintendent ... ..				800		800		
1	1	Assistant Superintendent ... ..				450		450		
1	1	Accountant and Cashier... ..				300		300		
1	1	Assistant do. ... ..				200		200		
1	1	Ledgerkeeper ... ..				275		275		
1	1	Corresponding Clerk ... ..				150		150		
1	1	Clerk .. ..				150		150		
1	1	Booking Clerk ... ..				275		300		
1	1	Assistant do. ... ..				150		175		
1	1	Do. ... ..				150		150		
1	1	Do. ... ..				100		100		
1	1	Do. ... ..				100		100		
1	1	Do. ... ..				150		150		
1	1	Instrument Fitter ... ..				300		350		
1	1	Assistant do. ... ..				200		200		
1	1	Do. do. ... ..				150		150		
1	1	Do. do. (Newcastle)... ..				200		200		
1	1	Do. do. (Alphabetical) ... ..				150		150		
1	1	Battery Man ... ..				104		150		
1	1	Storeman and Office-keeper ... ..				200		200		
1	1	Stable-keeper ... ..				104		104		
1	1	Assistant do. ... ..				75		75		
1	1	Messenger Overseer ... ..				150		150		
1	1	Inspector of Lines and Stations ... ..				350		350		
...	1	Do. Railways ... ..				.....		250		
24	25						5,235		5,629	
3	4	Station Masters, at £300 ... ..				900		1,200		
3	1	Station Master, at £250 ... ..				750		250		
15	18	Station Masters, at £200 ... ..				3,000		3,600		
1	...	Station Master, at £190 ... ..				190		.....		
26	25	Station Masters, at £180 ... ..				4,680		4,500		
...	2	Do. at £175 ... ..				.....		350		
20	23	Do. at £150 ... ..				3,000		3,450		
5	...	Do. at £150, from 1 July to 31 December ... ..				375		.....		
1	...	Station Master, at £150, from 1 June to 31 December ... ..				88		.....		
1	3	Station Masters, at £120 ... ..				120		360		
1	1	Station Master, at £104 ... ..				104		104		
7	6	Line Repairers, at £120 ... ..				840		720		
1	1	Line Repairer, at £230 ... ..				230		230		
4	6	Line Repairers, at £150 ... ..				600		900		
1	...	Line Repairer, at £150, from 1 April to 31 December ... ..				112		.....		
1	1	Do. at £190 ... ..				190		200		
90	91						15,179		15,864	
1	1	Station Manager ... ..				275		300		
1	1	Telegraph Instructor, (from 1 April to 31 December 1874) ... ..				187		250		
1	1	Clerk, Foreign Business .. ..				225		225		
1	1	Check Clerk ... ..				200		200		
15	16	Operators, at £200 ... ..				3,000		3,200		
14	22	Do. at £150 ... ..				2,100		3,300		
1	...	Operator, at £150, from 1 March to 31 December, 1874 ... ..				125		.....		
39	54	Operators, at £104 ... ..				4,056		5,616		
2	...	Do. at £104, from 1 July to 31 December, 1874 ... ..				104		.....		
1	...	Operator, at £104, from 1 March to 31 December, 1874 ... ..				87		.....		
14	23	Operators, at £52 ... ..				728		1,196		
3	9	Do. at £26 ... ..				78		234		
2	...	Do. at £150 ... ..				300		.....		
95	128						11,465		14,521	
209	244	Carried forward ... ..				£	.....	31,877	.....	36,014

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No. of Persons.		No. IX.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL				SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.			
1874	1875					Amount Voted for 1874.		Amount Required for 1875.	
						£		£	
Electric Telegraphs—continued.									
209	244	Brought forward				.....	31,877	.....	36,014
1	1	Junior Operator, at £98	...	...	...	98		.....	
1	1	Do. at £70	...	...	...	70		.....	
6	...	Junior Operators, at £52	...	...	...	312		.....	
6	6	Do. at £120	...	...	...	720		720	
1	...	Junior Operator, at £175	...	...	...	175		.....	
52	59	Messengers, at £52	...	...	...	2,704		3,068	
13	11	Do. at £26	...	...	...	338		286	
2	...	Do. at £25	...	...	...	50		.....	
...	1	Female Instructor	...	...	...	.....		150	
...	6	Female Operators, at £75	...	...	...	.....		450	
						4,467		4,674	
Horse Equipment, Forage Allowance, and Farriery, for horses for use of Line Repairers (30 horses in 1874) ... .. 2,100 2,538									
Travelling Expenses of Line Repairers and Officers of the Department generally ... .. 1,500 1,500									
Rent of Temporary Offices ... .. 1,800 1,800									
Allowance to Officers for working overtime, at 2s. per hour ... .. 150 200									
Messengers' Uniforms ... .. 250 300									
Working Expenses of 7,000 miles of Line ... .. 3,000 3,500									
To replace Instruments and for Portage and Unforeseen Expenses ... .. 2,000 2,500									
Repairs to Lines generally ... .. 5,000 5,000									
Fuel and Light for Stations ... .. 300 300									
Allowance in lieu of Quarters to Assistant Superintendent ... .. 75 75									
Telegraph Books ... .. 50 50									
						16,225		17,763	
291	329	TOTAL				.....	52,569	.....	58,451



# SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

OF THE

## EXPENDITURE

OF THE

## GOVERNMENT

OF

## NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEARS

### 1873 AND 1874.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH SEPT.	UNPAID 30TH SEPT.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1873.</b>				
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
<b>PERMANENT MILITARY FORCE.</b>				
Sundry Expenses incurred in connection with the New South Wales Infantry since the disbandment of the Force ... ..	.....	20 12 2	.....	20 12 2
<b>VOLUNTEERS.</b>				
To reimburse the New South Wales Rifle Association for expenditure incurred in placing the Paddington Rifle Range in proper order for Meeting of 1873 ... ..	.....	150 0 0	.....	150 0 0
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>				
In aid of the Hill End and Tambaroora District Hospital, on the usual conditions, viz. :—				
For Maintenance... ..	613 14 2			
For Building ... ..	100 0 0			
		713 14 2	.....	713 14 2
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>				
Expenses in connection with the Royal Commission on Public Charities, further sum... ..	.....	129 18 11	129 18 11	.....
<b>No. IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.</b>				
<b>LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.</b>				
For Law Works supplied by F. L. Edwards... ..	.....	11 16 6	11 16 6	.....
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>				
<b>STORES AND STATIONERY.</b>				
Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally, further sum ... ..	.....	494 6 1	494 6 1	.....
<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIRS.</b>				
Incidental Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	22 8 3	22 8 3	.....
<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>				
Advertising for the Public Service, further sum ... ..	154 6 0			
Transmission of Telegraphic Messages, further sum ... ..	723 9 9			
Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony, further sum ... ..	93 19 0			
		971 14 9	971 14 9	.....
<b>No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>				
<b>IMPORTED STOCK.</b>				
Incidental Expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	531 11 9	531 11 9	.....
<b>GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND HYDE PARK.</b>				
For the Improvement of Hyde Park, further sum ... ..	203 16 3			
Gas for Lighting Hyde Park ... ..	278 10 1			
		482 6 4	203 16 3	278 10 1
Carried forward ... .. £	.....	3,528 8 11	2,365 12 6	1,162 16 5

## 4 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1873 AND 1874.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH SEPT.	UNPAID 30TH SEPT.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1873—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	3,528 8 11	2,365 12 6	1,162 16 5
<b>No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.</b>				
Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works, further sum ...	.....	48 18 6	47 12 4	1 6 2
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>				
Amount due to the Railway Department for Stores supplied and work done to the Approach to Raglan Station ...	.....	122 18 0	.....	122 18 0
TOTAL FOR SERVICES OF 1873 ... £	.....	3,700 5 5	2,413 4 10	1,287 0 7
<b>Services of 1874.</b>				
<b>No. II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.</b>				
<b>LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.</b>				
Gratuity to the Widow of Charles Wray Finch, late Sergeant-at-Arms, as per Resolution of the Legislative Assembly ...	.....	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0
<b>No. III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY.</b>				
<b>VOLUNTEERS.</b>				
For the erection of a Drill Shed at Dawes' Point for the Volunteer Artillery ...	.....	800 0 0	.....	800 0 0
<b>PERMANENT MILITARY FORCE.</b>				
Lodging Allowance to Lieutenant Lindeman in lieu of Quarters, at £100 per annum, from 1st May ...	66 13 4			
Lodging Allowance to Lieutenant Russell in lieu of Quarters, at £60 per annum, from 1st May ...	40 0 0			
Provisions, further sum ...	380 0 0			
Towards the cost of Uniforms ...	25 0 0			
		511 13 4	.....	511 13 4
<b>REGISTRAR GENERAL.</b>				
Difference between the amount voted for two Examiners of Titles and that required for three Examiners, at £800 each, from 13th July, 1874 ...	.....	40 1 0	.....	40 1 0
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES.</b>				
Outfit for Hospital, West Maitland, and fitting up the Maternity and Fever Wards, on the usual conditions ...	.....	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Expense of conveying distressed Diggers from Cooktown to Sydney ...	.....	222 0 0	222 0 0	.....
<b>No. IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.</b>				
<b>SHERIFF.</b>				
Office-cleaner, 3 months, at £52 per annum...	.....	13 0 0	.....	13 0 0
<b>DISTRICT COURTS.</b>				
Registrar, Narrabri, difference in salary from £20 to £40 ...	.....	20 0 0	.....	20 0 0
<b>PETTY SESSIONS.</b>				
Clerk of Petty Sessions, Inverell ...	.....	33 0 0	.....	33 0 0
Carried forward ... £	.....	2,439 14 4	222 0 0	2,217 14 4

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1873 AND 1874.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH SEPT.	UNPAID 30TH SEPT.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1874—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	2,439 14 4	222 0 0	2,217 14 4
<b>No. IV.—MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—continued.</b>				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Gratuity to Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Sheriff's Bailiff, Deniliquin ... ..	100 0 0			
Verdict and Costs in case Weston <i>ats.</i> Col- well and Wife, viz. :—				
Amount of Verdict ... ..£20 0 0				
Plaintiff's Taxed Costs ... 280 12 3				
Mr. Weston's Expenses in attending at Bathurst twice from Coonamble ... .. 87 10 0				
Fee to Counsel who held brief at Trial ... .. 15 15 0				
	403 17 3			
Law Expenses in the case Maclean <i>ats.</i> Brasyer ... ..	650 0 0			
		1,153 17 3	650 0 0	503 17 3
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.</b>				
In aid of the undermentioned Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions :—				
Walcha School of Arts (Building) ...	150 0 0			
Do. do. (Endowment) ...	50 0 0			
Hamilton Mechanics' Institutions ...	100 0 0			
Denman School of Arts (Building Fund)	100 0 0			
		400 0 0	.....	400 0 0
<b>No. V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE.</b>				
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>				
Salaries, Boatmen, further sum ... ..	.....	92 4 1	92 4 1	.....
<b>GOVERNMENT PRINTER.</b>				
Binding Patents for Free Public Library ..	300 0 0			
Wages and Contingencies, further sum ...	2,000 0 0			
Rent of Store for Papers and Printed Docu- ments ... ..	37 10 0			
		2,337 10 0	.....	2,337 10 0
<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.</b>				
Incidental expenses, further sum ... ..	.....	153 15 1	153 15 1	.....
<b>MARINE BOARD.</b>				
Additional Moorings for the Harbour of Newcastle ... ..	.....	1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages, further sum ... ..	2,000 0 0		.....	2,000 0 0
Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents, further sum	1,000 0 0		.....	1,000 0 0
Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts, further sum	500 0 0		.....	500 0 0
Purchase of Plant of the late Lessees of the Circular Quay ... ..	282 10 0		282 10 0	.....
Warlike Stores purchased in England, further sum ... ..	23,900 0 1		840 3 10	23,059 16 3
To meet a claim for the Relief and Conveyance from Foreign Ports in 1872 of Distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony, presented for payment in 1874 ... ..	58 3 2		58 3 2	.....
		27,740 13 3		
Carried forward ... £	.....	35,517 14 0	2,298 16 2	33,218 17 10

## 6 SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1873 AND 1874.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH SEPT.	UNPAID 30TH SEPT.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1874—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	35,517 14 0	2,298 16 2	33,218 17 10
<b>No. VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS.</b>				
<b>SURVEY OF LANDS.</b>				
Bonuses as increase of salaries to two officers of the Surveyor General's staff, each £50 ... ..	100 0 0			
For Compilation of Special Returns, and to 'meet deficiency in Vote for preparation of Deeds ... ..	200 0 0			
Fees to Licensed Surveyors, further sum ...	10,000 0 0			
		10,300 0 0		10,300 0 0
<b>LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS.</b>				
Clerk to Land Agent, Young, from 1st May, at £150 per annum ... ..	.....	112 10 0	37 10 0	75 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Refund to Charles Smith of money paid into the Treasury under protest, for purchase of unnecessary roads at Hunter's Hill...	112 10 0			112 10 0
Refund to R. G. Wood, William Wood, Edward Argyle, and S. Booth, of moneys paid for land selected on Pental Island prior to the recent decision that such island formed a part of the Victorian Territory ... .. £1,098 0 0				
5 per cent interest on same ... .. 222 18 1		1,320 18 1	222 18 1	1,098 0 0
Refund to the Trust and Agency Company of Australia (Limited), of Rent and Assessment paid on their Run on Pental Island prior to the decision above referred to—£1,674 10 0				
5 per cent interest on same ... .. 383 16 11		2,058 6 11	383 16 11	1,674 10 0
For purchase of Boat for Aborigines ... ..	22 0 0			22 0 0
Compensation to Henry Badgery, for loss sustained by resumption of land and fencing for road purposes within his 640 acres at Sutton Forest ... ..	175 0 0			175 0 0
		3,688 15 0		
<b>SECRETARY FOR MINES.</b>				
<b>MINING BOARD.</b>				
Fees to Members, as provided for under the 66th clause of the "Mining Act of 1874"; Clerical services and other contingent expenses ... ..	.....	1,000 0 0	275 0 0	725 0 0
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Compensation to the Returning Officer for Ophir for loss of Horse and Buggy, &c., by flood, while proceeding to that place in the discharge of his duty ... ..	.....	50 0 0		50 0 0
Carried forward ... £	.....	50,668 19 0	3,218 1 2	47,450 17 10

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1873 AND 1874.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH SEPT.	UNPAID 30TH SEPT.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1874—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	50,668 19 0	3,218 1 2	47,450 17 10
<b>No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.</b>				
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.</b>				
Fitz Roy Dock, further sum ...	1,000 0 0	.....	94 9 2	905 10 10
Incidental Repairs to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works, further sum ...	4,000 0 0	.....	230 14 6	3,769 5 6
Constructing Main Sewer and Silt Pit through land reclaimed at the head of Darling Harbour, further sum ...	2,361 0 0	.....	.....	2,361 0 0
		7,361 0 0		
<b>COLONIAL ARCHITECT.</b>				
Increase to the Salary of Chief Clerk from £450 to £500 per annum ...	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.</b>				
Police Buildings, Tumut, further sum ...	120 0 0			
Police Buildings, Albury, further sum ...	2,887 0 0			
Court and Watch-house, West Kempsey, further sum ...	72 10 0			
Post and Telegraph Office, Grafton, further sum ...	200 0 0			
Court House and Lock-up, Bingera, further sum ...	150 0 0			
Repairs, &c., Naval Depot, further sum ...	625 0 0			
Police Buildings, Wentworth, further sum ...	140 0 0			
Additions, Court House, Tamworth, further sum ...	435 0 0			
Enlargement of Shed, Goat Island Powder Magazine, further sum ...	250 0 0			
Shed for protection of Shot and Shell, Rifled Guns, &c., further sum ...	151 0 0			
For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally, further sum ...	1,500 0 0			
Police Buildings, Gunnedah, further sum ...	560 0 0			
For Lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney, the Domain, and Hyde Park, further sum ...	100 0 0			
Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville, further sum ...	618 0 0			
Additional Furniture, Commodore's Residence	250 0 0			
		8,058 10 0	.....	8,058 10 0
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES.</b>				
Omitted from Salary of Chief Clerk on Estimates-in-Chief ...	25 0 0			
Bridge at Slasher's Flat, further sum ...	600 0 0			
Bridge over Billabong Creek, further sum ...	100 0 0			
Urara Bridge, further sum ...	250 0 0			
Nimboy Bridge, do ...	500 0 0			
Windsor Bridge, do ...	400 0 0			
Inveralochy Bridge, do ...	400 0 0			
Long Cove Bridge, do ...	750 0 0			
Talbragar Bridge, at Cobbora, further sum ...	434 0 0			
Bridge, Dungowan Creek, and Approaches, road Tamworth to Bowling Alley, further sum ...	300 0 0			
Raising and completing Approaches to Punt at Balranald, further sum ...	950 0 0			
Tolls collected on Main Western Road, in excess of amount voted ...	342 0 0			
Reconstruction, Adelong Bridge, further sum ...	350 0 0			
Road Approach to Rooty Hill Railway Station	450 0 0			
To meet claims for Fencing Public Roads in 1867 and 1868, presented for payment in 1874 ...	82 19 0			
		5,933 19 0	82 19 0	5,851 0 0
Carried forward ... £	.....	72,072 8 0	3,626 3 10	68,446 4 2

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH SEPT.	UNPAID 30TH SEPT.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1874—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	72,072 8 0	3,626 3 10	68,446 4 2
<b>No. VII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS—continued.</b>				
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Towards providing Water Supply at Hill End	400 0 0			
Gratuity to Widow of the late John Williams, Seaman on board Dredge "Samson," accidentally drowned at Sydney Heads whilst in the discharge of his duty ... ..	100 0 0			
Compensation for Land taken for Military Road, North Shore ... ..	100 0 0			
		600 0 0	400 0 0	200 0 0
<b>No. VIII.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.</b>				
<b>POST OFFICE.</b>				
<i>Salaries.</i>				
To provide for 3 Constables on duty at New Post Office, from 1st September to 31st December, at 6s. 6d. per diem ... ..	119 0 0			
To provide Mechanic for Gas-fittings, lighting, &c., New Post Office, from September to 31st December ... ..	50 0 0			
Country Postmasters—further sum ... ..	150 0 0			
<i>Contingencies.</i>				
Rent of Post Office, Hill End ... ..	79 10 0			
Incidental Expenses—further sum ... ..	150 0 0			
<i>Conveyance of Mails.</i>				
Inland Mail Service—further sum ... ..	6,600 0 0			
Allowance to Victoria and Queensland—Postages on letters, &c., <i>via</i> Galle and Torres Straits, to be recouped (less the Imperial inland rate on letters, &c., <i>from</i> England) by postages collected on outward mail matter, and by amounts allowed by London on correspondence forwarded to this Colony—further sum ...	7,350 0 0			
		14,498 10 0	.....	14,498 10 0
<b>TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.</b>				
<i>Contingencies.</i>				
Amount required for the purchase of automatic Instruments ... ..	.....	2,000 0 0	.....	2,000 0 0
Carried forward ... £	.....	89,170 18 0	4,026 3 10	85,144 14 2

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE YEARS 1873 AND 1874.

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HEAD OF SERVICE.	TO BE VOTED.		PAID TO 30TH SEPT.	UNPAID 30TH SEPT.
	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.		
<b>Services of 1874—continued.</b>				
Brought forward ... £	.....	89,170 18 0	4,026 3 10	85,144 14 2
<b>RE-VOTES.</b>				
Appropriations of 1873 and previous Years, which lapsed under the 17th clause of the "Audit Act of 1870," to be re-voted in order to meet claims presented for payment in 1874:—				
<b>Appropriation of 1870.</b>				
Railways—Working Expenses ... ..	2,355 5 1			
<b>Appropriations of 1871.</b>				
Permanent Military Force ... ..	73 17 2			
Electric Telegraphs—Contingencies ... ..	23 16 8			
<b>Appropriations of 1872.</b>				
Stores and Stationery—Conveyance ... ..	42 8 3			
Main Southern Road ... ..	9 8 8			
Main Western Road ... ..	6 19 4			
Fencing Public Roads through enclosed lands ... ..	10 10 0			
Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta—Contingencies ... ..	53 5 11			
Electric Telegraphs—Contingencies ... ..	39 10 0			
Wharf at Gladstone, Macleay River ... ..	15 6 0			
Forming footpaths, &c., opposite the University	1,750 15 4			
<b>Appropriations of 1873.</b>				
Bridge, Dingo Creek, Manning River ... ..	29 17 9			
Construction and Repairs of Toll-bars ... ..	10 0 0			
		4,421 0 2	257 5 6	4,163 14 8
<b>TOTAL FOR SERVICES OF 1874...</b> £	.....	93,591 18 2	4,283 9 4	89,308 8 10
<b>GRAND TOTAL...</b> £	.....	97,292 3 7	6,696 14 2	90,595 9 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



Finance, 1874.

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No. 1.

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ACCOUNT

OF THE

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1873.

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## Consolidated

## ACCOUNT OF ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	To CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as shown on page 3 of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1874 :—		
	General Services, as per Appropriation Act, 36 Vic., No. 6 ... .. .	1,952,035 6 2	
	Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts ...	51,852 4 9	
	Special Appropriations ... .. .	709,230 0 0	2,713,117 10 11
2	„ Amount of Supplementary Appropriations for Services of 1873, as per the following Appropriation Acts, viz :—		
	37 Vic., No. 3 (Treasurer's Advance Account, further sum) ... .. .	30,000 0 0	
	37 Vic., No. 12 (General Services) ... .. .	164,071 13 5	194,071 13 5
3	„ ADDITIONAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS :—		
	Revenue and Receipts returned, further sum ...	15,708 3 9	
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties, further sum ...	3,925 8 5	
	Charges on Collections, further sum ... .. .	4,760 17 11	
	Endowment of Affiliated Colleges (St. Andrew's College), further sum ... .. .	389 15 8	
	Pensions payable under the provisions of the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873, from 1st May until 31st December, 1873 ... .. .	7,943 17 5	
	Expenses under the Scab in Sheep Act of 1866 ...	89 13 6	
	Expenses under the Registration of Brands Act ...	1,328 14 10	
	Preliminary Expenses of Municipalities ... .. .	128 6 8	
	Expenses of Returning Officers of Electoral Districts	3 1 6	
	Expenses connected with Printing and Compiling Electoral Lists ... .. .	0 14 9	
	Pensions to Judges under Schedule B, further sum...	110 16 8	34,389 11 1
4	Less—Amount of Appropriations and Balances of Appropriations for Services of 1873, written off under the provisions of the Audit Act of 1870, as per Statement marked B, page 21, <i>and</i> Amount of Votes taken to enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers, and others, &c., during 1873, which will not ultimately form a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... .. .	140,726 16 3	2,941,578 15 5
		60,000 0 0	200,726 16 3
5	„ AMOUNT OF FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATE for Services of 1873, page 2 ... .. .		2,740,851 19 2
	Total estimated Expenditure, 1873 ... .. .		3,700 5 5
			2,744,552 4 7
6	„ ESTIMATED Surplus for 1873 ... .. .		720,089 1 5
	TOTAL ... .. .	£	3,464,641 6 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

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## Revenue Fund.

AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1873.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	By ESTIMATED SURPLUS on the Account for the Year 1872, as shown in Accounts Nos. 2 and 3 of the Ways and Means of 1874, ordered to be printed 16th October, 1873 ... ..	124,322	0	8			
2	” <i>Add</i> —DIFFERENCE between the Actual Surplus on the Account for the Year 1872, and the Estimated Surplus, as above shown, thus: Actual Surplus as now ascertained... .. £141,411 6 6 Estimated Surplus as shown above ... .. 124,322 0 8						
		17,089	5	10	141,411	6	6
3	” ACTUAL REVENUE AND RECEIPTS for the Year 1873, as per Statement attached, marked A, page 17, viz.:— ... ..	3,330,913	9	3			
	<i>Less</i> Repayments of Advances credited to Votes...	7,683	9	9			
					3,323,229	19	6
	TOTAL ... ..				£ 3,464,641	6	0

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



No. 2.

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ACCOUNT

OF THE

ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

FOR THE YEAR

1874.

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## Consolidated

## ACCOUNT OF ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	To CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as shown on page 3 of the Estimates-in-Chief for 1875 :—		
	General Services ... ..	2,274,548 9 5	
	Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts ...	53,031 9 0	
	Special Appropriations ... ..	762,548 0 0	3,090,127 18 5
2	„ SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—		
	Revenue and Receipts returned, further sum ...	50,000 0 0	
	Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions ...	150 0 0	
	Expenses under the Scab in Sheep Act of 1866 ...	100 0 0	
	Expenses under the Registration of Brands Act ...	1,550 0 0	51,800 0 0
3	„ AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS made under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873, up to 30th September, 1874, viz. :—		
	Arrears of Pensions ... ..	19,250 5 8	
	Gratuities to the relatives of deceased Officers ...	8,540 13 8	
	Refunds of deductions from Salaries... ..	68,869 5 9	96,660 5 1
4	„ TREASURY BILLS issued under the Act 35 Vic. No. 5, to meet the Deficiency on account of 1870 and previous years' Services, paid off on 30th June, 1874 ... ..		334,600 0 0
5	Less—Amount of Appropriations for Services of 1874 estimated as not likely to be required ... ..	100,000 0 0	3,573,188 3 6
	and Amount of Vote taken to enable the Treasurer to make Advances to Public Officers and others, &c., during 1874, which will not ultimately form a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	60,000 0 0	160,000 0 0
6	„ Amount of Supplementary Estimate for Services of 1874, page 7 ... ..		3,413,188 3 6
			93,591 18 2
	Total Estimated Expenditure for 1874 ... ..		3,506,780 1 8
7	„ Estimated Surplus, 31st December, 1874 ... ..		694,046 18 5
	TOTAL ... ..	£	4,200,827 0 1

2.

## Revenue Fund.

AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1874.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	By ESTIMATED SURPLUS on the Account for the Year 1873, brought forward ... ..				720,089	1	5
2	„ ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE AND RECEIPTS for the Year 1874, as per Statement attached marked A, page 17, viz. :— Actual Revenue collected from 1st January to 30th September ... .. Estimated for the remainder of the year ... ..	2,376,822	0	0			
		1,081,155	0	0	3,457,977	0	0
3	„ CASH BALANCE at the Credit of the Account for 1870 and previous years available towards the redemption of the Treasury Bills issued under the Treasury Bills Deficiency Act of 1871, 35 Vic. No. 5, being amount raised in excess of actual requirements ... ..				*22,760	18	8
	TOTAL ... ..			£	4,200,827	0	1

\* £20,403 7s. 6d. was the amount stated in the Ways and Means of 16th October, 1873, as available for this purpose. The larger amount now given arises from the lapsing of Appropriations of Parliament then reserved for Expenditure.

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



No. 3.

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ACCOUNT

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF NEW SOUTH WALES,

SHOWING THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURE IN RELATION TO THE ESTIMATED INCOME

FOR THE YEAR

1875

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## Consolidated

## ACCOUNT OF ESTIMATED REVENUE

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	CHARGES AGAINST THE SURPLUS OF 1874.		
1	To AMOUNT of Interest on the Public Debt for the half-year ending 31st December, 1874, due 1st January, 1875, now proposed to be made a charge against the Surplus of 1874 ... ..	261,000 0 0	
2	„ AMOUNT of Balances on Conditional Purchases paid up to 31st December, 1873, now proposed to be appropriated out of the Surplus of 1874, towards the liquidation of the Public Debt ... ..	199,689 19 6	
3	„ AMOUNT of such Balances estimated to be received in 1874, to be appropriated for a like purpose ... ..	41,539 0 0	
4	„ LAST instalment of Debentures issued under the Act 29 Vic. No. 5, due 1 June, 1875 ... ..	51,500 0 0	553,728 19 6
	CHARGES AGAINST THE REVENUE OF 1875.		
5	„ CHARGES ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, as per Estimates-in-Chief for 1875 :—		
6	General Services ... ..	2,542,229 16 11	
7	Provided by Constitutional and Colonial Acts ... ..	51,231 9 0	
8	Special Appropriations ... ..	790,000 0 0	
		3,383,461 5 11	
9	„ AMOUNT of Balances on Conditional Purchases estimated to be received during the year 1875, proposed to be appropriated out of the Revenue of 1875 towards the liquidation of the Public Debt ... ..	40,000 0 0	3,423,461 5 11
	TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE IN 1875 £ .....		3,977,190 5 5
10	„ ESTIMATED Surplus, 31st December, 1875 ... ..		236,096 13 0
	TOTAL ... ..	£ .....	4,213,286 18 5

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

3.

Revenue Fund.

AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1875.

Cr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	By ESTIMATED SURPLUS on the Account for the Year 1874, brought forward ... ..	.....	694,046 18 5
2	„ ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1875, as per Statement attached, marked A, page 17 ... ..	.....	3,519,240 0 0
	TOTAL ... ..	..... £	4,213,286 18 5

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



## A.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT showing the REVENUE AND RECEIPTS of 1873, the ACTUAL and ESTIMATED REVENUE AND RECEIPTS for 1874, and the ESTIMATED REVENUE for the Year 1875.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	REVENUE OF 1873.	ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1874.	ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1875.
	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	1,127,811	926,414	958,100
Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses ... ..	24,958	33,633	30,000
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony ... ..	11,634	10,997	15,000
Gold Revenue ... ..	29,424	22,277	26,000
Mint Receipts ... ..	12,387	12,454	14,000
Stamps ... ..	94,630	98,733	100,000
Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues, and Light Rates ... ..	26,393	28,140	28,000
Tonnage Dues ... ..	2,337	.....	.....
Land Revenue ... ..	1,137,915	1,449,081	1,393,200
Rents, exclusive of Land ... ..	31,191	32,856	32,860
Contributions under the Sheep Disease Prevention Act of 1866	10,686	11,512	12,000
Fees under Registration of Brands Act ... ..	1,120	1,291	1,200
Railway Receipts ... ..	483,574	501,440	550,000
Postage ... ..	107,334	100,834	110,000
Commission on Money Orders ... ..	3,996	3,979	4,000
Electric Telegraph Receipts ... ..	46,667	43,425	48,500
Licenses ... ..	32,717	34,689	35,400
Fees of Office ... ..	27,512	26,853	28,035
Fines and Forfeitures ... ..	7,182	7,260	7,425
Interest on City Debentures ... ..	10,000	.....	10,000
Miscellaneous ... ..	50,945	62,109	65,520
TOTALS ... ..	£ 3,330,913	3,457,977	3,519,240

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

## REVENUE DETAILED.

	REVENUE OF 1873.	ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1874.			ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1875.
		Actual to 30 Sept.	Estimate to 31 Dec.	Total.	
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Spirits ... ..	400,437	303,444	100,000	403,444	400,000
Wine ... ..	35,971	25,904	8,500	34,404	36,000
Ale and Beer ... ..	45,658	35,680	11,500	47,180	46,000
Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	93,380	61,705	20,000	81,705	86,000
Tea ... ..	49,815	45,429	17,000	62,429	60,000
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	67,352	45,300	15,000	60,300	65,000
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	8,628	7,223	2,200	9,423	10,000
Opium ... ..	7,061	4,861	2,000	6,861	8,000
Malt ... ..	2,223	1,692	600	2,292	3,000
Hops ... ..	3,853	2,780	750	3,530	4,000
Rice ... ..	8,456	5,853	2,200	8,053	9,000
Dried Fruits ... ..	26,055	14,667	4,000	18,667	26,000
<i>Ad valorem</i> ... ..	189,623	15	.....	15	.....
Specific Duties ... ..	118,032	74,993	25,000	99,993	110,000
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 ... ..	4,968	3,739	1,200	4,939	5,000
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses ... ..	55	54	.....	54	100
	1,061,567	633,339	209,950	843,289	868,100
Murray River Customs ' ... ..	66,244	63,125	20,000	83,125	90,000
<b>TOTAL CUSTOMS</b> ... .. £	1,127,811	696,464	229,950	926,414	958,100
<b>DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES</b> ... ..	24,958	25,633	8,000	33,633	30,000
<b>DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY</b> ... ..	11,634	7,997	3,000	10,997	15,000
<b>GOLD REVENUE.</b>					
Duty on Gold ... ..	23,056	12,493	5,000	17,493	21,000
Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold ... ..	6,368	3,584	1,200	4,784	5,000
	29,424	16,077	6,200	22,277	26,000
<b>MINT RECEIPTS</b> ... ..	12,387	8,454	4,000	12,454	14,000
<b>STAMPS</b> ... ..	94,630	75,733	23,000	98,733	100,000
<b>PILOTAGE AND HARBOUR AND LIGHT RATES,</b> 35 VIC. NO. 7 ... ..	26,393	21,140	7,000	28,140	28,000
<b>TONNAGE DUES.</b>					
Newcastle ... ..	2,195	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wollongong ... ..	104	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kiama ... ..	38	.....	.....	.....	.....
	2,337	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>LAND REVENUE.</b>					
Land Sales ... ..	404,725	424,429	234,500	658,929	750,000
Deposits on Conditional Purchases ... ..	347,930	302,531	112,000	414,531	250,000
Balances of Conditional Purchases ... ..	38,354	36,539	5,000	41,539	40,000
Interest on Land Conditionally Purchased ... ..	54,402	60,866	3,000	63,866	70,000
Rent and Assessment on Pastoral Runs, &c. ... ..	214,015	22,922	195,000	217,922	231,300
Fees on Transfer of Runs ... ..	1,309	902	400	1,302	1,400
Quit Rents ... ..	55	182	50	232	200
Licenses to cut Timber on, and remove Material from, Crown Lands ... ..	3,914	3,146	1,000	4,146	4,500
Mineral Leases ... ..	33,143	6,208	13,000	19,208	20,000
Mineral Licenses ... ..	.....	131	200	331	800
Leases of Auriferous Lands ... ..	15,604	4,035	1,500	5,535	6,000
Miners' Rights ... ..	10,226	6,656	300	6,956	6,000
Business Licenses ... ..	1,224	879	50	929	1,000
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds ... ..	5,846	5,487	2,000	7,487	7,000
Miscellaneous ... ..	7,168	5,268	900	6,168	5,000
	1,137,915	880,181	568,900	1,449,081	1,393,200
<b>Carried forward</b> ... .. £	2,467,489	1,731,679	850,050	2,581,729	2,564,300

REVENUE DETAILED—*continued.*

	REVENUE OF 1873.	ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1874.			ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1875.
		Actual to 30 Sept.	Estimate to 31 Dec.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward ...	2,467,489	1,731,679	850,050	2,581,729	2,564,300
<b>RENTS, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND.</b>					
Tolls and Ferrics ...	24,878	18,411	6,000	24,411	24,000
Wharfs ...	3,886	3,611	2,400	*6,011	*6,000
Government Buildings and Premises ...	89	54	50	104	100
Glebe Island Bridge ...	995	750	250	1,000	1,000
Glebe Island Abattoir ...	1,343	992	338	1,330	1,760
	31,191	23,818	9,038	32,856	32,860
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE SHEEP DISEASE PREVENTION ACT OF 1866</b>					
	10,686	10,912	600	11,512	12,000
<b>FEES UNDER REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT</b>					
	1,120	991	300	1,291	1,200
<b>RAILWAY RECEIPTS</b>					
	483,574	348,940	152,500	501,440	550,000
<b>POSTAGE</b>					
	107,834	74,834	26,000	100,834	110,000
<b>COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS</b>					
	3,996	2,979	1,000	3,979	4,000
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS</b>					
	46,667	32,425	11,000	43,425	48,500
<b>LICENSES.</b>					
Wholesale Spirit Dealers ...	4,450	3,430	900	4,330	5,000
Auctioneers ...	1,450	1,267	700	1,967	2,000
Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	71,187	70,371	1,500	72,371	72,500
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses to Publicans	3,335	3,335	300	3,635	3,500
Distillers and Rectifiers ...	78	87	16	103	100
Hawkers and Pedlers ...	942	969	50	1,019	1,000
Pawnbrokers ...	530	330	120	450	450
Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry...	468	450	50	500	500
All other Licenses ...	277	264	50	314	350
	82,717	81,003	3,686	84,689	85,400
<b>FEES OF OFFICE.</b>					
Certificates of Naturalization ...	229	213	75	288	250
Registrar General ...	6,535	5,328	1,820	7,148	7,100
Prothonotary of Supreme Court ...	2,595	1,557	600	2,157	2,500
Master in Equity ...	522	260	140	400	550
Curator of Intestate Estates ...	552	554	250	804	1,300
Insolvent Court ...	1,587	1,069	400	1,469	1,600
Sheriff ...	559	411	150	561	500
District Courts ...	4,022	2,995	986	3,981	4,285
Courts of Petty Sessions ...	3,325	2,471	950	3,421	3,500
Water Police Court and Shipping Masters	3,093	2,467	750	3,217	3,200
Marine Board ...	1,424	875	300	1,175	1,000
Under Gold Fields Act ...	120	14	10	24	50
Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoir	1,630	1,255	480	1,735	1,700
Other Fees...	1,319	323	150	473	500
	27,512	19,792	7,061	26,853	28,035
Carried forward ...	£ 3,262,786	2,327,373	1,061,235	3,388,608	3,436,295

\* Includes the Wharfrage Rates and Tonnage Dues now being collected by the Government at the Circular Quay.

REVENUE DETAILED— <i>continued.</i>					
	REVENUE OF 1873.	ACTUAL AND ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1874.			ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1875.
		Actual to 30 Sept.	Estimate to 31 Dec.	Total.	
Brought forward ...	£ 3,262,786	2,327,373	1,061,235	3,388,608	3,436,295
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES.</b>					
Sheriff ... ..	725	239	200	439	500
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	4,837	3,658	1,250	4,908	5,000
Water Police Court ... ..	1,011	845	300	1,145	1,150
For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands ... ..	229	224	50	274	250
Crown's Share of Seizures, &c. ... ..	133	134	50	184	200
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property ... ..	147	219	31	250	250
Other Fines ... ..	100	31	29	60	75
	7,182	5,350	1,910	7,260	7,425
<b>INTEREST ON CITY DEBENTURES</b> ... ..					
	10,000	.....	.....	.....	10,000
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.</b>					
Sale of Government Property ... ..	2,782	1,379	300	1,679	2,000
Support of Patients in Lunatic Asylums ... ..	877	857	180	1,037	800
Collections by Government Printer ... ..	4,145	2,738	1,000	3,738	4,000
Store Rent of Gunpowder ... ..	1,363	2,242	300	2,542	1,600
Work performed by prisoners in Gaol ... ..	2,717	1,728	680	2,408	2,720
Fees on presenting Private Bills to the Parliament, and on Letters of Regis- tration ... ..	1,495	1,016	.....	1,016	1,000
Interest on Bank Deposits ... ..	11,432	18,757	5,000	23,757	20,000
Docking Vessels, Fitz Roy Dry Dock ... ..	2,169	1,169	300	1,469	2,400
Assessment on Sugar Refinery ... ..	1,000	750	250	1,000	1,000
Other Receipts ... ..	22,965	13,463	10,000	23,463	30,000
	50,945	44,099	18,010	62,109	65,520
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£ 3,330,913	2,376,822	1,081,155	3,457,977	3,519,240

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



## STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount appropriated.			Amount expended to 30th September, 1874.			Balances					
								Written off.			Retained.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...	400,224	11	2	376,163	7	0	19,476	12	6	4,584	11	8
<b>No. III—continued.</b>													
40	Auditor General ...	6,025	0	0	5,761	4	7	263	15	5			
41	Registrar General ...	13,545	0	0	13,191	4	2	348	15	10	5	0	0
42	Agent General for the Colonies ...	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0						
43	Observatory ...	3,130	0	0	2,752	3	5	212	0	0	165	16	7
44	Museum ...	500	0	0	500	0	0						
45	Public Instruction ...	120,000	0	0	120,000	0	0						
46	Free Public Library ...	2,913	0	0	2,764	0	0				149	0	0
Grants in aid of Public Institutions:—													
47	To supplement the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 to the Australian Museum ...	200	0	0	200	0	0						
In aid of Educational Institutions, viz:—													
48	Albury School of Arts ...	75	0	0	9	1	3	65	18	9			
49	Araluen Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0	0				75	0	0			
50	Armidale School of Arts ...	75	0	0							75	0	0
51	Ballina School of Arts ...	38	0	0				38	0	0			
52	Balmain School of Arts ...	75	0	0				75	0	0			
53	Balmain Working Men's Institute ...	38	0	0	38	0	0						
54	Bathurst School of Arts ...	111	18	6	109	7	0	2	11	6			
55	Bega School of Arts ...	75	0	0	34	5	11	40	14	1			
56	Bellambi and Bulli School of Arts ...	38	0	0				38	0	0			
57	Berrima School of Arts ...	38	0	0	38	0	0						
58	Braidwood Literary Institute ...	75	0	0	74	17	10	0	2	2			
59	Branxton Mechanics' Institute ...	38	0	0				38	0	0			
60	Bombala School of Arts and Mechanics' Institute ...	150	0	0	119	13	4	30	6	8			
61	Botany ...	75	0	0	68	1	11	6	18	1			
62	Bourke Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0	0	19	4	3	55	15	9			
63	Bowling Alley Point School of Arts ...	38	0	0				38	0	0			
64	Camden School of Arts ...	38	0	0	27	13	8	10	6	4			
65	Casino School of Arts ...	75	0	0				75	0	0			
66	Corrowa School of Arts ...	150	0	0	122	18	9	27	1	3			
67	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0	0	68	18	6	6	1	6			
68	Dungog School of Arts ...	50	0	0	50	0	0						
69	East Maitland School of Arts ...	75	0	0	24	13	4	50	6	8			
70	Frederickton School of Arts ...	38	0	0	31	1	6	6	18	6			
71	Forbes School of Arts ...	75	0	0	17	16	3	57	3	9			
72	Glen Innes School of Arts ...	75	0	0				75	0	0			
73	Goulburn School of Arts ...	75	0	0	61	3	0	13	17	0			
74	Grafton School of Arts ...	75	0	0	43	12	6	31	7	6			
75	Grenfell School of Arts ...	150	0	0	13	17	0	136	3	0			
76	Gulgong School of Arts ...	100	0	0	72	10	0	27	10	0			
77	Gundagai Literary Institute ...	75	0	0	24	6	3	50	13	9			
78	Guntawang School of Arts ...	150	0	0	6	17	6	143	2	6			
79	Hinton School of Arts ...	75	0	0				75	0	0			
80	Inverell School of Arts ...	75	0	0	37	3	3	37	16	9			
81	Kiama School of Arts ...	38	0	0				38	0	0			
82	Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute ...	38	0	0	27	0	0	11	0	0			
83	Merriwa ...	200	0	0	166	0	11	33	19	1			
84	Milton School of Arts ...	15	0	0	15	0	0						
85	Monaro School of Arts ...	38	0	0	23	5	9	14	14	3			
86	Morpeth School of Arts ...	75	0	0	17	2	6	57	17	6			
87	Mudgee School of Arts ...	75	0	0	75	0	0						
88	Murrurundi Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts ...	20	0	0	11	3	9	8	16	3			
89	Musclebrook School of Arts ...	75	0	0	75	0	0						
90	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute ...	25	0	0	25	0	0						
91	Newcastle School of Arts ...	75	0	0	75	0	0						
92	Orange Mechanics' Institute ...	75	0	0	23	0	0	52	0	0			
93	Orange School of Arts Building Fund ...	100	0	0	100	0	0						
94	Parramatta School of Arts ...	150	0	0				150	0	0			
95	Paterson School of Arts ...	38	0	0	6	0	4	31	19	8			
96	Petersham Working Men's Institute ...	38	0	0	26	17	6	11	2	6			
	Carried forward ...	£ 552,128	9	8	525,110	12	11	22,038	8	6	4,979	8	3

STATEMENT—continued.

No. of Item in Appropriation Act.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount appropriated.			Amount expended to 30th September, 1874.			Balances						
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Written off.			Retained.			
	Brought forward...	£	552,128	9 8	525,110	12 11	22,038	8 6	4,979	8 3				
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>													
	<i>In aid of Educational Institutions—continued.</i>													
97	Queanbeyan Literary Institute ...		115	0 0		16 12 6		98	7 6					
98	Raymond Terrace School of Arts ...		75	0 0				75	0 0					
99	Richmond School of Arts ...		75	0 0		5 5 0		69	15 0					
100	Ryde School of Arts ...		75	0 0				75	0 0					
101	St. Leonards School of Arts ...		75	0 0		19 5 0		55	15 0					
102	Scone School of Arts ...		175	0 0		75 0 0						100	0 0	
103	Shoalhaven School of Arts ...		75	0 0				75	0 0					
104	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts ...		150	0 0		150 0 0								
105	Singleton Mechanics' Institute ...		115	0 0		115 0 0								
106	Stroud School of Arts ...		38	0 0		15 2 9		22	17 3					
107	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute ...		38	0 0				38	0 0					
108	Ulladulla School of Arts ...		38	0 0				38	0 0					
109	Ullmarra School of Arts ...		38	0 0				38	0 0					
110	Wallsend School of Arts ...		75	0 0		34 3 8		40	16 4					
111	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute ...		38	0 0		38 0 0								
112	Waratah School of Arts ...		20	0 0				20	0 0					
113	West Maitland School of Arts ...		75	0 0		75 0 0								
114	Windsor School of Arts ...		75	0 0		15 16 3		59	3 9					
115	Wollongong School of Arts ...		75	0 0		11 15 0		63	5 0					
116	Yass Mechanics' Institute ...		75	0 0		38 2 6		36	17 6					
117	Young School of Arts ...		75	0 0				75	0 0					
	<i>In aid of the erection of Buildings for Educational Institutions, viz. :—</i>													
118	Musclebrook School of Arts ...		300	0 0		110 15 3		189	4 9					
119	Casino School of Arts ...		350	0 0		35 7 10		314	12 2					
120	Grafton School of Arts ...		100	0 0				100	0 0					
121	Murrurundi School of Arts ...		200	0 0		105 17 6		94	2 6					
	<i>Industrial Schools :—</i>													
122	Nautical School Ship "Vernon" ...		4,172	0 0		3,469 18 9		56	16 2			645	5 1	
123	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River ...		2,758	10 3		2,630 19 9		126	2 0			1	8 6	
124	Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River ...		385	0 0		345 14 9		39	5 3					
	<i>Charitable Institutions :—</i>													
125	Inspector of Public Charities and Secretary to the Board of Management for Asylums, Infirm and Destitute ...		600	0 0		501 9 3		98	10 9					
126	Protestant Orphan School ...		3,219	0 0		2,865 13 0		353	7 0					
127	Roman Catholic Orphan School ...		4,180	0 0		3,211 19 3		948	0 9			20	0 0	
128	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute ...		13,990	0 0		13,880 5 2		109	14 10					
129	For the support of Paupers in Colonial Hospitals ...		6,288	18 9		6,288 18 9								
130	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters ...		482	0 0		482 0 0								
131	In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary ...		4,000	0 0		2,135 6 7		1,864	13 5					
132	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney ...		4,208	0 0		3,481 0 0		727	0 0					
133	In aid of the funds of the Benevolent Society, Sydney ...		500	0 0		500 0 0								
134	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ...		4,000	0 0		4,000 0 0								
135	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick ...		5,000	0 0		4,795 13 8		204	6 4					
136	In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution ...		450	0 0		450 0 0								
137	Temperance Alliance, in consideration of aid given to destitute persons ...		200	0 0				200	0 0					
138	Towards the erection of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum ...		1,000	0 0		1,000 0 0								
	Carried forward ...	£	610,101	18 8	576,010	15 1	28,345	1 9	5,746	1 10				

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	Brought forward ...	610,101	18	8	576,010	15	1	28,345	1	9	5,746	1	10
<b>No. III—continued.</b>													
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, viz. :—													
139	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society...	500	0	0	500	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
140	Bega Hospital and Benevolent Society ...	50	0	0	.....	.....	.....	50	0	0	.....	.....	.....
141	Gundagai Benevolent Society ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
142	Maitland (West) Benevolent Society ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
143	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
144	Parramatta Benevolent Society ...	175	0	0	58	7	6	116	12	6	.....	.....	.....
145	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society ...	250	0	0	250	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
146	Tamworth Benevolent Society ...	150	0	0	150	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
147	Towards the completion of Hospital, Hay...	200	0	0	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
148	Towards outfit for same ...	200	0	0	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
149	Hospital, Orange ...	200	0	0	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
150	Hospital, Wagga Wagga ...	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....
In aid of the undermentioned Hospitals, viz. :—													
151	Adelong ...	75	0	0	.....	.....	.....	75	0	0	.....	.....	.....
152	Araluen ...	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....
153	Armidale and New England ...	300	0	0	298	1	11	1	18	1	.....	.....	.....
154	Bathurst ...	350	0	0	350	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
155	Braidwood ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
156	Bourke ...	413	0	0	413	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
157	Carcoar ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
158	Cooma ...	300	0	0	214	5	10	85	14	2	.....	.....	.....
159	Deniliquin ...	400	0	0	400	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
160	Dubbo ...	185	0	0	182	0	1	2	19	11	.....	.....	.....
161	Forbes ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
162	Goulburn ...	300	0	0	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
163	Grafton ...	300	0	0	211	18	3	88	1	9	.....	.....	.....
164	Grenfell ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
165	Gulgong ...	1,000	0	0	874	0	4	125	19	8	.....	.....	.....
166	Gundagai ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
167	Hay ...	250	0	0	250	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
168	Hill End ...	580	17	9	580	17	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
169	Kiandra ...	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....
170	Maitland ...	300	0	0	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
171	Menindee ...	250	0	0	.....	.....	.....	250	0	0	.....	.....	.....
172	Mudgee ...	150	0	0	150	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
173	Murrurundi ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
174	Muswellbrook ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
175	Newcastle ...	333	0	0	333	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
176	Orange ...	125	0	0	79	13	0	45	7	0	.....	.....	.....
177	Parramatta ...	250	0	0	171	16	3	78	3	9	.....	.....	.....
178	Port Macquarie ...	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....
179	Port Stephens ...	100	0	0	17	16	0	82	4	0	.....	.....	.....
180	Queanbeyan ...	100	0	0	53	0	0	47	0	0	.....	.....	.....
181	Scone ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
182	Sofala ...	100	0	0	57	11	4	42	8	8	.....	.....	.....
183	Tenterfield ...	100	0	0	53	16	11	46	3	1	.....	.....	.....
184	Wagga Wagga ...	300	0	0	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
185	Wellington ...	50	0	0	50	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
186	Windsor ...	200	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	100	0	0
187	Wollongong ...	200	0	0	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
188	Yass ...	100	0	0	100	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
189	Young ...	200	0	0	200	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
190	In aid of erection of Hospital at Mudgee ...	1,000	0	0	171	8	7	828	11	5	.....	.....	.....
191	In aid of erection of Hospital at Bombala ...	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....	300	0	0	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous Services:—													
192	Municipal Council, Sydney, in aid of the City Funds ...	10,000	0	0	10,000	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£ 632,138	16	5	595,081	8	10	31,211	5	9	5,846	1	10

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	Brought forward ... ..	632,138 16 5	595,081 8 10	31,211 5 9	5,846 1 10
	<b>No. III—continued.</b>				
193	Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates ... ..	50 0 0	42 10 0	7 10 0	.....
194	For defraying expenses of the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts ... ..	819 17 3	819 17 3	.....	.....
195	Expense of compiling and Printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls...	1,600 14 9	1,600 14 9	.....	.....
196	Newspapers and Almanacs ... ..	30 0 0	29 4 8	0 15 4	.....
197	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests are not held ... ..	300 0 0	216 1 6	63 18 6	20 0 0
198	Cost of removing bodies to Cemetery at Grenfell ... ..	25 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....
199	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c. ... ..	200 0 0	92 16 7	87 3 5	20 0 0
200	Bentham's Works ... ..	250 0 0	200 0 0	.....	50 0 0
201	Rewards for apprehension of Offenders ... ..	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
202	Fifty copies of the Australian Almanac ... ..	12 10 0	12 10 0	.....	.....
203	Rent of furnished house for the Commodore Commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station ... ..	500 0 0	377 15 6	122 4 6	.....
204	Repayment to James Rodd of costs incurred in action <i>Hassall v. Rodd</i> ... ..	755 6 0	755 6 0	.....	.....
205	Expenses of Public Funeral, late William Charles Wentworth ... ..	613 3 5	613 3 5	.....	.....
206	Compensation to the three children of the late Mr. W. C. Wills, Clerk in the Office of the Council of Education, and formerly Secretary to the Board of National Education, for their late father's loss of office ... ..	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	.....
207	Expenses in connection Royal Commission on Public Charities ... ..	2,148 9 3	2,148 9 3	.....	.....
208	Construction and maintenance of four Boats for West Maitland and the Hunter River District during the time of floods (in lieu of the vote of 1871, which lapsed under the Audit Act) ... ..	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
209	For the conveyance of distressed Gold Miners from Townsville to Sydney ... ..	424 0 0	424 0 0	.....	.....
210	To repay the Imperial Government amount of Colonial Pay and Allowances advanced to Gunners Myers and M'Combe, who were retained by this Government to instruct the Volunteers in the use of the Armstrong Gun (April, 1868, to August, 1870)	188 4 4	166 18 4	.....	21 6 0
211	Expenses of Commissioner to proceed to London and Washington to negotiate Mail Subsidies ... ..	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
	In aid of the Agricultural Societies of the Colony, to be distributed <i>pro rata</i> , on condition of an equal amount being raised by private contributions from the members of such Societies. (Resolution of Assembly.)	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Carried forward ... ..	£ 645,006 1 5	607,055 16 1	31,992 17 6	5,957 7 10

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	Brought forward ...	645,006	1	5	607,055	16	1	31,992	17	6	5,957	7	10
	<b>No. IV.</b>												
208	Law Officers of the Crown ...	6,991	5	6	6,940	15	6	50	10	0			
209	Supreme and Circuit Courts ...	14,508	10	4	11,722	2	9	2,686	7	7	100	0	0
210	Sheriff ...	8,722	10	0	8,416	14	10	305	15	2			
211	Insolvent Court ...	1,344	0	0	1,344	0	0						
212	District Courts ...	9,649	6	8	8,927	3	4	622	3	4	100	0	0
213	Quarter Sessions ...	13,034	0	0	12,634	0	0	400	0	0			
214	Coroners' Inquests ...	2,625	0	0	2,503	12	8				121	7	4
	Miscellaneous Services:—												
215	Towards defraying the expenses of Law Reform Commission, with a view to amending and consolidating the Statute Law of New South Wales ...	500	0	0	256	10	0	243	10	0			
216	Judgment and costs in <i>re</i> Eckford ...	43	0	0	42	15	0	0	5	0			
	Department of Justice and Public Instruction:—												
	Salary of the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, from 9th to 31st December, 1873, at £1,500 per annum ...	92	15	0	92	15	0						
	<b>No. V.</b>												
217	Treasury ...	11,020	0	0	10,424	9	10	535	10	2	60	0	0
218	Stamp Duties ...	2,000	0	0	1,793	18	7	206	1	5			
219	Customs ...	36,668	7	6	34,083	12	1	2,584	15	5			
220	Colonial Distilleries and Refineries ...	4,200	0	0	3,452	2	5	747	17	7			
221	Gold Receivers ...	315	0	0	253	6	8	61	13	4			
222	Gold and Escort ...	5,550	0	0	4,519	12	0	1,030	8	0			
223	Printing, Bookbinding, Stamps, and Railway Tickets ...	24,982	0	0	24,825	11	10	156	8	2			
224	Stores and Stationery ...	73,206	14	4	72,320	15	7	73	18	2	812	0	7
225	Colonial Military Store and Gunpowder Magazines ...	3,139	8	0	3,139	8	0						
226	Health and Emigration Officers ...	905	0	0	858	10	0	46	10	0			
227	Quarantine ...	500	0	0	433	13	6	66	6	6			
228	Shipping Masters ...	1,811	5	0	1,775	2	2	36	2	10			
229	Glebe Island Abattoirs ...	1,050	0	0	1,049	18	3	0	1	9			
	Harbours, Light-houses, and Pilot Department:—												
230	Marine Board, Sydney ...	4,199	0	0	4,160	6	0	38	14	0			
231	Local Marine Board, Newcastle ...	1,000	0	0	641	5	9	358	14	3			
232	Harbour Masters ...	1,425	0	0	1,425	0	0						
233	Colonial Light-houses ...	3,262	0	0	3,221	15	11	40	4	1			
234	Sea and River Pilots ...	8,118	0	0	7,980	11	5	137	8	7			
235	Boatmen ...	7,070	0	0	6,925	9	10	144	10	2			
236	Telegraph Stations ...	680	0	0	655	0	0	25	0	0			
237	Australian Coast Light-houses ...	1,750	0	0	1,214	1	6				535	18	6
238	Contingencies generally ...	2,054	0	0	2,004	4	2	49	15	10			
239	Life-boats ...	400	0	0	158	13	3	241	6	9			
	Miscellaneous Services:—												
240	Postage of the various Public Departments ...	9,000	0	0	7,748	9	0	1,241	11	0	10	0	0
241	Advertising for the Public Service generally ...	4,000	0	0	3,897	13	6	92	6	6	10	0	0
242	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages ...	9,000	0	0	9,000	0	0						
243	Duty Stamps for the Public Service generally ...	1,500	0	0	193	13	11	1,306	6	1			
244	One-half per cent. commission on payments in England by the Government Financial Agents ...	5,000	0	0	4,026	11	10	973	8	2			
245	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony ...	9,643	13	7	9,152	19	0	490	14	7			
	Carried forward ...	935,965	17	4	881,272	1	2	46,987	1	11	7,706	14	3

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	Brought forward ...	935,965 17 4	881,272 1 2	46,987 1 11	7,706 14 3
	<b>No. V—continued.</b>				
	Miscellaneous—continued:—				
246	To meet the expense of carrying on the Inner Waters and Coast Surveys ...	1,500 0 0	797 4 11	402 15 1	300 0 0
247	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts ...	1,900 0 0	1,517 15 3	352 4 9	30 0 0
	Law Expenses:—				
	Colonial Treasurer <i>ats. Reeve</i> ...	150 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....
	Taxed Costs, &c., <i>Brown v. M'ulloch</i> and others ...	208 10 9	208 10 9	.....	.....
	Manuscript of Proceedings in the Admiralty Court with reference to two cases <i>ex</i> "Damascus" ...	10 10 0	10 10 0	.....	.....
248	Provisions to be kept at Booby Island for the relief of shipwrecked persons ...	30 0 0	19 18 8	10 1 4	.....
249	Provisions to be left at Somerset for the relief of shipwrecked persons ...	30 0 0	.....	30 0 0	.....
250	Drag Carriage for removing the 18-ton Guns ...	240 0 0	.....	240 0 0	.....
	Charges on Remittances to pay off Debentures ...	539 6 1	539 6 1	.....	.....
251	Floating Powder Magazine for Newcastle Brokerage, &c., on Sale of Government Securities ...	800 0 0	800 0 0	.....	.....
252	For the relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign Ports ...	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	.....
	500 Copies of Shipping and Navigation Laws ...	250 0 0	212 15 0	37 5 0	.....
	Contributions towards the maintenance of the Settlement at Somerset, Queensland ...	130 0 0	.....	.....	130 0 0
253	Gratuity to the Widow and Family of the late Francis Delamare, killed in the discharge of his duty as Customs' Officer at Albury—February, 1872 ...	300 0 0	.....	.....	300 0 0
254	E. J. Hawksley—Gratuity at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
255	B. Connelly, Coxswain, Boatshed—Gratuity of one month's salary for each year of service ...	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....
256	For purchase of an acre of land and building thereon at Ballina, used as a Custom House ...	310 0 0	310 0 0	.....	.....
	Gratuity to Thomas Islip ...	470 0 0	.....	.....	470 0 0
258	Unforeseen Expenses ...	99 3 4	99 3 4	.....	.....
259	Expenses of importing New Silver Coin to replace Defaced Coin ...	3,000 0 0	2,976 12 2	23 7 10	.....
	Compensation to Messrs. W. Petherbridge, J. Gardiner, and S. Downey ...	2,500 0 0	.....	2,500 0 0	.....
	953 0 7	939 2 1	13 18 6	.....	.....
	Warlike Stores—				
260	Pebble Powder for the Fortifications ...	9,713 5 10	9,661 15 4	51 10 6	.....
	Flushing Lamps, Plates, &c. ...	125 0 0	125 0 0	.....	.....
261	Cartridges for Henry Rifles, &c. ...	3,223 15 3	3,178 13 10	45 1 5	.....
262	Cost of 100 Carbines (Breech-loading Henry pattern) for the Artillery ...	400 0 0	.....	.....	400 0 0
263	Compensation for Land taken at Shark Point ...	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....	.....
	Expense of removing large Guns ...	311 14 11	310 10 0	1 4 11	.....
	Cost of Silver Medals ...	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0
	Carried forward ...	964,610 4 1	903,978 18 7	51,194 11 3	9,436 14 3

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	Brought forward	961,610	4	1	903,978	18	7	51,194	11	3	9,436	14	3
	<b>No. VI.</b>												
264	Department of Lands	12,586	0	0	12,525	11	3	50	8	9	10	0	0
266	Survey of Lands	127,331	10	10	126,862	13	3				468	17	7
266	Commission to Land Agents, Appraisers, and others	8,400	0	0	8,400	0	0						
267	Occupation of Lands	10,555	0	0	10,017	10	5	535	9	7	2	0	0
268	Gold Fields	6,578	0	0	5,502	14	7	1,055	5	5	20	0	0
269	Prevention of Scab in Sheep	11,022	0	0	10,992	19	10	29	0	2			
270	Imported Stock	250	0	0	249	4	8	0	15	4			
271	Coal Fields	1,410	0	0	1,400	7	0	9	13	0			
272	Botanic Gardens	4,234	0	0	4,170	0	3	63	19	9			
273	Government Domains and Hyde Park	3,157	0	0	3,154	9	0	2	11	0			
	Minor Roads:—												
274	Alignment Posts for Towns	250	0	0				250	0	0			
275	To meet expense of fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands	2,000	0	0	1,271	11	3	728	8	9			
	Miscellaneous Services:—												
	Compensation to John Thomas Collins	90	12	0	90	12	0						
276	For the erection of Public Pounds	200	0	0	30	0	0	170	0	0			
	Fencing the Road from Goulburn <i>via</i> Bangalore Gap to Bungendore	154	14	6							154	14	6
277	For preservation of the Caves at Fish River	50	0	0	50	0	0						
	Road from the Bogan to the Lachlan Water Tanks, &c.	1,000	0	0							1,000	0	0
278	For preservation of the Wombeyan Caves	25	0	0	25	0	0						
	Improving and planting the grounds at Parliamentary Buildings	100	0	0	100	0	0						
279	For exploring the Wellington Caves	150	0	0				150	0	0			
	Expenses under Imported Stock Act	800	0	0	800	0	0						
280	For fencing Public Cemeteries	1,029	0	6	1,029	0	6						
	Compensation to Samuel Charles	300	0	0	300	0	0						
281	Parramatta Park	100	0	0	100	0	0						
282	Compensation to Messrs. Kelly & O'Connor	42	15	0	42	15	0						
	Fees to Commissioners of the Court of Claims for hearing and reporting on claims to grants of land, in terms of the Act 5 Wm. IV, No. 21	125	0	0				125	0	0			
283	Compensation to Henry Bell	2,625	0	0	2,625	0	0						
	To meet costs of legal expenses incurred in cases of ejectment of illegal occupants from Crown Lands sold, or about to be sold	300	0	0	16	18	0	273	2	0	10	0	0
284	Compensation to D. Morrissey for loss of land by severance by the Road passing through his farm at Burrawang	30	0	0							30	0	0
	Examination and Report of the Mining and Mineral Branches of the Lands Department	500	0	0	489	4	8	10	15	4			
	Expenses under the Cattle Disease Prevention Act	200	0	0	200	0	0						
	Compensation to Jas. Sheppard	6	0	0	6	0	0						
	Compensation for loss sustained by deviation in Hoddle's Track	30	3	6	30	3	6						
	<b>No. VII.</b>												
285	Department of Public Works	4,257	0	0	4,138	6	8	118	13	4			
	Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—												
286	Engineer's Department	3,149	0	0	3,144	0	5	2	9	7	2	10	0
287	Fitzroy Dock	2,849	16	11	2,759	17	8	0	10	0	89	9	3
288	Steam Dredge "Hunter"	3,820	0	0	3,817	18	7	2	1	5			
	Wages, Stores, &c., for "Ajax"	1,000	0	0	658	3	7				341	16	5
	Carried forward	1,175,317	17	4	1,108,979	0	8	54,772	14	8	11,566	2	0

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward		1,175,317	17	4	1,108,979	0	8	54,772	14	8	11,566	2	0
<b>No. VII—continued.</b>													
Harbours and Rivers Navigation—continued.													
289	Steam Dredge "Hercules"	3,196	0	0	3,142	8	2	53	11	10			
290	Steam Dredge "Pluto"	3,054	0	0	3,002	16	11	51	3	1			
291	Steam Dredge "Vulcan," Newcastle	6,270	0	0	2,033	14	4	0	5	7	4,236	0	1
292	Steam Dredge "Samson"	5,306	0	0	4,946	13	0				359	7	0
293	Steam Dredge "Fitz Roy"	8,638	0	0	5,222	12	11	1	0	10	3,414	6	3
294	Steam Dredge "Titan"	2,422	0	0	2,157	13	3	264	6	9			
295	To defray expenses during the occasional employment of the "Thetis," on special services unconnected with dredging	500	0	0	132	13	10	367	6	2			
296	Works at the outlet of the Sewer at Fort Macquarie	950	0	0				950	0	0			
297	Concreting face of Wollongong Pier, further sum	500	0	0	499	19	10	0	0	2			
298	Boat Harbour, Newcastle, further sum	750	0	0	672	13	3				77	6	9
299	Additional Coal-sidings and Staiths for Wollongong	1,700	0	0	22	11	0				1,677	9	0
300	For raising the Liverpool Dam	1,000	0	0	146	9	3				853	10	9
Public Works:—													
301	Two Assistant Engineers employed in Superintending the construction of Public Works	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0						
302	Ballast Master, Newcastle	200	0	0	200	0	0						
303	Boatmen	96	0	0	96	0	0						
304	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys	750	0	0	749	15	10	0	4	2			
305	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground	3,102	3	2	3,102	3	2						
306	Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works	11,350	0	0	11,346	19	10	3	0	2			
307	Repairs to Glebe Island Road	100	0	0	100	0	0						
308	Jetty at Cowper Wharf	400	0	0	309	14	11				90	5	1
309	Contribution towards the construction of Public Baths, Lavender Bay, on condition of an equal amount being subscribed by the Inhabitants or Municipalities of	200	0	0				200	0	0			
310	Improvement of the Navigation of the Wollomba River	750	0	0	750	0	0						
	New Ladders and Buckets, Dredge "Hercules"	350	0	0	350	0	0						
	Blue's Point Wharf, further sum	250	0	0	184	2	4				65	17	8
	Lengthening Ladders, Dredge "Samson," &c.	1,300	0	0	1,300	0	0						
	New Tug for Dredge "Vulcan"	4,000	0	0	4,000	0	0						
	Kitchen for Light-house Keeper's residence, Ulladulla	76	0	0	50	0	0	26	0	0			
	Two Boats for Singleton during floods	50	0	0	50	0	0						
	Repairs to Government Wharf Roads, Wollongong	450	0	0	103	0	0				347	0	0
	Wages and Contingencies of Dredges working at night	4,500	0	0	4,237	7	6				262	12	6
311	Colonial Architect	6,815	0	0	5,989	8	2	825	11	10			
Public Works and Buildings:—													
312	For ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally	21,900	0	0	21,474	9	8				425	10	4
313	For providing Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally	5,500	0	0	5,407	15	2				92	4	10
314	For Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings	2,750	0	0	2,729	5	7	20	14	5			
315	For lighting Lamps, sweeping Chimneys, &c., Victoria Barracks	200	0	0	105	7	3	94	12	9			
Carried forward		£1,275,693	0	6	1,194,594	15	10	57,630	12	5	23,467	12	3

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	Brought forward ...	1,275,693	0 6	1,194,594	15 10	57,630	12 5	23,467	12 3
	<b>No. VII—continued.</b>								
	<b>Public Works and Buildings—continued:—</b>								
316	For lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney and Domain ...	700	0 0	695	2 3	4	17 9		
317	To provide Building and other Materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol ...	6,500	0 0	3,486	7 3	3,013	12 9		
318	Additions, Sydney Gaol ...	2,000	0 0	964	0 3	1,035	19 9		
319	Police Buildings ...	3,160	0 0	2,121	7 9			1,038	12 3
320	Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups ...	16,000	0 0	13,881	0 0			2,119	0 0
321	Supply of Coffins for Paupers ...	150	0 0	97	5 7	52	14 5		
322	Furniture for, and Repair of Telegraph Stations ...	2,000	0 0	1,636	19 2	363	0 10		
323	Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta ...	1,116	0 0	1,115	15 6	0	4 6		
324	Additions and Materials to the New Gaol at Maitland ...	1,137	0 0	1,123	18 10	13	1 2		
325	Repairs to Roman Catholic Orphan School	1,000	0 0	344	12 10			655	7 2
326	Preparing Ground and Planting at Public Buildings ...	150	0 0	135	13 6	14	6 6		
327	Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville ...	6,000	0 0	5,979	3 4			20	16 8
328	Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta	6,000	0 0	5,007	5 0			992	15 0
329	Repair to the Mint Buildings ...	1,400	0 0	1,100	0 0			300	0 0
330	Flooring the Hall of the University ...	3,030	0 0					3,030	0 0
331	Post and Telegraph Office at Grafton ...	3,500	0 0	605	7 1			2,894	12 11
332	Post and Telegraph Office at Inverell ...	1,565	0 0	1,000	0 0			565	0 0
333	Post and Telegraph Office at Burrowa ...	1,000	0 0					1,000	0 0
334	For New Drawing, Ante, and Dining Room Curtains and Furniture for Government House ...	1,650	0 0	1,522	18 6			127	1 6
335	Police Buildings at Newcastle ...	1,200	0 0					1,200	0 0
336	Police Buildings at Tumut ...	1,000	0 0			600	0 0	400	0 0
337	Police Buildings at Scone ...	1,200	0 0	550	0 0			650	0 0
338	Police Buildings at Wagga Wagga ...	1,500	0 0					1,500	0 0
339	Police Buildings at Tamworth ...	2,750	0 0	200	0 0			2,550	0 0
340	Police Buildings at Goulburn ...	2,239	15 0	860	0 0			1,379	15 0
341	Additions to the Asylum for Imbeciles at Newcastle ...	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0				
342	For draining Public Buildings at Parramatta ...	2,500	0 0			2,500	0 0		
343	New Buildings, Botanic Gardens ...	2,110	0 0	2,090	0 0			20	0 0
344	Furniture for the residence of the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on the Australian Station ...	691	0 0	690	8 6	0	11 6		
345	Erection of Temporary Buildings at the Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool ...	600	0 0	529	19 3	70	0 9		
346	Temporary Water Supply, Hill End ...	400	0 0	400	0 0				
347	Buildings at the Quarantine Ground for the proper classification of Passengers by Vessels placed in Quarantine ...	2,000	0 0	350	0 0			1,650	0 0
348	Powder Magazine, Gulgong ...	425	0 0	425	0 0				
349	Kerosene Magazine, Gulgong ...	259	10 0	259	10 0				
350	Additions, Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool ...	1,135	0 0	788	4 0	351	16 0		
351	Stabling and Cottage for Grooms at the New General Post Office (temporary) ...	1,200	0 0			1,200	0 0		
352	Enlargement of the Lock-up Gaol at Orange ...	500	0 0	375	0 0	125	0 0		
	Alterations and Repairs, Parliamentary Buildings ...	2,000	0 0	1,898	19 8	101	0 4		
	Police Station, Grafton ...	1,104	7 0	1,104	7 0				
	Premises for Court House and Police Station, Howlong ...	200	0 0					200	0 0
	Site for Court House, Hill End ...	300	0 0					300	0 0
	Carried forward ...	£1,361,065	12 6	1,247,928	1 1	67,076	18 8	46,060	12 9

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	Brought forward ...	1,361,065	12 6	1,247,928	1 1	67,076	18 8	46,060	12 9
	<b>No. VII.—continued.</b>								
	Roads and Bridges:—								
353	General Establishment ...	3,650	0 0	3,638	1 2	11	18 10		
354	Superintendence ...	11,919	0 0	11,851	10 2	67	9 10		
	Construction and Maintenance:—								
355	Main Northern Road ...	15,199	0 0	15,197	16 2	1	3 10		
356	Main Southern Road ...	18,770	0 0	18,759	18 8	10	1 4		
357	Main Western Road ...	11,975	0 0	10,214	15 1	1,760	4 11		
	Other Main Roads:—								
358	Main Road, Grafton to Glen Innes, 100 miles, at £50 ...	5,000	0 0	4,997	11 2	2	8 10		
359	Do. Wallerawang to Mudgee, 75 miles, at £50 ...	3,750	0 0	3,750	0 0				
360	Do. Wallerawang to Mudgee, Tolls ...	3,100	0 0	3,099	0 8	0	19 4		
361	Do. Goulburn to Queanbeyan, 56 miles, at £50 per mile ...	2,800	0 0	2,795	18 8	4	1 4		
362	Do. do. Tolls ...	950	0 0	950	0 0				
363	Do. Tarago to Braidwood, 36 miles, at £50 per mile ...	1,800	0 0	1,800	0 0				
364	Do. Bathurst to Cowra, 62 miles, at £50 ...	3,100	0 0	3,100	0 0				
365	Do. do. Tolls ...	400	0 0	400	0 0				
	Roads and Bridges generally:—								
366	Contingent Works on Minor Roads not on Schedule on Punts and Approaches, and on Approaches to Railway Stations ...	5,000	0 0	4,976	13 4			23	6 8
367	Repair of and painting Bridges ...	3,060	0 0	3,059	4 1	0	15 11		
368	Construction and repair of Toll-bars ...	1,000	0 0	951	2 9	48	17 3		
369	Estimated amount of Tolls to be collected at Grafton Punt to be expended in maintenance and repair of same and Approaches ...	1,500	0 0	1,499	1 4	0	18 8		
	Do. do. Mudgee Road ...	220	0 0	213	15 4	6	4 8		
370	Road, Grafton to Solferino ...	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0				
	Rent of Toll-bar on Mudbank and Bunnerong Road ...	200	0 0	200	0 0				
371	Road from Lower Turon and Chambers' Creek to Bathurst and Ophir, and Bathurst and Orange Road ...	4,000	0 0	3,402	4 6			597	15 6
	Forming footpath, &c., opposite the University grounds ...	2,000	0 0	2,000	0 0				
372	Towards formation of permanent line of Road, Bombala to Eden ...	10,000	0 0	4,402	17 7	5,597	2 5		
	Repair of Crossing at Broughton's Pass Creek ...	150	0 0	150	0 0				
373	Towards opening Road, Kempsey to Armidale and Grafton Road ...	5,000	0 0	2,000	0 0	3,000	0 0		
	Repairs to Roads and Bridges, damaged by Floods ...	5,337	0 0	5,337	0 0				
374	Road, Newcastle to Maitland ...	300	0 0	20	0 6	279	19 6		
	Road, Mount Wayo <i>via</i> Laggan, to Peelwood ...	550	0 0	550	0 0				
375	Grading Road over Wyagdon Hill ...	1,800	0 0	1,611	12 10	188	7 2		
	Repairs of Approaches to the Douglas Park Crossing-place ...	75	0 0	75	0 0				
376	Mountain Pass, Nundle to Hanging Rock ...	1,200	0 0	1,200	0 0				
	Rent of Windsor Ferry ...	230	0 0	230	0 0				
377	Minor Roads as per Schedule ...	65,098	0 0	63,050	18 10			2,047	1 2
378	Bridge, Loddon River ...	600	0 0	600	0 0				
379	Bridge, King's River ...	550	0 0	547	1 6	2	18 6		
	Randwick and Coogee Roads ...	463	15 0	463	15 0				
380	Bridge, Saltwater Creek, Shoalhaven ...	500	0 0	467	15 6	32	4 6		
	South Head Road ...	375	0 0	375	0 0				
381	Bridge, Bombala ...	1,400	0 0	451	10 0			948	10 0
382	Bridge, Molonglo River ...	2,000	0 0	369	16 5			1,630	3 7
	Carried forward...	£1,558,087	7 6	1,428,687	2 4	78,092	15 6	51,307	9 8

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought forward ...	1,558,087	7	6	1,428,687	2	4	78,092	15	6	51,307	9	8
	<b>No. VII.—continued.</b>												
	Roads and Bridges generally— <i>continued</i> :—												
383	Bridge, Deep Creek, near Bungendore ...	400	0	0	400	0	0						
384	Bridge, Tumut at Brungle ...	750	0	0	1	17	0				748	3	0
385	Bridge, Brungah Creek, near Hay ...	700	0	0				700	0	0			
386	Bridge, Little Billybong, Tumberumba Road ...	240	0	0	218	14	0				21	6	0
387	Bridge, Paika Creek, near Balranald ...	500	0	0	367	14	8				132	5	4
388	Bridge, Paramaroo Creek, Darling River ...	500	0	0	95	7	6				404	12	6
389	Bridge, Urullo Creek, near Wentworth ...	700	0	0	604	3	4				95	16	8
390	Bridge, Bell River, Wellington ...	600	0	0							600	0	0
321	Bridge, Walker's River, Mudgee Road ...	700	0	0	700	0	0						
392	Bridge, Boree Narang Creek, Orange to Forbes ...	280	0	0	246	11	0				33	9	0
393	Bridge, Luskintyre (low-level) and Approaches ...	1,000	0	0	997	18	8	2	1	4			
394	Bridge, Williams River, Dungog ...	1,600	0	0	1,582	8	0	17	12	0			
395	Bridge, Ironbark Creek ...	700	0	0	182	0	0				518	0	0
396	Bridge, Dingo Creek, Manning River ...	1,000	0	0	226	1	6				773	18	6
397	Bridge, Black Camp Creek ...	200	0	0				200	0	0			
398	Bridge, Swanpy Creek, Kempsey to Dark-water ...	150	0	0	150	0	0						
399	Repairs to Long Bay Road ...	320	0	0							320	0	0
400	Bridge, Dungowan Creek ...	800	0	0				800	0	0			
401	Bridge, Cockburn Creek ...	800	0	0	80	4	4				719	15	8
402	Bridge, Broadwater, at Moree ...	1,000	0	0	8	2	0				991	18	0
403	Bridge, Saumarez Village ...	500	0	0							500	0	0
404	Embankment, Adam-street, Wentworth ...	1,500	0	0	1,484	18	10	15	1	2			
405	Bridge, Yarrowford River ...	1,800	0	0				1,800	0	0			
406	Low-level Bridge over Clarence at Yugilbar	2,000	0	0							2,000	0	0
407	Restoration of Bridge over Wollondilly River ...	1,800	0	0	1,118	0	0				682	0	0
408	Restoration of Superstructure, Queanbeyan Bridge ...	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0						
409	Rebuilding of Bridge at Long Cove (stone)	2,000	0	0	1,232	4	8				767	15	4
410	Bridge, Mann River ...	1,800	0	0	36	4	0	1,763	16	0			
411	Bridge, Beardie Creek ...	500	0	0				500	0	0			
412	New Bridge, Menangle ...	500	0	0							500	0	0
413	Approaches to Howlong Punt ...	2,000	0	0				2,000	0	0			
414	Completion of Bullock Island Bridge, on condition that £450 be raised by private contribution ...	1,350	0	0	1,350	0	0						
415	Bridge at Jellenbah ...	360	0	0	360	0	0						
416	Punt and approaches at Lansdowne and Ghinni Ghinni ...	700	0	0	681	12	6				18	7	6
417	Punt and approaches, Belmore, Macleay River ...	250	0	0	236	1	3	13	18	9			
418	Further Roadworks in the vicinity of Hill End ...	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0						
419	Road from St. Alban's to Great Northern Road ...	300	0	0	81	19	0				218	1	0
420	Approaches to Rankin's Bridge ...	3,500	0	0	2,967	17	5				532	2	7
421	Punt for Hastings River ...	300	0	0	290	8	2	9	11	10			
422	Punt for Morpeth ...	450	0	0	417	8	9	32	11	3			
423	Erection of a Bridge over Adelong Creek, at Adelong ...	530	0	0	530	0	0						
424	Bridge at Canowindra ...	1,800	0	0	660	12	10				1,139	7	2
425	Bridge at Cabbage-tree Creek, Illawarra ...	250	0	0	200	8	6				49	11	6
	Roads under Trustees :—												
426	Clerk ...	300	0	0	300	0	0						
427	Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule, Minor Roads ...	37,309	0	0	36,970	4	6	338	15	6			
	Other Roads and Bridges :—												
428	Unclassified Roads ...	6,000	0	0	5,990	12	3	9	7	9			
429	Cost of obtaining Reports from Surveyors, and other contingent expenses ...	400	0	0	400	0	0						
	Carried forward ...	£ 1,642,226	7	6	1,492,856	17	0	86,295	11	1	63,073	19	5

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No. VII—continued.					
	Brought forward ...	1,642,226 7 6	1,492,856 17 0	86,295 11	163,073 19 5
Miscellaneous:—					
430	Attending to the lighting and extinguishing of the Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings ...	70 0 0	70 0 0	.....	.....
431	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf ...	120 0 0	120 0 0	.....	.....
432	Compensation to the Trustees of the Will of the late Mr. A. Foss, for 85 acres of land resumed from them for Military Defence purposes ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
433	Costs of Deeds of Conveyance of same ...	25 0 0	21 8 4	3 11 8	.....
434	Value of materials furnished by the Railway Department to the Colonial Architect, on account of the Fortifications ...	135 8 3	135 8 3	.....	.....
Railways:—					
435	General Establishment ...	3,981 0 0	3,159 10 6	821 9 6	.....
436	Works in progress ...	6,274 0 0	5,548 3 11	725 16 1	.....
437	Working expenses—Existing lines ...	232,889 0 0	232,618 15 9	260 4 3	10 0 0
438	To cover temporary payments on account of Contractor ...	2,000 0 0	1,319 7 1	680 12 11	.....
439	Compensation to the Widow of Michael Govern, who was accidentally killed at the Railway Station, at Murrurundi, while on duty ...	100 0 0	100 0 0	.....	.....
440	Appropriations of 1872, which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act, revoked, viz. Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—				
441	Boat Harbour, Newcastle ...	250 0 0	.....	.....	250 0 0
442	New Tug for Dredge "Hercules" ...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
443	Additional Punts for Dredge "Vulcan" ...	2,500 0 0	.....	.....	2,500 0 0
444	Iron Punts for Dredge "Fitz Roy" ...	2,500 0 0	3 8 0	.....	2,496 12 0
Public Works and Buildings:—					
445	For Furniture, internal fittings, and other works at New General Post Office ...	6,000 0 0	4,327 8 0	.....	1,672 12 0
446	Erection of a Court House, Hill End ...	1,500 0 0	.....	900 0 0	600 0 0
444	Erection of a Court House and Telegraph Station at Ten-mile Creek ...	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0
445	Erection of Police Buildings, Albury ...	4,220 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0	3,220 0 0
446	Erection of Police Buildings, Orange ...	1,500 0 0	250 0 0	.....	1,250 0 0
447	Erection of Police Buildings, Grafton ...	750 0 0	345 13 0	.....	404 7 0
448	Erection of Police Buildings, Hay ...	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	1,500 0 0
449	Additions and Alterations to Benevolent Asylum, Parramatta ...	1,973 14 0	260 13 4	1,713 0 8	.....
450	Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville ...	3,051 8 4	724 17 9	.....	2,326 10 7
451	Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta ...	3,203 2 8	585 14 8	.....	7,617 8 0
452	Quarters for Customs Officer at Ballina ...	500 0 0	480 12 0	.....	19 8 0
Roads and Bridges:—					
453	Main Northern Road ...	3,526 3 6	3,526 3 6	.....	.....
454	Main Southern Road ...	5,669 8 0	5,292 12 0	376 16 0	.....
455	Main Western Road ...	550 17 6	452 10 11	98 6 7	.....
456	Grafton to Glen Innes ...	2,065 8 5	1,972 10 0	92 18 5	.....
457	Armidale to Grafton ...	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
458	Goulburn to Queanbeyan ...	422 0 4	408 7 3	13 13 1	.....
459	Tarago to Braidwood ...	289 14 3	289 14 3	.....	.....
460	Bathurst to Cowra ...	1,062 4 0	850 4 7	211 19 5	.....
461	Tambaroora to Hill End ...	427 19 2	427 19 2	.....	.....
462	Campbelltown to Narellan ...	337 18 5	337 18 5	.....	.....
463	Minor Roads as per Schedule ...	16,750 5 5	15,509 16 0	.....	1,180 9 5
464	Bridges on Road, Dubbo to Warren ...	1,745 13 4	1,729 10 0	.....	16 3 4
465	Repairs to Bridges ...	370 16 1	351 13 9	19 2 4	.....
466	Repairs to Toll-bars, &c. ...	267 13 1	267 13 1	.....	.....
467	Bridge at Goonoo Goonoo ...	200 0 0	193 14 2	6 5 10	.....
468	Bridge at Wallabadah ...	795 13 4	795 13 4	.....	.....
	Carried forward ...	£1,962,750 15 7	1,780,393 18 0	93,219 7 10	89,137 9 9

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		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>No. VII—continued.</b>									
	Brought forward ...	1,962,750	15 7	1,780,393	18 0	93,219	7 10	89,137	9 9
Roads and Bridges ( <i>continued</i> ):—									
469	Bridge at Haslem's Creek, Parramatta Road ...	699	2 6	699	2 6				
470	Bridge at Winburndale Creek ...	500	0 0	500	0 0				
471	Bridge at Talbragar River, Cobborah ...	497	0 0	5	0 0			492	0 0
472	Bridge at Back Creek, Cowra to Forbes ...	300	0 0	299	19 10	0	0 2		
473	Bridge at Kangaroo Creek ...	350	0 0	350	0 0				
474	Bridge at Inveralochy ...	1,195	13 4					1,195	13 4
475	Bridge at Urana ...	759	10 0	713	9 10			46	0 2
476	Bridge at Ten-mile Creek at Wagga ...	650	0 0	620	1 8			29	18 4
477	Bridge at Tighe's Bridge, Newcastle ...	398	2 6	398	2 6				
478	Bridge at Alumny Creek, near Grafton ...	581	5 0	318	8 7			262	16 5
479	Punt at Paterson River ...	300	0 0	196	16 8			103	3 4
480	Punt at Breewarrina ...	379	15 0	31	6 6			348	8 6
481	Bridge over Duck Creek, at Cannonbar ...	995	13 4	773	5 1			222	8 3
482	Bridge over the Bogau ...	795	13 4					795	13 4
483	Bridge over Billabong Creek, at Walbundry ...	650	0 0	597	15 2			52	4 10
<b>No. VIII.</b>									
484	Post Office ...	116,674	0 0	116,080	9 0	593	11 0		
485	Money Order Department ...	4,395	0 0	3,817	18 10	577	1 2		
486	Electric Telegraphs ...	45,202	6 8	41,915	4 0	3,252	2 8	35	0 0
<b>No. IX.</b>									
	Interest on Debentures ...	519,000	0 0	467,646	6 1	41,867	7 1	9,486	6 10
	Interest on Treasury Bills ...	16,730	0 0	16,730	0 0				
	Extinction of Railway Loan, 31 Vic. No. 11 ...	70,000	0 0	70,000	0 0				
	Drawbacks and Refund of Duties ...	38,925	8 5	38,925	8 5				
	Revenue and Receipts returned ...	30,708	3 9	30,708	3 9				
	Charges on Collections ...	7,760	17 11	7,760	17 11				
	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				
	Brands Registration ...	1,328	14 10	1,328	14 10				
	Endowment of the Affiliated Colleges ...	1,389	15 8	1,389	15 8				
	Endowment under the Municipalities Act ...	20,000	0 0	18,782	13 8	1,217	6 4		
	Preliminary Expenses of Municipal Institutions ...	128	6 8	128	6 8				
	Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates ...	1,000	0 0	1,000	0 0				
	Judges under District Courts Act ...	6,000	0 0	6,000	0 0				
	Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint ...	15,000	0 0	15,000	0 0				
	Civil Service Superannuation Account 36 Vic. No. 29 ...	7,943	17 5	7,943	17 5				
	Scab in Sheep Act of 1866 ...	89	13 6	89	13 6				
		2,881,578	15 5	2,638,644	16 1	140,726	16 3	102,207	3 1
	Advance to Treasurer to enable him to make Advances to Public Officers, and on account of other Governments, and to pay Expenses of an unforeseen nature, which will afterwards be submitted for Parliamentary Appropriation. The whole amount to be adjusted not later than the 31st December, 1873 ...	60,000	0 0	59,398	1 3			601	18 9
	<b>TOTAL</b> ...	£2,941,578	15 5	2,698,042	17 4	140,726	16 3	102,809	1 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

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# GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT

SHOWING THE

## LIABILITIES AND ASSETS

ON THE

30TH SEPTEMBER, 1874,

TOGETHER WITH THE CHARGE FOR PROPOSED NEW SERVICES AND  
THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED TO MEET THE SAME.

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## General Loans'

GENERAL LOANS' ACCOUNT, showing the LIABILITIES and ASSETS on the  
the Amount required to

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	<p>To AMOUNT of LIABILITIES, outstanding on 30th September, 1874, being Appropriations for Public Works and other Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, viz. :—</p> <p>Old Loans' Account— Under various Loan Acts from 19 Vic. No. 38 to 34 Vic. No. 2. ... ..</p> <p>Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5 ... ..</p> <p>Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2 ... ..</p> <p>Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17 ... ..</p> <p>Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 21 (Funded Stock Act of 1873)</p> <p>Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 ... ..</p>	<p>273,914 0 2</p> <p>5,419 18 10</p> <p>53,508 8 9</p> <p>1,719,837 5 0</p> <p>272,279 18 5</p> <p>678,927 10 11</p> <hr/> <p>3,003,887 2 1</p>	<p>3,003,887 2 1</p>
2	<p>AMOUNT due to the Consolidated Revenue Fund for Advances made therefrom to the following Funds pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :—</p> <p>Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17 ... ..</p> <p>Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 ... ..</p>	<p>215,000 0 0</p> <p>150,000 0 0</p> <hr/> <p>365,000 0 0</p>	<p>365,000 0 0</p>
	<p>TOTAL ... .. £</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>3,368,887 2 1</p>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.

F. KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

## Account.

30th September, 1874, together with the charge for the proposed new Services and be raised to meet the same.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	By Cash in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on 30th September, 1874, belonging to the following Loan Funds, viz. :—		
	Old Loans' Account (part of the Public Account) ...	273,914 0 2	
	Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5 ... ..	5,419 18 10	
	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	53,508 8 9	
	Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17 ... ..	33,337 5 0	
	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 21 (Funded Stock Act of 1873)	191,794 18 6	
	Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	22,727 10 11	
			580,702 2 2
2	,, AMOUNTS yet to be raised by Loan on account of the following Funds, viz. :—		
	Railway Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 17 ... ..	1,901,500 0 0	
	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 21 (Funded Stock Act of 1873)	80,484 19 11	
	Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	806,200 0 0	
			2,788,184 19 11
	TOTAL ... .. £	.....	3,368,887 2 1

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



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OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT.

ACCOUNT CURRENT

SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT

ON

30TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

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## Old Loans

## ACCOUNT CURRENT SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		
		£	s.	d.
1	TO AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES on this Account outstanding on the 30th September, 1874, being Appropriations under the following Acts of Parliament for Public Works and other Services, authorized to be provided for by Loans, remaining unexpended on that date, as per Statement of details attached, marked ... .. C			
	Public Works—19 Victoria, No. 38 ... ..	41,797	18	1
	Public Works—19 „ No. 40 ... ..	14	14	0
	Public Works—20 „ No. 34 ... ..	72	10	8
	To pay off Debentures—23 Victoria, No. 5 ... ..	370	0	0
	Public Works—23 Victoria, No. 10 ... ..	7,607	3	10
	Public Works—24 „ No. 24 ... ..	500	0	0
	Public Works—25 „ No. 19 ... ..	38,298	0	2
	Public Works—26 „ No. 14 ... ..	41,387	14	3
	Public Works—27 „ No. 14 ... ..	37,558	18	9
	Public Works, &c.—29 Victoria, No. 9 ... ..	34,004	13	4
	Public Works—29 Victoria, No. 23 ... ..	9,364	15	11
	Public Works—30 „ No. 23 ... ..	8,450	16	5
	Public Works—31 „ No. 11 ... ..	609	13	5
	Public Works—31 „ No. 27 ... ..	9,879	7	0
	Public Works—32 „ No. 13 ... ..	12,397	11	1
	Public Works—34 „ No. 2... ..	31,600	3	3
	TOTAL ... ..	£	273,914	0 2

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

Account.

OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT, ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

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No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
		£ s. d.
1	BY CASH BALANCE at the credit of the Old Loans' Account, on 30th September, 1874 ... ..	273,593 7 11
2	„ ADVANCES to the Commissioner for Railways, not charged to Appropriations, remaining unadjusted on 30th September, 1874... ..	320 12 3
	TOTAL ... ..	£ 273,914 0 2

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.  
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GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



## OLD LOANS' ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS for  
Services authorized to be provided for by Loans, outstanding on 30th  
September, 1874.

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19 VICTORIA, No. 38.		
St. Paul's College ... ..	5,205 0 0	
St. Andrew's College ... ..	16,385 0 0	
St. John's College ... ..	207 18 1	
Wesleyan College ... ..	20,000 0 0	
		41,797 18 1
19 VICTORIA, No. 40.		
Improving the Navigation of the River Hunter, &c. ...	0 15 7	
Railways—		
Completion of Line from Sydney to Liverpool, &c. ...	0 10 0	
Surveys for Extensions ... ..	13 8 5	
		14 14 0
20 VICTORIA, No. 34.		
Railway Works ... ..		72 10 8
23 VICTORIA, No. 5.		
To pay off Debentures due in 1860 ... ..		370 0 0
23 VICTORIA, No. 10.		
Railways—		
Darling Harbour Branch ... ..	243 4 4	
Bridge, Bank-street, East Maitland ... ..	2,475 15 1	
Pier, Dowling-street ... ..	744 16 7	
Alphabetical Telegraph Instruments ... ..	137 14 3	
Electric Telegraph from West Maitland to Boundary of Queensland, <i>via</i> Singleton, Scone, Murrurundi, Tam- worth, Bendemeer, and Armidale... ..	4,005 13 7	
		7,607 3 10
24 VICTORIA, No. 24.		
Electric Telegraph from Goulburn to Braidwood ... ..		500 0 0
25 VICTORIA, No. 19.		
Railways—		
Picton to Goulburn ... ..	0 12 0	
Carriage Shed, &c., Northern Line ... ..	475 5 11.	
Additions to Stations ... ..	1 12 6	
Free Public Library ... ..	15,784 19 6	
District Court, Sydney ... ..	10,000 0 0	
Gaols and Penal Establishments ... ..	6,093 8 6	
Juvenile Reformatories ... ..	5,942 1 9	
		38,298 0 2
26 VICTORIA, No. 14.		
Railways—		
Newcastle to Wallsend Junction... ..	1,315 11 6	
Telegraph Wire, Campbelltown to Picton ... ..	160 3 4	
Wharf, Newcastle ... ..	0 8 6	
Northern Breakwater, Newcastle ... ..	0 17 6	
Breakwater, Clarence River ... ..	24,443 5 10	
Wharf and Shoots, Morpeth ... ..	5,708 13 0	
Public Works Offices ... ..	9,758 14 7	
		41,387 14 3
Carried forward... ..	£ .....	130,048 1 0

LOANS' ACCOUNT—*continued.*

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	130,048 1 0
27 VICTORIA, No. 14.		
Railways—		
Northern Line ... ..	2,340 9 3	
Work-shops, Northern Line ... ..	49 6 9	
Siding, Haslem's Creek ... ..	178 14 6	
Coal Sidings, Newcastle ... ..	2,933 6 3	
Gate Houses, Western Line ... ..	68 9 7	
Land for Morpeth Extension ... ..	6 1 8	
Electric Telegraphs—		
Erection of Stations on Southern, Western, Northern, and Mudjee Lines ... ..	1,326 6 11	
Station Houses at Grafton, Wagga Wagga, and Hay... ..	1,250 0 0	
Wharfs and Coal Basin, Newcastle ... ..	29,406 3 10	37,558 18 9
29 VICTORIA, No. 9.		
Railways—		
Additional Land at Newtown for Sidings ... ..	29 2 4	
To meet outstanding Claims for Land on the Penrith, Picton, and Singleton Extensions ... ..	4,245 5 8	
Erection of Railway Station at Douglas Park ... ..	9 5 9	
Extension of Great Northern Line to Terminus at Morpeth ... ..	4 17 1	
Public Works and Buildings—		
Penitentiary ... ..	25,000 0 0	
Lunatic Asylum ... ..	4,145 4 8	
Immigration—		
For the purpose of assisting Immigration to this Colony	570 17 10	34,004 13 4
29 VICTORIA, No. 23.		
Railways—		
Extension of Great Northern Line ... ..	3,533 16 4	
Enlarging Railway Bridges at East Maitland ... ..	1,491 2 10	
Roads, &c.—		
Singleton Bridge ... ..	3,339 16 9	
Extension of Riley-street to Palmer-street ... ..	1,000 0 0	9,364 15 11
30 VICTORIA, No. 23.		
Railways—		
Engine Shed, Windsor and Richmond Line ... ..	2,450 16 5	
Road and Railway Bridge over the Murray at Echuca...	6,000 0 0	8,450 16 5
31 VICTORIA, No. 11.		
Railways—		
Extension to Bathurst ... ..	} .....	609 13 5
Extension to Goulburn ... ..		
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	220,036 18 10

LOANS' ACCOUNT—*continued.*

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	220,036 18 10
31 VICTORIA, No. 27.		
Railways—		
Telegraph from Picton to Goulburn, along the Line of Railway ... ..	0 13 0	
Telegraph from Penrith to Bathurst, along the Line of Railway ... ..	207 19 2	
Roads and Bridges—		
Iron Bridge over the Lower Murrumbidgee ... ..	1 1 3	
Bridge over the Nimboi, between Grafton and New England ... ..	0 2 0	
Public Works and Buildings—		
Additions, &c., Abattoirs, Glebe Island ... ..	442 8 0	
Electric Telegraphs—		
Tamworth to Fort Bourke ... ..	8,349 16 3	
Re-insulating Line, Sydney to Albury ... ..	873 11 6	
Stations—Balranald, Moulamein, and Wellington ... ..	3 10 10	
		9,879 7 0
32 VICTORIA, No. 13.		
Railways—		
Compensation for Land taken at Honeysuckle Point ... ..	147 12 10	
Harbours and River Navigation—		
Improving the Navigation of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling ... ..	6 1 3	
Reclamation of Land at Blackwattle Bay ... ..	1 19 3	
Light-house Tower, Wollongong... ..	3 13 6	
Public Works and Buildings—		
Public Offices, Newcastle... ..	4,813 17 6	
Electric Telegraphs—		
Kiama to Jervis Bay ... ..	288 10 0	
Additions to Port Stephens Line ... ..	450 0 0	
Maitland to Manning River ... ..	2,000 0 0	
Bathurst to Carcoar and Cowra ... ..	1,251 15 11	
Port Stephens to Nelson's Bay ... ..	64 19 0	
Extension to Walcha ... ..	1,575 0 0	
Grafton to Clarence River Heads ... ..	348 12 5	
Further Extensions under the Guarantee System ... ..	1,445 9 5	
		12,397 11 1
34 VICTORIA, No. 2.		
Railways—		
Completion of the Relaying of the Line from Sydney to Parramatta ... ..	4,597 5 7	
Completion of New Goods Shed, Sydney, and Roads and Sidings in connection with the same ... ..	2,481 10 2	
New Machine Shop, Receiving Shed, Erecting Shops and Store at Newcastle, including Roads ... ..	4,409 16 11	
Additional Machinery, do. ... ..	1,443 2 0	
Excavating Station-yard, Redfern—Additional ... ..	4,701 8 10	
Carried forward ... ..	£ 17,633 3 6	
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	242,313 16 11

LOANS' ACCOUNT—*continued.*

SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				242,313	16	11
34 VICTORIA, No. 2— <i>continued.</i>						
Brought forward	17,633	3	6			
<i>Railways—continued.</i>						
New Passenger Station and Platforms, Newcastle, including Road Approaches	6,000	0	0			
Further for construction of Rolling Stock	2	5	0			
Extension to Morpeth	5	10	0			
Land for Windsor and Richmond Line	659	1	1			
<i>Public Works and Buildings—</i>						
For completion of Dry Dock and Works attached thereto	193	10	2			
<i>Harbours and River Navigation—</i>						
Removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling	8	3	0			
Wharf, Bullock Island	4,163	2	7			
To complete Kiama Harbour Works	0	9	2			
Coal Staiths, Newcastle	0	11	1			
<i>Electric Telegraphs—</i>						
To connect Barrenjuey with Sydney	233	7	8			
Iron Telegraph Posts	2,011	0	0			
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>						
Amounts awarded for Land taken for New General Post Office	690	0	0	31,600	3	3
TOTAL			£	273,914	0	2

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

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LOAN FUND

(35 VIC. No. 5).

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ACCOUNT

SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

LOAN FUND (35 VIC. N<sup>o</sup>. 5)

ON

30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1874.

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# Loan Fund

## ACCOUNT SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE LOAN

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
<p>To AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES on this Account outstanding on 30th September, 1874, being Appropriations for Public Works provided for by the Loan Act of 1871 (35 Vic. No. 5), remaining unexpended on that date, viz. :—</p>		
Railways—		
Construction of Railway Sheds    ...    ...    ...	1    10    7	
Completion of Lines already sanctioned    ...    ...	58    4    4	
Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony    ...    ...	4,426    13    8	
Dredge for Manning, Macleay, and Clarence Rivers    ...	0    17    0	
Southern Breakwater, Newcastle    ...    ...    ...    ...	8    9    7	
Coal Staiths, Newcastle    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	0    18    5	
Light-house, Wollongong    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	44    11    6	
Light-house, Ulladulla    ...    ...    ...    ...    ...	0    0    10	
Blasting and removing Rock in front of Newcastle Wharf	142    9    9	
Completion of New General Post Office    ...    ...    ...	71    0    8	
Telegraph Line from Eden to Gabo Island    ...    ...	165    2    6	
Telegraph Line from Kiama to Jervis Bay    ...    ...	500    0    0	
		5,419    18    10
TOTAL    ...    ...    ...	£	5,419    18    10

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

(35 Victoria, No. 5).

FUND (35 VICTORIA, No. 5), ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BY CASH BALANCE at the credit of this Fund in the Bank of New South Wales, on the 30th September, 1874 ... ..	.....	5,419 18 10
TOTAL ... ..	£	5,419 18 10

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.  
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GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



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LOAN FUND.  
(36 VIC. No. 2).

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ACCOUNT

SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE

LOAN FUND (36 VIC. No. 2)

ON

30TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

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# Loan Fund

## ACCOUNT SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE LOAN

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£   s.   d.	£   s.   d.
<p>To AMOUNT OF LIABILITIES on this Account outstanding on 30th September, 1874, being Appropriations for Public Works provided for by the Loan Act of 1872 (36 Vic. No. 2), remaining unexpended on that date, viz. :—</p>		
<b>Railways :—</b>		
For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony ... ..	1,148 18 6	
Station Buildings, West Maitland ... ..	128 9 10	
		1,272 8 4
<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation :—</b>		
Removing obstructions and improving the navigation of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling, further sum...	0 8 4	
Additional Siding—Purchase of Land required for Approach, &c., Coal Staiths, Newcastle ... ..	202 2 7	
Dredge, Tug, and Punts, for Clarence River ... ..	17,848 8 4	
Improving the Navigation of the Edward River, further sum ...	1,832 15 7	
Completion of Dredge, Tug, and Punts, for Newcastle, further sum ... ..	11,499 8 6	
		31,383 3 4
<b>Public Works and Buildings :—</b>		
Completion of new General Post Office ... ..	.....	6 5 6
<b>Roads and Bridges :—</b>		
Bridge at Warri, Shoalhaven ... ..	2,313 14 8	
Bridge at Casino ... ..	3,641 0 10	
Approaches and Addition to height of Nimboy Bridge...	0 1 1	
		5,954 16 7
<b>Electric Telegraphs :—</b>		
Telegraph Line to the Manning River, Tinonee, on the guarantee principle ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Erection of Line and Telegraph Station, Gulgong ... ..	512 17 0	
Iron Poles, Singleton to Murrurundi ... ..	3,932 14 0	
Extra Wire, West Maitland to Armidale ... ..	3,600 0 0	
Railway Line, Singleton to Murrurundi ... ..	4 11 8	
Line, Parramatta Junction to Campbelltown ... ..	1 2 0	
Second Wire—Sydney to Newcastle ... ..	23 1 6	
Second Wire—Armidale to Tenterfield ... ..	40 1 6	
Second Wire—Bathurst to Hill End ... ..	89 14 0	
Extension of Telegraph Lines generally ... ..	3,687 13 4	
		14,891 15 0
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	<b>53,508 8 9</b>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

**(36 Victoria No. 2).**

FUND (36 VIC. No. 2), on 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By CASH BALANCE at the credit of this Fund in the Bank of New South Wales, on the 30th September, 1874 .....	.....	53,508 8 9
TOTAL .....	£	53,508 8 9

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



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THE RAILWAY LOAN FUND.

(36 VIC. No. 17.)

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ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

FROM THE PASSING OF THE ACT 36 VIC. No. 17, ON 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1873,  
TO THE 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1874.

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## Railway Loan Fund

ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE under the "RAILWAY

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To PAYMENTS made on account of the following Services since the passing of the Act on the 24th April, 1873, to the 30th September, 1874, viz. :—		
RAILWAYS.		
Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony ... ..	44,056 5 9	
Trial Surveys ... ..	9,978 13 3	
Towards the construction of a Line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga ... ..	93,968 6 6	
Towards the construction of a Line from Kelso to Bathurst	13,385 5 5	
For the construction of a Line from Bathurst to Orange ...	3,151 5 4	
For the construction of a Line from Murrurundi to Tamworth	17,122 18 9	
		181,662 15 0
To CASH BALANCE in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the Credit of this Account, on the 30th September, 1874 ...	.....	33,337 5 0
TOTAL ... ..	£	215,000 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

(36 Victoria, No. 17).

LOAN ACT of 1873," to the 30th September, 1874.

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PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<p>By AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to meet claims as they arise, pending the negotiation of the Loan of £1,901,500 authorized by this Act</p>	<p>£ s. d. .....</p>	<p>£ s. d. 215,000 0 0</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL</p>	<p>£</p>	<p>215,000 0 0</p>

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.  
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GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



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**FUNDED STOCK FUND**

(36 VIC. No. 21).

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**ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE**

**FROM THE PASSING OF THE ACT ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL,  
1873, TO THE 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 1874.**

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# The Funded Stock Fund

ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE under the FUNDED  
the 30th

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To PAYMENTS made on account of the following Services since the passing of the Act on the 25th April, 1873, to the 30th September, 1874, viz. :—						
HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION.						
Improving the navigation of the Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling ... ..	19,295	2	4			
Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle ... ..	983	14	5			
Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama Harbour ... ..	10,159	10	6			
Darling Harbour Wharf ... ..	11,877	13	8			
Increased Wharf Accommodation at Sydney ... ..	436	6	5			
Improving the entrance of Moruya River ... ..	172	2	6			
				42,924	9	10
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS.						
Completion of new General Post Office ... ..	6,845	0	0			
Light-house on Seal Rocks ... ..	94	18	9			
				6,939	18	9
ROADS AND BRIDGES.						
Approaches and additions to height of Hay Bridge... ..	3,901	17	5			
Bridges over Parramatta River at Five Dock and at Iron Cove Creek ... ..	253	4	0			
Bridge over the Barwon ... ..	15	0	0			
				4,170	1	5
ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.						
Casino to Richmond River Heads ... ..	1,169	18	6			
Second Wire, Tenterfield to Queensland ... ..	653	6	10			
Bendemeer through Bundarra... ..	2,246	10	4			
Maitland to Port Macquarie ... ..	2,273	0	6			
To carry a Line from Carcoar, <i>via</i> Cowra, to Young ... ..	1,741	0	6			
Additional Wire, Sydney to Bathurst ... ..	217	0	0			
To place Balmain, North Shore, Newtown, Paddington, Redfern, William-street, Darlinghurst, and Glebe in Telegraphic communication with Head Office ... ..	248	17	2			
Wahgunya to Corowa ... ..	20	7	3			
Removal of Line from Great Northern Road ... ..	799	16	1			
Ninety-four Miles of extra Wire on the Southern and Western Railways ... ..	445	3	10			
Second Wire to Newcastle ... ..	496	4	6			
Iron Poles for Railways ... ..	7,642	3	1			
Additional Wire on Southern, Western, and Northern Lines ... ..	22,829	1	2			
Additional Wire Wolumla to Bega ... ..	52	15	0			
				40,835	4	9
IMMIGRATION ... ..						
				7,630	6	10
FORTIFICATIONS.						
Harbour Defences ... ..				35,000	0	0
REPAYMENT OF LOANS.						
Second Instalment of the Loan of £300,000 under 29 Vic. No. 5, due 31st December, 1873... ..				100,000	0	0
				237,500	1	7
To CASH BALANCE in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the credit of this Fund on the 30th September, 1874 ... ..				191,794	18	6
TOTAL ... ..			£	429,295	0	1

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

## (36 Victoria, No. 21).

STOCK ACT OF 1873, from the passing of the Act on the 25th April, 1873, to September, 1874.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By PROCEEDS of Funded Stock to the amount of £445,468 Ss. 5d. sold up to the 30th September, 1874	.....	429,295 0 1
TOTAL	£	429,295 0 1

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



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**LOAN FUND.**

(38 VIC. No. 2.)

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**ACCOUNT**

OF

**RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE**

UNDER THE LOAN FUND, 38 VIC. No. 2, TO 30<sup>TH</sup>  
SEPTEMBER, 1874.

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## Loan Fund

## ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE UNDER THE

Dr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To PAYMENTS made on account of the following Services since the passing of the Act on 25th June, last to the 30th September, 1874, viz. :—		
Railways :—		
Completing New Station, Redfern ... ..	3,818 4 2	
Purchasing land, laying Sidings, and Erecting Sheds, Darling Harbour Wharf... ..	1,205 11 3	
Additional Machinery, Sydney ... ..	1,004 4 9	
Completion of Western Line to Kelso ... ..	8,682 12 2	14,710 12 4
Harbours and River Navigation :—		
Improving Navigation of the River Darling ... ..	993 14 8	
Reclamation of Blackwattle Swamp ... ..	2,677 19 2	
Southern Breakwater Extension ... ..	126 6 5	3,798 0 3
Roads and Bridges :—		
Nimboy Bridge ... ..	3,800 0 0	
Urara Bridge ... ..	1,000 0 0	
Bridge at Moruya ... ..	24 15 0	
Windsor Bridge ... ..	2,000 0 0	6,824 15 0
Electric Telegraphs :—		
To connect Coonamble with the Telegraph Line to Fort Bourke... ..	743 6 8	
Mudgee to Rylestone ... ..	336 13 4	
Inverell to Warialda ... ..	336 13 4	
Additional—for Line to Ulladulla ... ..	102 2 8	
Casino to the Tweed ... ..	572 10 8	
Forbes to Bushman's ... ..	336 13 4	
Coolah to Coonabarrabran ... ..	340 0 0	
To connect Kempsey with M'Leay River Heads ... ..	271 1 6	3,039 1 6
Repayment of Loans :—		
Railway Debentures issued under 16 Vic. No. 39, paid off ... ..	98,900 0 0	127,272 9 1
To Cash Balance in the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, at the credit of this account on 30th September, 1874 ... ..	22,727 10 11	
TOTAL ... ..	£	150,000 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

## (38 Victoria No. 2).

LOAN FUND (38 VIC. No. 2), TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

Cr.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to meet claims as they arise, pending the negotiation of the Loan of £806,200 authorized by this Act .....	.....	150,000 0 0
TOTAL .....	£	150,000 0 0

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.

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GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



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LOANS' ACCOUNT.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

TO THE

30TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

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## Loans

## GENERAL ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND

Dr.

No.	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	To AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS made to 30th September, 1874, on account of Railways, Telegraphs, Public Works, and other Services, as per Statement attached, marked D ...	9,958,940 19 5	
2	Debentures paid off, being renewals ... ..	1,184,130 0 0	
3	Charges on the Sale of Debentures ... ..	68,103 0 1	
4	Amount over-raised under the Acts 35 Vic. No. 5 and 36 Vic. No. 2, transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	16,278 10 3	
5	Advances to the Commissioner for Railways, to be hereafter adjusted ... ..	320 12 3	11,227,773 2 0
	Cash Balance in the Bank of New South Wales on the 30th September, 1874, to the credit of the following Accounts, viz. :—		
6	Old Loans Account (part of the Public Account)...	273,593 7 11	
7	Loan Fund, 35 Vic. No. 5 ... ..	5,419 18 10	
8	Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	53,508 8 9	
9	Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act of 1873 ... ..	191,794 18 6	
10	Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act ... ..	33,337 5 0	
11	Loan Fund, 38 Vic. No. 2 ... ..	22,727 10 11	
			580,381 9 11
	TOTAL ... ..		£11,808,154 11 11

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.

F. KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

## Account.

EXPENDITURE TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

Cr.

	PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1	By PROCEEDS OF DEBENTURES issued for Public Works, and other services provided for by Loans, to 30th September, 1874, to the amount of £11,442,330 ...			11,013,859	11 10
2	„ PROCEEDS of "New South Wales Four per Cents," sold under the authority of the Funded Stock Act of 1873 (36 Vic. No. 21), to the amount of £445,468 8s. 5d. ...			429,295	0 1
3	„ AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 17), to meet claims as they arise, pending the negotiation of the Loan authorized by Act 36 Vic. No. 17 ...			215,000	0 0
4	„ AMOUNT transferred from the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the Loan Fund (38 Vic. No. 2), to meet claims as they arise pending the negotiation of the Loan authorized by the Act 38 Vic. No. 2... ..			150,000	0 0
	TOTAL ... ..			£11,808,154	11 11

JAMES THOMSON,  
Consulting Accountant.GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

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## Services provided for by Loans.

ABSTRACT of Expenditure for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans, from the commencement of the Loans' Account to the 30th September, 1874.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Railways ... ..	6,937,108	14	9	7,249,652	19	7			
Telegraphs ... ..	312,544	4	10						
Immigration ... ..	527,559	15	2	1,020,676	18	2			
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						
Public Works, Queensland, when it formed part of N. S. Wales	49,855	8	6						
Harbours and Rivers Navigation:—									
Improving the navigation of the river Hunter, and improvements to the Port of Newcastle	216,916	7	7	665,735	19	6			
Improving the navigation of the rivers Darling, Murray, and Murrumbidgee	88,687	19	7						
Harbour Works, Wollongong	44,878	9	5						
Harbour Works, Kiama	55,457	8	1						
Improving the navigation of other harbours and rivers, including the erection of wharfs, &c.	81,534	17	10						
Steam Dredges and Punts, Sydney	28,499	16	3						
Improvements, Circular Quay	6,720	0	6						
Steam Cranes, Wharf, &c., Darling Harbour	46,877	13	8						
Dam at North Rocks, Parramatta	5,000	0	0						
Dam at Hunt's Creek, Parramatta	8,000	0	0						
Fitz Roy Dry Dock	22,322	9	10						
Wharf, &c., Woolloomooloo Bay	28,164	16	10						
Reclaiming Land at head of Darling Harbour and Blackwattle Swamp	22,675	19	11						
Blackwattle Bridge and Causeway	10,000	0	0						
Public Works and Buildings:—							696,830	11	3
Harbour Defences	184,387	1	5						
University of Sydney	55,000	0	0						
Affiliated Colleges	38,202	1	11						
Grammar School	25,000	0	0						
Australian Museum Enlargement	26,954	11	0						
Parliamentary Buildings	15,000	0	0						
Juvenile Reformatories	14,057	18	3						
New General Post Office	111,180	13	10						
New Printing Office	6,000	0	0						
Receiving Houses at Redfern and the Necropolis	12,548	13	7						
Free Public Library	9,215	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 generally in Sydney and Suburbs	27,681	12	0						
Lunatic Asylum	20,854	15	4						
Light-houses	44,147	5	11						
Glebe Island Abattoirs, Bridge, &c.	55,866	11	0						
Gaols and Penal Establishments	13,906	11	6						
Court and Watch Houses	9,827	15	0						
Police Barracks, Sydney and Country Districts	10,000	0	0						
Roads and Bridges:—				326,044	10	11			
Bridges throughout the Colony	304,044	10	11						
Metalling the Mudgee Road	22,000	0	0						
TOTAL	£			9,958,940	19	5			

## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the Total Amount of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES issued to the 30th September, 1874, for Public Works and other Services provided for by Loans; the Renewals included therein; the Amounts paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and the Debt outstanding on the 30th September, 1874.

Particulars.	Debentures.	Funded Stock.	Total.
	£	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
Government Securities issued to 30th September, 1874, as per Public Debt Statement attached...	11,224,880	445,468    8    5	11,670,298    8    5
Less—Renewals included therein...	* 1,116,600	.....	1,116,600    0    0
	10,108,280	445,468    8    5	10,553,698    8    5
Deduct amounts paid off finally from the Consolidated Revenue Fund ...	97,125	.....	97,125    0    0
Debt outstanding on the 30th September, 1874...	10,011,105	445,468    8    5	10,456,573    8    5

\* £370 of this sum remains unclaimed.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.

F. KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.



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STATEMENT  
OF THE  
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
ON  
30TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

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STATEMENT OF THE PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF

SERVICES.	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE RAISED.	AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED STOCK SOLD.	AMOUNT RAISED.	AMOUNT OVER-RAISED.	AMOUNT NOT YET RAISED.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>DEBENTURES.</b>						
Sydney Sewerage ... ..	17 Vic., No. 34	200,000 0 0	209,030 0 0	201,149 11 9		
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	399,427 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	365,600 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 negotiation 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 19 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
Public Works and other purposes	38 Vic., No. 2	806,200 0 0	.....	.....	.....	806,200 0 0
		13,487,674 5 6	11,224,830 0 0	10,789,923 8 6	16,278 10 3	2,707,700 0 0
<b>FUNDED STOCK.</b>						
Public Works and other purposes	36 Vic., No. 21	509,780 0 0	445,468 8 5	429,295 0 1	.....	80,484 19 11
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	.....	£13,997,454 5 6	11,670,298 8 5	11,219,218 8 7	16,278 10 3	2,788,184 19 11

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 these Acts.

\* Net proceeds.

† Transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1874.

PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES AND FUNDED 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 AND FUNDED STOCK.				
						Authority under which issued.	Year when due.	Amount.	TOTAL.	
£	£	£			£ s. d.			£	£ s. d.	
25,900 0 0		25,900 0 0	1 July, 1876	5 per cent. per annum.	2,831 10 0	29 Vic., No. 5	1875		51,500 0 0	
97,500 0 0	97,500		Interminable					17 Vic., No. 34		
6,730 0 0		6,730 0 0						17 Vic., No. 35		
24,000 0 0		24,000 0 0	1 July, 1888					18 Vic., No. 35		
54,900 0 0	54,900					18 Vic., No. 40	1876			
29,000 0 0	29,000					19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40				
50,700 0 0	50,700					19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40				
36,700 0 0		36,700 0 0	1 July, 1876		6,435 0 0	20 Vic., No. 1				
31,000 0 0		31,000 0 0	Interminable			20 Vic., No. 1				
61,000 0 0		61,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			20 Vic., No. 1				
21,000 0 0	21,000									
12,800 0 0	12,800									
70,200 0 0		70,200 0 0	1 Jan., 1876		5,510 0 0	17 Vic., No. 34				
40,000 0 0		40,000 0 0	1 July, 1893			17 Vic., No. 35				
291,800 0 0	291,800					19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	1888			
139,000 0 0	139,000					20 Vic., No. 1				
100,000 0 0	100,000				6,800 0 0	20 Vic., No. 33				
133,300 0 0		133,300 0 0	1 Jan., 1876			20 Vic., No. 34				
2,700 0 0		2,700 0 0	Permanent			22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26	1889			
46,200 0 0		46,200 0 0	1876			22 Vic., No. 22				
150,000 0 0		150,000 0 0	Jan., 1876			22 Vic., No. 22				
70,800 0 0		70,800 0 0	Interminable		20,525 0 0					
136,800 0 0		136,800 0 0	1 July, 1888							
6,700 0 0		6,700 0 0	1 July, 1891							
70,500 0 0		70,500 0 0	1 Jan., 1876							
3,200 0 0		3,200 0 0	1 July, 1888		3,685 0 0	22 Vic., No. 26				
203,000 0 0		203,000 0 0	1 July, 1876			23 Vic., No. 5	1890			
132,300 0 0	500	131,800 0 0	Interminable		10,150 0 0	23 Vic., No. 10				
100,000 0 0	100,000				6,590 0 0	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40				
10,000 0 0		10,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26				
2,000 0 0		2,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889		600 0 0	22 Vic., No. 22	1891			
175,000 0 0		175,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			24 Vic., No. 24				
90,000 0 0		90,000 0 0	1 July, 1888			24 Vic., No. 26				
34,000 0 0		34,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889							
145,000 0 0		145,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889							
700 0 0		700 0 0	1 July, 1891							
400,000 0 0		400,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889							
312,000 0 0		312,000 0 0	1 July, 1889							
25,000 0 0		25,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1891							
23,700 0 0		23,700 0 0	1 July, 1891							
5,000 0 0		5,000 0 0	1 July, 1890							
365,600 0 0		365,600 0 0	1 Jan., 1890		250 0 0	29 Vic., No. 9				
348,200 0 0		348,200 0 0	1 July, 1890		18,280 0 0	29 Vic., No. 23	1896			
113,900 0 0		113,900 0 0	1 July, 1891		17,410 0 0					
55,500 0 0		55,500 0 0	1 July, 1891		5,693 0 0					
1,782,300 0 0		1,782,300 0 0	1 Jan., 1892		2,775 0 0					
162,000 0 0		162,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895		89,115 0 0	30 Vic., No. 23	1897			
670,000 0 0		670,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895		8,100 0 0					
300,000 0 0	248,500	51,500 0 0	1 June, 1875		33,500 0 0	31 Vic., No. 11	Annual drawings of £20,000 commenced 1872.			
219,400 0 0		219,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1896		2,575 0 0					
758,000 0 0		758,000 0 0	1 July, 1896		10,970 0 0	31 Vic., No. 27	1898			
65,800 0 0		65,800 0 0	1 Jan., 1897		37,900 0 0					
1,000,000 0 0	63,025	936,975 0 0	Various years		3,290 0 0					
177,400 0 0		177,400 0 0	1 July, 1898		46,848 15 0	32 Vic., No. 13	1899			
197,800 0 0		197,800 0 0	1 Jan., 1899		8,870 0 0	34 Vic., No. 2	1900			
407,100 0 0		407,100 0 0	1 July, 1900		9,890 0 0	Under various Acts				
450,000 0 0		450,000 0 0	1 July, 1900		20,355 0 0	35 Vic., No. 5	1901			
					22,500 0 0	36 Vic., No. 2	1902			
374,900 0 0		374,900 0 0	1 July, 1901							
406,800 0 0	5,000	401,800 0 0	1 July, 1902		18,745 0 0	17 Vic., No. 34	Interminable or payable at the option of the Government in 1882 or afterwards.			
			1 July, 1903	4 per cent.	20,090 0 0	17 Vic., No. 35				
					*76,060 0 0	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40				
					*32,248 0 0	20 Vic., No. 16				
11,224,830 0 0	1,213,725	10,011,105 0 0			608,863 5 0	18 Vic., No. 40	Permanent		2,700 0 0	
445,468 8 5		445,468 8 5	Interminable		*20,403 4 0	36 Vic., No. 21	Interminable (Funded Stock.)		445,468 8 5	
11,670,298 8 5	1,213,725	10,456,573 8 5			629,266 9 0				10,456,573 8 5	

\* Interest on the whole authorized Loan.

NOTE.—Remittances to England have been made to the extent of £172,525, to pay off Debentures falling due at the end of the year. This amount is therefore excluded from the Debt outstanding at 30th September, 1874.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES and FUNDED STOCK on the 30th September, 1874.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	£	£	£	s. d.	
1875 (Loans' Account) ... ..	51,500	.....	51,500	0 0	
1876 (Do.) ... ..	735,800	.....	735,800	0 0	
1888 (Do.) ... ..	500,000	.....	500,000	0 0	
1889 (Do.) ... ..	893,000	.....	893,000	0 0	
1890 (Do.) ... ..	718,800	.....	718,800	0 0	
1891 (Do.) ... ..	225,500	.....	225,500	0 0	
1892 (Do.) ... ..	1,782,300	.....	1,782,300	0 0	
1893 (Do.) ... ..	40,000	.....	40,000	0 0	
1895 (Do.) ... ..	832,000	.....	832,000	0 0	
1896 (Do.) ... ..	977,400	.....	977,400	0 0	
1897 (Do.) ... ..	65,800	.....	65,800	0 0	
1898 (Do.) ... ..	177,400	.....	177,400	0 0	
1899 (Do.) ... ..	197,800	.....	197,800	0 0	
1900 (Do.) ... ..	857,100	.....	857,100	0 0	
1901 (Do.) ... ..	374,900	.....	374,900	0 0	
1902 (Do.) ... ..	401,800	.....	401,800	0 0	
Annual drawings of £20,000, which commenced 31st December, 1872 (Loans' Account) ... ..	936,975	.....	936,975	0 0	
Interminable, or 1882, at option of the Government (Loans' Account) ... ..	240,330	.....	240,330	0 0	
Funded Stock — Interminable (Loans' Account) ... ..	.....	445,468 8 5	445,468 8 5	8 5	
Permanent (Loans' Account) ... ..	2,700	.....	2,700	0 0	
Total Amount outstanding, 30th September, 1874 ... ..	10,011,105	445,468 8 5	10,456,573 8 5	8 5	

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
19th November, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.





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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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# PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

FOR THE

YEAR 1873,

ACCOMPANIED BY THE

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

(UNDER THE ACT 33 VIC. No. 18.)

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THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Department of Audit,  
2 November, 1874.

SIR,

In conformity with the provisions of the 38th clause of the Audit Act, 33 Victoria, No. 18, I do myself the honor to transmit to you, for presentation to the Legislative Assembly, Abstracts of the Public Accounts for the year 1873, prepared by the Honorable the Treasurer, accompanied by the Report required from me by clause 36 of the same Act.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. ROLLESTON,

Auditor General.

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ABSTRACTS  
OF THE  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS  
OF THE  
COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES,  
FOR THE YEAR  
1873.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNT.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1873,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND; THE LOANS' ACCOUNT; THE LOAN FUND (35 VIC. No. 5);  
THE LOAN FUND (36 VIC. No. 2); THE LOAN FUND, RAILWAY LOAN ACT (36 VIC. No. 17);  
THE LOAN FUND, FUNDED STOCK ACT (36 VIC. No. 21);  
THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND (36 VIC. No. 29); AND THE TRUST FUND;

SHOWING ALSO THE

BALANCES ON 31st DECEMBER, 1872, AND 31st DECEMBER,  
1873, ON EACH RESPECTIVELY.

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## PUBLIC

STATEMENT showing the BALANCES on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, the (36 Victoria No. 2), the LOAN FUND RAILWAY LOAN ACT (36 Victoria No. 17), REPEAL FUND (36 Victoria No. 29), and the TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS OF RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS during the year 1873; and the BALANCES thereon

Reference to Statements of Detail.		HEAD OF ACCOUNT.	Credit Balances on 31st December, 1872.		
No.	Page.		£	s.	d.
<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund.</b>					
1	18	Consolidated Revenue Fund (Proper) ... ..	132,337	13	7
2	41	Loans' Account ... ..	386,379	17	7
TOTAL, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ...			£ 518,717	11	2
<b>Special Loan Funds.</b>					
3	47	The Loan Fund (35 Vic. No. 5) ... ..	34,400	13	1
4	51	The Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 2) ... ..	177,733	14	11
5	55	The Loan Fund—Railway Loan Act (36 Vic. No. 17)...	.....		
6	59	The Loan Fund—Funded Stock Act (36 Vic. No. 21)...	.....		
7	63	The Superannuation Repeal Fund (36 Vic. No. 29) ...	.....		
<b>Trust Fund.</b>					
8	67	Clergy and School Estates Fund ... ..	106,753	11	11
9	71	Civil Service Superannuation Fund (27 Vic. No. 11) ...	1,474	16	8
10	77	Police Reward Fund ... ..	12,350	15	8
11,	81	Police Superannuation Fund ... ..	12,295	17	8
12	86	Trust Moncys' Account (20 Vic. No. 11) ... ..	45,432	2	2
13	87	Special Deposits Account ... ..	143,459	5	4
TOTAL, TRUST FUND ... ..			£ 321,766	9	5
GRAND TOTAL ... ..			£ 1,052,618	8	7

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

# ACCOUNT.

LOANS' ACCOUNT, the LOAN FUND (35 Victoria No. 5), the LOAN FUND the LOAN FUND FUNDED STOCK ACT (36 Victoria No. 21), the SUPERANNUATION THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES, on the 31st December, 1872; the on 31st December, 1873, as per accompanying Statements of Details.

Receipts in the Year 1873.	Total.	Payments in the Year 1873.	Credit Balances on 31 December, 1873.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
3,395,896 13 3	3,528,234 6 10	2,603,165 15 5	1,925,068 11 5
5,661 5 0	392,041 2 7	71,836 15 11	320,204 6 8
3,401,557 18 3	3,920,275 9 5	2,675,002 11 4	1,245,272 18 1
4,424 15 7	38,825 8 8	31,650 19 1	7,174 9 7
.....	177,733 14 11	108,344 0 5	69,389 14 6
*120,000 0 0	120,000 0 0	15,522 1 5	104,477 18 7
†267,270 12 0	267,270 12 0	226,536 4 10	40,734 7 2
*100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	95,232 10 11	4,767 9 1
110,428 8 11	217,182 0 10	97,138 6 9	120,043 14 1
2,722 2 6	4,196 19 2	3,793 3 6	403 15 8
2,670 1 0	15,020 16 8	1,506 17 1	13,513 19 7
4,203 16 0	16,499 13 8	6,421 1 9	10,078 11 11
63,510 0 6	108,942 2 8	53,667 4 3	55,274 18 5
619,462 15 3	762,922 0 7	489,799 13 4	273,122 7 3
802,997 4 2	1,124,763 13 7	652,326 6 8	472,437 6 11
4,696,250 10 0	5,748,868 18 7	3,804,614 14 8	£1,944,254 3 11

\* Advances from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

† Includes £50,000 advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

‡ In addition to the Balance on the Consolidated Revenue Fund as above shown, namely £925,068 11 5 the following sums have to be recovered from the undermentioned Funds, being amounts advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :-

The Loan Fund, Railway Loan Act (36 Victoria, No. 17) ... ..	120,000 0 0
The Superannuation Repeal Fund (36 Victoria, No. 20) ... ..	100,000 0 0
	220,000 0 0

which would make the total Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, at 31st December, 1873 ... .. £1,145,068 11 5

### § DISTRIBUTION OF THE BALANCE OF 31ST DECEMBER, 1873:—

Bank of New South Wales:—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
London Account ... ..	608,637 1 0	
Public Account, Sydney ... ..	837,551 1 0	
Loan Fund, under 35 Victoria, No. 5, Sydney ... ..	7,174 9 7	
Loan Fund, under 36 Victoria, No. 2, Sydney ... ..	69,389 14 6	
Loan Fund, under Railway Loan Act (36 Victoria, No. 17) Sydney ... ..	104,477 18 7	
Loan Fund, under Funded Stock Act (36 Victoria, No. 21) Sydney ... ..	40,734 7 2	
Superannuation Repeal Fund Account, Sydney ... ..	4,767 9 1	
Cash in hands of the Chief Clerk of the Revenue Branch (subsequently deposited in Bank) ... ..	84,522 3 0	1,707,254 3 11
Treasury Chest:—		
Government Savings Bank—Treasury Bills ... ..	70,000 0 0	
Police Reward and Superannuation Fund—Debentures ... ..	24,700 0 0	
Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund—Debentures ... ..	15,800 0 0	
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act—Debentures ... ..	6,300 0 0	
Other Securities ... ..	200 0 0	
Clergy and Schools Estates Revenue Fund—New South Wales Four per cents ... ..	30,000 0 0	
Government Savings Bank—New South Wales Four per cents ... ..	30,000 0 0	
	237,000 0 0	

Total Balance, 31st December, 1873, as above shown... £ 1,944,254 3 11

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



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No. 1.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1873,

ON ACCOUNT OF THE

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

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**No. 1.**  
**CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND ACCOUNT CURRENT, FOR THE YEAR 1873.**

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RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 31st December, 1872	132,337 13 7	By Payments in the Year 1873, as per Statement marked B, viz.:—	
To Receipts in the Year 1873, as per Statement marked A, viz.:—		For Services of the Year 1868	90 5 7
Revenue and Receipts proper	£3,330,913 9 3	For Services of the Year 1869	48 13 6
Less Repayments to the credit of Votes, the expenditure on account of which has been reduced to a like extent in the accompanying Statement of Disbursements, marked B	6,200 16 3	For Services of the Year 1870	2,570 11 0
		For Services of the Year 1871	9,762 1 10
		For Services of the Year 1872	186,349 6 0
		For Services of the Year 1873	2,134,344 17 6
		Other Payments	2,333,165 15 5
Advances, repaid	3,324,712 13 0		270,000 0 0
	71,184 0 3	By Balance at the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 31st December, 1873	925,063 11 5
TOTAL	£ 3,528,234 6 10	TOTAL	£ 3,528,234 6 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

## A.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS IN THE YEAR 1873, ON  
ACCOUNT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
<b>REVENUE PROPER.</b>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>CUSTOMS:—</b>		
Spirits ... ..	400,437 7 4	
Wine ... ..	35,970 19 2	
Ale and Beer ... ..	45,657 18 11	
Tobacco and Cigars ... ..	93,379 14 4	
Tea ... ..	49,814 15 7	
Sugar and Molasses ... ..	67,351 11 3	
Coffee and Chicory ... ..	8,627 14 9	
Opium ... ..	7,061 10 1	
Malt ... ..	2,222 11 2	
Hops ... ..	3,853 5 0	
Rice ... ..	8,455 18 11	
Dried Fruits ... ..	26,054 13 3	
Ad Valorem Duties ... ..	189,622 18 3	
New Specific Duties ... ..	118,032 7 2	
Bonded Warehouses, 20 Vic. No. 21 ... ..	4,067 16 6	
Rent of Goods in Queen's Warehouses ... ..	55 1 10	
Murray River... ..	66,244 10 3	
		1,127,810 13 9
<b>DUTY ON REFINED SUGAR AND MOLASSES</b> ... ..		24,958 6 8
<b>DUTY ON SPIRITS DISTILLED IN THE COLONY</b> ... ..		11,634 7 11
<b>GOLD:—</b>		
<b>Duty on Gold:—</b>		
Collected at the Custom House ... ..	£7,670 13 11	
Collected at the Mint ... ..	15,385 16 1	
	23,056 10 0	
<b>Fees for Escort and Conveyance of Gold, &amp;c.</b> ... ..	6,367 11 2	
		29,424 1 2
<b>MINT RECEIPTS</b> ... ..		12,386 18 9
<b>LAND REVENUE:—</b>		
<b>Land Sales:—</b>		
Conditional Purchases ... ..	347,929 13 7	
Selections ... ..	104,495 11 5	
Auction Sales ... ..	300,228 19 6	
	752,654 4 6	
Balances of Conditional Purchases ... ..	38,354 0 4	
Interest on Land Sales to Conditional Purchasers... ..	54,402 3 3	
Rent of Land, 1st Class Settled Districts ... ..	30,454 14 5	
Rent of Runs, 2nd Class Settled and Unsettled Districts ... ..	182,130 18 7	
Assessment on Runs, 2nd Class Settled and Unsettled Districts... ..	1,430 0 0	
Fees on Transfer of Runs ... ..	1,309 0 0	
Quit Rents ... ..	55 0 0	
Licenses to cut Timber, &c., on Crown Lands ... ..	3,914 3 10	
Mineral Leases ... ..	33,142 12 7	
Leases of Auriferous Lands... ..	15,604 5 7	
Miners' Rights ... ..	10,225 15 0	
Business Licenses ... ..	1,223 13 4	
Fees on Preparation and Enrolment of Title-deeds ... ..	5,845 15 0	
Miscellaneous... ..	7,168 1 11	
		1,137,914 8 4
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE SHEEP DISEASE PREVENTION ACT OF 1866</b> ... ..		10,685 15 6
<b>FEES UNDER REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT</b> ... ..		1,119 12 8
<b>POSTAGE</b> ... ..		107,834 4 1
<b>COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS</b> ... ..		3,995 17 6
		2,467,764 6 4
Carried forward... ..	£	

## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—continued.

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..	.....	2,467,764 6 4
<b>LICENSES :—</b>		
To Wholesale Spirit Dealers ... ..	4,450 0 0	
To Auctioneers ... ..	1,450 9 3	
To Retail Fermented and Spirituous Liquors	71,186 19 6	
Billiard and Bagatelle Licenses to Publicans	3,335 0 0	
To Distillers and Rectifiers ... ..	77 18 6	
To Hawkers and Pedlers ... ..	942 8 8	
To Pawnbrokers ... ..	530 0 0	
To retail Colonial Wine, Cider, and Perry ...	468 0 0	
All other Licenses ... ..	276 9 4	
		82,717 5 3
<b>FEES OF OFFICE :—</b>		
On Certificates of Naturalization ... ..	228 17 6	
Registrar General ... ..	6,535 4 8	
Prothonotary of Supreme Court ... ..	2,595 0 6	
Master in Equity ... ..	522 8 9	
Curator of Intestate Estates ... ..	551 15 2	
Insolvent Courts ... ..	1,587 2 0	
Sheriff ... ..	558 15 3	
District Courts ... ..	4,021 14 0	
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	3,325 4 5	
Water Police Court and Shipping Masters	3,093 10 8	
Court of Claims ... ..	8 6 0	
Marine Board ... ..	1,424 0 0	
Under Gold Fields Act (25 Vict. No. 4) ...	120 0 0	
Slaughtering Fees, Glebe Island Abattoirs ...	1,630 5 6	
Fees under the Cattle Export Act ... ..	11 8 0	
Other Fees ... ..	1,298 10 6	
		27,512 2 11
<b>FINES AND FORFEITURES :—</b>		
Sheriff ... ..	724 11 3	
Courts of Petty Sessions ... ..	4,837 8 2	
Water Police Court ... ..	1,011 5 9	
For the Unauthorized Occupation of Crown Lands	229 4 7	
Crown's share of Seizures by the Departments of Customs and		
Distilleries ... ..	132 9 10	
Confiscated and Unclaimed Property ... ..	147 2 7	
Other Fines ... ..	100 3 4	
		7,182 5 6
<b>RENTS—EXCLUSIVE OF LAND :—</b>		
Tolls and Ferries ... ..	24,877 10 11	
Wharfs ... ..	3,886 2 0	
Government Buildings and Premises ... ..	89 3 6	
Glebe Island Bridge ... ..	995 0 0	
Glebe Island Abattoir ... ..	1,343 6 8	
		31,191 3 1
<b>STAMPS</b> ... ..	.....	94,629 9 4
<b>RAILWAYS :—</b>		
Railway Tolls ... ..	479,539 19 7	
Miscellaneous Receipts :—		
Sale of Property ... ..	3,261 9 3	
Advertising in Carriages ... ..	420 0 0	
Hire of Machinery ... ..	147 10 1	
Hire of Rails ... ..	69 10 8	
Water supplied to the Benevolent Asylum,		
Liverpool ... ..	89 10 0	
Other Items ... ..	46 5 11	
	4,034 5 11	
		483,574 5 6
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH RECEIPTS</b> ... ..	.....	46,667 7 9
<b>PILOTAGE :—</b>		
Port Jackson ... ..	6,327 3 0	
Out-ports ... ..	8,486 18 4	
		14,814 1 4
Carried forward ... ..	£	3,256,052 7 0

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ... ..				3,256,052	7	0
HARBOUR DUES ... ..				2,458	19	0
HARBOUR AND LIGHT RATES ... ..				9,120	6	3
TONNAGE DUES:—						
Newcastle ... ..	2,195	10	6			
Wollongong ... ..	103	13	0			
Kiama ... ..	37	18	6			
				2,337	2	0
INTEREST ON CITY DEBENTURES ... ..				10,000	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:—						
Interest on Bank Deposits ... ..	11,431	13	4			
Repayments to Credit of Votes ... ..	7,683	9	9			
Amount received from Government of New Zealand, being amount due in respect of the late Panama Mail Service ... ..	5,104	14	6			
Unclaimed Poundage Fees for 1870 and previous years transferred in terms of the Audit Act of 1870 ... ..	4,699	13	5			
Collections by the Government Printer ... ..	4,144	18	11			
Sale of Government Property ... ..	2,782	5	0			
For work performed by Prisoners in Gaol ... ..	2,717	8	4			
For docking vessels, Fitz Roy Dock ... ..	2,168	19	1			
Store Rent of Gunpowder ... ..	1,362	13	10			
Fees on presenting Private Bills to Parliament, and on Letters of Registration ... ..	1,495	0	0			
Amount received for goods lost <i>per</i> "Royal Adelaide" ... ..	1,190	0	0			
Assessment on Sugar Refinery ... ..	1,000	0	0			
For the support of Patients in the Lunatic Asylums ... ..	876	19	9			
Unclaimed Balances of Intestate Estates ... ..	771	17	10			
Amount received from the Deputy Master of the Mint for Gold specimens purchased from the Trustees of the Australian Museum ... ..	631	10	11			
Amount of unclaimed Sums at the credit of the Revenue Suspense Account for the year 1871 ... ..	473	0	0			
Balance of the Surplus Revenue derived from the Bishopthorpe Estates for the year 1872 ... ..	363	13	1			
Exchange on Remittances to England for Advances to Contractors repaid ... ..	285	0	0			
Amount received for erection of Public Gates ... ..	273	7	0			
Unclaimed Moneys for the year 1871 transferred in terms of the Audit Act of 1870 ... ..	218	10	11			
Keep and dressing of Sheep and Cattle in Quarantine ... ..	218	6	6			
Interest on Advances in England to Contractors ... ..	167	6	9			
Amount of purchase money for the discharge of eight Infantry men during 1872 ... ..	160	0	0			
Unclaimed Balances of Insolvent Estates ... ..	127	18	1			
Contribution towards the support of Children in the Industrial Schools and Charitable Institutions of the Colony ... ..	121	19	0			
Carried forward ... ..	£ 50,470	6	0	3,279,968	14	3

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND RECEIPTS—*continued.*

HEAD OF REVENUE OR RECEIPT.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
Brought forward ... ..	£ 50,470 6 0	£ 3,279,968 14 3
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—<i>continued</i> :—</b>		
Amount forfeited by Bloomfield & Munford for non-completion of Works at Hill End ... ..	123 0 0	
Repayment of expenses incurred by Steamer "Thetis" when engaged in search of Steam-ship "Hero" ... ..	51 11 5	
Law expenses in case Queen v. two cases of Merchandize, ex "Damascus," received from the Admiralty Court ... ..	43 9 0	
Amount received from J. H. White & Co., obligors under a Bond to Her Majesty, in connection with the Tamworth and Gun-nedah Electric Telegraph ... ..	36 9 8	
Amount received for Work executed on Road from Grafton to Glen Innes ... ..	35 5 9	
Repayment of expenses incurred by Steamer "Ajax" when accom-panying the Steamer "Eastern Light" from Newcastle ... ..	34 6 0	
Hire of Punts ... ..	32 2 10	
Unclaimed Suitors' Moneys, District Court (34 Vic. No. 3) ... ..	18 5 4	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	99 19 0	
		50,944 15 0
<b>TOTAL, REVENUE AND RECEIPTS PROPER</b> ... ..	£	3,330,913 9 3
<i>Less</i> —Repayments to the credit of Votes, the Expenditure on account of which has been reduced to a like extent in the accompanying Statement of Disburse-ments marked B ... ..		6,200 16 3
		3,324,712 13 0
<b>ADVANCES REPAID :—</b>		
Advances to Public Officers and others, from the Treasurer's Advance Account of 1872, recovered ... ..		20,592 12 7
Advances to Public Officers and others, from the Treasurer's Advance Account of 1873, recovered (in part) ... ..		591 7 8
Advances in aid of the Loan Fund under the Funded Stock Act of 1873, repaid...		50,000 0 0
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	3,395,896 13 3

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

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CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

ABSTRACT OF DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1873, AS DETAILED IN THE ANNEXED STATEMENT.

GENERAL HEAD OF SERVICE.	SERVICES OF THE YEARS						TOTAL.
	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I.—SCHEDULES TO IMPERIAL ACT 18 & 19 VICTORIE, CAP. 54 .....	.....	.....	.....	16 10 0	2,190 7 1	43,869 13 0	45,776 10 1
SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146 6 8	5,147 1 0	5,293 7 8
II.—EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	558 13 5	17,652 18 3	18,211 11 8
III.—COLONIAL SECRETARY .....	9 2 0	20 0 0	520 17 3	1,867 6 8	33,979 10 5	486,866 6 10	523,263 3 2
IV.—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE .....	.....	.....	.....	84 13 0	2,446 15 8	49,355 10 8	51,886 19 4
V.—TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE .....	81 3 7	.....	15 13 0	1,327 19 8	29,812 2 8	271,256 15 4	302,493 15 0
VI.—SECRETARY FOR LANDS .....	.....	16 13 6	4 0 0	60 12 5	23,313 7 6	153,519 3 5	176,913 16 10
VII.—SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS .....	.....	12 0 0	1,199 9 5	1,711 7 9	65,017 1 6	540,518 13 9	608,458 12 5
VIII.—THE POSTMASTER GENERAL .....	.....	.....	880 10 7	1,587 17 3	28,576 9 3	133,949 4 2	164,944 1 3
IX.—UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE .....	.....	.....	.....	3,105 15 1	808 11 13	432,509 11 1	435,923 18 0
TOTAL, CHARGES AGAINST APPROPRIATIONS .....	90 5 7	48 13 6	2,570 11 0	9,702 1 10	186,349 6 0	2,134,344 17 6	2,333,165 15 5
OTHER PAYMENTS OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270,000 0 0
GRAND TOTAL .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	£* 2,603,165 15 5

\* The expenditure shown in this Statement is less than that shown in the Statement published in the Government Gazette, by repayments of unexpended balances in the hands of Public Officers to the extent of £0,200 16s. 3d.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
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STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, IN THE YEAR 1873, OUT OF THE  
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
	Salaries.	Contingencies.		
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1868.</b>				
No. III.—Colonial Secretary.				
MISCELLANEOUS— Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests are not held .....			9 2 0	9 2 0
No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.				
HARBOURS, LIGHT-HOUSES, AND PILOT DEPARTMENT—				
Coast Light-houses .....			81 3 7	81 3 7
Total for the Year 1868 .....	£		90 5 7	90 5 7
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1869.</b>				
No. III.—Colonial Secretary.				
PETTY SESSIONS .....	20 0 0			20 0 0
No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.				
OCCUPATION OF LANDS—				
Expenses incurred by Crown Solicitor in the service of Writs in Victoria for recovery of overdue Rents of Runs .....			16 13 6	16 13 6
No. VIII.—Secretary for Public Works.				
HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION—				
Steam Dredge "Hunter" .....	12 0 0			12 0 0
Total for the Year 1869 .....	£		16 13 6	48 13 6
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1870.</b>				
No. III.—Colonial Secretary.				
CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—				
Paupers in Colonial Hospitals .....			438 7 0	520 17 3
Hospital—Araluen .....			82 10 3	
TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY .....	£		520 17 3	520 17 3
No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.				
STORES AND STATIONERY—				
Fuel and Light .....			12 15 0	12 15 0
MISCELLANEOUS—				
Advertising for the Public Service generally .....			2 18 9	2 18 9
TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE, £			15 13 9	15 13 9
No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.				
MISCELLANEOUS—				
Fencing Public Cemeteries .....			4 0 0	4 0 0
Carried forward .....	£		540 11 0	540 11 0

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &amp;c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1870—continued.</b>	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward .....			540 11 0	540 11 0
	<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
	<b>HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION—</b>				
	Harbour and River Surveys, 1869–70 .....			17 11 0	} 20 13 0
	Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, &c. ....			3 2 0	
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>				
	Additions, Alterations, and Repairs, Lunatic Asylum, Tarban .....			30 9 11	30 9 11
	<b>OTHER ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>				
	Re-erection of the Rankin Bridge over the Macquarie River .....			1,148 6 6	1,148 6 6
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.....£</b>			1,199 9 5	1,199 9 5
	<b>No. VIII.—Postmaster General.</b>				
	<b>STREAM POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH GREAT BRITAIN <i>via</i> SUEZ</b>			830 10 7	830 10 7
	<b>Total for the Year 1870.....£</b>			2,570 11 0	2,570 11 0
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1871.</b>				
	<b>No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54.</b>				
	<b>SCHEDULE B—</b>				
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others .....			4 0 0	4 0 0
	<b>SCHEDULE C—</b>				
	Roman Catholic Church .....			12 10 0	12 10 0
	<b>TOTAL, SCHEDULES A, B, AND C.....£</b>			16 10 0	16 10 0
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>				
9	<b>PERMANENT MILITARY FORCE .....</b>			36 3 1	36 3 1
10	<b>VOLUNTEERS .....</b>		0 11 4		0 11 4
	<b>GAOLS—</b>				
28	Police Gaols, Country Districts .....	49 8 3			49 8 3
36	<b>MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &amp;c.....</b>			1 1 0	1 1 0
	<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—</b>				
96	In aid of the Ulladulla School of Arts, in the proportion of £1 to every £3 raised by private contributions.....			15 0 0	15 0 0
109	In aid of the erection of Newcastle School of Arts, on same condition .....			58 4 0	58 4 0
	<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—</b>				
112	Industrial School for Girls, Newcastle .....		13 1 6		13 1 6
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—</b>				
118	For the support of Paupers in Colonial Hospitals .....			1,427 5 0	1,427 5 0
143	In aid of the Hospital, Cooma, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions.....			86 2 0	86 2 0
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
182	Expense of taking the Census of the Population of the Colony .....			180 10 6	180 10 6
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....£</b>	49 8 3	13 12 10	1,804 5 7	1,867 6 8
	<b>Carried forward .....</b>	49 8 3	13 12 10	1,820 15 7	1,883 16 8

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &amp;c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1871—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	49 8 3	13 12 10	1,820 15 7	1,883 16 8
	<b>No. IV.—Administration of Justice.</b>				
195	PETTY SESSIONS .....	2 8 0	81 5 0	.....	83 13 0
196	CORONERS' INQUESTS .....	.....	1 0 0	.....	1 0 0
	TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.....£	2 8 0	82 5 0	.....	84 13 0
	<b>No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>				
205	GOLD AND ESCORT .....	.....	.....	19 5 0	19 5 0
207	STORES AND STATIONERY— Conveyance of Stores .....	.....	.....	8 8 6	} 363 9 2
	Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally.....	.....	.....	355 0 8	
	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—				
224	Postage of the various Public Departments .....	.....	.....	2 3 0	} 945 5 6
225	Advertising for the Public Service generally .....	.....	.....	1 6 0	
227	Duty Stamps for the Public Service generally .....	.....	.....	6 10 5	
229	Exchange on remittances within and beyond the Colony .....	.....	.....	12 10 0	
232	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts .....	.....	.....	9 19 1	
242	Warlike Stores .....	.....	.....	912 17 0	
	TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE .....	.....	.....	1,327 19 8	1,327 19 8
	<b>No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.</b>				
247	COMMISSION TO LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS .....	.....	.....	60 12 5	60 12 5
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS .....	.....	.....	60 12 5	60 12 5
	<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>				
	HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION—				
281	Steam Dredge "Hercules" .....	.....	0 10 0	.....	} 14 3 0
282	Steam Dredge "Pluto" .....	.....	6 13 6	.....	
283	Steam Dredge "Vulcan" .....	.....	6 19 6	.....	
	PUBLIC WORKS—				
286	Bell Buoy, Big Ben Rock .....	.....	.....	129 0 0	} 244 1 6
288	Replanking—where required—Glebe Island Bridge, Circular Quay, Newcastle Wharf, and repairing Dunmore Bridge and West Maitland River Embankment .....	.....	.....	80 19 9	
294	Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works .....	.....	.....	34 1 9	
	PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—				
305	Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups.....	.....	.....	861 15 0	} 900 7 10
313	Cottages, Spectacle Island .....	.....	.....	38 12 10	
	OTHER ROADS AND BRIDGES—				
321	Tolls:—				
	Main Northern Road.....	.....	.....	381 3 5	} 552 15 5
	Main Southern Road .....	.....	.....	21 12 0	
329	Bridge, Mooki River .....	.....	.....	200 0 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS ... £	.....	14 3 0	1,697 4 9	1,711 7 9
	<b>No. VIII.—Postmaster General.</b>				
352	STEAM POSTAL COMMUNICATION <i>via</i> SUEZ .....	.....	.....	1,587 17 3	1,587 17 3
	TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL .....	.....	.....	1,587 17 3	1,587 17 3
	<b>No. IX.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>				
	INTEREST ON DEBENTURES .....	.....	.....	32 10 0	32 10 0
	SYDNEY FEMALE SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY, 34 VICT. NO. 35 .....	.....	.....	3,073 5 1	3,073 5 1
	TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE .....	.....	.....	3,105 15 1	3,105 15 1
	TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1871 .....	51 16 3	110 0 10	9,600 4 9	9,762 1 10

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &amp;c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.	
		Salaries.	Contingencies.			
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1872.</b>						
<b>No. K.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9. Victoria, cap. 54.</b>						
<b>SCHEDULE B—</b>						
	Pensions to retired Political Officers .....			233 6 8	} 708 15 8	
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others .....			475 9 0		
<b>SCHEDULE C—</b>						
	Church of England .....			944 1 5	} 1,481 11 5	
	Roman Catholic Church .....			537 10 0		
	TOTAL, SCHEDULES B AND C.....£			2,190 7 1	2,190 7 1	
<b>SUPPLEMENT TO SCHEDULE B.</b>						
1	<b>SCHEDULE B—</b>					
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others .....			146 6 8	146 6 8	
	TOTAL, SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.....£			146 6 8	146 6 8	
<b>No. KK.—Executive and Legislative.</b>						
2	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR .....		10 19 6		10 19 6	
3	THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL .....	0 0 2			0 0 2	
4	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL .....		7 6 6		7 6 6	
5	THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY .....		75 11 3		75 11 3	
6	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY .....		10 7 6		10 7 6	
7	THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.....		454 8 6		454 8 6	
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.....£	0 0 2	558 13 3		558 13 5	
<b>No. KKK.—Colonial Secretary.</b>						
8	COLONIAL SECRETARY .....		12 11 8		12 11 8	
9	PERMANENT MILITARY FORCE .....	4 16 1	1,554 13 9		1,559 9 10	
	COMPENSATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE INFANTRY FORCE FOR LOSS OF SERVICE .....			8 5 0	8 5 0	
10	VOLUNTEERS .....		3,480 15 0		3,480 15 0	
11	NAVAL BRIGADE .....		115 6 0		115 6 0	
<b>POLICE—</b>						
12	Contingencies generally.....		5,586 9 5		5,586 9 5	
13	PETTY SESSIONS .....	225 10 8	975 16 7		1,201 7 3	
<b>GAOLS—</b>						
24	Armidale .....	0 9 2			0 9 2	
28	Port Macquarie .....	35 13 4			35 13 4	
30	Police Gaols, Country Districts .....	72 10 0			72 10 0	
<b>Gaols generally—</b>						
	Warders, Overseers, Foremen, and others .....	116 15 0			} 2,939 7 4	
	Conveyance of Prisoners .....		242 12 3			
	Gratuities to Prisoners on their discharge from Gaol .....		15 0 1			
	Materials, &c., for employment of Prisoners in Gaol .....		424 3 11			
	Photographing in Prisons .....		68 5 3			
	Unforeseen Expenses .....		2 13 9			
	Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments, Fuel, Light, and Water, Incidental Expenses, Removal of Night-soil, and Allowance in lieu of Quarters, for all Gaols, and Lock-ups proclaimed Gaols .....		2,069 17 1			
	Carried forward.....£	455 14 3	14,548 4 9	8 5 0		15,012 4 0
	Carried forward.....£	0 0 2	558 13 3	2,336 13 9		2,895 7 2

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &amp;c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1872—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward .....	0 0 2	558 13 3	2,336 13 9	2,895 7 2
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward .....	455 14 3	14,548 4 9	8 5 0	15,012 4 0
	<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS—</b>				
32	Board of Visitors .....			87 10 0	87 10 0
33	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville .....	0 16 4	1,148 13 11		1,149 10 3
34	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta .....		1,060 19 0		1,060 19 0
35	Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst .....		71 8 2		71 8 2
36	Asylum for Imbeciles and Institutions for Idiots, Newcastle .....	105 13 3	585 4 5		690 17 8
37	Lunatic Patients .....			181 11 10	181 11 10
38	<b>MEDICAL BOARD—CLERK</b> .....	11 0 0			11 0 0
39	<b>MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &amp;c.</b> .....			1,289 1 0	1,289 1 0
40	<b>AUDITOR GENERAL</b> .....	374 18 4	51 18 0		426 16 4
41	<b>REGISTRAR GENERAL</b> .....	185 8 4	1,281 9 2		1,466 17 6
42	<b>AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY</b> .....	250 0 0	50 0 0		300 0 0
43	<b>OBSERVATORY</b> .....	27 0 0	90 4 6		117 4 6
46	<b>FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY</b> .....		165 1 4		165 1 4
	<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—</b>				
	In aid of the following Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £3 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
48	Albury School of Arts .....			10 16 8	
53	Balmain Working Men's Institute .....			24 18 1	
54	Bathurst School of Arts .....			50 0 0	
55	Bega School of Arts .....			23 12 6	
60	Bourke Mechanics' Institute .....			13 15 8	
62	Camden School of Arts .....			12 19 6	
64	Corowa School of Arts .....			100 0 0	
65	Dubbo Mechanics' Institute .....			38 15 2	
66	East Maitland School of Arts .....			11 15 8	
68	Forbes School of Arts .....			14 10 10	
70	Goulburn School of Arts .....			49 5 11	
71	Grafton School of Arts .....			27 10 0	
72	Grenfell School of Arts .....			14 5 0	
73	Gundagai Literary Institute .....			3 3 10	
74	Guntawang School of Arts .....			17 18 11	
75	Hinton School of Arts .....			21 14 4	
78	Lambton Mechanics' and Miners' Institute .....			15 0 6	
81	Morpeth School of Arts .....			9 17 8	
83	Murrumbidgee Mechanics' Institute and School of Arts .....			13 0 0	
84	Musclebrook School of Arts .....			17 0 10	
85	Narrabri Mechanics' Institute .....			13 15 2	
86	Newcastle School of Arts .....			40 5 10	1,194 2 5
87	Orange Mechanics' Institute .....			15 3 4	
89	Paterson School of Arts .....			13 6 0	
90	Petersham Working Men's Institute .....			20 1 2	
91	Queanbeyan Literary Institute .....			5 10 0	
92	Raymond Terrace School of Arts .....			1 5 4	
93	Richmond School of Arts .....			3 5 0	
95	St. Leonards School of Arts .....			10 1 2	
96	Scone School of Arts .....			50 0 0	
99	Singleton Mechanics' Institute .....			69 15 8	
100	Stroud School of Arts .....			10 9 7	
101	Tamworth Mechanics' Institute .....			11 15 6	
104	Wallsend School of Arts .....			8 15 11	
107	West Maitland School of Arts .....			50 0 0	
108	Windsor School of Arts .....			7 7 6	
109	Wollongong School of Arts .....			5 1 8	
110	Yass Mechanics' Institute .....			39 5 4	
111	Young School of Arts .....			43 19 11	
112	Erection, Milton School of Arts .....			21 14 8	
116	Erection, Tenterfield School of Arts .....			29 18 8	
117	Erection, Ulladulla School of Arts .....			33 3 11	
—	Erection of Orange Mechanics' Institute .....			200 0 0	
	<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—</b>				
118	Nautical School Ship "Vernon" .....		265 8 11		265 8 11
119	Biloea Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River .....		191 19 2		191 19 2
120	Biloea Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River .....		10 13 2		10 13 2
	Carried forward .....	£ 1,410 10 6	£ 19,521 4 6	£ 2,760 10 3	£ 23,692 5 3
	Carried forward .....	£ 0 0 2	£ 558 13 3	£ 2,336 13 9	£ 2,895 7 2

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1872—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	0 0 2	558 13 3	2,336 13 9	2,895 7 2
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	1,410 10 6	19,521 4 6	2,760 10 3	23,692 5 3
	<b>CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—</b>				
121	Inspector of Public Charities .....		2 13 11		2 13 11
122	Protestant Orphan School.....	79 1 11	408 4 3		487 6 2
123	Roman Catholic Orphan School .....	90 10 0	320 5 0		410 15 0
124	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute .....	166 4 7	1,071 0 2		1,237 4 9
	<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—</b>				
125	For the support of Paupers in Colonial Hospitals .....			549 19 0	
126	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters..			482 0 0	
128	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney .....			670 0 0	
130	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, £2,000 having been raised by private contributions, as required .....			333 6 8	
131	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick.....			370 9 4	
	In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
134	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society .....			135 19 8	
136	Gundagai Benevolent Society .....			100 0 0	
137	West Maitland Benevolent Society .....			100 0 0	
138	Narrabri Benevolent Asylum and Hospital.....			98 19 9	
139	Parramatta Benevolent Society.....			56 5 1	
140	Singleton and Patrick's Plains Benevolent Society .....			250 0 0	
141	Tamworth Benevolent Society .....			75 0 0	
143	The Hospital, Araluen .....			90 1 10	
145	Bathurst .....			190 12 0	
147	Bourke .....			413 0 0	
149	Cooma .....			116 1 11	
150	Deniliquin .....			159 14 4	
151	Dubbo .....			125 0 0	
152	Forbes .....			100 0 0	
153	Goulburn .....			170 10 6	
157	Gundagai .....			100 0 0	
159	Hill End .....			150 0 0	
161	Maitland .....			300 0 0	
164	Murrumbidgee .....			100 0 0	
165	Musclebrook .....			100 0 0	
166	Newcastle .....			268 11 9	
167	Orange .....			193 3 2	
168	Parramatta .....			158 6 1	
170	Port Stephens .....			28 2 6	
171	Queanbeyan.....			71 6 9	
172	Sofala .....			99 1 8	
173	Tenterfield .....			51 14 6	
174	Wagga Wagga .....			300 0 0	
175	Wellington .....			50 0 0	
177	Wollongong.....			81 8 11	
178	Yass .....			100 0 0	
179	Young .....			194 17 8	
182	In aid of the Scone Hospital, on condition of £1 for every £2 being raised by private contributions.....			100 0 0	
183	In aid of the erection of Gulgong Hospital, on same condition .....			136 9 3	
184	In aid of the erection of Hill End Hospital, on same condition .....			450 0 0	
	Carried forward .....	1,746 7 0	21,323 7 10	10,380 12 7	33,450 7 5
	Carried forward.....	0 0 2	558 13 3	2,336 13 9	2,895 7 2

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1872—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	0 0 2	558 13 3	2,336 13 9	2,895 7 2
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	1,746 7 0	21,323 7 10	10,380 12 7	33,450 7 5
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
188	Expenses of the Returning Officers of Electoral Districts.....			100 1 4	100 1 4
189	Expense of Copying and Printing the Electoral Lists.....			19 6 4	19 6 4
191	Newspapers and Almanacs.....			16 13 10	16 13 10
192	Burial of destitute persons in cases where Inquests have not been held.....			34 18 0	34 18 0
193	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c.....			32 11 4	32 11 4
194	Fees for examining Lunatics.....			81 10 0	81 10 0
196	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station.....			83 6 8	83 6 8
201	Expense of the Expedition for the recovery of missing persons wrecked in the "Maria," whilst on a voyage to New Guinea.....			160 15 6	160 15 6
202	Expenses of Fencing Cockatoo Island.....			50 0 0	50 0 0
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....£</b>	<b>1,746 7 0</b>	<b>21,323 7 10</b>	<b>10,909 15 7</b>	<b>33,979 10 5</b>
	<b>No. IV.—Administration of Justice.</b>				
203	ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.....		29 19 11		29 19 11
204	SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.....		422 1 4		422 1 4
205	SHERIFF.....		94 19 8		94 19 8
207	DISTRICT COURTS—				
	Southern District.....	230 11 1			230 11 1
	South-western District.....	172 10 0			172 10 0
	Western District.....	109 3 4			109 3 4
	Northern District.....	177 1 8			177 1 8
209	CORONERS' INQUESTS.....		350 4 6		350 4 6
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
—	Advance on account of Appeal to Privy Council, Oriental Bank Corporation v. Government.....			200 0 0	200 0 0
—	Counsel's Fees <i>in re</i> Weston <i>vs.</i> Caldwell.....			19 13 0	19 13 0
—	Counsel's Fees in two suits with reference to Merchandise.....			28 15 9	28 15 9
211-212	Balance of Law Expenses due Denby & Peachy, London.....			311 15 5	311 15 5
—	Pental Island Question—Costs of Appeal.....			300 0 0	300 0 0
	<b>TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.....£</b>	<b>689 6 1</b>	<b>897 5 5</b>	<b>860 4 2</b>	<b>2,446 15 8</b>
	<b>No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>				
213	TREASURY.....	81 10 0	95 19 7		177 9 7
214	STAMP DUTIES.....		47 13 6		47 13 6
215	CUSTOMS.....		1,821 2 6		1,821 2 6
216	COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES.....		7 4 4		7 4 4
217	GOLD RECEIVERS.....			129 11 4	129 11 4
	Carried forward.....£	* 81 10 0	1,971 19 11	129 11 4	2,183 1 3
	Carried forward.....£	2,435 13 3	22,779 6 6	14,106 13 6	39,321 13 3

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1872—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	2,435 13 3	22,779 6 6	14,106 13 6	39,321 13 3
	<b>No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	81 10 0	1,971 19 11	129 11 4	2,183 1 3
218	GOLD AND ESCORT .....			1,987 8 7	1,987 8 7
219	PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, STAMPS, AND RAILWAY TICKETS.....	7 13 5	118 0 11		125 14 4
220	STORES AND STATIONERY—				
	Conveyance of Stores.....			191 17 10	191 17 10
	Packing and other Expenses.....			1 6 0	1 6 0
	Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally.....			6,263 19 5	6,263 19 5
	Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney.....			433 0 0	433 0 0
221	COLONIAL MILITARY STORE AND GUNPOWDER MAGAZINES.....	78 4 11	164 16 4		243 1 3
222	HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS .....	64 19 7	19 10 0		84 9 7
223	QUARANTINE .....		605 2 3		605 2 3
224	SHIPPING MASTERS .....	20 0 3	1 9 0		21 9 3
225	GLORIE ISLAND ADATTOIR .....		138 15 1		138 15 1
	<b>HARBOURS, LIGHT-HOUSES, AND PILOT DEPARTMENT—</b>				
227	Marine Board .....	158 8 0			
229	Harbour Masters .....	19 16 8			
230	Colonial Light-houses .....	95 0 0			
231	Sea and River Pilots .....	486 11 4			
232	Boatmen .....	267 5 0			
233	Telegraph Stations .....	17 6 8			
234	Australian Coast Light-houses .....			1,673 17 11	
235	Contingencies generally.....		164 6 1		
236	LIFE-BOATS .....			46 0 0	46 0 0
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
237	Postage of the various Public Departments .....			874 5 1	
238	Advertising for the Public Service generally .....			848 16 2	
239	For the transmission of Public Telegraphic Messages .....			1,497 19 0	
240	Duty Stamps for the Public Service generally .....			259 5 0	
241	Commission on Payments in England by the Government Financial Agents (one-half per cent) .....			1,264 15 5	
242	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony.....			4,734 17 10	
244	Expense of carrying on the Inner Waters and Coast Surveys.....			207 7 4	
245	Lithographing Plans in connection with Coast Surveys .....			190 0 0	
246	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts .....			766 2 4	
251	Ball Cartridges for Henry Rifles and for ten Hydroscopes, &c. ....			535 5 10	
252	Shrapnell Shells and Shot for the Breech-loading Armstrong Guns.....			0 19 1	
	Relief and conveyance of distressed Seamen, &c. ....			27 16 6	
	Payments out of the Vote for Unforeseen Expenses:—				
	Expense of Furniture and Fittings for Inter-colonial Conference Rooms, Treasury Department .....			103 12 9	
	Insurance, Freight, and other charges in England, connected with the Government Agencies .....			82 15 1	
	Expenses in connection with the visit of His Excellency the Governor to Goulburn.....			60 8 6	
253	Allowances for Overtime services to the Clerks of the Revenue Branch, Treasury Department.....			38 0 0	
	Gratuity for Extra services in Treasury Department .....			25 0 0	
	Gratuity for Extra services in Store Branch, Treasury Department .....			25 0 0	
	Proceeds of Goods seized in error by Customs Department refunded .....			23 5 10	
	Cost of Maps supplied to Public Departments .....			23 4 0	
	Freight on Materials, Stores, &c., from England .....			20 12 1	
	Carried forward.....	£ 1,296 15 10	3,183 19 7	22,331 8 11	26,812 4 4
	Carried forward.....	£ 2,435 13 3	22,779 6 6	14,106 13 6	39,321 13 3

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1872—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		2,435 13 3	22,779 6 6	14,106 13 6	39,321 13 3
<b>No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	1,296 15 10	3,183 19 7	22,331 8 11	26,812 4 4
253	Payments out of the Vote for Unforeseen Expenses—contd:				
	Expense of Alterations to Customs Station, Broken Bay .....			12 0 0	} 87 0 3
	Petty Expenses, Treasury Department .....			15 1 6	
	Expenses in connection with delivery of Goods at the Quarantine Station .....			15 0 0	
	Miscellaneous Items .....			44 18 9	
254	TRASURER'S ADVANCE ACCOUNT—Amount advanced to Public Officers and others, and on account of other Governments, the whole amount to be adjusted not later than 31st December, 1873 .....			2,175 5 10	2,175 5 10
255	NEW SILVER COIN .....			737 12 3	737 12 3
	TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE £	1,296 15 10	3,183 19 7	25,331 7 3	29,812 2 8
<b>No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.</b>					
256	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS .....	266 5 0	207 7 3		473 12 3
257	SURVEY OF LANDS .....	408 19 2	12,074 11 0		12,483 10 2
259	COMMISSION TO LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS .....			5,817 9 1	5,817 9 1
260	OCCUPATION OF LANDS .....		106 8 9		106 8 9
261	GOLD FIELDS .....		603 13 2		603 13 2
262	PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP .....	796 18 8	240 10 0		1,037 8 8
263	INSPECTION OF CATTLE .....	20 6 8	0 8 4		20 15 0
264	IMPORTED STOCK .....			166 1 11	166 1 11
265	COAL FIELDS .....		160 7 11		160 7 11
266	BOTANIC GARDENS .....		489 1 9		489 1 9
267	GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND HYDE PARK .....			320 3 11	320 3 11
	MINOR ROADS—				
268	Alignment Posts for Towns .....			45 3 0	} 622 11 5
269	Expense of Fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed Lands.....			577 8 5	
	MISCELLANEOUS—				
271	Preservation of the Caves, Fish River .....			10 0 0	} 1,012 3 6
272	Preservation of the Wombeyan Caves .....			13 5 0	
273	Fencing Public Cemeteries .....			162 0 0	
278	Compensation to Mr. Tait for loss of land taken for widening the road from Randwick to Coogee .....			115 0 0	
280	Compensation to Peter Starke for land conditionally purchased by him, subsequently sold by auction to R. M'G. M'Laurin.....			50 0 0	
284	Half-cost of the Survey of the Boundary-line between New South Wales and Victoria.....			525 18 11	
286	Refund, Hawkesbury Benevolent Society .....			100 0 0	
294	Clerk in office, Land Agent, at Albury .....			26 15 7	
296	To meet Services for Appraisements, 1871.....			9 4 0	
	TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS .....	£ 1,492 9 6	13,852 8 2	7,938 9 10	23,313 7 6
	Carried forward .....	£ 5,224 18 7	39,845 14 3	47,376 10 7	92,447 3 5

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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.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1872—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	5,224 18 7	39,845 14 3	47,376 10 7	92,447 3 5
<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>					
298	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS .....		174 15 0		174 15 0
RAILWAYS—					
299	General Establishment .....		17 6 6		} 15,199 0 0
300	Works in Progress .....		23 11 4		
301	Existing Lines—Working Expenses .....			15,158 2 2	
HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION—					
303	Engineer's Department .....		3 2 9		} 5,734 19 3
304	Fitz Roy Dock .....	47 10 9	54 18 11		
305	Steam Dredge "Hunter" .....		383 2 3		
306	Steam Dredge "Hercules" .....		1,416 10 0		
307	Steam Dredge "Pluto" .....	71 13 6	336 16 1		
308	Steam Dredge "Vulcan" .....	92 17 10	850 9 0		
309	Steam Dredge "Samson" .....		752 9 2		
310	Steam Dredge "Fitz Roy" .....	93 5 11	422 16 7		
311	Small Dredges for Coast Lakes and Lagoons, &c. ....		37 8 6	841 18 0	
312	Expenses during the occasional employment of the "Thetis" on special services unconnected with dredging .....			330 0 0	
313	PUBLIC WORKS—				} 4,450 5 2
	Preliminary Harbour Surveys .....			486 12 10	
	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground .....			992 3 4	
	Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works .....			144 14 5	
	Repairs to Glebe Island Road .....			29 17 8	
	Wharf at Gladstone, Macleay River .....			225 4 0	
	Completion of Repairs to Newcastle Wharf .....			826 14 9	
	Concreting face of Wollongong Pier .....			929 18 4	
	Cottage for Lighthouse-keeper, Ulladulla .....			189 0 0	
	Fencing Sand Hills, Newcastle .....			95 18 6	
	Construction of Sea Wall, Botanical Gardens .....			137 15 6	
	Public Wharf, Blue's Point .....			350 0 0	
	Boat Harbour, Raymond Terrace .....			42 5 10	
314	COLONIAL ARCHITECT .....		214 18 11		214 18 11
PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—					
315	Ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally .....			2,731 18 8	} 22,098 3 0
316	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally .....			637 2 10	
317	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings .....			400 0 1	
318	Lighting Lamps, &c., Victoria Barracks .....			21 15 7	
319	Lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney and Domain .....			160 0 0	
320	Building and other materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol .....			978 16 0	
321	Additions, Sydney Gaol .....			273 9 4	
322	Police Buildings .....			1,557 3 2	
323	Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups .....			4,706 18 7	
324	Coffins for Paupers .....			22 6 6	
325	Furniture for, and repair of, Telegraph Stations .....			248 8 5	
326	Additions, Alterations, &c., Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta .....			2 3 4	
327	Additions and Materials to the New Gaol at Maitland .....			76 2 5	
328	Repairs to Workshops, &c., Cockatoo Island .....			16 4 0	
329	Repairs to Roman Catholic Orphan School .....			245 11 8	
330	Preparing ground and planting at Public Buildings .....			6 12 0	
331	Additions and Alterations to Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool .....			3,689 3 4	
332	Additions and Alterations to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta .....			88 2 6	
333	Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville .....			110 3 7	
339	Alterations and Repairs to Parliamentary Buildings .....			2,283 9 7	
	Earth Closets for Hospital for Insane, Gladesville .....			21 4 9	
	Entrance, Botanic Gardens .....			50 0 0	
340	Erection of Portico, Government House .....			1,845 0 0	
341	Additions to Gaol, Mudgee .....			900 0 0	
346	Erection of a Telegraph and Post Office, Hill End .....			1,026 6 8	
ROADS AND BRIDGES—					
347	General Establishment .....	6 8 6	15 19 0		22 7 6
348	Superintendence .....		50 0 0		50 0 0
	Carried forward .....	£ 311 16 6	4,754 4 0	42,878 8 4	47,944 8 10
	Carried forward .....	£ 5,224 18 7	39,845 14 3	47,376 10 7	92,447 3 5

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1872—continued.</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	5,224 18 7	39,845 14 3	47,376 10 7	92,447 3 5
<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	311 16 6	4,754 4 0	42,878 8 4	47,944 8 10
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—</b>					
349	Main Northern Road.....			489 5 7	} 3,481 17 0
350	Main Southern Road.....			1,367 0 5	
351	Main Western Road.....			1,625 11 0	
<b>OTHER ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>					
352	Main Road, Grafton to Glen Innes.....			519 8 0	} 13,264 10 6
356	Main Road, Goulburn to Queanbeyan—Tolls.....			96 5 9	
357	Main Road, Tarago to Braidwood.....			149 17 0	
359	Main Road, Bathurst to Cowra.....			209 4 9	
360	Main Road, Bathurst to Cowra—Tolls.....			249 15 5	
361	Road, Tambaroora to Hill End.....			1,523 7 9	
362	Towards completing the metalling of the Road from Campbelltown to Narellan.....			136 3 11	
363	Minor Roads:—				
	Northern Districts.....			1,057 3 3	
	Western Districts.....			699 0 10	
	Southern Districts.....			2,089 12 7	
365	Contingent Works on Minor Roads not in Schedule, on Punts and Approaches, and on Approaches to Railway Stations, &c.....			774 12 6	
366	Repair of, and painting Bridges.....			290 13 2	
367	Constructing and repairing Toll-bars.....			148 11 6	
368	Tolls collected at the Grafton Punt, to be expended in maintenance and repair of the Punt and Approaches.....			5 14 2	
371	Bridge at Haslem Creek, near Parramatta.....			0 17 6	
378	Bridge at Urana.....			46 0 0	
381	Bridge at Bogan.....			4 6 8	
382	Tighe's Bridge, near Newcastle.....			1 17 6	
385	Bridge over Alumny Creek, near Grafton.....			100 0 0	
386	Punt at Paterson River.....			103 3 4	
	Rent of Windsor Ferry.....			230 0 0	
389	Repayment of Fines on Contracts, 1869 and 1870, remitted in consequence of the heavy Floods.....			276 19 11	
390	Rent of the Tolls on the Mudbank and Bunnerong Road.....			247 0 0	
	Tanks and Wells on Road Lachlan to Darling.....			13 1 2	
392	Roads under Trustees.....			534 7 4	
394	Unclassified Roads.....			1,098 7 3	
395	Cost of obtaining Reports, and other contingent expenses.....			6 19 5	
	Unexpended Balance, Road Vote, 1871.....			2,651 19 10	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>					
396	Attending to the lighting and extinguishing of the Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings.....			35 0 0	} 326 5 2
	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf.....			120 0 0	
	Amount standing to debit of Telegraph Department, in Railway Books.....			171 5 2	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS..... £</b>	<b>311 16 6</b>	<b>4,754 4 0</b>	<b>59,951 1 0</b>	<b>65,017 1 6</b>
<b>No. VIII.—Postmaster General.</b>					
397	POST OFFICE.....	2,586 7 1	456 0 6		} 24,352 8 2
	CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.....			11,310 0 7	
	STEAM POSTAL COMMUNICATION <i>via</i> SUEZ.....			10,000 0 0	
398	MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.....		426 5 10		426 5 10
399	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.....	1,446 0 9	2,351 14 6		3,797 15 3
	<b>TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL..... £</b>	<b>4,032 7 10</b>	<b>3,234 0 10</b>	<b>21,310 0 7</b>	<b>28,576 9 3</b>
<b>No. IX.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>					
	INTEREST ON DEBENTURES.....			17 10 0	17 10 0
	ENDOWMENT OF AFFILIATED COLLEGES, 18 VICT., No. 37.....			83 6 8	83 6 8
	ENDOWMENT OF MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.....			207 15 2	207 15 2
	<b>TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE..... £</b>			<b>308 11 10</b>	<b>308 11 10</b>
	<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1872..... £</b>	<b>9,569 2 11</b>	<b>47,833 19 1</b>	<b>128,946 4 0</b>	<b>186,349 6 0</b>

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873.</b>					
<b>No. I.—Schedules to Imperial Act 8 and 9 Victoria, cap. 54.</b>					
	SCHEDULE A .....			18,886 2 2	18,886 2 2
	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to retired Judges .....			1,050 0 0	} 6,062 9 5
	Pensions to retired Political Officers .....			3,091 13 4	
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others .....			1,920 16 1	
	SCHEDULE C—				
	Church of England.....			10,292 8 1	} 18,621 1 5
	Roman Catholic Church .....			5,254 3 4	
	Presbyterian Church .....			1,702 0 0	
	Wesleyan Methodist Church .....			1,372 10 0	
	TOTAL, SCHEDULES A, B, AND C .....	£		43,569 13 0	43,569 13 0
<b>SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.</b>					
	SCHEDULE A—				
	Chief Justice .....			600 0 0	} 3,850 0 0
	Puisne Judges.....			3,000 0 0	
	Colonial Treasurer.....			250 0 0	
1	SCHEDULE B—				
	Pensions to Superannuated Officers and others .....			1,297 1 0	1,297 1 0
	TOTAL, SUPPLEMENTS TO SCHEDULES A AND B.....	£		5,147 1 0	5,147 1 0
<b>No. II.—Executive and Legislative.</b>					
2	HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR .....	611 7 6	370 9 3		981 16 9
3	THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL .....	718 0 0	8 11 0		726 11 0
4	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL .....	5,588 19 6	89 10 0		5,678 9 6
5	THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.....	6,489 19 10	1,573 7 6		8,063 7 3
6	THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY .....	1,209 19 8	60 11 1		1,270 10 9
7	THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY.....	710 0 0	222 3 0		932 3 0
	TOTAL, EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.....	£ 15,328 6 6	2,324 11 9		17,652 18 3
<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary.</b>					
8	COLONIAL SECRETARY .....	4,105 1 8	290 15 3		4,395 16 11
9	PERMANENT AND VOLUNTEER MILITARY FORCE .....	7,159 0 0	2,225 14 3		9,384 14 3
10	VOLUNTEERS .....	4,493 2 8	6,752 11 11		11,245 14 7
11	NAVAL BRIGADE .....	4,210 14 6	492 0 2		4,702 14 8
	POLICE—				
12	Inspector General .....	2,300 0 0			} 129,641 12 11
	Constabulary .....	104,408 1 11			
	Contingencies generally.....		22,933 11 0		
13	PETTY SESSIONS .....	33,525 14 0	2,804 2 10		36,329 16 10
	GAOLS—				
14	Gaol, Sydney .....	1,540 0 0			1,540 0 0
15	Parramatta .....	770 0 0			770 0 0
16	Bathurst .....	405 0 0			405 0 0
17	Maitland .....	417 0 0			417 0 0
	Carried forward .....	£ 163,333 14 9	35,498 15 5		198,832 10 2
	Carried forward .....	£ 15,328 6 6	2,324 11 9	48,716 14 0	66,369 12 3

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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.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	15,328 6 6	2,324 11 9	48,716 14 0	66,369 12 3
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	163,333 14 9	35,498 15 5		198,832 10 2
	<b>GAOLS—continued—</b>				
18	Gaol, Goulburn .....	404 19 0	.....	.....	404 19 0
19	Berrima .....	667 0 0	.....	.....	667 0 0
20	Albury .....	160 0 0	.....	.....	160 0 0
21	Braidwood .....	160 0 0	.....	.....	160 0 0
22	Mudgee .....	160 0 0	.....	.....	160 0 0
23	Wollongong .....	118 6 8	.....	.....	118 6 8
24	Armidale .....	160 0 0	.....	.....	160 0 0
25	Wagga Wagga .....	160 0 0	.....	.....	160 0 0
26	Yass .....	170 0 0	.....	.....	170 0 0
27	Deniliquin.....	160 0 0	.....	.....	160 0 0
28	Port Macquarie .....	428 0 10	.....	.....	428 0 10
29	Cooma .....	48 10 8	.....	.....	48 10 8
30	Police Gaols, Country Districts .....	486 16 4	.....	.....	486 16 4
	Gaols generally—				
	Warders, Overseers, Foremen, and others .....	25,858 3 9	.....	.....	.....
	Books for Prison Libraries .....	.....	149 8 0	.....	.....
	Conveyance of Prisoners .....	.....	755 18 4	.....	.....
	Gratuities to Prisoners on their discharge from Gaol.....	.....	1,000 0 0	.....	.....
	Materials, &c., for employment of Prisoners in Gaol.....	.....	1,831 14 8	.....	.....
	Photographing in Prisons .....	.....	53 12 6	.....	.....
31	Unforeseen Expenses .....	.....	124 13 3	.....	42,173 14 4
	Provisions, Medical Comforts, Medicines, and Surgical Instruments, Fuel, Light, and Water, Incidental Expenses, Removal of Night-soil, and Allowance in lieu of Quarters, for all Gaols, and Lock-ups proclaimed Gaols .....	.....	12,295 3 10	.....	.....
	Rent of Office.....	.....	105 0 0	.....	.....
	<b>LUNATIC ASYLUMS—</b>				
32	Board of Visitors .....	.....	.....	262 10 0	262 10 0
33	Hospital for the Insane, Gladesville .....	5,503 12 9	7,647 3 2	.....	13,150 15 11
34	Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta .....	5,680 14 11	8,845 12 4	.....	14,526 7 3
35	Lunatic Reception House, Darlinghurst .....	424 0 0	406 1 2	.....	830 1 2
36	Asylum for Imbeciles and Institutions for Idiots, Newcastle .....	1,251 11 1	2,272 12 4	.....	3,524 3 5
37	Lunatic Patients.....	.....	.....	1,922 14 9	1,922 14 9
38	<b>MEDICAL BOARD—CLERK</b> .....	33 0 0	.....	.....	33 0 0
39	<b>MEDICAL ADVISER, VACCINATION, MEDICAL OFFICERS, &amp;c.</b> .....	.....	.....	4,209 17 11	4,209 17 11
40	<b>AUDITOR GENERAL</b> .....	4,356 1 7	749 12 6	.....	5,105 14 1
41	<b>REGISTRAR GENERAL</b> .....	8,279 19 1	3,459 16 6	.....	11,739 15 7
42	<b>AGENT GENERAL FOR THE COLONY</b> .....	590 0 0	375 0 0	.....	965 0 0
43	<b>OBSERVATORY</b> .....	1,181 0 0	668 13 4	.....	1,849 13 4
44	<b>MUSEUM—CURATOR</b> .....	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0
45	<b>PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, UNDER 30 VIC. No. 22</b> .....	.....	.....	120,000 0 0	120,000 0 0
46	<b>FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY</b> .....	1,108 0 0	1,116 9 1	.....	2,224 9 1
	<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—</b>				
47	Australian Museum—Supplement to the present Annual Endowment of £1,000 .....	.....	.....	200 0 0	.....
	In aid of the following Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—				
54	Bathurst School of Arts .....	.....	.....	75 0 0	.....
57	Berrima School of Arts .....	.....	.....	38 0 0	.....
58	Braidwood Literary Institute .....	.....	.....	51 2 7	.....
61	Botany Mechanics' Institute.....	.....	.....	54 12 9	690 17 1
66	Corowa School of Arts .....	.....	.....	56 5 0	.....
68	Dungog School of Arts .....	.....	.....	30 18 6	.....
70	Frederickton School of Arts.....	.....	.....	21 4 6	.....
73	Goulburn School of Arts .....	.....	.....	61 3 0	.....
74	Grafton School of Arts .....	.....	.....	33 16 3	.....
76	Gulgong School of Arts .....	.....	.....	48 12 3	.....
77	Gundagai Literary Institute.....	.....	.....	20 2 3	.....
	Carried forward .....	£ 221,383 11 5	77,355 6 5	127,085 19 9	425,824 17 7
	Carried forward .....	£ 15,328 6 6	2,324 11 9	48,716 14 0	66,369 12 3

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued.</b>		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	Brought forward.....	15,328	6 6	2,324	11 9	48,716	14 0	66,369	12 3
<b>Do. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>									
	Brought forward.....	221,383	11 5	77,355	6 5	127,085	19 9	425,824	17 7
<b>GRANTS IN AID OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS—continued.</b>									
In aid of the following Educational Institutions, in the proportion of £1 to every £2 raised by private contributions, viz. :—									
87	Mudgee School of Arts .....					75	0 0	693	14 1
89	Muswellbrook School of Arts .....					51	5 1		
91	Newcastle School of Arts .....					75	0 0		
102	Scone School of Arts .....					75	0 0		
104	Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts .....					150	0 0		
111	Wagga Wagga Mechanics' Institute .....					38	0 0		
114	Windsor School of Arts .....					6	6 3		
115	Wollongong School of Arts .....					11	15 0		
118	Erection of Muswellbrook School of Arts.....					110	15 3		
121	Erection of Murrurundi School of Arts.....					100	12 6		
<b>INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS—</b>									
122	Nautical School Ship "Vernon" .....	1,562	13 10	1,541	3 5			3,103	17 3
123	Biloela Industrial School for Girls, Parramatta River .....	740	8 4	1,614	14 0			2,355	2 4
124	Biloela Reformatory for Girls, Parramatta River .....	178	13 2	147	19 4			326	12 6
<b>CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS—</b>									
125	Inspector of Public Charities .....	500	0 0	0	2 3			500	2 3
126	Protestant Orphan School.....	1,030	7 4	1,548	5 4			2,628	12 8
127	Roman Catholic Orphan School .....	1,007	6 9	1,872	1 9			2,879	8 6
128	Asylums for the Infirm and Destitute.....	2,025	17 3	10,568	4 10			12,594	2 1
<b>CHARITABLE ALLOWANCES—</b>									
129	For the support of Paupers in Colonial Hospitals .....					4,679	3 0	20,786	11 3
130	Salaries of Lady Superintendent and five Nursing Sisters..					482	0 0		
131	In aid of the Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions...					2,135	6 7		
132	For the support of Women and Children in the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney .....					1,544	0 0		
134	In aid of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, £2,000 having been raised by private contributions, as required .....					3,666	13 4		
135	For the support of Infants removed from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney, to the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick .....					3,456	10 4		
136	In aid of the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions...					450	0 0		
138	Towards the erection of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum .....					1,000	0 0		
In aid of the undermentioned Charitable Institutions, an equal amount having been raised by private contributions, viz. :—									
139	Albury Hospital and Benevolent Society .....					500	0 0		
146	Tamworth Benevolent Society .....					75	0 0		
147	Towards the completion of Hay Hospital .....					200	0 0		
148	Towards outfit for Hay Hospital .....					200	0 0		
153	The Hospital, Armidale and New England .....					76	16 4		
155	Braidwood .....					100	0 0		
156	Bourke .....					273	4 2		
157	Carcoar .....					100	0 0		
159	Deniliquin .....					136	8 0		
162	Goulburn.....					149	17 11		
163	Grafton .....					161	11 7		
164	Grenfell .....					100	0 0		
165	Gulgong .....					500	0 0		
167	Hay .....					250	0 0		
168	Hill End .....					150	0 0		
172	Mudgee .....					150	0 0		
173	Murrurundi.....					100	0 0		
181	Scone .....					100	0 0		
185	Wellington .....					50	0 0		
	Carried forward.....	£229,478	18 1	94,647	17 4	148,566	5 1	471,693	0 6
	Carried forward.....	£15,328	6 6	2,324	11 9	48,716	14 0	66,369	12 3

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	15,328 6 6	2,324 11 9	48,716 14 0	66,369 12 3
	<b>No. III.—Colonial Secretary—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	228,478 18 1	94,647 17 4	148,566 5 1	471,693 0 6
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
192	Municipal Council, Sydney—in aid of the City Funds.....			10,000 0 0	} 15,173 6 4
193	Almanacs for Country Benches of Magistrates.....			42 10 0	
194	Expenses of the Returning Officers of Electoral Districts.....			808 1 10	
195	Expense of Compiling and Printing Electoral Lists and Electoral Rolls.....			1,597 9 2	
196	Newspapers and Almanacs.....			28 2 0	
197	Burial of Destitute Persons in cases where Inquests have not been held.....			175 11 6	
198	Maintenance of Deserted Children, Paupers taken charge of for protection, expenses of transmission, &c.....			60 12 0	
199	Fees for examining Lunatics.....			199 10 0	
201	Rent of furnished House for the Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station.....			215 5 6	
202	Repayment to James Rodd of Costs incurred in Action Hassall v. Rodd.....			755 6 0	
203	Compensation to the three children of the late Mr. W. C. Wills, Clerk in the Office of the Council of Education and formerly Secretary to the Board of National Education, for their late father's loss of office.....			300 0 0	
204	Construction and maintenance of four Boats for West Maitland and the Hunter River District during the time of Floods (in lieu of the vote of 1871, which lapsed under the Audit Act).....			150 0 0	
205	For the conveyance of distressed Gold Miners from Townsville to Sydney.....			424 0 0	
206	To repay the Imperial Government amount of Colonial Pay and Allowances advanced to Gunners Myers and McCombe, who were retained by this Government to instruct the Volunteers in the use of the Armstrong Gun (April, 1868, to August, 1870).....			166 18 4	
207	Expenses of Commission to proceed to London and Washington to negotiate Mail Subsidies.....			250 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, COLONIAL SECRETARY.....</b>	<b>£ 228,478 18 1</b>	<b>94,647 17 4</b>	<b>163,739 11 5</b>	<b>486,866 6 10</b>
	<b>No. IV.—Administration of Justice.</b>				
208	ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.....	4,493 0 0	1,731 10 8		6,224 10 8
209	SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.....	5,493 1 8	4,889 2 9		10,382 4 5
210	SHERIFF.....	5,037 0 0	3,349 10 0		8,386 10 0
211	INSOLVENT COURT.....	1,344 0 0			1,344 0 0
212	DISTRICT COURTS—				} 7,969 16 9
	Metropolitan and Coast District.....	3,118 0 0			
	Southern District.....	932 5 0			
	South-western District.....	585 8 3			
	Western District.....	565 2 1			
	Northern District.....	665 14 7			
	Contingencies generally.....		2,103 6 10		
213	QUARTER SESSIONS.....	3,934 0 0	8,700 0 0		12,634 0 0
214	CORONERS' INQUESTS.....	600 0 0	1,571 13 10		2,171 13 10
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>				
215	Expenses of Law Reform Commission, with a view to Amending and Consolidating the Statute Law of New South Wales.....			200 0 0	} 242 15 0
216	Judgment and Costs <i>in re</i> Beckford.....			42 15 0	
	<b>TOTAL, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.....</b>	<b>£ 26,767 11 7</b>	<b>22,345 4 1</b>	<b>242 15 0</b>	<b>49,355 10 8</b>
	Carried forward.....	£ 270,574 16 2	119,317 13 2	212,699 0 5	602,591 9 9

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	270,574 16 2	119,317 13 2	212,699 0 5	602,591 9 9
	<b>No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade.</b>				
217	TREASURY .....	9,458 10 11	777 0 7	.....	10,235 11 6
218	STAMP DUTIES .....	1,555 19 1	171 5 6	.....	1,727 4 7
219	CUSTOMS.....	24,324 10 8	8,380 10 3	.....	32,705 0 11
220	COLONIAL DISTILLERIES AND REFINERIES .....	3,337 17 10	113 11 7	.....	3,451 9 5
221	GOLD RECEIVERS .....	.....	.....	125 0 0	125 0 0
222	GOLD AND ESCORT .....	.....	.....	3,594 13 3	3,594 13 3
223	PRINTING, BOOKBINDING, STAMPS, AND RAILWAY TICKETS.....	22,670 4 4	110 2 4	.....	22,780 6 8
224	STORES AND STATIONERY—				
	Departmental Expenses.....	1,076 10 0	.....	.....	.....
	Conveyance of Stores.....	.....	.....	863 2 0	.....
	Packing and other Expenses.....	.....	.....	99 18 4	.....
	Stores and Stationery for the Public Service generally.....	.....	.....	59,132 15 1	63,028 7 2
	Fuel and Light for Departments within the District of Sydney .....	.....	.....	1,627 13 3	.....
	Iron Safes for Post Offices.....	.....	.....	228 8 6	.....
225	COLONIAL MILITARY STORE AND GUNPOWDER MAGAZINES.....	1,015 0 0	1,963 11 2	.....	2,978 11 2
226	HEALTH AND EMIGRATION OFFICERS .....	735 8 4	53 12 6	.....	789 0 10
227	QUARANTINE .....	300 0 0	80 9 0	.....	380 9 0
228	SHIPPING MASTERS .....	1,689 3 4	50 14 10	.....	1,739 18 2
229	GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR .....	730 0 0	262 14 0	.....	992 14 0
	<b>MARINE BOARD OF NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>				
230	Marine Board, Sydney .....	3,086 12 0	.....	.....	.....
231	Local Marine Board, Newcastle .....	637 15 9	.....	.....	.....
232	Harbour Masters .....	1,407 13 4	.....	.....	.....
233	Colonial Light-houses .....	3,147 15 11	.....	.....	.....
234	Sea and River Pilots .....	7,498 9 11	.....	.....	24,415 18 3
235	Boatmen .....	6,631 6 8	.....	.....	.....
236	Telegraph Stations.....	675 13 4	.....	.....	.....
238	Contingencies .....	.....	1,330 11 4	.....	.....
239	LIFE-BOATS .....	.....	.....	158 13 3	158 13 3
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
240	Postage of the various Public Departments .....	.....	.....	5,658 7 7	.....
241	Advertising for the Public Service generally .....	.....	.....	3,003 4 0	.....
242	For the transmission of Telegraphic Messages .....	.....	.....	7,000 0 0	.....
243	Duty Stamps for the Public Service generally .....	.....	.....	188 1 4	.....
244	Commission on Payments in England by the Government .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Financial Agents (one-half per cent.) .....	.....	.....	2,485 2 9	.....
245	Exchange on Remittances within and beyond the Colony.....	.....	.....	5,959 11 4	.....
246	Expense of carrying on the Inner Waters and Coast Surveys .....	.....	.....	718 12 5	.....
247	Allowance for Postage and Stationery to Clerks of Petty Sessions, Land Agents, and Registrars of District Courts .....	.....	.....	769 11 11	.....
248	Provisions to be left on Booby Island for the relief of shipwrecked persons .....	.....	.....	19 18 8	27,279 10 6
251	Floating Powder Magazine for Newcastle .....	.....	.....	800 0 0	.....
252	For the relief and conveyance of Distressed Seamen belonging to the Colony from Foreign ports .....	.....	.....	17 0 6	.....
254	Gratuity to the Widow and Family of the late Francis Delamare, killed in the discharge of his duty as Customs Officer at Albury, February, 1872 .....	.....	.....	100 0 0	.....
255	E. J. Hawksley, Gratuity, at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service .....	.....	.....	250 0 0	.....
256	B. Connolly, Coxswain, Boatshed, Gratuity, at the rate of one month's salary for each year of service .....	.....	.....	310 0 0	.....
	Payments out of the Vote for Unforeseen Expenses:—				
	Expenses in connection with the Intercolonial Conference, held in Sydney, in January, 1872 .....	.....	.....	253 1 7	.....
258	Advance to the Paymaster, Treasury, for Petty Cash Expenses, to be adjusted before 31st March, 1874 .....	.....	.....	*250 0 0	723 11 7
	Expenses in connection with a visit of His Excellency the Governor and Suite to Bathurst, Orange, and Hill End .....	.....	.....	220 10 0	.....
	Carried forward .....	£ 89,978 11 5	13,294 3 1	93,833 5 9	197,106 0 3
	Carried forward .....	£ 270,574 16 2	119,317 13 2	212,699 0 5	602,591 9 9

\* This sum has now been adjusted.

STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &c.—*continued.*

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....	270,574 16 2	119,317 13 2	212,699 0 5	602,591 9 9
	<b>No. V.—Treasurer and Secretary for Finance and Trade—continued.</b>				
	Brought forward.....	89,978 11 5	13,294 3 1	93,833 5 0	197,106 0 3
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (continued)—</b>				
	Payments out of the Vote for Unforeseen Expenses— <i>contd.</i>				
	Allowance for Overtime Services to the Clerks in the Auditor General's Department while engaged in computing the amounts payable under the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 .....			217 10 0	
	Expenses of Stock-taking at the Colonial Military Stores in 1873 .....			172 2 0	
	Postage and other charges in England connected with the Government Agencies .....			98 16 7	
	Freight on Pamphlets forwarded to Agent General, London, for circulation in Great Britain .....			79 12 2	
	Freight, &c., on Stores and Stationery from England..			78 2 4	
	Salary of Acting Messenger, Stamp Office, during the absence on sick-leave of the Messenger, from 18th April to 31st December, 1873 .....			72 8 4	
	Allowances for Overtime Services to the Clerks of the Treasury engaged in the preparation of the Statements required by the Audit Act, &c.....			70 10 0	
258	Wages to Watchmen in charge of the Guns at Blue's Point and Circular Quay .....			68 14 0	
	Expense of fitting up New Offices for the Shipping Master, Sydney .....			61 0 0	1569 12 4
	Travelling Expenses of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary in the Southern and Western Districts of the Colony .....			57 16 6	
	Cost of Public Telegrams to London .....			57 9 0	
	Expenses in connection with the Election of a Warden for the Marine Board, Sydney .....			51 9 9	
	Expense of towing Powder Hulk "Gleaner" from Sydney to Newcastle, including insurance on powder on board.....			37 0 0	
	Cost of Embossing Presses and Registers for Stamping Debentures .....			31 2 6	
	Salary of Assistant Foreman, Goat Island .....			27 10 8	
	Allowance for Overtime Services to the Clerks of the Customs' Department employed in the preparation of returns .....			28 15 6	
	Gratuity for Overtime Services in the Stores and Stationery Department .....			25 0 0	
	Law Expenses in the case of the Queen v. Naylor.....			24 11 0	
260	Miscellaneous Items (not exceeding £20 each) .....			310 2 0	
261	Pebble Powder for Fortifications .....			6,074 13 7	6,074 13 7
263	Cartridges for Henry Rifles .....			6,765 15 7	6,765 15 7
	<b>TREASURER'S ADVANCE ACCOUNT—Amount advanced to Public Officers and others, and on account of other Governments, the whole amount to be adjusted not later than 31st December, 1874 .....</b>			59,740 13 7	59,740 13 7
	<b>TOTAL, TREASURER AND SECRETARY FOR FINANCE AND TRADE</b> .....	89,978 11 5	13,294 3 1	167,934 0 10	271,256 15 4
	<b>No. VI.—Secretary for Lands.</b>				
264	DEPARTMENT OF LANDS .....	10,182 5 3	1,199 5 6		11,381 10 9
265	SURVEY OF LANDS .....	35,729 8 3	68,671 0 9		104,400 9 0
266	COMMISSION TO LAND AGENTS, APPRAISERS, AND OTHERS, &c.			3,560 0 11	3,560 0 11
267	OCCUPATION OF LANDS .....	8,385 0 0	1,039 13 11		9,424 13 11
268	GOLD FIELDS .....	2,991 5 4	1,941 16 0		4,933 1 4
269	PREVENTION OF SCAB IN SHEEP .....	8,321 14 0	1,442 12 4		9,764 6 4
270	IMPORTED STOCK .....	35 8 4	213 16 4		249 4 8
271	COAL FIELDS.....	825 0 0	349 15 7		1,174 15 7
272	BOTANIC GARDENS .....	808 0 0	2,762 8 3		3,570 8 3
273	GOVERNMENT DOMAINS AND HYDE PARK .....	250 0 0	2,681 16 8		2,931 16 8
	<b>MINOR ROADS—</b>				
275	Expense of Fencing Public Roads where proclaimed through enclosed lands .....			995 15 6	995 15 6
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES—</b>				
276	For the erection of Public Pounds .....			30 0 0	
277	Preservation of the Caves, Fish River.....			40 0 0	
278	Preservation of the Wombeyan Caves .....			18 15 0	1,132 15 6
280	Fencing Public Cemeteries .....			944 0 6	
281	Parramatta Park.....			100 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR LANDS.....</b>	67,528 1 2	80,302 10 4	5,688 11 11	153,519 3 5
	Carried forward .....	428,081 8 9	212,914 6 7	386,371 13 2	1,027,367 8 6

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &amp;c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.
		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	428,081 8 9	212,914 6 7	386,371 13 2	1,027,367 8 6
<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works.</b>					
285	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	3,450 0 0	517 10 0	.....	3,967 10 0
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—</b>					
286	Engineer's Department.....	3,003 3 8	130 17 0	.....	} 27,510 19 11
287	Fitz Roy Dock.....	579 10 0	1,332 19 0	.....	
288	Steam Dredge "Hunter".....	1,818 0 0	1,996 10 3	.....	
289	Steam Dredge "Hercules".....	1,196 0 0	1,304 14 10	.....	
290	Steam Dredge "Pluto".....	1,129 13 4	1,069 8 8	.....	
291	Steam Dredge "Vulcan".....	1,769 14 5	2,161 18 11	.....	
292	Steam Dredge "Samson".....	2,784 4 4	2,491 10 6	.....	
293	Steam Dredge "Fitz Roy".....	1,136 19 2	1,812 7 8	.....	
294	Steam Dredge "Titan".....	1,114 8 10	608 0 0	.....	
295	Expenses during the occasional employment of the "Thetis" on special services unconnected with dredging.....	.....	.....	70 19 4	
<b>PUBLIC WORKS—</b>					
297	Concreting face of Wollongong Pier.....	.....	.....	499 19 10	} 7,544 1 4
299	Additional Coal Sidings and Staiths for Wollongong.....	.....	.....	9 19 0	
300	For raising the Liverpool Dam.....	.....	.....	146 9 3	
301	Two Assistant Engineers employed in superintending the construction of Public Works.....	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	
302	Ballast Master, Newcastle.....	.....	.....	200 0 0	
303	Boatman.....	.....	.....	88 0 0	
304	Preliminary Harbour and River Surveys.....	.....	.....	749 15 10	
305	Landing Silt from Dredge and forming Ground.....	.....	.....	1,999 18 7	
306	Incidental Expenses to Wharfs, Bridges, and other Public Works.....	.....	.....	1,999 18 10	
307	Repairs to Glebe Island Road.....	.....	.....	100 0 0	
310	Improvement of the navigation of the Wollomba River.....	.....	.....	750 0 0	
311	COLONIAL ARCHITECT.....	5,290 0 0	561 15 7	.....	5,851 15 7
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>					
312	Ordinary Repairs, Alterations, and Additions to Public Buildings generally.....	.....	.....	11,988 0 0	} 35,533 9 3
313	Furniture and Fittings for Public Offices generally.....	.....	.....	2,996 14 10	
314	Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings.....	.....	.....	1,499 5 9	
315	Lighting Lamps, &c., Victoria Barracks.....	.....	.....	83 12 9	
316	Lighting Government Lamps in Streets of Sydney and Domain.....	.....	.....	396 8 0	
317	Building and other materials for completion or repair of Gaols and other Public Buildings, by the labour of Prisoners in Gaol.....	.....	.....	2,833 9 7	
318	Additions, Sydney Gaol.....	.....	.....	741 6 7	
319	Police Buildings.....	.....	.....	932 13 4	
320	Gaols, Court Houses, and Lock-ups.....	.....	.....	5,655 17 5	
321	Coffins for Paupers.....	.....	.....	74 15 7	
322	Furniture for, and repair of, Telegraph Stations.....	.....	.....	470 16 4	
323	Additions, Alterations, &c., Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta.....	.....	.....	335 12 3	
324	Additions and Materials to the New Gaol at Maitland.....	.....	.....	706 3 10	
325	Repairs to Roman Catholic Orphan School.....	.....	.....	9 16 0	
326	Preparing ground and planting at Public Buildings.....	.....	.....	124 1 0	
327	Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladsville.....	.....	.....	2,233 19 5	
328	Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta.....	.....	.....	1,139 19 4	
334	For new drawing, ante, and dining-room curtains, and furniture for Government House.....	.....	.....	1,162 0 6	
343	New Buildings, Botanic Gardens.....	.....	.....	478 0 0	
344	Furniture for the residence of the Commodore Commanding the Naval Squadron on the Australian Station.....	.....	.....	690 8 6	
345	Erection of temporary Buildings at the Benevolent Asylum Liverpool.....	.....	.....	520 19 3	
346	Temporary Water Supply, Hill End.....	.....	.....	400 0 0	
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>					
353	General Establishment.....	3,018 8 3	514 9 2	.....	3,532 17 5
354	Superintendence.....	8,387 5 0	3,424 18 6	.....	11,812 3 6
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE—</b>					
355	Main Northern Road.....	.....	.....	10,346 9 10	} 39,732 1 9
356	Main Southern Road.....	.....	.....	17,722 2 10	
357	Main Western Road.....	.....	.....	11,663 9 1	
	Carried forward.....	£ 34,677 7 0	17,927 0 1	82,880 11 8	135,484 18 9
	Carried forward.....	£ 428,081 8 9	212,914 6 7	386,371 13 2	1,027,367 8 6

## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS, &amp;c.—continued.

No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.				
		Salaries.	Contingencies.						
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued.</b>								
	Brought forward.....	428,081	8 9	212,914	6 7	386,371	13 2	1,027,367	8 6
	<b>No. VII.—Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>								
	Brought forward.....	34,677	7 0	17,927	0 1	82,880	11 8	135,484	18 9
	<b>OTHER ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>								
358	Main Road, Grafton to Glen Innes.....					4,608	18 8		
359	Do. Wallerawang to Mudgee.....					3,750	0 0		
360	Do. do. Tolls.....					3,099	0 8		
361	Do. Goulburn to Queanbeyan.....					2,795	18 8		
362	Do. do. Tolls.....					694	13 0		
363	Do. Tarago to Braidwood.....					1,764	18 9		
364	Do. Bathurst to Cowra.....					3,100	0 0		
365	Do. do. Tolls.....					400	0 0		
366	Contingent Works on Minor Roads not in Schedule, on Punts and Approaches, and on Approaches to Railway Stations.....					4,754	6 6		
367	Repair of, and painting Bridges.....					2,926	11 1		
368	Constructing and repairing Toll-bars.....					382	18 4		
369	Tolls collected at the Grafton Punt, to be expended in maintenance and repair of the Punt and Approaches.....					999	19 11		
370	Road, Grafton to Solferino.....					1,321	4 6		
371	Road from Lower Turon and Chambers Creek to Bathurst and Ophir, and Bathurst and Orange Road.....					1,089	0 9		
372	Towards formation of permanent line of Road, Bombala to Eden.....					4,258	18 8		
373	Towards opening Road Kempsey to Armidale and Grafton Road.....					2,000	0 0		
375	Grading Road over Wyagdon Hill.....					1,275	6 0		
377	Minor Roads as per Schedule.....					49,877	6 0		
378	Bridge, Loddon River.....					237	1 6		
379	King's River.....					341	14 2	137,615	12 1
380	Saltwater Creek, Shoalhaven.....					136	1 8		
382	Molonglo River.....					29	11 4		
383	Deep Creek, near Bungendore.....					100	0 0		
384	Tumut, at Brungle.....					1	17 0		
389	Urullo Creek, near Wentworth.....					4	3 4		
391	Walker's River, Mudgee Road.....					200	0 0		
393	Luskintyre (low level) and Approaches.....					165	4 0		
401	Broadwater, at Moree.....					8	2 0		
407	Restoration of superstructure, Queanbeyan Bridge.....					357	17 6		
408	Rebuilding of Bridge at Long Cove (stone).....					4	3 4		
409	Bridge, Mann River.....					36	4 0		
412	Completion of Bullock Island Bridge, £450 having been raised by private contribution.....					1,350	0 0		
416	Further Road Works in the vicinity of Hill End.....					1,000	0 0		
417	Road from St. Alban's to Great Northern Road.....					47	4 0		
418	Approaches to Rankin's Bridge.....					1,216	6 0		
423	Bridge at Cabbage-tree Creek, Illawarra.....					196	5 2		
424	Roads under Trustees:—								
	Clerk.....					300	0 0		
425	Roads under Trustees, as per Schedule:—								
	Northern.....					16,021	18 9		
	Western.....					9,747	4 4		
	Southern.....					11,044	1 10		
426	Unclassified Roads.....					5,571	10 8		
427	Cost of obtaining Reports and other Contingent Expenses.....					400	0 0		
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>								
428	Attending to the lighting and extinguishing of the Gas, &c., in the Parliamentary Buildings.....					35	0 0		
429	Lighting Lamps, Newcastle Wharf.....					90	0 0		
430	Compensation to Trustees of the Will of the late Mr. A. Foss, for 85 acres of land resumed from them for Military Defence purposes.....					1,000	0 0	1,281	16 7
431	Costs of Deeds of Conveyance of same.....					21	8 4		
432	Value of Materials furnished by the Railway Department to the Colonial Architect on account of the Fortifications.....					135	8 3		
	<b>RAILWAYS—</b>								
	General Establishment.....	2,921	0 3	199	19 8				
433	Works in Progress.....	3,500	0 0	2,020	11 4				
434	Working Expenses.....					216,776	7 9		
435	Payments to Contractors to be hereafter adjusted.....					1,218	9 1	226,736	8 1
436	Compensation to the widow of Michael Govern, who was accidentally killed at the Railway Station at Murrumbundi while on duty.....					100	0 0		
437									
	Carried forward.....	41,098	7 3	20,147	11 1	439,872	17 2	501,118	15 6
	Carried forward.....	428,081	8 9	212,914	6 7	386,371	13 2	1,027,367	8 6

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		Salaries.	Contingencies.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....	428,081 8 9	212,914 6 7	386,371 13 2	1,027,367 8 6
<b>Secretary for Public Works—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward .....	41,098 7 3	20,147 11 1	439,872 17 2	501,118 15 6
Appropriations of 1872 which lapsed under the 17th clause of the Audit Act, re-voted, viz. :—					
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS NAVIGATION—</b>					
439	New Tug for Dredge "Hercules".....			2,200 0 0	2,200 0 0
<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>					
442	For Furniture, Internal Fittings, and other Works at New General Post Office .....			30 0 0	1,865 4 1
449	Additions and Alterations to Benevolent Asylum, Parramatta .....			260 13 4	
450	Additions to Hospital for Insane, Gladesville .....			638 16 1	
451	Additions to Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta .....			535 14 8	
452	Quarters for Customs Officer at Ballina .....			350 0 0	
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>					
453	Main Northern Road .....			3,526 3 6	35,334 14 2
454	Main Southern Road .....			5,292 12 0	
455	Main Western Road .....			452 10 11	
456	Grafton to Glen Innes .....			1,972 10 0	
457	Armidale to Grafton .....			1,000 0 0	
458	Goulburn to Queanbeyan .....			408 7 3	
459	Turago to Braidwood .....			289 14 3	
460	Bathurst to Cowra .....			850 4 7	
461	Tambaroora to Hill End .....			427 19 2	
462	Campbelltown to Narellan .....			337 18 5	
463	Minor Roads, as per Schedule .....			15,208 5 8	
464	Bridges on Road Dubbo to Warren .....			807 13 0	
465	Repairs to Bridges .....			351 13 9	
466	Do. Toll-bars .....			267 13 1	
467	Bridge at Goonoo Goonoo .....			193 14 2	
468	Do. Wallabadah .....			657 0 0	
469	Do. Haslom's Creek, Parramatta Road .....			699 2 6	
470	Do. Winburndale Creek .....			414 4 0	
472	Do. Back Creek, Cowra to Forbes .....			299 19 10	
473	Do. Kangaroo Creek .....			350 0 0	
475	Do. Urana .....			622 2 4	
477	Do. Tigh's Bridge, Newcastle .....			398 2 6	
478	Do. Alumny Creek, near Grafton .....			310 6 7	
479	Punt at Paterson River .....			196 16 8	
	<b>TOTAL, SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS ... £</b>	<b>41,098 7 3</b>	<b>20,147 11 1</b>	<b>479,272 15 5</b>	<b>540,518 13 9</b>
<b>Ac. VIII—Postmaster General.</b>					
484	POST OFFICE.....	33,846 18 0	3,705 4 4		37,552 2 4
	CONVEYANCE OF MAILS .....			57,615 6 8	57,615 6 8
485	MONEY ORDER DEPARTMENT.....	2,170 0 0	1,214 5 6		3,384 5 6
486	ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS .....	24,677 13 2	10,719 16 6		35,397 9 8
	<b>TOTAL, POSTMASTER GENERAL..... £</b>	<b>60,694 11 2</b>	<b>15,639 6 4</b>	<b>57,615 6 8</b>	<b>133,949 4 2</b>
<b>Ac. IX.—Unclassified Expenditure.</b>					
	INTEREST ON DEBENTURES .....			260,688 6 1	260,688 6 1
	INTEREST ON AND EXTINCTION (IN PART) OF THE RAILWAY LOAN OF 1867 (£1,000,000), 31 Vic. No. 11 .....			25,000 0 0	25,000 0 0
	INTEREST ON TREASURY BILLS .....			16,730 0 0	16,730 0 0
	DRAWBACKS AND REFUND OF DUTIES.....			38,925 8 5	38,925 8 5
	SYDNEY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL MINT, 28 Vic. No. 3 .....			15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, 14 Vic. No. 31 .....			5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, 17 Vic. No. 2 .....			1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 18 Vic. ...			1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0
	ENDOWMENT OF THE AFFILIATED COLLEGES, 18 Vic. No. 37 .....			1,264 15 8	1,264 15 8
	Carried forward .....			365,108 10 2	365,108 10 2
	<b>Carried forward .....</b>	<b>529,874 7 2</b>	<b>248,701 4 0</b>	<b>923,259 15 3</b>	<b>1,701,835 6 5</b>

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No. of Appropriation.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	ESTABLISHMENTS.		OTHER SERVICES.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.	
		Salaries.	Contingencies.			
	<b>SERVICES OF THE YEAR 1873—continued.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward.....	529,874 7 2	248,701 4 0	923,259 15 3	1,701,835 6 5	
	<b>No. II.—Unclassified Expenditure—continued.</b>					
	Brought forward.....			365,108 10 2	365,108 10 2	
	ENDOWMENT OF MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS, 22 Vic. No. 13 .....			18,703 2 8	18,703 2 8	
	PRELIMINARY EXPENSES OF MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS .....			86 11 2	86 11 2	
	INSOLVENCY COMMISSIONER'S ACT OF 1861, 24 Vic. No. 20 .....			1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	
	JUDGES UNDER THE DISTRICT COURTS' ACT, 22 Vic. No. 18 .....			6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	
	PAYMENTS UNDER THE SCAB IN SHEEP ACT OF 1866 .....			89 13 6	89 13 6	
	PAYMENTS UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACT .....			1,328 14 10	1,328 14 10	
	CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT, 36 Vic. No. 29 .....			6,218 9 5	6,218 9 5	
	<b>REVENUE AND RECEIPTS RETURNED—</b>					
	Deposits on Conditional Land Purchases .....			14,345 4 11	} 30,708 3 9	
	Rent and Assessment of Runs .....			5,534 18 11		
	Amount of Postage and Duty Stamps received in payment of Revenue .....			2,649 4 7		
	Leases of Auriferous Lands .....			2,461 7 3		
	Amount paid in excess for the purchase of Land .....			2,158 8 9		
	Amounts improperly credited to the Consolidated Revenue, repaid to other Accounts .....			1,373 3 7		
	Survey Fees .....			706 0 0		
	Deposits on Tenders for Runs .....			300 0 0		
	Fines and Forfeitures .....			285 5 2		
	Deposits on Letters of Registration and Private Bills .....			166 14 4		
	Amount paid in error for old Iron, &c. ....			142 15 10		
	Amount stolen from office of Crown Lands Agent, Mudgee .....			118 15 0		
	Duty overpaid on Pilotage, Harbour Dues, &c. ....			74 17 4		
	Proceeds of Intestate Estates .....			63 19 8		
	Amount repaid for cancelled Licenses .....			60 18 2		
	Informers share of seizure at Gunning .....			36 1 4		
	Dead Fees .....			31 0 0		
	Deposits in lieu of Bail .....			20 0 0		
	Other Miscellaneous Receipts .....			179 8 11		
	<b>CHARGES ON COLLECTIONS—</b>					
	Commission—					
	On the Sale of Tolls .....			26 17 0	} 3,266 5 7	
	On the Sale of the Circular Quay .....			38 0 0		
	On the Sale of Government Abattoirs, Glebe Island .....			21 11 0		
	On the Collection of Murray River Customs by the Government of South Australia, including Exchange on Remittances .....			491 7 7		
	Miscellaneous—					
	Value of Gold Coins taken from the general circulation of the Colony, for transmission to England .....			449 10 0		
	Expenses of Letters of Registration, applied for or granted under the Act of Council 16 Vic. No. 24 .....			780 3 0		
	Commission on Bank Drafts and Money Orders, purchased for remittance to the Treasury .....			1,369 2 1		
	Commission on collection of Miners' Rights, Licenses, &c. ....			67 0 3		
	Advertising and other Miscellaneous Items .....			22 14 8		
	<b>TOTAL, UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURE</b> .....	£		432,509 11 1	432,509 11 1	
	<b>TOTAL FOR THE YEAR 1873</b> .....	£	529,874 7 2	248,701 4 0	1,355,769 6 4	2,134,344 17 6
	<b>Other Payments.</b>					
	Amount advanced to the Loan Fund, Funded Stock Act, pending the sale of New South Wales Four per cents. ....			50,000 0 0	50,000 0 0	
	Amount advanced to the Loan Fund, under Railway Loan Act of 1873, pending the sale of Debentures .....			120,000 0 0	120,000 0 0	
	Amount advanced to the Superannuation Repeal Fund, pending the sale of Debentures .....			100,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	
	<b>TOTAL, OTHER PAYMENTS IN 1873</b> .....	£		270,000 0 0	270,000 0 0	
	<b>Grand Total</b> .....	£	529,874 7 2	296,645 3 11	1,766,993 5 2	2,603,165 15 5

\* The Expenditure shown in this Statement is less than that shown in the Statement published in the Government Gazette, by repayments of unexpended balances in the hands of Public Officers, to the extent of £2,200 10s. 3d.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

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No. 2.

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LOANS' ACCOUNT.

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1873,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOANS SECURED  
ON THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

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Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, in the year 1873, on account of PUBLIC

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash Balance on 31st December, 1872				386,379	17	7
Advances to the Commissioner for Railways, repaid	689	11	3			
Repayments to the credit of the following Accounts, viz. :—						
Railways—Trial Surveys, 19 Vic., No. 40	0	5	0			
Roads and Bridges—Bridge over Lower Murrumbidgee, at Hay, 31 Vic., No. 27	1	0	2			
Harbours and River Navigation — Breakwater, Clarence River, 26 Vic., No. 14	25	10	0			
Railways—Extension of the Great Northern Line, 29 Vic., No. 23	3,445	7	2			
Railways—Completion of Lines, 31 Vict., No. 11	533	18	7			
Railways—Completion of the relaying of the Line from Sydney to Parramatta, 34 Vic., No. 2	160	4	5			
Railways—Additional Machinery, £3,500, 34 Vic., No. 2	797	5	5			
Harbours and River Navigation—Removing obstructions and improving the navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling, 34 Vic., No. 2	8	3	0			
						5,661 5 0
Carried forward				£	392,041	2 7

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## ACCOUNT.

WORKS provided for by LOANS secured on the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
19 VICTORIA, No. 38. St. John's College ... ..	.....	63 16 6
19 VICTORIA, No. 40. Railways:— Completion of Line, Sydney to Liverpool ... ..	5 16 6	
Surveys, Experiments, and preparations for the Extension of Railways ... ..	8,948 19 5	8,954 15 11
23 VICTORIA, No. 10. Electric Telegraphs—West Maitland to Boundary of Queensland ... ..	.....	71 1 7
25 VICTORIA, No. 19. Railways—Carriage-shed, Northern Line ... ..	3,591 2 5	
Juvenile Reformatories ... ..	88 17 2	3,679 19 7
26 VICTORIA, No. 14. Breakwater, Clarence River ... ..	.....	899 11 6
29 VICTORIA, No. 9. Railways:— Claims for Land on the Penrith, Picton, and Singleton Exten- sions ... ..	290 3 8	
Lunatic Asylum ... ..	4,418 5 3	
Assisted Immigration ... ..	3,754 17 6	8,463 6 5
30 VICTORIA, No. 23. Railways—Engine-shed, Windsor and Richmond Line... ..	.....	2 1 6
31 VICTORIA, No. 27. Roads and Bridges:— Bridge over the Nimboi, between Grafton and New England ... ..	296 18 3	
Electric Telegraphs:— Tamworth to Fort Bourke ... ..	1,584 13 6	1,881 11 9
Carried forward ... ..	£ .....	24,016 4 9

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STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.						
Brought forward ... ..	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>£</td> <td>s.</td> <td>d.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>392,041</td> <td>2</td> <td>7</td> </tr> </table>	£	s.	d.	392,041	2	7
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The Treasury, New South Wales,  
21st March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

on Account of PUBLIC WORKS provided for by LOANS—*continued.*

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..		24,016 4 9
<b>32 VICTORIA, No. 13.</b>		
Harbours and River Navigation:—		
Steam Cranes, Wharf, &c., Darling Harbour ... ..	0 9 3	
Reclamation of Land at Blackwattle Bay ... ..	1,717 14 6	
Roads and Bridges:—		
Bridge over the Urara, on Road from Grafton to Glen Innes ...	3,519 17 6	
Public Works and Buildings—		
Public Offices, Newcastle ... ..	1,543 13 9	
Electric Telegraphs:—		
Bathurst to Carcoar and Cowra ... ..	75 0 0	
Grafton to Clarence River Heads ... ..	65 0 0	
Further Extensions under the Guarantee system ... ..	391 4 0	
		7,812 19 0
<b>34 VICTORIA, No. 2.</b>		
Railways:—		
New Machine-shop, Running Shed, erecting Shops and Store at Newcastle, including Roads connected therewith ... ..	162 8 11	
Additional Machinery ... ..	498 10 11	
New Station, Workshops for Carriage and Waggons Department, Carriage Shed, roofing Steam-hammers, Furnaces, and Machinery, Redfern, including Roads connected therewith ...	17,743 6 1	
Additional Machinery ... ..	2 11 9	
Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony ... ..	33 7 6	
Relaying the Line from Sydney to Parramatta ... ..	1,319 1 5	
Extension to Morpeth ... ..	289 6 1	
Land for Windsor and Richmond Line ... ..	46 19 2	
Public Works and Buildings:—		
New General Post Office ... ..	79 13 10	
Completion of Fitz Roy Dry Dock ... ..	766 17 0	
Harbours and River Navigation:—		
New Steam Dredge Newcastle Harbour ... ..	17,970 13 6	
Kiama Harbour Works ... ..	178 12 7	
Coal Staiths, Newcastle ... ..	54 16 10	
Wharf, Bullock Island ... ..	140 7 2	
		39,286 12 9
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>		
Receipts refunded ... ..	1,220 19 5	
		1,220 19 5
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b> ... ..	£	71,836 15 11
<b>CASH BALANCE</b> at the credit of the Loans' Account, on 31st December, 1873 ...	£	320,204 6 8
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	392,041 2 7

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



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No. 3.

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THE LOAN FUND.

(35 VICTORIA, No. 5.)

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1873,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN ACT,  
35 VICTORIA, No. 5.

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No.  
THE LOAN  
(35 VICT.,

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, in the year 1873, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CASH BALANCE ON 31 DECEMBER, 1872 ... ..	.....	34,400 13 1
Repayments to the credit of the following accounts, viz. :—		
Railways—		
Construction of Rolling Stock ... ..	4,415 16 4	
Completion of Lines already sanctioned ... ..	8 19 3	
		4,424 15 7
TOTAL... ..	£	38,825 8 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
21st March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

**3.**  
**FUND.**  
No. 5.)

account of PUBLIC WORKS provided for by the LOAN ACT, 35 Victoria, No. 5.

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No. of Appropriation.	PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>RAILWAYS—</b>						
356	Completion of Lines already sanctioned	21,719	7	1			
357	Construction of Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony	317	12	4			
					22,036	19	5
	<b>HARBOURS AND RIVER NAVIGATION—</b>						
359	Removing obstructions and improving the navigation of the Rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling	7	11	0			
360	Southern Breakwater, Newcastle	1	0	0			
363	Light-house, Ulladulla	5	10	6			
					14	1	6
	<b>PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS—</b>						
365	Completion of New General Post Office				5,811	18	2
	<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—</b>						
366	Low-level Bridge over the Hawkesbury, at Windsor	3,598	0	11			
368	Rebuilding Jugiong Bridge	34	3	2			
					3,632	4	1
	<b>DEFENCES—</b>						
371	Construction of Fortifications and other Works of Defence				155	15	11
	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>				£ 31,650	19	1
	Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund (35 Victoria, No. 5) on 31st December, 1873				7,174	9	7
	<b>TOTAL</b>				£ 38,825	8	8

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



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No. 4.

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THE LOAN FUND.

(36 VICTORIA, No. 2.)

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1873,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN ACT,  
36 VICTORIA, No. 2.

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THE LOAN

(36 VICT.

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the year 1873, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 2) on 31st December, 1872 .....	.....	177,733 14 11
TOTAL ... ..	£	177,733 14 11

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
21st March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

## FUND.

No. 2.)

account of PUBLIC WORKS, provided for by the LOAN ACT, 36 Victoria, No. 2.)

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No. of Appropriation.	PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<b>Railways—</b>		
400	For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony ... ..	34,770 13 1	
401	Station Buildings at West Maitland ... ..	1,069 2 7	35,839 15 8
	<b>Harbours and Rivers Navigation—</b>		
404	Removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling ... ..	293 3 7	
405	Additional Siding, Purchase of Land required for Approach, &c., Coal Staiths, Newcastle ... ..	2,365 11 3	
406	Purchase of Blackwattle Bridge and Causeway, and Pyrmont Bridge Company's Roads between Pyrmont Bridge and Camperdown ... ..	10,000 0 0	
407	Dredge, Tug, and Punts for Clarence River ... ..	113 6 8	12,772 1 6
	<b>Public Works and Buildings—</b>		
410	Completion of New General Post Office ... ..	.....	3,833 14 6
	<b>Roads and Bridges—</b>		
412	Bridge at Warri, Shoalhaven ... ..	363 0 0	
413	Bridge at Casino ... ..	28 14 3	
414	Approaches and additions to height of Hay Bridge ... ..	319 8 0	
415	Approaches and additions to height of Nimbooy Bridge ... ..	3,999 16 7	
416	To metal where required on Mudgec Road, in anticipation of annual Votes of £50 per mile... ..	17,122 5 0	21,833 3 10
	<b>Electric Telegraphs—</b>		
418	Erection of Line and Telegraph Station, Gulgong ... ..	37 10 0	
419	Iron Poles, Singleton to Murrurundi ... ..	46 12 0	
421	Railway Line, Singleton to Murrurundi ... ..	1,045 8 4	
422	Line—Parramatta Junction to Campbelltown ... ..	60 0 0	
423	Second Wire—Sydney to Newcastle ... ..	1,047 0 3	
424	Second Wire—Armidale to Tenterfield ... ..	188 16 7	
425	Second Wire—Bathurst to Hill End ... ..	85 10 0	
426	Extension of Telegraph Lines generally ... ..	1,054 7 9	3,565 4 11
	<b>Repayment of Loans—</b>		
	Amount remitted to London to pay off—		
428	Debentures issued under 20 Victoria, No. 33, due 1st January, 1873 ... ..	500 0 0	
430	Debentures issued under 16 Victoria, No. 39, due 21st October, 1873 ... ..	30,000 0 0	30,500 0 0
	<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b> ... ..		108,344 0 5
	<b>CASH BALANCE</b> at the credit of the Loan Fund (36 Victoria, No. 2), on the 31st December, 1873 ... ..		69,389 14 6
	<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	£	177,733 14 11

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



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**No. 5.**

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**THE LOAN FUND.**

(36 VICTORIA, No. 17.)

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**STATEMENT**

OF

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**IN THE YEAR 1873,**

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN ACT,  
36 VICTORIA, No. 17.

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No.  
**THE LOAN**  
(36 VICT.,

Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS, in the year 1873, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount advanced on the undermentioned dates from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the sale of Debentures, viz. :—		
24th July, 1873 ... ..	10,000 0 0	
5th August, " ... ..	90,000 0 0	
4th December, " ... ..	20,000 0 0	
	120,000 0 0	120,000 0 0
TOTAL ... ..		120,000 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
21st March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

**3.**  
**FUND.**

No. 17.)

account of PUBLIC WORKS provided for by the LOAN ACT, 36 Victoria, No. 17.

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>		
For Rolling Stock manufactured in the Colony	1,708 11 8	
Trial Surveys	1,073 3 11	
Towards the construction of a line from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga	11,806 4 6	
For the construction of the line Kelso to Bathurst	10 10 0	
For the construction of a line from Bathurst to Orange	760 15 6	
For the construction of a line from Murrurundi to Tamworth	162 15 10	
		15,522 1 5
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Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund, 36 Vic., No. 17, on 31st December, 1873		104,477 18 7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>120,000 0 0</b>



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No. 6.

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THE LOAN FUND.

(UNDER THE FUNDED STOCK ACT OF 1873.)

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR 1873,

ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WORKS PROVIDED FOR BY LOAN ACT,  
36 VICTORIA, No. 21.

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THE LOAN FUND UNDER

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Dr. STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the year 1873, on

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£    s.    d.	£    s.    d.
Amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund pending the sale of the New South Wales Four per Cents. . . . .	.....	50,000 0 0
Proceeds of Sales of Funded Stock—		
£    s.    d.    @    £    s.    d.		
121,980 0 0 @ 100 0 0 . . . . .	121,980 0 0	
200 0 0 @ 95 10 0 . . . . .	191 0 0	
100,104 16 8 @ 95 0 0 . . . . .	95,099 12 0	
		217,270 12 0
TOTAL... .. £		267,270 12 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
21st March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

## THE FUNDED STOCK ACT.

No. 21.)

account of PUBLIC WORKS, provided for by the LOAN ACT, 36 Victoria, No. 21.)

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No. of Appropriation.	PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	<b>Harbours and River Navigation—</b>						
	Removing obstructions and improving the Navigation of the rivers Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling ... ..	10,960	4	1			
	Extension of Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle ... ..	559	19	2			
	Enlarging, deepening, and completing Kiama Harbour ... ..	5,959	19	4			
	Darling Harbour Wharf ... ..	11,131	10	0			
	Improving the Entrance of Moruya River ... ..	19	17	0			
	Increased Wharf Accommodation, Sydney ... ..	436	6	5			
					29,067	16	0
	<b>Roads and Bridges—</b>						
	Approaches and addition to height of Hay Bridge ... ..	3,026	12	1			
	Bridges over Parramatta River at Five Dock and at Iron Cove Creek ... ..	174	13	5			
	Bridge over the Barwon ... ..	15	0	0			
					3,216	5	6
	<b>Electric Telegraphs—</b>						
	Casino to Richmond River Heads ... ..	341	9	0			
	Second Wire, Tenterfield to Queensland ... ..	653	6	10			
	To construct a Line, Bendemeer through Bundarra ... ..	161	6	6			
	To carry a Line from Carcoar, <i>via</i> Cowra, to Young ... ..	892	18	4			
	Additional Wire, Sydney to Bathurst ... ..	217	0	0			
	To place Balmain, North Shore, Newtown, Paddington, Redfern, William-street, Darlinghurst, and Glebe in telegraphic communication with Head Office ... ..	248	17	2			
	Wahgunyah to Corowa ... ..	20	7	3			
	Removal of Line from Great Northern Road to Railway Line between Singleton and Murrurundi ... ..	800	4	0			
	Extra Wire on the Southern and Western Railways for connecting intermediate Stations ... ..	415	17	11			
	Iron Poles for Railways ... ..	2,569	10	0			
	Second Wire to Newcastle ... ..	496	4	6			
	Additional Wires on Southern, Western, and Northern Lines ... ..	2,456	13	1			
					9,273	14	7
	<b>Fortifications—</b>						
	For completion of Works of Defence ... ..				34,978	8	9
	<b>Repayment of Loans—</b>						
	Debentures paid off in 1873, viz. :—						
	Second instalment of the Loan of £300,000, under 29 Vic., No. 5, falling due 31 December, 1873 ... ..				100,000	0	0
	Repayment of Amount advanced from the Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..				50,000	0	0
	Total payments ... .. £				226,536	4	10
	Cash Balance at the Credit of the Loan Fund under the Funded Stock Act, on 31st December, 1873 ... ..				40,734	7	2
	TOTAL... .. £				267,270	12	0

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



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**No. 7.**

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**THE SUPERANNUATION REPEAL FUND.**

(36 VICTORIA, No. 29.)

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**STATEMENT**

OF

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**IN THE YEAR 1873,**

**UNDER THE SUPERANNUATION, ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873.**

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THE SUPERANNUATION

(36 VICTORIA,

Dr.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.					AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
ADVANCES on the undermentioned dates from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, pending the realization of the securities under this Act, viz. :-						£ s. d.
				£ s. d.		
26 May,	1873	...	...	28,000	0	0
16 June,	"	...	...	25,000	0	0
8 July,	"	...	...	20,000	0	0
25 July,	"	...	...	17,000	0	0
16 October,	"	...	...	10,000	0	0
					.....	100,000 0 0
TOTAL					£	100,000 0 0

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
21st March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

## REPEAL FUND.

No. 29.)

1873, under the SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT of 1873.

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Arrears to Pensioners and Gratuitants ... ..	27,169 15 7	
Deductions from the salaries of Civil Servants refunded ... ..	68,062 15 4	
		95,232 10 11
Cash balance at the credit of the Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vic., No. 29, on 31st December, 1873 ... ..		4,767 9 1
TOTAL... ..	£	100,000 0 0



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No. 8.

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CLERGY AND SCHOOL ESTATES REVENUE FUND.

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ACCOUNT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1873.

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## CLERGY AND SCHOOL

## ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND

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PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1872—						
Cash in the Treasury ... ..	90,953	11	11			
Debentures in Treasury Chest ... ..	15,800	0	0			
				106,753	11	11
Collections by the Agent for Clergy and School Lauds, viz. :—						
For Rents of Leases, &c. ... ..	4,041	8	1			
For Sales of Land ... ..	14,488	5	7			
For Interest on Investment in Government Debentures ... ..	1,598	15	3			
	20,128	8	11			
Amount received from the Bishopthorpe Estate, on account of Payments made temporarily from the Church of England's proportion of the Clergy and School Lands' Revenue... ..	300	0	0			
Amount of New South Wales Four per Cents at the credit of this Fund in the Funded Stock books of the Treasury ... ..	90,000	0	0			
				110,428	8	11
TOTAL ... ..				£	217,182	0 10

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
21st March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

## 4.

## ESTATES REVENUE FUND.

## DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1873.

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PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
EXPENSE OF MANAGEMENT.		
Salary of Agent, from 1st January to 31st December, 1873 ... ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		100 0 0
ISSUES FOR CHURCH PURPOSES.		
<i>Church of England.</i>		
Balance of Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1871 and 1872 ... ..	1,856 19 3	
On account of Surplus Revenue for 1873 ... ..	350 0 0	
	2,206 19 3	
<i>Roman Catholic Church.</i>		
Balance of Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1871 ... ..	255 13 8	
Do. do. for 1872 ... ..	820 14 2	
	1,076 7 10	
<i>Presbyterian Church.</i>		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1872 ... ..	327 7 1	
<i>Wesleyan Methodist Church.</i>		
Proportion of Surplus Revenue for 1872 ... ..	180 8 10	
		3,791 3 0
ISSUE FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.		
Public Instruction ... ..		1,285 3 5
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Investment in the New South Wales Four per Cents at par... ..		90,000 0 0
Expenses in connection with the Survey of Church and School Lands ... ..	1,227 13 11	
Commission and other Expenses in connection with the Sale of Church and School Lands ... ..	477 16 4	
Revenue refunded ... ..	256 10 1	
		1,962 0 4
TOTAL PAYMENTS ... ..	£	97,138 6 9
BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1873—		
Cash in the Treasury... ..	*14,243 14 1	
Debentures in Treasury Chest ... ..	15,800 0 0	
New South Wales Four per Cents ... ..	90,000 0 0	
		120,043 14 1
TOTAL ... ..	£	217,182 0 10

*The Balance of Cash in the Treasury, above shown .....	£14,243 14 1
Was liable for outstanding Charges to the amount of .....	£1,980 13 3
Also, for proceeds of Land Sales to 31st December, 1873, reserved for investment in Government Securities .....	6,662 9 3
	+ 8,643 2 6
Leaving a net Balance of .....	5,600 11 7
Applicable to Church purposes .....	4,000 8 3
Applicable to School purposes .....	1,600 3 4
	5,600 11 7

† This Amount is subject to a further Charge of £72 0s. 8d., not ascertained at the time of closing the Accounts but adjusted during the present year.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



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No. 9.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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SUPERANNUATION FUND.

(27 VICTORIA, No. 11, REPEALED BY THE ACT 36 VICTORIA, No. 29.)

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STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

IN THE YEAR

1873.

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No.  
**SUPERANNU-**  
 (27 Victoria, No. 11, repealed)  
**STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and**

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.
To BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1872... .. .	1,474 16 8
„ DEDUCTIONS from the SALARIES of PUBLIC OFFICERS, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, paid into the Treasury in 1873 ... .. .	2,722 2 6
Carried forward ... .. .	£ 4,196 19 2

# 5. ATION FUND.

by the Act 36 Victoria, No. 29.)

## DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1873.

PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	ANNUAL RATE			PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN ON ACCOUNT.	TOTAL.				
	OF PENSION.			From	To						
	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BY PENSIONS PAID:—											
Stephen Greenhill, late Chief Clerk in the Pay Branch of the Treasury	600	0	0			98	8	10			
John Crook, late Harbour Master, Sydney	433	6	8			63	2	5			
M. D. Ferguson, late Accountant in the Government Printing Office	266	0	0			38	14	10			
R. A. Hunt, late Superintendent of the Money Order Office	576	0	0			83	17	9			
J. G. Lennon, late Chief Clerk in the Revenue Branch of the Treasury	344	0	0			49	17	5			
Nicholas Nelson, late Clerk in the General Post Office	297	10	0			43	2	11			
E. C. Brower, late Sheriff's Bailiff, Sydney	121	6	8			23	8	4			
Robert Brindley, late Draftsman in the Survey Department	310	0	0			104	17	7			
J. R. Humbley, late Clerk in the Audit Office	236	10	0			34	9	5			
Samuel Morgan, late Clerk in the Survey Department	138	13	4			20	0	9			
W. H. Christie, late Postmaster General	785	6	8			113	17	11			
George Brett, late Tide-waiter, Customs	103	16	8			15	2	0			
W. C. Still, late Landing Surveyor, Customs	536	0	0			38	15	4			
John Wells, late Under Secretary for Finance and Trade	714	13	4			104	1	2			
William Vallack, late Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Department	624	0	0			90	18	11			
Thomas Jones, late Sheriff's Bailiff, Bathurst	144	0	0			25	6	11			
T. K. Abbott, late Secretary, General Post Office	420	9	4			61	4	1			
E. H. Statham, late Storekeeper, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta	115	17	4			16	17	1			
John Brown, late Sheriff's Bailiff, Parramatta	178	13	4			25	19	5			
Lewis Gordon, late District Surveyor, Bega	313	6	8			77	14	0			
John Chippindall, late Gaoler, Bathurst	168	0	0			24	18	3			
John Wallace, late Gaoler, Maitland Gaol	133	0	0			19	7	0			
E. Rogers, late Clerk of the Peace, Cumberland	576	0	0			83	18	9			
F. Campbell, late Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Tarban Creek	407	6	8			59	6	10			
W. R. Davidson, late Surveyor General	960	0	0			139	19	1			
S. Cole, late Commissioner of Crown Lands, Darling District	417	0	0			60	4	5			
S. Elyard, late Clerk, Colonial Secretary's Office	384	0	0			55	17	11			
T. McMahon, late Shipping Officer, General Post Office	127	3	4			13	11	5			
J. Prout, late Sheriff's Bailiff, Sydney	55	4	0			8	0	7			
A. T. Ross, late Coast-waiter, Customs, Broken Bay	123	6	8			32	7	6			
C. Tompson, late Clerk of the Legislative Assembly	688	0	0			100	6	10			
W. H. Palmer, late Police Magistrate, Bathurst	300	0	0			43	14	6			
C. E. Newcombe, late Police Magistrate, Queanbeyan	432	0	0			62	18	7			
E. D. Day, late Police Magistrate, Maitland	480	0	0			65	10	7			
W. Warburton, late Tide-waiter, Customs	80	10	0			11	14	2			
W. King, late Landing-waiter, Customs	149	10	0			21	15	0			
C. T. Weaver, late Police Magistrate, Armidale	333	6	8			12	14	3			
M. Fitzpatrick, late Under Secretary for Lands	533	6	8			72	18	10			
J. Wickham, late Postmistress, Parramatta	168	0	0			22	16	1			
G. Denshire, late Postmaster, Tamworth	120	0	0			12	15	10			
J. Kelleher, late Foreman of Works, Fitz Roy Dock	82	0	0			10	19	0			
E. Beckham, late Commissioner of Crown Lands	466	13	4			65	2	1			
C. T. Williams, late Locker, Customs, Sydney	120	0	0			16	3	3			
G. K. Mann, late Engineer-in-Chief, Fitz Roy Dock	536	13	4			55	2	1			
T. Cronin, late Master, Steam Dredge "Hercules"	250	0	0			34	16	4			
C. H. Horsley, late Locker, Customs, Sydney	112	10	0			15	1	1			
F. Underwood, late Clerk, Lands Department	373	6	8			52	10	5			
A. Williams, late Accountant, Survey Department	226	13	4			30	12	11			
H. Fitzgerald, late Foreman of Works, Fitz Roy Dock	82	0	0			10	19	3			
S. B. Warburton, late Chief Clerk, Lands Department	433	6	8			72	2	3			
T. J. Jaques, late Registrar General	653	6	8			87	5	5			
W. A. Cahill, late Foreman of Works, Fitz Roy Dry Dock						12	2	5			
Carried forward						£ 2,517	10	0			

The exact date from and to which the Pensions have been paid cannot be given, as the payments were made periodically, in accordance with a pro rata distribution of the funds in hand at the time.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
<p>Brought forward ... ..</p>	<p>£ s. d. 4,196 19 2</p>
<p>TOTAL ... ..</p>	<p>£ 4,196 19 2</p>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.





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No. 10.

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**POLICE REWARD FUND.**

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

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**STATEMENT**

OF

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

IN THE YEAR

**1873.**

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No.  
**POLICE RE-**  
 (16 VICTORIA, No. 83,  
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND

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PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
TO BALANCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1872:—		
Public Works Debentures (24 Vic., No. 24) .....	£ s. d. 1,700 0 0	
Cash in the Treasury .....	10,650 15 8	
		12,350 15 8
TO AMOUNT OF FINES, &c., RECEIVED IN 1873 .....	2,585 1 0	
TO INTEREST ON DEBENTURES BELONGING TO THIS FUND .....	85 0 0	
		2,670 1 0
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TOTAL.....	£	15,020 16 8

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
 24th March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
 Accountant.

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## WARD FUND.

AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1873.

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NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
<b>By PENSIONS PAID:—</b>				
Margaret Wood, widow of Chief Constable Wood, of the Maitland Police .....	1 Oct., 1872	30 Sept., 1873	£ s. d. 61 5 0	£ s. d.
Ann Kendall, widow of Chief Constable Kendall, of the Penrith Police .....	"	"	39 4 0	
Elizabeth Murphy, widow of Chief Constable Murphy, of the Port Macquarie Police .....	"	"	49 0 0	
Louisa Codrington, widow of Trooper Codrington, of the Western Gold Escort.....	"	"	17 17 8	
Ann Waltham, widow of Constable Waltham, of the Casino Police .....	"	"	25 9 8	
Julia Ledgerwood, widow of Constable Ledgerwood, of the Newcastle Police.....	"	"	39 4 0	
Eliza Watson, widow of Constable Watson, of the Maitland Police .....	"	"	19 12 0	
Ann Foy, widow of Constable Foy, of the Tabulam Police .....	"	"	29 8 0	
Mary A. J. Herbert, widow of Senior-Constable Herbert, of the Bathurst District Police .....	"	"	39 4 0	
Jane Day, widow of Senior-Constable John Ward, of the Bathurst District Police .....	"	"	29 8 0	
Mary Maginnity, widow of the late Sergeant Maginnity .....	"	"	98 0 0	
				447 12 4
<b>By GRATUITIES PAID TO WIDOWS AND RELATIVES OF DECEASED CONSTABLES:—</b>				
F. Nelson, eldest son of late Constable Nelson .....			30 0 0	
Mary Powell, widow of the late Detective Charles Powell .....			135 0 0	
Julia Kelly, widow of the late Senior Sergeant John Kelly .....			199 10 0	
Annie Devonald, widow of the late Sergeant Devonald.....			247 10 0	
M. Lloyd, widow of the late Constable John Lloyd .....			195 0 0	
Annie Purkiss, widow of the late Constable J. A. Purkiss.....			81 0 0	
				888 0 0
<b>By MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS:—</b>				
Refund of Fines .....			55 0 0	
Amounts improperly credited to this Fund, transferred to the Consolidated Revenue Fund, &c. ....			70 4 9	
Rewards to, and expenses of, Constables for prosecuting Sly-grog sellers .....			25 0 0	
Funeral expenses of deceased Constables.....			21 0 0	
				171 4 9
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b> .....				1,506 17 1
<b>By BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1873:—</b>				
Public Works Debentures (24 Vic., No. 24).....			1,700 0 0	
Cash in Treasury .....			11,813 19 7	
				13,513 19 7
<b>TOTAL</b> .....			£	15,020 16 8

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



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**No. 11.**

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**POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.**

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

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**STATEMENT**

OF

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

IN THE YEAR

**1873.**

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## POLICE SUPER-

(16 VICTORIA, No. 33,

Dr.

## ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
To BALANCE, 31ST DECEMBER, 1872—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Railway Debentures ... ..	5,500 0 0	
Water Supply Debentures ... ..	3,000 0 0	
Public Works Debentures (24 Vic. No. 24) ... ..	14,500 0 0	
	£ 23,000 0 0	
Less Cash Overdraft ... ..	10,704 2 4	12,295 17 8
To AMOUNT OF DEDUCTIONS from the SALARIES of the POLICE FORCE, paid into the Treasury in 1873 ... ..	3,066 1 4	
To INTEREST ON DEBENTURES belonging to this Fund ... ..	1,137 14 8	4,203 16 0
Carried forward ... ..		£ 16,499 13 8

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## ANNUATION FUND.

AND 25 VICTORIA, No. 16.)

DISBURSEMENTS IN THE YEAR 1873.

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NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
BY PENSIONS PAID—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sergeant-Major Edward Giles ...	1 Oct., 1872	30 Sept., 1873	137 2 5	
Inspector T. J. Powell ...	"	"	40 4 9	
Inspector Patrick Connor ...	"	"	92 8 1	
Sub-Inspector Thomas Hogg ...	"	"	196 0 0	
Chief Constable Thomas M'Gee ...	"	"	44 2 0	
Chief Constable James Sheppard ...	"	"	87 18 10	
Chief Constable Robert M'Jannett ...	"	"	120 17 4	
Chief Constable George Drury ...	"	"	88 4 0	
Chief Constable Samuel Holt ...	"	"	98 0 0	
Chief Constable Thomas Hildebrand ...	"	"	120 10 8	
Chief Constable S. H. Horne ...	"	"	113 13 8	
Chief Constable James Skelton ...	"	"	68 12 0	
Senior Sergeant Abraham Kershaw ...	"	"	113 5 5	
Senior Sergeant James Gibson ...	"	"	84 19 0	
Senior Sergeant John Buckley ...	"	"	84 19 0	
Sergeant Michael Cassidy ...	"	"	80 9 9	
Sergeant Francis Rooney ...	"	"	73 0 8	
Sergeant John Sherman ...	"	"	123 9 8	
Sergeant James St. Clair ...	"	"	107 6 3	
Sergeant John Stafford ...	"	"	98 7 5	
Senior Constable James Kerr ...	"	30 June, 1873	56 16 9	
Constable Edward Bruce ...	"	30 Sept., 1873	53 13 1	
Constable John Marsh ...	"	"	35 15 5	
Constable John Harris ...	"	"	55 17 9	
Constable John Sheaves ...	"	"	53 13 1	
Constable Charles Lucas ...	"	"	64 1 10	
Constable James Egan ...	"	"	49 3 8	
Constable Michael Murphy ...	"	"	55 2 11	
Constable Michael Reilly ...	"	"	53 13 1	
Constable Timothy Kearns ...	"	"	67 1 4	
Constable James M'Hale ...	"	"	59 4 5	
Constable William Kershaw ...	"	"	98 7 5	
Constable Thomas Hancock ...	"	"	58 2 6	
Constable Bartholomew Bannister ...	"	"	139 13 0	
Constable John Cannon ...	"	"	64 1 10	
Constable John Lee ...	"	"	95 1 4	
Constable Samuel Sneyd ...	"	"	139 13 0	
Constable Frederick Williams ...	"	"	139 10 1	
Constable Thomas Kelly ...	"	"	59 12 3	
Constable Charles Lane ...	"	"	59 12 3	
Constable Edward Kedwell ...	"	"	53 13 1	
Constable Peter Conley ...	"	"	59 12 3	
Constable John Davis ...	"	"	50 0 0	
Constable John Micklegun ...	"	"	95 7 9	
Constable Roger Kennedy ...	"	"	59 12 3	
Constable John Thomas ...	"	"	73 0 8	
Constable George Taylor ...	"	"	53 13 1	
Constable Henry Fox ...	"	"	71 10 11	
Constable Octavius Smith ...	"	"	53 13 1	
Constable James Farrant ...	"	"	53 13 1	
Constable Norman M'Beath ...	"	"	53 13 1	
Constable W. S. Dangar ...	"	"	53 13 1	
Constable Richard Gorman ...	"	"	80 9 9	
Constable Adam Ballantine ...	"	"	53 13 1	
Constable Martin Doyle ...	"	"	53 13 1	
Constable Edward Everson ...	"	"	53 13 1	
Carried forward ...			£ 4,403 19 3	

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and

PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	TOTAL.
<p style="text-align: right;">Brought forward.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">£ s. d.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">16,499 13 8</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL.....</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">£ 16,499 13 8</p>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

## DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1873.

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NAMES.	PERIOD FOR WHICH DRAWN.		AMOUNT DRAWN.	TOTAL.
	From	To		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ... ..			4,403 19 3	
<b>BY PENSIONS PAID—continued.</b>				
Constable Henry Turner ... ..	1 Oct., 1872	30 Sept., 1873	53 13 1	
Constable W. Phillips ... ..	"	"	71 10 11	
Constable Oliver Rea ... ..	1 Jan., 1873	31 Mar., 1874	44 11 11	
Constable Jeremiah Frewin ... ..	1 Oct., 1872	30 Sept., 1873	35 15 5	
Constable Thomas Briggs ... ..	"	"	53 13 1	
Constable James Roberts ... ..	"	"	53 13 1	
Constable Michael Reilly ... ..	"	"	68 11 1	
Constable Thomas Moss ... ..	"	"	53 13 1	
Trooper James Perry ... ..	"	"	64 1 10	
Trooper Robert Hancock ... ..	"	"	92 2 4	
Trooper E. H. Cowell ... ..	"	"	84 19 0	
Constable P. Cain ... ..	"	"	53 13 1	
Senior Sergeant William Green ... ..	"	"	84 19 0	
Senior Constable George Lamont ... ..	"	"	59 12 3	
Constable Christopher Carnes ... ..	"	"	53 13 1	
Constable James Smith ... ..	"	"	53 13 1	
Constable Thos. Naughton ... ..	"	30 June, 1873	36 15 9	
Sergeant L. Dwyer ... ..	"	30 Sept., 1873	73 0 8	
Constable J. Callaghan ... ..	"	"	53 13 1	
Constable M. Price ... ..	"	"	53 13 1	
Senior Constable John Pagett ... ..	16 Sept., 1873	"	1 1 9	
Constable John Murray ... ..	1 July, 1873	"	12 4 1	
Constable James Nowlan ... ..	15 Sept., 1873	"	0 16 9	
				5,616 19 9
<b>BY AMOUNTS PAID AS GRATUITIES on leaving the Police Force:—</b>				
Constable Henry James Rowley ... ..			46 13 0	
Constable A. Kilpatrick ... ..			153 18 0	
Constable W. Lowther ... ..			105 18 0	
Sergeant A. Hetherington ... ..			222 15 0	
Constable George B. Wormersley ... ..			30 0 0	
Constable D. Grayson ... ..			47 18 0	
Constable Daniel Lyons ... ..			123 18 0	
Constable John Lynch ... ..			47 18 0	
<b>BY MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS:—</b>				
Medical Fees ... ..			25 4 0	
				804 2 0
Total Payments... ..				6,421 1 9
<b>BY BALANCE, 31st December, 1873:—</b>				
Debentures:—				
Railway ... ..			5,500 0 0	
Water Supply ... ..			3,000 0 0	
Public Works (24 Vic., No. 24) ... ..			14,500 0 0	
			23,000 0 0	
Less Cash Overdraft... ..			12,921 8 1	
				10,078 11 11
			£	16,499 13 8

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

No. 12.

TRUST MONEYS' DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

STATEMENT of TRUST MONEYS deposited in the TREASURY, and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1873.

OFFICER DEPOSITING.	RECEIPTS.			RE-ISSUES IN THE YEAR 1873.	BALANCES ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1873.
	Balances on the 31st December, 1872.	Receipts in the Year 1873.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Master in Equity ...	6,584 2 9	9,427 18 9	16,012 1 6	9,888 19 1	6,128 2 5
Curator of Intestate Estates ...	22,955 11 10	7,680 8 11	30,636 0 9	13,870 7 4	17,265 13 5
Prothonotary ...	1,313 14 8	.....	1,313 14 8	.....	1,313 14 8
Official Assignees in Insolvency ...	2,770 10 0	25,018 9 8	27,788 19 3	11,654 9 6	16,134 9 9
{ J. P. Mackenzie ...	3,708 11 0	16,034 14 9	19,738 5 9	14,438 7 8	5,299 18 1
{ F. T. Humphery ...	7,923 3 9	5,848 8 10	13,271 12 7	4,320 0 8	8,951 11 11
{ R. H. Sempill ...	26 14 0	.....	26 14 0	.....	26 14 0
{ R. H. Sempill and L. S. Spyer ...	101 9 1	.....	101 9 1	.....	101 9 1
Trade Assignees ...	53 5 1	.....	53 5 1	.....	53 5 1
{ R. H. Sempill and E. Vickery ...	45,482 2 2	63,510 0 6	108,992 2 8	53,667 4 3	55,274 18 5
TOTALS	£				

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24th March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

SPECIAL DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL DEPOSITS and of the RE-ISSUES therefrom, in the Year 1873.

ACCOUNTS.	RECEIPTS.			RE-ISSUES			BALANCES ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1873.
	Balances on 31st December, 1872.		Receipts in the Year 1873.	IN THE YEAR 1873.		BALANCES ON THE 31st DECEMBER, 1873.	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.		
Poundage	10,112	10 3	3,592	19 0	7,044	6 4	6,661 2 11
Imperial Postage	7,845	18 11	1,726	2 7	1,694	6 9	7,377 14 9
Seamen's Wages	1,444	18 10	882	12 6	630	2 8	1,697 8 8
Revenue Suspense Fund	14,949	2 11	73,974	7 1	75,508	10 5	13,414 19 7
Money Orders Account	1,500	0 0	31,000	0 0	32,500	0 0	.....
Immigration Remittances	4,248	5 8	2,062	10 0	4	0 0	6,306 15 8
Assurance Fund—Real Property Act	9,109	13 8	1,530	2 2	30	4 11	10,609 10 11
Commissioners' Fund—Real Property Act	285	15 0	411	15 0	340	15 0	356 15 0
Bishopthorpe Estates Fund	656	4 2	550	0 0	1,200	0 0	6 4 2
Over-issues	1,633	0 2	4,352	3 6	972	6 7	5,012 17 1
Government Savings' Bank Account (34 Vict. No. 15)	75,887	16 3	290,558	2 3	171,231	13 3	195,224 5 3
Railway Store Account	9,754	19 11	56,611	18 6	66,366	18 5	5,135 5 8
Gold Fields Survey Fee Account	.....	.....	7,964	10 0	4,146	10 0	3,818 0 0
Treasurer's Advance Account	.....	.....	63,157	12 2	61,342	0 5	1,815 11 9
British-Australian Telegraph Account	1,244	0 3	17,063	0 8	18,307	0 11	2,271 19 3
Imperial Pension Fund Account	8	1 10	32,500	0 0	29,000	0 0	3,508 1 10
Imperial Pension Fund Commission Account	31	7 5	392	17 0	424	4 5	55 19 10
Sundry Deposits	5,264	11 1	31,092	2 10	26,519	18 0	9,836 15 11
Fees under the Necropolis Act of 1867	12	19 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 19 0
TOTALS	£ 143,459	5 4	619,462	15 3	762,922	0 7	273,122 7 3

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

## APPENDIX TO THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND STATEMENTS.

## SCAB IN SHEEP FUND.

(30 VICTORIA No. 16.)

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STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS in the Year 1873.

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PARTICULARS OF RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.		PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance 31st December, 1872 ... ..	2,033	4 8	By Charges not provided for by Vote from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz. :—		
To Amount of Collections during the year 1873 ... ..	10,685	15 6	Cost of Printing ... ..	5	18 6
			Travelling Expenses ... ..	75	0 0
			For work performed at Quarantine Yards ... ..	8	15 0
			By Payments from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, under Votes of Parliament, viz. :—		
			Salaries and Contingencies of 1872, further sum ...	1,037	8 8
			Do. 1873, do. ... ..	9,764	6 4
			By Balance, 31st December, 1873 ... ..		
TOTAL ... ..	£	12,719 0 2	TOTAL ... ..	£	12,719 0 2

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th March, 1874.FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



## WOLLONGONG TONNAGE DUTY.

(23 VICTORIA No. 10, 25 VICTORIA No. 5, 27 VICTORIA No. 1, & 29 VICTORIA No. 23.)

STATEMENT of Receipts for Tonnage Dues, and of Disbursements on account of Improving the Harbour of Wollongong, under the Acts 23 Victoria No. 10, 25 Victoria No. 27 Victoria No. 1, and 29 Victoria No. 23, to 25th April, 1873.

RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Amount of Collections for Tonnage Dues at the Harbour of Wollongong, viz.:			By Expenditure on account of Improving the Harbour of Wollongong, viz.:		
1st July to 31st December, 1864	73 12 0		In the year 1860	141 10 3	
In the year 1865	153 14 0		In the year 1861	6,842 7 10	
In the year 1866	168 2 0		In the year 1862	8,172 19 2	
In the year 1867	173 3 0		In the year 1863	4,775 8 0	
In the year 1868	192 0 0		In the year 1864	6,533 6 0	
In the year 1869	215 2 0		In the year 1865	5,265 12 10	
In the year 1870	196 1 6		In the year 1866	2,158 9 4	
In the year 1871	225 12 0		In the year 1867	7,681 17 6	
In the year 1872	271 9 0		In the year 1868	954 6 0	
In the year 1873	103 13 0		In the year 1869	2 10 5	
		1,772 8 6			42,528 7 4
* To Balance due to the Consolidated Revenue Fund on 25th April, 1873, for amount advanced to carry on the Works and to pay Interest thereon	55,319 10 6		By Interest on the above Expenditure to 25th April, 1873, calculated from the dates of the several Payments, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, viz.:		
			Interest on £141 10s. 3d.	73 19 1	
			Interest on £6,842 7s. 10d.	3,247 8 6	
			Interest on £8,172 19s. 2d.	3,519 18 2	
			Interest on £4,775 8s. 0d.	1,862 0 5	
			Interest on £6,533 6s. 0d.	2,170 17 2	
			Interest on £5,265 12s. 10d.	1,602 3 4	
			Interest on £2,158 9s. 4d.	494 18 6	
			Interest on £7,681 17s. 6d.	1,419 19 3	
			Interest on £954 6s. 0d.	171 16 9	
			Interest on £2 10s. 5d.	0 10 6	
TOTAL		57,091 19 0	TOTAL		57,091 19 0

\* The Acts including the Collection of Tonnage Dues at Wollongong having been repealed under 36 Victoria No. 27, which was assented to on 25th April, 1873, this Statement will not be prepared in future.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
21st March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

**KIAMA TONNAGE DUTY.**

(23 VICTORIA No. 10, 25 VICTORIA No. 6, 27 VICTORIA No. 2, 29 VICTORIA No. 9, AND 34 VICTORIA No. 2.)

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS for Tonnage Dues, and of DISBURSEMENTS on account of Improving the Harbour of Kiama, under the Acts 23 Victoria No. 10, 25 Victoria No. 27 Victoria No. 2, 29 Victoria No. 9, and 34 Victoria No. 2, to the 25th April, 1873.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		TOTAL.	
		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Amount of Collections for Tonnage Dues at the Harbour of Kiama, viz. :—					
1st July to 31st December, 1864	...	32 3 0	...	87 19 8	...
In the year 1865	...	81 19 6	...	3,704 6 6	...
In the year 1866	...	61 8 6	...	11,595 13 4	...
In the year 1867	...	88 0 6	...	9,374 2 9	...
In the year 1868	...	93 16 0	...	3,393 9 7	...
In the year 1869	...	100 7 6	...	2,270 15 1	...
In the year 1870	...	68 11 0	...	975 18 0	...
In the year 1871	...	92 12 0	...	95 5 1	...
In the year 1872	...	98 12 6	...	2,248 10 1	...
In the year 1873	...	37 18 6	755 9 0	1,903 2 5	...
				591 4 7	...
				3,360 11 1	...
				5,169 2 7	...
				145 2 10	44,915 3 7
* To Balance due to the Consolidated Revenue Fund on 25th April, 1873, for amount advanced to carry on the Works and to pay Interest thereon		58,031 13 1			
TOTAL		£ 58,787 2 1			
			TOTAL	...	58,787 2 1
				By Expenditure on account of Improving the Navigation of the Harbour of Kiama, viz. :—	
				In the year 1860	...
				In the year 1861	...
				In the year 1862	...
				In the year 1863	...
				In the year 1864	...
				In the year 1865	...
				In the year 1866	...
				In the year 1867	...
				In the year 1868	...
				In the year 1869	...
				In the year 1870	...
				In the year 1871	...
				In the year 1872	...
				In the year 1873, to 25th April	...
				By Interest on the above Expenditure to 25th April, 1873, calculated from the dates of the several Payments, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, viz. :—	
				Interest on £87 19s. 8d.	45 12 3
				Interest on £3,704 6s. 6d.	1,740 0 11
				Interest on £11,595 13s. 4d.	5,046 17 4
				Interest on £9,374 2s. 9d.	3,632 19 9
				Interest on £3,393 9s. 7d.	1,139 15 1
				Interest on £2,270 15s. 1d.	655 19 1
				Interest on £975 18s. 0d.	243 19 9
				Interest on £95 5s. 1d.	18 1 3
				Interest on £2,248 10s. 1d.	409 0 10
				Interest on £1,903 2s. 5d.	375 7 5
				Interest on £591 4s. 7d.	72 16 2
				Interest on £3,360 11s. 1d.	289 16 9
				Interest on £5,169 2s. 7d.	200 1 11
				Interest on £145 2s. 10d.	1 10 0
				TOTAL	13,871 18 6
				...	58,787 2 1

\* The Acts authorizing the collection of Tonnage Dues at Kiama having been repealed, under 36 Victoria No. 27, which was assented to on 25th April, 1873, this Statement will not be prepared in future.  
 The Treasury, New South Wales,  
 21st March, 1874.  
 FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
 Accountant.  
 GEO. A. LLOYD,  
 Treasurer.



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STATEMENT  
OF THE  
PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE COLONY  
OF  
NEW SOUTH WALES,  
ON  
31st DECEMBER, 1873.

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STATEMENT OF THE PARTICULARS OF THE PUBLIC DEBT OF

SERVICES.	AUTHORITY.	AMOUNT AUTHORIZED TO BE RAISED.	AMOUNT OF DEBENTURES AND TREASURY BILLS SOLD.	AMOUNT RAISED.	AMOUNT OVER-RAISED.	AMOUNT NOT YET RAISED.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>DEBENTURES.</b>						
Loan to the Sydney Railway Company ..	16 Vic., No. 39	216,571 0 0	217,500 0 0	223,936 3 4	7,365 3 4	.....
Sydney Sewerage.. .. .	17 Vic., No. 34	200,000 0 0	209,030 0 0	201,149 11 9		
Sydney Water Supply .. .. .	17 Vic., No. 35	200,000 0 0	208,400 0 0	201,264 13 6		
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 16 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	365,600 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 cover Deficit of 1864 and previous years ..	29 Vic., No. 4	550,000 0 0	550,000 0 0	495,344 10 0		
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	718,944 10 0		
Public Works .. .. .	30 Vic., No. 23	65,850 0 0	65,500 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 19 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	.....	.....	.....	1,901,600 0
		13,448,045 5 6	11,992,330 0 0	11,509,204 1 10	23,643 13 7	1,901,500 0
<b>TREASURY BILLS.</b>						
To cover Deficit of 1870 and previous years ..	35 Vic., No. 4	384,600 0 0	384,600 0 0	348,105 3 0	13,505 3 0	.....
<b>FUNDED STOCK.</b>						
Public Works and other purposes .. .. .	36 Vic., No. 21	509,780 0 0	222,284 16 8	217,270 12 0	.....	292,509 8
<b>TOTALS</b> .. .. .		£ 14,292,425 5 6	12,549,214 16 8	12,074,679 16 10	37,148 16 7	2,194,009 8

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 these Acts, excepting in the case of the Debentures issued under 29 Vic., No. 4, to cover the Deficit of 1864 and previous years, which were on account of the Consolidated Revenue Fund

\* Not proceeds. † Transferred to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
16th February, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1873.

PARTICULARS OF THE SEVERAL ISSUES OF DEBENTURES AND TREASURY BILLS.

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 AND TREASURY BILLS.			
						Authority under which issued.	Year when due.	Amount.	TOTAL.
£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£	£ s. d.
17,500 0 0	17,500			2½d. & 3¼d. per diem per cent.	7,326 12 4	29 Vic., Nos. 4 & 5... 16 Vic., No. 39	1874	150,000 100,000	584,600 0 0
50,000 0 0	50,000		1874						
150,000 0 0		150,000 0 0	1874	5 per cent. per annum.	2,831 10 0	29 Vic., Nos. 4 & 5... 35 Vic., No. 4	1875	334,600	50,600 0 0
25,900 0 0		25,900 0 0	1 July, 1876						
97,500 0 0	97,500		Intermittible	"	6,485 0 0	17 Vic., No. 34 17 Vic., No. 35	1876	25,900 36,700	785,800 0 0
6,730 0 0		6,729 0 0	1 July, 1876						
24,000 0 0		24,000 0 0	1 July, 1883	"	5,510 0 0	18 Vic., No. 35 18 Vic., No. 36	1876	70,200 133,300	46,200
54,900 0 0	54,900		Intermittible						
29,000 0 0	29,000		1 July, 1876	"	6,800 0 0	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40 19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	1888	150,000 70,500	203,000
50,700 0 0	50,700		1 July, 1883						
36,700 0 0		36,700 0 0	1 July, 1876	"	20,525 0 0	20 Vic., No. 33 20 Vic., No. 34	1889	175,000 90,000	893,000 0 0
31,000 0 0		31,000 0 0	Intermittible						
61,000 0 0		61,000 0 0	1 July, 1883	"	3,685 0 0	22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26 22 Vic., No. 22	1890	146,000 400,000	812,000
21,000 0 0	21,000		1 July, 1876						
12,500 0 0	12,800		1 Jan., 1876	"	10,150 0 0	22 Vic., No. 26 23 Vic., No. 5	1890	5,000 365,600	716,800 0 0
70,200 0 0		70,200 0 0	1 July, 1893						
40,000 0 0		40,000 0 0	1 July, 1893	"	600 0 0	23 Vic., No. 10 19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40	1891	348,200 6,700	225,500 0 0
291,800 0 0	291,800		1 Jan., 1876						
139,000 0 0	139,000		Permanent	"	14,950 0 0	22 Vic., Nos. 5 & 26 22 Vic., No. 22	1891	700 23,700	118,900
100,000 0 0	100,000		1876						
133,300 0 0		133,300 0 0	1 Jan., 1876	"	7,285 0 0	24 Vic., No. 24 24 Vic., No. 26	1892	118,900 55,500	1,782,300 0 0
2,700 0 0		2,700 0 0	1876						
46,200 0 0		46,200 0 0	1876	"	38,035 0 0	25 Vic., No. 19 18 Vic., No. 35	1892	2,000 34,000	40,000 0 0
150,000 0 0		150,000 0 0	Jan., 1876						
70,800 0 0		70,800 0 0	Intermittible	"	18,280 0 0	26 Vic., No. 14 27 Vic., No. 14	1895	162,000 670,000	832,000 0 0
136,800 0 0		136,800 0 0	1 July, 1888						
6,700 0 0		6,700 0 0	1 July, 1891	"	5,695 0 0	29 Vic., No. 9 29 Vic., No. 23	1896	219,400 768,000	377,400 0 0
70,500 0 0		70,500 0 0	1 Jan., 1876						
3,200 0 0		3,200 0 0	1 July, 1888	"	33,500 0 0	30 Vic., No. 23 31 Vic., No. 11	1897	118,900 55,500	65,800 0 0
203,000 0 0		203,000 0 0	1 July, 1876						
132,300 0 0		132,300 0 0	Intermittible	"	7,530 0 0	31 Vic., No. 11 31 Vic., No. 27	1898	670,000	177,400 0 0
100,000 0 0	100,000		1 July, 1888						
10,000 0 0		10,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889	"	14,950 0 0	32 Vic., No. 13 34 Vic., No. 2	1899	407,100 450,000	197,800 0 0
2,000 0 0		2,000 0 0	1 July, 1888						
175,000 0 0		175,000 0 0	1 July, 1888	"	89,115 0 0	Under various Acts... 35 Vic., No. 5	1900	407,100 450,000	857,100 0 0
90,000 0 0		90,000 0 0	1 July, 1888						
34,000 0 0		34,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889	"	8,100 0 0	36 Vic., No. 2 Intermittible or payable at the option of the Government in 1882 or afterwards	1901	407,100 450,000	374,900 0 0
145,000 0 0		145,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889						
700 0 0		700 0 0	1 July, 1891	"	22,500 0 0	17 Vic., No. 34 17 Vic., No. 35	1902	6,730 31,000	240,830 0 0
400,000 0 0		400,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1889						
312,000 0 0		312,000 0 0	1 July, 1889	4 per cent.	*76,060 0 0	19 Vic., Nos. 38 & 40 20 Vic., No. 16	1902	70,800 132,300	222,284 16 8
25,000 0 0		25,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1891						
23,700 0 0		23,700 0 0	1 July, 1891	"	590,163 2 4	18 Vic., No. 40 36 Vic., No. 21	Permanent (Funded Stock)	2,700 222,284	2,700 0 0
5,000 0 0		5,000 0 0	1 July, 1890						
365,600 0 0		365,600 0 0	1 Jan., 1890	"	16,730 0 0	Intermittible	"	6,730 31,000	222,284 16 8
348,200 0 0		348,200 0 0	1 July, 1890						
113,900 0 0		113,900 0 0	1 July, 1891	"	627,284 6 4	20 Vic., No. 16	1902	132,300	10,842,414 16 8
55,500 0 0		55,500 0 0	1 July, 1891						
1,782,300 0 0		1,782,300 0 0	1 Jan., 1892	"	2,549,214 16 8	1,706,800	10,842,414 16 8	2,700 0 0	2,549,214 16 8
162,000 0 0		162,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895						
670,000 0 0		670,000 0 0	1 Jan., 1895	"	2,549,214 16 8	1,706,800	10,842,414 16 8	2,700 0 0	2,549,214 16 8
550,000 0 0	699,400	150,600 0 0	Various dates						
300,000 0 0			Various dates	"	2,549,214 16 8	1,706,800	10,842,414 16 8	2,700 0 0	2,549,214 16 8
219,400 0 0		219,400 0 0	1 Jan., 1896						
758,000 0 0		758,000 0 0	1 July, 1896	"	2,549,214 16 8	1,706,800	10,842,414 16 8	2,700 0 0	2,549,214 16 8
65,800 0 0		65,800 0 0	1 Jan., 1897						
1,000,000 0 0	40,500	959,500 0 0	Various years	"	2,549,214 16 8	1,706,800	10,842,414 16 8	2,700 0 0	2,549,214 16 8
177,400 0 0		177,400 0 0	1 July, 1898						
197,800 0 0		197,800 0 0	1 Jan., 1899	"	2,549,214 16 8	1,706,800	10,842,414 16 8	2,700 0 0	2,549,214 16 8
407,100 0 0		407,100 0 0	1 July, 1900						
450,000 0 0		450,000 0 0	1 July, 1900	"	2,549,214 16 8	1,706,800	10,842,414 16 8	2,700 0 0	2,549,214 16 8
374,900 0 0		374,900 0 0	1 July, 1901						
406,800 0 0	2,700	404,100 0 0	1 July, 1902	"	2,549,214 16 8	1,706,800	10,842,414 16 8	2,700 0 0	2,549,214 16 8
			1 July, 1903						
1,992,330 0 0	1,706,800	10,285,530 0 0		4 per cent.	627,284 6 4	1,706,800	10,842,414 16 8	2,700 0 0	2,549,214 16 8
334,600 0 0		334,600 0 0	30 June, 1874						
222,284 16 8		222,284 16 8	Intermittible	"	627,284 6 4	1,706,800	10,842,414 16 8	2,700 0 0	2,549,214 16 8
2,549,214 16 8	1,706,800	10,842,414 16 8							

\* Interest on the whole authorized Loan.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.

NOTE.—Remittances to England have been made to the extent of £120,500, to pay off Debentures falling due at the end of the year. This amount is therefore excluded from the Debt outstanding at 31st December, 1873.

## Public Debt.

STATEMENT showing the DUE DATES, &c., of OUTSTANDING DEBENTURES, TREASURY BILLS, and FUNDED STOCK, on the 31st December, 1873.

YEAR.	DEBENTURES.	TREASURY BILLS.	FUNDED STOCK.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1874 (Loans' Account) ...	250,000	.....	.....	250,000 0 0	
1874 (Con. Rev. Fund) ...	.....	*334,600	.....	334,600 0 0	} On account of the deficiency of 1870 and previous years.
1875 (Loans' Account) ...	50,600	.....	.....	50,600 0 0	
1876 (Do.) ...	735,800	.....	.....	735,800 0 0	
1888 (Do.) ...	500,000	.....	.....	500,000 0 0	
1889 (Do.) ...	893,000	.....	.....	893,000 0 0	
1890 (Do.) ...	718,800	.....	.....	718,800 0 0	
1891 (Do.) ...	225,500	.....	.....	225,500 0 0	
1892 (Do.) ...	1,782,300	.....	.....	1,782,300 0 0	
1893 (Do.) ...	40,000	.....	.....	40,000 0 0	
1895 (Do.) ...	832,000	.....	.....	832,000 0 0	
1896 (Do.) ...	977,400	.....	.....	977,400 0 0	
1897 (Do.) ...	65,800	.....	.....	65,800 0 0	
1898 (Do.) ...	177,400	.....	.....	177,400 0 0	
1899 (Do.) ...	197,800	.....	.....	197,800 0 0	
1900 (Do.) ...	857,100	.....	.....	857,100 0 0	
1901 (Do.) ...	374,900	.....	.....	374,900 0 0	
1902 (Do.) ...	404,100	.....	.....	404,100 0 0	
Annual drawings of £20,000 commenced 31st December, 1872 (Loans' Account) ...	959,500	.....	.....	959,500 0 0	
Interminable, or 1882, at option of the Government (Loans' Account) ...	240,830	.....	.....	240,830 0 0	
Funded Stock—Interminable (Loans' Account) ...	.....	.....	222,284 16 8	222,284 16 8	
Permanent (Loans' Account)	2,700	.....	.....	2,700 0 0	
Total Amount outstanding, 31st December, 1873 ...	10,285,530	334,600	222,284 16 8	10,842,414 16 8	

\* Due 1st July, 1874.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
16th February, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

**SCHEDULE of REPAYMENTS, in the YEAR 1873, to the CREDIT of VOTES,  
on Account of ISSUES of 1872 and previous Years.**

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>Services of the Year 1868.</b>		
Fencing Public Cemeteries .....		11 18 0
<b>Services of the Year 1869.</b>		
Roads under Trustees—Southern .....		12 10 7
<b>Services of the Year 1870.</b>		
Department of Lands—Salaries .....		0 14 7
<b>Services of the Year 1871.</b>		
Gaols—Unforeseen .....	1 10 0	
Do. Provisions .....	0 7 8	
Do. Gratuities .....	55 7 7	
Electric Telegraph—Contingencies .....	0 16 8	
Botanic Gardens—Contingencies .....	2 6 9	
Erection Embankment—Wentworth .....	0 2 0	
Colonial Agent—Salaries .....	1 2 8	
Department of Lands—Salaries .....	0 2 8	
Supreme and Circuit Court—Contingencies .....	1 0 10	
Do. Salaries .....	0 8 10	
Roads under Trustees—North .....	0 3 9	
Survey—Contingencies .....	6 6 0	
Railway Working Expenses .....	8 0 0	
Customs—Salaries .....	217 12 6	
Revenue—Refunded .....	50 0 0	
Registrar General—Salaries .....	13 8 11	
		358 16 10
<b>Services of the Year 1872.</b>		
Quarter Sessions—Contingencies .....	7 16 6	
District Court—Contingencies .....	1 19 11	
Unforeseen Expenses .....	246 10 11	
Advances to Contractors .....	170 1 11	
Additional Clerical Assistance, Mineral Leases, &c. ....	1 10 0	
Debentures paid off—1872 .....	600 0 0	
Government Domains and Hyde Park—Contingencies .....	0 1 9	
Revenue refunded .....	50 9 4	
Drawback and Refund of Duties .....	0 1 8	
Police—Constabulary .....	20 1 6	
		1,098 13 6
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>£</b>	<b>1,482 13 6</b>

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
24th March, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.



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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
AUDITOR GENERAL.

(UNDER THE ACT 33 VIC. No. 18.)

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THIRD ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**AUDITOR GENERAL,**

UPON

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE  
OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND OTHER MONEYS,  
FOR THE YEAR 1873.

(Under the Act 33 Vic., No. 18.)

The Appropriation Act (36 Vic., No. 6) for the service of the year 1873 was assented to on the 31st of January.

The Treasurer was thus enabled to meet the public engagements for the first month of the year without having to resort to the expedient of a Temporary Supply Bill, as on several previous occasions he had been compelled to do.

2. The accounts were received from the Treasury on the 30th of March, but owing to pressure of work it was found impossible to take up the examination of them at once. The audit could not therefore be properly completed in time for the presentation of them to Parliament before the close of the last Session.

3. The Treasurer's Balance Sheet (pages 10 and 11), which forms the introductory Statement of the Public Account, furnishes the following information, namely:—

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Credit Balances on the 31st December, 1872,—

Consolidated Revenue Fund (proper)	132,337 13 7	
General Loans Account	386,379 17 7	
	518,717 11 2	

“Receipts in 1873”—

Consolidated Revenue Fund (proper)	3,395,896 13 3	
General Loans Account	5,661 5 0	
	3,401,557 18 3	

Total	£3,920,275 9 5
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“Payments in 1873”—

Consolidated Revenue Fund (proper)	2,603,165 15 5	
General Loans Account	71,836 15 11	
	2,675,002 11 4	

Credit Cash Balance on Consolidated Revenue Fund, on

31st December, 1873	£1,245,272 18 1
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To this sum has to be added—

Advance to Loan Fund (36 Vic., No. 17),	120,000 0 0
and	

To Superannuation Repeal Fund (36 Vic., No. 29)	100,000 0 0
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To be repaid to the Consolidated Revenue Fund on the realization of those Loans.

Total Credit Balance at 31 December, 1873	£1,465,272 18 1
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“SPECIAL

## "SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS."

4. Under this head we have the amount raised, or authorized to be raised, under five separate Acts, quoted underneath.

35 Vic. No. 5 (£374,980)
36 Vic. No. 2 (£461,234)
36 Vic. No. 17 (£1,901,500)
36 Vic. No. 21 (£509,780)
36 Vic. No. 29 (Superannuation Repeal Fund).

Of these Loans the first two only have been fully realized. Of the third, Debentures to the extent of a million sterling were sent to London for realization in the month of July last. The fourth is known as the "Funded Stock Act"; and the fifth authorizes a sum to be raised, bearing 4 per cent. interest, either by Treasury Bills or Debentures, repayable by equal instalments in ten years, sufficient to liquidate the claims under the Civil Service Superannuation Act of 1864 (27 Vic. No. 11).

The Account under these five special Acts, which restrict the application of the money to be raised under them to the specific objects named, stands thus, viz. :—

*The Loan Fund (35 Vic. No. 5).*

Credit Balance on 31st December, 1872 ... ..	£34,400	13	1	
Receipts in 1873 ... ..	4,424	15	7	
	£38,825	8	8	
Payments in 1873 ... ..	31,650	19	1	
				£7,174 9 7

*The Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 2).*

Credit Balance on 31st December, 1872 ... ..	£177,733	14	11	
Payments in 1873 ... ..	108,344	0	5	
				£69,389 14 6

*The Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 17).*

Advance from Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	£120,000	0	0	
Payments in 1873 ... ..	15,522	1	5	
				£104,477 18 7

*The Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 21).*

Advance from Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	£50,000	0	0	
Proceeds of Sales of Funded Stock ... ..	217,270	12	0	
	£267,270	12	0	
Payments in 1873 (including repayment of £50,000 advanced from Consolidated Revenue Fund) ... ..	226,536	4	10	
				£40,734 7 2

*The Superannuation Repeal Fund (36 Vic. No. 29).*

Advance from Consolidated Revenue Fund ... ..	£100,000	0	0	
Payments in 1873 ... ..	95,232	10	11	
				£4,767 9 1

Total Credit Balance on 31st December, 1873 ... ..				£226,543 18 11
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"TRUST

## "TRUST FUND."

5. The Trust Fund Account embraces the following Trusts:—

1. Clergy and School Estates Fund ;
2. Civil Service Superannuation Fund ;
3. Police Reward Fund ;
4. Police Superannuation Fund ;
5. Trust Moneys Account (20 Vic. No. 11) ;
- \* 6. Special Deposits Account ;

which in the aggregate stood thus at the end of the year, namely:—

Credit Balance on 31st December, 1872	... ..	£321,766	9	5
Receipts in 1873	... ..	802,997	4	2
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Total	... ..	£1,124,763	13	7
Payments in 1873	... ..	652,326	6	8
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Total Credit Balance on 31st December, 1873	... ..	£472,437	6	11
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The Credit Balances of the three Funds in the hands of the Treasurer on the 31st of December, 1873, amounted to the total sum of ... £1,944,254 2 11

The Balance consisted of

Cash in the Bank of New South Wales—

In London	... ..	£608,637	1	0
In Sydney	... ..	1,064,094	19	11
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		1,672,732	0	11
Cash in the Treasury	... ..	34,522	3	0
Securities in Treasury Chest	... ..	237,000	0	0
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Total	... ..	£1,944,254	3	11
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6. In order to show the extent to which the indebtedness of the year 1870 <sup>See Appendix D.</sup> has influenced the financial results of subsequent years, and to carry on the Analysis commenced in my First Annual Report, I have caused to be prepared Statements, marked

\* N.B.—In this last Account is included the Government Savings Bank Accounts, under the Act 34 Vic. No. 15.

marked A and B in the Appendix, exhibiting the Cash and Financial Balances at the commencement and close of the year 1873, which may be summarized briefly as follows:—

Dr.	“ LIABILITIES ”—Appropriations by Parliament and				
Cr.	Permanent Statutes ... ..	£2,681,103	16	2	
	“ ASSETS ”—Revenue and Receipts of the Year 1873,				
	to 31 December ... ..	3,323,100	16	0.	
	Net Credit Financial Balance ... ..	*641,996	19	10	
	Adding to this the Balances (as affected by operations				
	during 1873) on account of the year 1871 ...	866	5	11	
	And on account of the year 1872 ... ..	165,469	11	3	
	There results a Total Balance of ... ..	£808,332	17	0	
	(Surplus of the three years at 31st December, 1873.)				
	As, however, the indebted Account of 1870 drew a fur-				
	ther sum in 1873 of £4,465 15s. 4d., and it was				
	still liable for the Treasury Bills due 30th June,				
	1874 (£334,600), and for £4,026 19s. 8d. undis-				
	charged appropriations—in all ... ..	343,092	15	0	
	The realized surplus upon the whole Account is reduced				
	at 31st December, 1873 to ... ..	£465,240	2	0	
	The Cash Balance actually in hand at that date was ...	1,034,020	3	3	
	The difference ... ..	£568,780	1	3	
	With the addition of the sums advanced to Loan Funds				
	and to Treasurer (to be accounted for)† ... ..	171,122	7	4	
	Together ... ..	£739,902	8	7	
	Represents the Balance of undischarged Liabilities on				
	the 31st of December, 1873, viz. :—				
	On account of 1870 ... ..	†£338,626	19	8	
	„ 1871 ... ..	2,498	16	0	
	„ 1872 ... ..	21,537	13	0	
	„ 1873 ... ..	377,238	19	11	
		£739,902	8	7	

7.

\* NOTE.—Subject to increase by operation of the 17th clause of the Audit Act, and to decrease by Supplementary Appropriations for the year.

† Including £1,218 9s. 1d. special advance to Railways.

‡ Embracing the £334,600 Treasury Bills due on 30th June, 1874.

7. Towards the close of the year a Treasury Warrant, No. 269, containing an item, £33 6s. 8d., chargeable to Schedule C, for payment of Stipend to the Reverend James Hassall for the months of November and December, 1872, was objected to by me, and returned to the Treasury. The grounds of objection were that Mr. Hassall had been paid, in full, for his services as Gaol Chaplain at Berrima, and that the resignation of his License having been accepted by the Bishop of Sydney, on the 31st October, his name had been erased, by the Bishop's direction, from the Abstract of Licensed Clergymen of the Church of England officiating in the Diocese. The claim, therefore, preferred by Messrs. Allen, Bowden, & Allen, on his behalf, for payment of service which, as having resigned his License, he could not legally perform, seemed to me to be very questionable.

Upon receiving from the Treasury the opinion of the Honorable the Solicitor General, I deemed it my duty to solicit his further consideration of the case; and upon receiving an opinion adverse to my view, I signed the warrant and returned it to the Treasury.

Under this opinion, and on the Sheriff's Certificate of Service, stipend for the nine months—November, 1872, to July, 1873—amounting in all to £150, has been paid.

Although the payment, owing to the delay caused by my objection, was not made until 1874, it is my duty to bring the facts under notice in my present Report, and to submit the opinion of the Honorable the Attorney General in the case, in accordance with the directions contained in the 37th clause of the Audit Act. See Appendix A, No. 3.

8. In accordance with clause 36, it is my duty to bring under notice the defalcations of Mr. A. J. Manton, the Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Agent at Moruya.

In so far as has yet been ascertained from the accounts furnished, there was a deficiency of £850 17s. 8d., against which there are credits in suspense, including £250 Fidelity Guarantee, to the extent of £263 13s. 1d., leaving a sum of £587 4s. 7d. to be accounted for.

I have further to report that, upon the death of the late Mr. G. H. Rowley, Police Magistrate and Land Agent at Hartley, there was found to be a deficiency in his accounts, as nearly as can be ascertained, of £196 6s. 10d.

In neither of these cases is there any probability of the deficiencies being made good. Mr. Manton disappeared before steps could be taken for his arrest; and in Mr. Rowley's case the Fidelity Guarantee Bond has turned out to be valueless.

9. Having been called upon by Mr. A. O. Moriarty and by Captain Compton to certify, in terms of the 9th clause of the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873, to the amount of certain claims preferred by them for the refund of deductions made from their salaries under the provisions of the Act of 1864, I submitted the cases, as put by those officers, for the opinion of the Law Officers; and I beg to submit the opinion given by Mr. Solicitor General Innes, in both cases, adverse to their claims. See Appendix A, Nos. 1 & 2.

10. Under directions from the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, the Accounts and Vouchers of the Bullion transactions of the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint have, from the 1st January, 1873, been submitted to me for examination

and audit, instead of going to the Comptroller and Auditor General in London. From that date the Accounts have been regularly furnished at the expiration of each month, and subjected to such examination and audit as the nature of the transactions seemed to require.

11. The Accounts of the Government Savings' Bank for the year 1873 have also been duly examined, and certified to be correct, in terms of the 14th clause of the Act, 34 Victoria, No. 15.

See Appendix  
A, No. 4.

12. A Schedule of Transfers made under the authority of the Governor and Executive Council, in conformity with the provisions of the 18th clause of the Audit Act, will be found in the Appendix. Copies of the Minutes of the Governor in Council, relative thereto, were submitted by me to Parliament, from time to time, in order of date.

See Appendix  
B.

13. Statements of the following Special Accounts created by Acts of Parliament, but not separately distinguished in the Treasury Statements, are given in the Appendix, namely :—

1. Cattle Diseases Fund.
2. Registration of Brands.
3. Public Abattoirs Fund.

See Appendix  
E.

14. It is due to the Public Departments to notice the marked improvement which has taken place since the passing of the Audit Act in the general accuracy of the accounts prepared by them, and in the regularity with which they are now generally furnished. It is also right to add that the result of the Treasury action upon those accounts, as given in the statements now submitted for the information of Parliament, has tallied very closely with the results of examination and record in the Audit Department ; and that the differences between the two departments have on the year been very much less than on former occasions. A Schedule of Disallowances of Payments under section 28 will be found appended to this Report.

Audit Department,  
30 September, 1874.

C. ROLLESTON.

## APPENDIX A, No. 1.

(A.)

MR. A. O. MORIARTY TO THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

MAY I beg that the Auditor General will be pleased to submit the question for the advice of the Crown Law Officers before declining to certify for the refund of my payments pursuant to the Superannuation Act and the repealing Act of last Session.

I am advised that, as the holder of a commission under the hand of the Governor and the Great Seal of the Colony, I was, in the strictest sense, an "Officer in the Public Service" at the time of the passing of the Act last mentioned, and as such entitled by law to the refund of the deductions theretofore made from my salary—and of which nothing in any law has authorized the confiscation—whether I might or might not become entitled to claim the benefits in contemplation of which they were made.

These deductions were not made from the salary (had there been one) of the office held by me at the date of the claim, nor was it necessary that they should have been, more than in the case of any other officer whose office had been changed. There is nothing in the Act directing repayment to confine the right of repayment to officers in the Civil as opposed to the general Public Service (from whom the deductions might have been taken), or to require the office in respect of which the claim to recognition is made to be a salaried office.

I submit that my claim for refund under the Act of last Session is legally unanswerable and undeniable; and, seeing that the refund claimed is a refund of *my own money, earned by myself*, and contributed to a fund now abrogated and ordered to be repaid, that morally and equitably it is, if possible, stronger.

A. O. MORIARTY.

24 July, 1873.

(B.)

THE AUDITOR GENERAL TO THE CROWN SOLICITOR.

WILL the Crown Solicitor be kind enough to obtain the Attorney or Solicitor General's opinion on the claim preferred by Mr. A. O. Moriarty herewith.

C.R.

Audit Office, 25 July, 1873.

(C.)

OPINION OF SOLICITOR GENERAL.

I THINK that those "officers in the Public Service" who are entitled to a refund of deductions under section 9 of the Superannuation Act Repeal Act of 1873 must be officers who, at the time of the passing of the Act, were *paid or salaried officers, from whose pay or salary deductions were, up to the passing of the Act, continuing to be made under the Act of 1864*. Unless, therefore, Mr. Moriarty was, at the time of the passing of the Repeal Act, the holder of an office to which was attached such a pay or salary as I have indicated, I do not think he is entitled to a refund under section 9. I do not think that a Captain of Volunteers, or a member of a Board of Examiners under the Letters of Registration Act, can be looked upon as a paid or salaried officer within the meaning of that section.

J. GEO. LONG INNES,  
S.G.

## APPENDIX A, No. 2.

(A.)

CAPTAIN COMPTON TO THE AUDITOR GENERAL.

Victoria Barracks,  
7 August, 1873.

SIR,

I have the honor, with all due respect and deference, to return the enclosed claim for refund of superannuation deductions, and referring to your minute, that the Solicitor General had given an opinion adverse to my claim, to state that I have had an interview with the Solicitor General, and ascertained from him that the opinion so given had no reference to my case, but to that of a Captain of Volunteers receiving no pay, and I obtained his sanction to renew my application.

In so doing, I beg to submit that—

- 1st. In the terms of the 9th section of the Superannuation Act Repeal Act, 1873, I am entitled to a refund of deductions made from my salary during my service in the Audit Office, as I am still an officer in the Public Service, and was so "at the time of the passing of this Act." Resigned his office. Not in the sense of the repealed Act 27 V. No. 11.
- 2nd. *That although I am now in a branch of the Public Service where the salaries are not subject to deductions towards the Superannuation Fund, that fact alone ought not to exclude me from the advantages of the Superannuation Act Repeal Act.*
- 3rd. That had such been the intention of the Legislature, the wording of the section would have been—  
"All sums of money deducted under the provisions of the first section of the said repealed Act up to the time of the passing of this Act from the pay or salary of any officer in the Public Service shall &c., &c."
- 4th. That even if the language of the Act will bear two interpretations, those who were compelled to submit to these deductions should have the benefit of the doubt and not the Government. Resigned, and joined private establishment.

I have, &amp;c.,

J. AUG. COMPTON,  
Captain Permanent Staff, Instructor in Musketry.

(B.)

(B)

## THE AUDITOR GENERAL to THE CROWN SOLICITOR.

THE Crown Solicitor would perhaps be kind enough to submit the letter for the opinion of the Hon. the Solicitor General.

C.R.,  
8/8/73.

(C.)

## OPINION OF SOLICITOR GENERAL.

I OBSERVE that this gentleman states that in the interview which he had with me, I told him that my former opinion had no reference to his case, but to that of an unpaid officer of Volunteers. That is so; but at the same time I gave Captain Compton pretty clearly to understand that I could not see how the fact of his receiving pay as an officer of Volunteers made any difference as to the provisions of the Superannuation Acts. And I now express my opinion that an officer in the position of Captain Compton is not entitled to any refund of deductions under section 9 of the Superannuation Act Repeal Act. When Captain Compton resigned his position in the Civil Service prior to the passing of the Repeal Act, he thereby voluntarily forfeited all right or supposed right under the Act of 1864; and, as I take it, the Repeal Act was not meant to benefit those who had no claim—legal or equitable—real or supposed—under the Act of 1864 (officers in the Volunteers, paid or unpaid, are expressly excepted from the operation of that Act—see section 11), and therefore they are not such officers as are contemplated in section 9 of the repealing Act.

J. GEO. LONG INNES,  
S.G.

## APPENDIX A, No. 3.

WARRANT No. 269.

Audit Office, Sydney,  
5 December, 1873.

THE sum of £33 6s. 6d., Schedule C, 1872, Church of England, objected to—the Bishop's Secretary having certified that Mr. Hassall was unlicensed, and not doing duty, his resignation having been accepted on 31st October, 1872.

Instrument returned herewith.

The Under Secretary for Finance and Trade,

C. ROLLESTON.

Will the Auditor General be good enough to state if a further opinion in this case has been obtained from the Attorney General.—G.E. B.C., 11/12/73.

Audit Office, 12 December, 1873.

Further opinion herewith, and warrant certified accordingly.—C.R., 15/12/73.

## OPINION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.

"I have no doubt whatever that within the meaning of the 3rd section of 26 Vic., No. 19, a Minister of Religion is "officiating as such Minister under lawful authority" so long as he holds the office and discharges the duties of a Gaol Chaplain. The Sheriff, as the Head of the Gaol Department, seems to me to be the person who best can certify to the fact. The propriety of retaining in the office of Gaol Chaplain a clergyman who has been deprived of his license by his Bishop is another matter, but one with which I do not see that I have anything to do."—J.G.L.I., A.G., 10/12/73.

## APPENDIX A, No. 4.

SCHEDULE of Minutes of the Governor in Council relative to the Application of Surplus Balances of Grants authorized by the 18th section of the Audit Act of 1870.

Date of Minute.	Transfers authorized		Amount.
	From Grant for	To supplement Grant for	
23 Dec., 1872...	Steam Dredge "Hunter," 1872...	Steam Dredge "Pluto," 1872 ...	£ 300 0 0
27 Dec., 1872...	Registrar General, 1872 .....	Compilation of the Census, 1871	100 0 0
27 Dec., 1872...	Steam Dredge "Hunter," 1871 ...	Steam Dredge "Vulcan," 1871 ...	97 0 6
17 Feb., 1873...	Pebble Powder for the Fortifica- tions, 1873 ... ..	Cartridges for Henry Rifles, 1873	3,587 1 9
21 April, 1873...	Railway Working Expenses ...	Railway General Establishment, 1872 ... ..	467 16 8
16 June, 1873...	Steam Dredge "Vulcan," 1872 ...	Steam Dredge "Hunter," 1872 ...	97 1 8
16 June, 1873...	Steam Dredge "Fitz Roy," 1872	Steam Dredge "Pluto," 1872 ...	38 6 4
2 June, 1873...	Provisions, &c., Gaols generally, 1872 ... ..	Fees for Examining Lunatics, 1872	Indefinite.

APPENDIX B.

## APPENDIX B.

## No. 1.—CATTLE DISEASES FUND ACCOUNT.

30 Victoria, No. 11; 35 Victoria, No. 6.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS during the Year 1873.

Dr.		Cr.	
Particulars of Receipts.	Amount.	Particulars of Disbursements.	Amount.
To Balance, 31st December, 1872...	£ s. d. 90 12 5	By Payments during the year 1873	£ s. d. 90 12 5

## No. 2.—REGISTRATION OF BRANDS ACCOUNT.

30 Victoria, No. 12.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS for the Year 1873.

Dr.		Cr.	
Particulars of Receipts.	Amount.	Particulars of Disbursements.	Amount.
To Balance, 31st December, 1872...	£ s. d. 4,025 8 0	By Salaries and Contingencies paid under section 22 of the Act, 30 Vict., No. 12, during the year 1873 ...	£ s. d. 2,273 13 2
„ Amount of Collections during the year 1873 ...	1,119 12 8	„ Balance, 31st December, 1873 ...	2,871 7 6
	£ 5,145 0 8		£ 5,145 0 8

## No. 3.—PUBLIC ABATTOIRS FUND.

14 Vic. No. 36.

STATEMENT showing all Fees and sums of Money received under the provisions of the Act 14 Victoria No. 36, during the year 1873, and of the Salaries and all other Expenses consequent upon carrying that Act into force during the same period, so far as can be ascertained from the Accounts in the Audit Office.

Dr.		Cr.	
Particulars of Receipts.	Amount.	Particulars of Disbursements.	Amount.
RECEIPTS during the year 1873:—	£ s. d.	Balance, 31st December, 1872 ...	£ s. d. 23,763 5 11
Slaughtering Fees ...	1,630 5 6	Interest of £55,866 11s. Od., raised and expended under Loan Acts, for the construction of the Abattoirs, Glebe Island Bridge, Punts, and Lodging Houses, for the year 1873, at 5 per cent. ...	2,793 6 6
Rent of Glebe Island Abattoirs ...	1,343 6 8	Repair of Glebe Island Road ...	129 17 8
Rent of Glebe Island Bridge ...	995 0 0	Repair of Glebe Island Bridge ...	187 15 5
Other Receipts ...	28 10 0	Charges on Collections ...	28 3 8
	3,997 2 2	Salaries and Contingencies ...	1,131 9 1
Balance, 31 December, 1873 ...	24,036 16 1		£ 28,033 18 3
	£ 28,033 18 3		

NOTE.—The Receipts during the year 1873 were ... £3,997 2 2  
and the Payments during the same period were, for—

Interest ...	£2,793 6 6
Road Repairs ...	129 17 8
Bridge Repairs ...	187 15 5
Collection of Tolls ...	28 3 8
Establishment ...	1,131 9 1
	4,270 12 4

Dr. Balance on the Year ... £273 10 2

## APPENDIX C.

## Specification of the Liabilities of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 1873 (Proper).

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ACT, 36 Vict. No. 6	...	...	...	...	1,952,035	6	2		
SUPERANNUATION ACT REPEAL ACT OF 1873 (Pensions from 1st May, 1873)	...	...	...	...	7,834	1	4		
ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION, 37 Vict. No. 3	...	...	...	...	30,000	0	0		
<b>FIXED STATUTORY CHARGES—</b>									
Schedules, &c.	...	...	...	...	52,817	4	9		
Endowment of Educational Institutions	...	...	...	...	8,839	15	8		
Judicial Salaries	...	...	...	...	7,000	0	0		
Mint Annuity	...	...	...	...	15,000	0	0		
Second Instalment of Loan, 31 Vict. No. 11, and Interest for 1873	...	...	...	...	70,000	0	0		
						153,707	0 5		
<b>UNFIXED STATUTORY CHARGES (actual amount paid in 1872-3)—</b>									
Interest on the Public Debt	...	...	...	...	*492,345	9	11		
Do. Treasury Bills	...	...	...	...	16,730	0	0		
Drawback and Refund of Duties	...	...	...	...	33,925	8	5		
Other Refunds	...	...	...	...	29,723	13	6		
Endowment, &c., of Municipalities	...	...	...	...	13,703	2	8		
Charges on Collections	...	...	...	...	3,266	5	7		
						599,694	0 1		
<b>LIABILITY TO EXPEND—</b>									
Contributions under Scab in Sheep Act, 30 Vict. No. 16	...	...	...	...	10,635	15	6		
Do. Registration of Brands Act, 30 Vict. No. 12	...	...	...	...	1,119	12	8		
						11,805	8 2		
							2,755,075	16 2	
<b>REDUCE BY—</b>									
Advance to Treasurer, 36 Vict. No. 6 (Item 263)	...	...	...	...	30,000	0	0		
Do. do. 37 Vict. No. 3	...	...	...	...	30,000	0	0		
Do. Railway Commissioner (Item 436)	...	...	...	...	2,000	0	0		
<i>Surplus Votes—</i>									
Registration of Brands (Registrar General)	...	...	...	...	950	0	0		
Prevention of Scab in Sheep	...	...	...	...	11,022	0	0		
						73,972	0 0		
<b>TOTAL, NET LIABILITIES...</b>							<b>£2,681,103</b>	<b>16 2</b>	
Proportion of foregoing Liabilities discharged in 1872-3.									
							£	s.	d.
<b>PAYMENTS FOR THE SERVICE OF 1873 as per the Treasurer's Annual Abstracts,</b>									
p. 40	...	...	...	...	...	2,134,344	17 6		
<b>DEDUCT—</b>									
<i>Transfers to Account of 1870—</i>									
Registrar General (p. 32)—Registration of Brands in excess of Receipts for the year 1873	...	...	...	...	759	10	0		
Payments under the Registration of Brands Act, 30 Vict. No. 12 (p. 40)	...	...	...	...	209	2	2		
<i>Receipts refunded—</i>									
Amount of improper Credits during the year, deducted from Statement of Receipts	...	...	...	...	934	10	3		
<i>Temporary Payments—</i>									
Advance to Treasurer	...	...	...	...	59,740	13	7		
Advance to Railway Commissioner	...	...	...	...	1,218	9	1		
						62,912	5 1		
							2,071,432	12 5	
<b>ADD—</b>									
Repayment to Account of 1872—Advance therefrom in 1872, for Interest on Debentures due in London 1st January, 1873	...	...	...	...	231,657	3	10		
Schedule C—26 Vict. No. 19—Payments transferred from Trust Fund	...	...	...	...	775	0	0		
						232,432	3 10		
							2,303,864	16 3	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES from previous Statement</b>							<b>2,681,103</b>	<b>16 2</b>	
<b>Balance of Undischarged Liabilities at 31st December, 1873 (for 1873 Services)</b>							<b>£377,238</b>	<b>19 11</b>	

\* Inclusive of £10,871 10s. paid on the Sydney Sewerage and Water Supply Loans, 17 Victoria Nos. 34 and 35, and debited to the Municipal Council of Sydney.

Specification of the Assets of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for 1873 (Proper).

	£	s.	d.
TOTAL REVENUE AND RECEIPTS PROPER, as per Treasurer's Annual Abstracts, p. 17 ... .. .	3,330,913	9	3
ADD—			
Schedule C,—26 Vict. No. 19.			
Revenue (in part) of the Bishopthorpe Estate for 1873, towards the guaranteed stipend of the Bishop of Sydney ... .. .	850	0	0
	<u>3,331,763</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>
DEDUCT—			
REPAYMENT to Credit of Votes of previous years, viz. :—			
1868 to 1870 ... .. .	£25	3	2
1871 ... .. .	358	16	10
1872 ... .. .	1,093	6	9
	<u>1,477</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>
REPAYMENTS TO CREDIT OF VOTES deducted from Expenditure ...	6,200	16	3
OVER-CREDITS deducted from Revenue Refunded ... .. .	984	10	3
	<u>8,662</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>
Net Revenue (1873) available for meeting Liabilities of the Year... .. .	<u>£3,323,100</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

Analysis of the Difference between the Financial Balance of 1873 and the Cash Balance at the close of the Year.

FINANCIAL BALANCE at 31st December, 1873, on account of 1873... .. .	641,996	19	10
UNDISCHARGED LIABILITIES ... .. .	377,238	19	11
	<u>£1,019,235</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>
ADD—Nominal Cash Balances,—			
On account of 1871 ... .. .	£2,498	16	0
On account of 1872 ... .. .	183,407	14	10
	<u>185,906</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>
NOMINAL CASH BALANCE ... .. .	£1,205,142	10	7
ACTUAL CASH BALANCE ... .. .	1,034,020	3	3
DIFFERENCE... .. .	<u>£171,122</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>
Temporarily advanced as follows, to,—			
The Loan Fund, 36 Vict. No. 17 ... .. .	15,522	1	5
The Superannuation Repeal Fund, 36 Vict. No. 29 ... .. .	95,232	10	11
Treasurer's Advance Account ... .. .	59,149	5	11
Commissioner for Railways ... .. .	1,218	9	1
	<u>£171,122</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>

APPENDIX D—(SUMMARY A).  
PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—CASH BALANCES.

STATEMENT showing the VARIATIONS in the CASH BALANCES of the PUBLIC ACCOUNTS of NEW SOUTH WALES, at the commencement and at the close of the Year 1873.

FUND.	Balances on 1st January, 1873.		Receipts in the Year 1873.		Total.	Payments in the Year 1873.		Balances on 31st December, 1873.	
	Debit Balances.	Credit Balances.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Credit Balances.	Debit Balances.
CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1870.....	.....	.....	25 3 2	4,490 18 6	25 3 2	4,490 18 6	.....	.....	4,465 15 4
1871.....	.....	.....	458 16 10	13,627 3 9	13,627 3 9	10,262 1 10	3,365 1 11	.....	.....
1872.....	.....	.....	1,093 6 9	370,693 8 2	370,693 8 2	183,686 3 11	187,007 4 3	.....	.....
1873.....	.....	.....	3,323,100 16 0	3,341,518 2 9	3,341,518 2 9	250,074 10 7	1,019,235 19 9	.....	.....
1874.....	.....	.....	18,417 6 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(Loans' Account) .....	.....	.....	5,661 5 0	392,041 2 7	392,041 2 7	60,367 15 0	320,204 6 8	.....	60,367 15 0
Do. (Loans' Account) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND	£ 250,074 10 7	£ 769,148 5 11	3,830,339 7 9	4,117,905 0 5	4,117,905 0 5	(2,634,508 11 5)	1,529,812 12 7	.....	64,833 10 4
.....	.....	.....	18,417 6 9	.....	.....	18,417 6 9	.....	.....	.....
SPECIAL LOAN FUNDS.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
The Loan Fund (35 Vic. No. 5) .....	.....	.....	4,424 15 7	38,825 8 8	38,825 8 8	31,650 19 1	7,174 9 7	.....	.....
The Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 2) .....	.....	.....	.....	177,733 14 11	177,733 14 11	108,344 0 5	69,389 14 6	.....	.....
The Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 17) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,522 1 5	.....	.....	15,522 1 5
The Loan Fund (36 Vic. No. 21) F.S. ....	.....	.....	217,270 12 0	217,270 12 0	217,270 12 0	176,536 4 10	40,734 7 2	.....	.....
Superannuation Repeal Fund (36 Vic. No. 29) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,232 10 11	.....	.....	95,232 10 11
TOTAL, LOAN FUNDS	£ .....	£ 212,134 8 0	221,695 7 7	433,829 15 7	433,829 15 7	427,285 16 8	117,298 11 3	.....	110,754 12 4
TRUST FUND.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clergy and School Estates Fund .....	.....	.....	20,128 8 11	127,182 0 10	127,182 0 10	6,888 6 9	120,343 14 1	.....	.....
Civil Service Superannuation Fund (27 Vic. No. 11) .....	.....	.....	2,722 2 6	4,196 19 2	4,196 19 2	3,793 3 6	403 15 8	.....	.....
Police Reward Fund .....	.....	.....	2,670 1 0	15,020 16 8	15,020 16 8	1,506 17 1	13,513 19 7	.....	.....
Police Superannuation Fund .....	.....	.....	4,203 16 0	16,499 13 8	16,499 13 8	6,421 1 9	10,078 11 11	.....	.....
Trust Moneys Account (20 Vic. No. 11) .....	.....	.....	63,510 0 6	108,942 2 8	108,942 2 8	53,667 4 3	55,274 18 5	.....	.....
Government Savings Bank Account (34 Vic. No. 15) .....	.....	.....	290,598 2 3	366,455 18 6	366,455 18 6	171,231 13 3	195,224 5 3	.....	.....
Special Deposit Accounts .....	.....	.....	328,314 13 0	395,259 17 11	395,259 17 11	317,368 0 1	77,891 17 10	.....	.....
TOTAL, TRUST FUND	£ .....	£ 321,410 5 3	712,147 4 2	1,033,557 9 5	1,033,557 9 5	560,826 6 8	472,731 2 9	.....	.....
TOTALS	£ 250,074 10 7	£ 1,302,692 19 2	4,282,599 6 3	5,585,292 5 5	5,585,292 5 5	3,641,038 1 6	2,119,842 6 7	.....	175,588 2 8
Debit Balances on the Consolidated Revenue Fund, as above shown	.....	£ 250,074 10 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	175,588 2 8	.....	.....
Net Cash Balance on 1st January, 1873	£ .....	£ 1,052,618 8 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,944,254 3 11	.....	.....



APPENDIX E.

SCHEDULE of PAYMENTS made during the year 1873, in anticipation of the WARRANTS prescribed by the 11th section of the Audit Act, and disallowed in the TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

References to Vouchers.	Fund and Service.	Amount.	Total.
	<b>January.</b>	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	<i>Consolidated Revenue Fund.</i>		
656	Deniliquin Hospital ... ..	1 14 10	
	<i>Trust Fund.</i>		
321	Government Savings' Bank ... ..	723 3 1	724 17 11
	<b>February.</b>		
	Nil.		
	<b>March.</b>		
	<i>The Loan Fund, 36 Vic. No. 2.</i>		
51	Nimboy Bridge... ..	384 0 0	384 0 0
	<b>April.</b>		
	<i>Consolidated Revenue Fund.</i>		
4749	Electoral Lists, 1873' ... ..	93 3 6	
	<i>Trust Fund.</i>		
1038-9 1091-2 1096-7 1105	} Railway Stores... .. }	121 6 8 51 15 8 353 12 4 5 10 0	
	<b>May.</b>		625 8 2
	Nil.		
	<b>June.</b>		
	Nil.		
	<b>July.</b>		
	<i>Consolidated Revenue Fund (Loans).</i>		
330	Urara Bridge, 32 Vic. No. 13 ... ..	48 13 3	48 13 3
	<b>August.</b>		
	Nil.		
	<b>September.</b>		
	<i>Consolidated Revenue Fund.</i>		
13506	Main Western Road, 1873 ... ..	622 19 0	622 19 0
	<b>October.</b>		
	<i>Trust Fund.</i>		
2393 2394 2395 2422	} Police Reward Fund Account ... .. }	51 8 10 12 5 0 9 16 0 4 15 0	
	<b>November.</b>		78 4 10
	<i>Trust Fund.</i>		
2633	Trust Moneys—J. P. Mackenzie and F. J. Humphery ... ..	155 13 8	155 13 8
	<b>December.</b>		
	Nil.		

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## REVENUE DERIVED FROM TAXATION.

(DURING THE YEARS 1843, 1853, 1863, AND 1873.)

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### STATEMENT

SHOWING THE

REVENUE DERIVED FROM TAXATION DURING THE YEARS  
1843, 1853, 1863, AND 1873 ;

THE CHARGE OF COLLECTING CERTAIN PORTIONS OF SUCH TAXATION ; THE  
ESTIMATED POPULATION OF THE COLONY ; THE TAXATION PER HEAD ; THE  
CHARGE OF COLLECTION PER CENT. ; THE GROSS REVENUE AND RECEIPTS ;  
AND THE GROSS EXPENDITURE, &c., OF EACH OF THOSE YEARS.

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STATEMENT showing the Revenue derived from Taxation during the Years 1843, 1853, 1863, and 1874; the Taxation per Head; the Charge of Collection per cent.; the Gro

HEAD OF REVENUE.	1843.					1853.												
	Amount of Revenue.		Charge of Collection.	Popula- tion of the Colony.	Revenue per head of Popula- tion.	Charge of Collection per cent.	Amount of Revenue.		Charge of Collection.	Popula- tion of the Colony.	Revenue per head of Popula- tion.	Charge of Collection per cent.						
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.						
Customs ... ..	169,175	5 10	13,796	1 7	165,501	1 0	5 1/4	8 3 1	354,938	9 6	20,564	9 0	231,088	1 10	8 1/2	5 15 10		
Duty on Refined Sugar and Molasses.																		
Duty on Spirits distilled in the Colony.	17,235	16 6	1,252	7 1		0 2	0 3/4	7 5 3 1/2	28,754	11 0	2,559	7 7		0 2	5 3/4	8 18	0	
Gold Duty ... ..																		
Stamp Duties ... ..																		
Licenses ... ..	22,591	3 7				0 2	8 3/4		37,822	6 11					0 3	3 1/4		
Fees of Office ... ..	27,519	8 8				0 3	4		11,058	4 8					0 0	11 1/2		
Fines and Forfeitures ...	5,454	6 11				0 0	8		6,526	11 11					0 0	6 1/4		
Pilotage, Harbour Dues, Fees, &c.	4,118	4 1				0 0	5 1/2		3,780	1 9					0 0	4		
Auction Duty ... ..	6,794	4 7				0 0	10		500	15 4					0 0	0 1/2		
	252,888	10 2			1 10	6 1/2		443,381	1 1				1 18	4 1/4				
	1843.					1853.												
Total Revenue and Receipts	£ 350,891		s. d. 4 2		£ 791,573		s. d. 0 0		Total Revenue and Receipts		£ 693,957		s. d. 4 5		Total Revenue and Receipts			
Revenue per head of Population	2 2 4 1/2		Revenue per head		3 8 6		Revenue per head		2 4 7 1/2		3 0 0		Revenue per head		3 0 0			
Total Expenditure	£ 369,489		s. d. 18 2		£ 693,957		s. d. 4 5		Total Expenditure		£ 369,489		s. d. 18 2		Total Expenditure			
Expenditure per head	2 4 7 1/2		Expenditure per head		3 0 0		Expenditure per head		2 4 7 1/2		3 0 0		Expenditure per head		3 0 0			

NOTE.—In 1843 the Port Phillip and Moreton Bay Districts formed part of the Colony of New South Wales, and in 1853 the latter District still formed part of it.

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373; the Charge of Collecting certain portions of such Taxation; the Estimated Population of the revenue and Receipts; and the Gross Expenditure, &c., of each of those years.

1863.					1873.						
Amount of Revenue.	Charge of Collection.	Population of the Colony.	Revenue per head of Population.	Charge of Collection per cent.	Amount of Revenue.	Charge of Collection.	Population of the Colony.	Revenue per head of Population.	Charge of Collection per cent.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
616,008 12 1	24,407 9 6	378,934	1 12 6½	3 19 3½	1,127,810 13 9	34,083 12 1	560,275	2 0 3	3 0 5½		
14,586 13 4	2,328 17 3		0 0 9½	4 12 8½	24,958 6 8	3,452 2 5		0 1 3¾	9 8 8		
35,650 13 7			0 1 10½		11,634 7 11						
29,501 14 3			.....		0 1 6¾					.....	23,056 10 0
.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	94,629 9 4		1,793 18 7	.....	0 3 4½	1 17 10½
74,696 12 0	.....		.....	0 3 11½	.....	82,717 5 3		.....	.....	0 2 11½	.....
25,662 6 3	.....		.....	0 1 4½	.....	27,512 2 11		.....	.....	0 0 11¾	.....
5,270 5 8	.....		.....	0 0 3½	.....	7,182 5 6		.....	.....	0 0 3	.....
18,341 15 4	.....		.....	0 0 11½	.....	28,730 8 7		.....	.....	0 1 0½	.....
.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....
819,718 12 6	.....	.....	2 3 3	.....	1,428,231 9 11	.....	.....	2 10 11¾	.....		
1863.			£ s. d.	1873.			£ s. d.				
Total Revenue and Receipts	.....	.....	1,534,187 0 9	Total Revenue and Receipts	.....	.....	3,923,229 19 6				
Revenue per head	.....	.....	4 0 11½	Revenue per head	.....	.....	5 18 7				
Total Expenditure	.....	.....	1,869,485 9 5	Total Expenditure	.....	.....	2,744,552 4 7				
Expenditure per head	.....	.....	4 18 8	Expenditure per head	.....	.....	4 18 0				

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**LAND REVENUE.**  
(STATEMENT SHOWING, FROM 1860 TO 1873 INCLUSIVE.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 November, 1874, A.M.*

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**STATEMENT**

SHOWING THE

**LAND REVENUE OF THE COLONY,**

FROM 1860 TO 1873 INCLUSIVE;

THE EXPENDITURE PROPERLY CHARGEABLE THEREON  
DURING EACH YEAR OF THAT PERIOD;

AND THE

ANNUAL SURPLUS OR DEFICIENCY OF SUCH REVENUE.

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STATEMENT showing the LAND REVENUE of the Colony from 1860 to 1873 inclusive, the Expenditure properly

YEAR.	DETAILS OF LAND REVENUE.							
	Land Sales by Auction.	Sales by Selection.	Conditional Purchases.			Rents and Assessment on Pastoral Runs, &c.	Total.	
			Deposits.	Balances.	Interest.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1860	130,251 13 7	24,651 14 4	.....	.....	.....	153,771 14 5	308,675 2 4	
1861	186,940 9 8	35,552 2 11	.....	.....	.....	157,172 1 11	379,664 14 6	
1862	104,581 1 3	23,381 12 8	84,788 1 11	.....	.....	192,734 16 4	405,485 12 2	
1863	109,698 8 7	17,949 13 11	58,756 0 0	.....	.....	167,734 17 11	354,139 0 5	
1864	57,503 6 3	13,402 16 0	35,845 14 2	.....	.....	179,345 4 1	286,097 0 6	
1865	119,162 10 7	15,111 19 10	33,459 1 9	34,393 17 1	6,548 11 7	303,872 1 3	512,548 2 1	
1866	115,753 5 6	19,964 15 10	83,676 12 0	22,994 6 6	12,456 10 9	270,822 8 0	525,667 18 7	
1867	156,731 6 4	16,698 16 4	48,452 3 5	13,382 19 0	15,002 10 1	262,534 10 4	512,802 5 6	
1868	155,787 13 2	20,130 16 6	51,428 1 0	10,601 17 5	18,129 10 4	255,931 0 1	512,008 18 6	
1869	137,034 6 5	39,034 9 5	91,429 12 6	19,525 16 6	24,360 8 7	242,197 5 8	553,581 19 1	
1870	80,964 8 0	26,357 7 11	85,632 10 11	18,348 3 2	30,057 19 7	206,593 16 6	447,954 6 1	
1871	91,820 17 3	24,529 12 6	82,055 18 10	17,396 11 5	38,001 13 9	201,768 12 11	455,573 6 8	
1872	87,932 6 10	89,588 9 1	178,010 7 4	24,692 8 1	45,676 3 5	202,920 17 3	628,820 12 0	
1873	298,070 10 9	104,495 11 5	333,584 8 8	38,354 0 4	54,402 3 3	208,535 14 1	1,037,442 8 6	
	1,832,232 4 2	470,849 18 8	1,167,118 12 6	199,689 19 6	244,635 11 4	3,005,935 0 9	6,920,461 6 11	

NOTE.—The Revenue given in this Statement is the net Revenue only—that is, the gross Revenue reduced by refunds for cancellation forfeitures, &c.

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chargeable thereto during each Year of that period, and the Annual Surplus or Deficiency of such Revenue.

EXPENDITURE PROPERLY CHARGEABLE TO THE LAND REVENUE.					Surplus.	Deficiency.	YEAR.
Survey, Sale, and Management.	Immigration Expenses paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.	Roads and Bridges.	Interest on Public Debt chargeable to the Land Revenue.*	Total Charges.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
59,758 7 4	16,332 13 0	73,762 8 2	145,877 9 10	295,730 18 4	12,944 4 0	.....	1860
79,745 18 1	17,792 5 9	220,136 4 7	134,972 12 6	452,647 0 11	.....	72,982 6 5	1861
84,495 14 3	6,295 9 7	119,058 7 9	155,387 9 9	365,237 1 4	40,248 10 10	.....	1862
95,760 3 7	22,095 19 6	247,323 15 7	204,336 12 6	569,516 11 2	.....	215,377 10 9	1863
88,857 10 2	12,977 1 11	208,678 19 6	211,028 17 10	521,542 9 5	.....	235,445 8 11	1864
106,257 18 10	20,581 5 5	123,141 16 5	209,018 3 6	458,999 4 2	53,548 17 11	.....	1865
98,919 8 2	2,771 10 7	123,916 12 11	222,208 4 3	447,815 15 11	77,852 2 8	.....	1866
101,640 6 7	1,620 17 8	174,909 11 10	293,844 11 0	572,015 7 1	.....	59,213 1 7	1867
104,911 11 9	218 12 1	151,606 7 9	338,526 17 2	595,263 8 9	.....	83,254 10 3	1868
104,110 4 7	750 11 7	149,228 5 1	358,698 11 11	612,787 13 2	.....	59,205 14 1	1869
100,459 10 10	351 10 9	141,328 14 5	386,704 7 5	628,844 3 5	.....	180,889 17 4	1870
96,099 10 6	.....	170,610 9 4	338,861 6 5	605,571 6 3	.....	149,997 19 7	1871
105,731 13 4	.....	131,686 12 4	311,201 3 7	548,619 9 3	80,201 2 9	.....	1872
147,718 2 6	.....	223,275 7 6	285,725 14 5	656,719 4 5	380,723 4 1	.....	1873
1,374,466 0 6	101,787 17 10	2,258,663 13 2	*3,596,392 2 1	7,331,309 13 7	645,518 2 3	1,055,366 8 11	

Total Expenditure chargeable on the Land Revenue, 1860 to 1873 ..... £7,331,309 13 7

Total net Revenue derived from the Sale and Occupation of Crown Lands, 1860 to 1873 ..... 6,920,461 6 11

Deficiency ..... £410,848 6 8

\*The Interest on the Public Debt charged in this column is less the surplus revenue of our Railways and Telegraphs, which, of course, goes to reduce the interest on the Loans raised for these Services.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## TRUST MONEYS DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

(FROM 1 APRIL, 1873, TO 31 MARCH, 1874.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 3 November, 1874.*

THE TREASURER OF NEW SOUTH WALES in account with the TRUST MONEYS DEPOSIT ACCOUNT under the Act 20 Victoria No. 11, from 1st April, 1873, to 31st March, 1874.

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RECEIPTS.	AMOUNT.		PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT.	
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1873	38,753	10 0	By Master in Equity	8,709	10 4
„ Master in Equity	8,451	19 9	„ Curator of Intestate Estates	7,491	16 3
„ Curator of Intestate Estates	7,640	4 1	„ J. P. Mackenzie	8,262	1 0
„ J. P. Mackenzie	21,273	12 4	„ R. H. Sempill	5,672	3 5
„ R. H. Sempill	4,845	12 8	„ F. T. Humphery	17,273	13 5
„ F. T. Humphery	15,491	5 5	„ Balance, 31st March, 1874	49,046	19 10
Total...	£	96,456 4 3	Total...	£	96,456 4 3

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
2nd November, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

## STAMP DUTY ON TRANSFER OF LAND.

(FOR YEAR ENDED 31 MAY, 1874.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 5 November, 1874.*

RETURNS of the Number of Conveyances for Land and Transfers for Land situate in the City of Sydney, and the amount of Stamp Duty paid thereon, from 31 May, 1873, to 31 May, 1874.

[Laid on the Table in reference to a question asked by Mr. Macintosh on 24 June, 1874.]

RETURN of the Number of Transfers for Land situate within the City of Sydney, registered in the Land Titles Branch of the Registrar General's Office, and the amount of Stamp Duty paid thereon, from the 31st May, 1873, to 31st May, 1874.

Number of Transfers.	Stamp Duty.
	£ s. d.
92	317 1 0

E. G. WARD,  
Registrar General.

RETURN of the Number of Conveyances for Land situate within the City of Sydney, registered in the Deeds Branch of the Registrar General's Office, and the amount of Stamp Duty paid thereon, from the 31st May, 1873, to 31st May, 1874.

Number of Conveyances.	Stamp Duty.
	£ s. d.
526	1,895 15 0

E. G. WARD,  
Registrar General.



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BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 3 November, 1874.

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 December, 1873.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.						CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total Liabilities.	Coin.	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 last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.
New South Wales .....	£ s. d. 338657 1 6	£ s. d. 4927 15 6	£ s. d. 69547 10 8	£ s. d. 3933397 16 11	£ s. d. 4366440 4 7	£ s. d. 711232 13 3	£ s. d. 49579 4 8	£ s. d. 53898 15 8	£ s. d. 6912 12 10	£ s. d. 2174392 1 5	£ s. d. 2776168 9 10	£ s. d. 5763183 17 8	£ s. d. 1000000 0 0	15 7/8 cent.	£ s. d. 75000 0 0	£ s. d. 333333 6 8
Commercial .....	£ s. d. 299611 1 7	£ s. d. 3275 4 6	£ s. d. 24572 17 9	£ s. d. 2594977 0 9	£ s. d. 2912536 4 7	£ s. d. 386597 16 5	£ s. d. 3910 11 3	£ s. d. 54388 11 10	£ s. d. 4497 6 3	£ s. d. 28992 11 1	£ s. d. 12802385 19 1	£ s. d. 3543562 15 11	£ s. d. 400000 0 0	20 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 40000 0 0	£ s. d. 191241 7 6
Australasia .....	£ s. d. 43364 3 1	£ s. d. 6952 12 1	£ s. d. 471042 10 1	£ s. d. 471042 10 1	£ s. d. 521359 5 3	£ s. d. 129239 15 7	£ s. d. 40930 0 0	£ s. d. 40930 0 0	£ s. d. 389 3 2	£ s. d. 454609 3 3	£ s. d. 625168 2 0	£ s. d. 1200000 0 0	10 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 60000 0 0	£ s. d. 210247 12 0	
Union of Australia.....	£ s. d. 16307 12 4	£ s. d. 5924 14 7	£ s. d. 287968 10 2	£ s. d. 287968 10 2	£ s. d. 390500 17 1	£ s. d. 107233 4 3	£ s. d. 1559 11 1	£ s. d. 16000 0 0	£ s. d. 1078 4 10	£ s. d. 346757 5 10	£ s. d. 472628 6 0	£ s. d. 1250000 0 0	13 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 81250 0 0	£ s. d. 488350 12 8	
Austrolian Joint Stock.	£ s. d. 174777 6 8	£ s. d. 5222 19 11	£ s. d. 8014 7 3	£ s. d. 1220432 18 6	£ s. d. 1479047 12 4	£ s. d. 221968 8 7	£ s. d. 27669 18 5	£ s. d. 51680 8 4	£ s. d. 9946 15 1	£ s. d. 1378864 14 6	£ s. d. 2026593 3 2	£ s. d. 484656 0 0	8 1/2 cent and Bonus of 1/8 per share.	£ s. d. 22415 6 10	£ s. d. 33060 8 4	
London Chartered of Australia.	£ s. d. 7564 3 1	£ s. d. 589 18 6	£ s. d. 243120 11 10	£ s. d. 243120 11 10	£ s. d. 252274 13 5	£ s. d. 47014 7 6	£ s. d. 20000 0 0	£ s. d. 20000 0 0	£ s. d. 822 4 8	£ s. d. 219251 4 10	£ s. d. 287911 6 5	£ s. d. 1000000 0 0	8 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 40000 0 0	£ s. d. 169104 9 1	
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	£ s. d. 25255 0 9	£ s. d. 3951 17 11	£ s. d. 287474 19 0	£ s. d. 287474 19 0	£ s. d. 317295 12 9	£ s. d. 57116 17 10	£ s. d. 21851 14 5	£ s. d. 1534 15 5	£ s. d. 1534 15 5	£ s. d. 333357 5 7	£ s. d. 414757 7 11	£ s. d. 600000 0 0	7 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 21000 0 0	£ s. d. 36000 0 0	
Oriental Chartered .....	£ s. d. 36982 0 0	£ s. d. 2288 14 0	£ s. d. 146472 0 3	£ s. d. 625977 1 3	£ s. d. 837719 15 6	£ s. d. 107753 2 8	£ s. d. 26192 4 10	£ s. d. 2358 0 0	£ s. d. 134236 0 6	£ s. d. 719425 18 0	£ s. d. 1033778 14 8	£ s. d. 1500000 0 0	12 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 90000 0 0	£ s. d. 500000 0 0	
City .....	£ s. d. 28126 18 6	£ s. d. 4965 4 11	£ s. d. 544822 11 10	£ s. d. 577915 13 3	£ s. d. 577915 13 3	£ s. d. 82311 4 7	£ s. d. 6617 2 4	£ s. d. 23000 0 0	£ s. d. 185 0 0	£ s. d. 75462 5 10	£ s. d. 866650 2 0	£ s. d. 240000 0 0	8 1/2 cent.	£ s. d. 9600 0 0	£ s. d. 36170 16 7	
TOTALS .....	£ s. d. 1000845 7 6	£ s. d. 33733 17 0	£ s. d. 254286 15 11	£ s. d. 10279324 0 4	£ s. d. 11569190 0 9	£ s. d. 1850457 10 8	£ s. d. 104149 16 5	£ s. d. 307941 15 1	£ s. d. 37224 2 3	£ s. d. 3023496 1 2	£ s. d. 15036163 15 9	£ s. d. 7674656 0 0	.....	£ s. d. 439265 6 10	£ s. d. 1097708 12 10	

\* Including £157542 11s. 0d., Government Securities.

† Including £34,338 9s. 3d., average amount of Government Securities held.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 5th February, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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BANKS.	LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.						CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total Liabilities.	Coin.	Bullion.	Imputed 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 last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.
New South Wales	£ s. d. 35600 13 10	£ s. d. 5173 15 2	£ s. d. 60190 4 1	£ s. d. 402349 18 11	£ s. d. 445034 12 0	£ s. d. 772294 9 5	£ s. d. 72210 12 0	£ s. d. 53588 9 0	£ s. d. 8303 8 9	£ s. d. 2376459 2	£ s. d. 2661302 19 6	£ s. d. 5834158 0 9	£ s. d. 1000000 0 0	15 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 75000 0 0	£ s. d. 333333 6 8
Commercial	£ s. d. 305311 0 9	£ s. d. 21978 19 0	£ s. d. 2791428 5 5	£ s. d. 3122112 1 3	£ s. d. 3122112 1 3	£ s. d. 529788 5 5	£ s. d. 7431 8 11	£ s. d. 53938 15 1	£ s. d. 16689 15 5	£ s. d. 553828 19 9	£ s. d. 2620542 16 6	£ s. d. 3782220 1 1	£ s. d. 400000 0 0	20 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 40000 0 0	£ s. d. 209832 0 1
Australasian	£ s. d. 43378 15 4	£ s. d. 7972 7 1	£ s. d. 508594 3 4	£ s. d. 304001 4 4	£ s. d. 325758 2 9	£ s. d. 87640 14 0	£ s. d. 417 13 3	£ s. d. 40930 0 0	£ s. d. 779 14 9	£ s. d. 411887 6 6	£ s. d. 541237 15 3	£ s. d. 1200000 0 0	£ s. d. 66000 0 0	11 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 66000 0 0	£ s. d. 330988 10 7
Union of Australia	£ s. d. 17092 1 7	£ s. d. 4664 16 10	£ s. d. 304001 4 4	£ s. d. 1323013 7 7	£ s. d. 1506679 9 7	£ s. d. 221902 5 11	£ s. d. 16614 14 2	£ s. d. 16000 0 0	£ s. d. 693 10 9	£ s. d. 436397 12 7	£ s. d. 477258 7 0	£ s. d. 1250000 0 0	£ s. d. 87500 0 0	14 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 87500 0 0	£ s. d. 490588 10 7
Australasian Joint Stock	£ s. d. 165661 10 9	£ s. d. 5217 1 1	£ s. d. 10787 10 2	£ s. d. 221246 1 0 4	£ s. d. 27813 16 2	£ s. d. 39548 8 8	£ s. d. 20000 0 0	£ s. d. 8119 4 7	£ s. d. 916 10 9	£ s. d. 1580 14 8	£ s. d. 241868 2 8	£ s. d. 303853 16 9	£ s. d. 1000000 0 0	8 3/4 cent. and 10 months 2/3.	£ s. d. 25444 8 10	£ s. d. 42871 16 5
London Chartered of Australia.	£ s. d. 6128 12 4	£ s. d. 369 8 3	£ s. d. 69 14 7	£ s. d. 292635 13 9	£ s. d. 324093 7 2	£ s. d. 61873 3 2	£ s. d. 21851 14 5	£ s. d. 20000 0 0	£ s. d. 987 13 10	£ s. d. 101 11 6	£ s. d. 335917 7 3	£ s. d. 420731 10 2	£ s. d. 600000 0 0	7 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 21000 0 0	£ s. d. 45000 0 0
English, Scottish, and Australasian Chartered	£ s. d. 23346 16 2	£ s. d. 3210 14 1	£ s. d. 2900 3 2	£ s. d. 663170 8 5	£ s. d. 820157 6 3	£ s. d. 133587 14 2	£ s. d. 14686 3 8	£ s. d. 26202 6 5	£ s. d. 2987 0 0	£ s. d. 140242 5 7	£ s. d. 720002 14 3	£ s. d. 1037708 4 1	£ s. d. 1500000 0 0	12 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 90000 0 0	£ s. d. 500000 0 0
Oriental Chartered	£ s. d. 54273 0 0	£ s. d. 97129 2 7	£ s. d. 1480 6 6	£ s. d. 566877 7 0	£ s. d. 566192 18 11	£ s. d. 72227 3 1	£ s. d. 9135 12 4	£ s. d. 22615 7 8	£ s. d. 99 1 6	£ s. d. 117767 0 8	£ s. d. 877780 8 0	£ s. d. 240000 0 0	£ s. d. 8 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 9600 0 0	£ s. d. 38033 1 2	
City	£ s. d. 27835 5 5	£ s. d. 194 1 7	£ s. d. 335344 16 7	£ s. d. 194 1 7	£ s. d. 336674 5 10	£ s. d. 51510 5 5	£ s. d. 29 10 2	£ s. d. 1920 18 2	£ s. d. 431176 4 5	£ s. d. 484656 18 2	£ s. d. 120000 0 0	£ s. d. 3900 0 0	£ s. d. 9453 1 2	£ s. d. 45844 8 10	£ s. d. 2169044 15 9	
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	£ s. d. 1005562 3 10	£ s. d. 35387 13 10	£ s. d. 194730 1 8	£ s. d. 1023861 6 4	£ s. d. 12259741 5 8	£ s. d. 2088932 2 5	£ s. d. 120496 4 4	£ s. d. 300776 12 7	£ s. d. 39604 10 6	£ s. d. 357898 5 0	£ s. d. 9671745 2 9	£ s. d. 15805872 17 7	£ s. d. 7794656 0 0	£ s. d. 45844 8 10	£ s. d. 2169044 15 9	

\* Government Securities, £11,120 2s. 6d.

† Including £205,400, average amount of Government Securities held.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 30th April, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



1874.

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BANKS.	LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.						CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total Liabilities.	Coin.	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 last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.
New South Wales .....	£ s. d. 355316 13 0	£ s. d. 3103 13 3	£ s. d. 28851 18 11	£ s. d. 4139593 17 3	£ s. d. 4526968 2 5	£ s. d. 987810 17 10	£ s. d. 135486 3 10	£ s. d. 54841 19 7	£ s. d. 9339 0 11	£ s. d. 2174933 12 3	£ s. d. *2571253 19 6	£ s. d. 5934755 13 11	£ s. d. 1000000 0 0	15 7/8 cent. and Bonus of 2 1/2 per cent.	£ s. d. 87500 0 0	£ s. d. 333333 6 8
Commercial .....	£ s. d. 306570 8 6	£ s. d. 3281 4 0	£ s. d. 29417 13 11	£ s. d. 2828253 8 10	£ s. d. 3167522 15 3	£ s. d. 585646 8 1	£ s. d. 6839 16 3	£ s. d. 55473 1 6	£ s. d. 18743 3 8	£ s. d. 511644 13 10	£ s. d. †2684087 1 4	£ s. d. 3859434 4 8	£ s. d. 450000 0 0	20 7/8 cent.	£ s. d. 40833 6 8	£ s. d. 278345 0 10
Australasia .....	£ s. d. 43170 0 0	£ s. d. 6881 7 0	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 591964 0 4	£ s. d. 552015 7 4	£ s. d. 77615 19 1	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 49930 0 0	£ s. d. 595 5 7	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 427106 12 8	£ s. d. 546247 17 4	£ s. d. 1200000 0 0	11 7/8 cent.	£ s. d. 66000 0 0	£ s. d. 343760 8 8
Union of Australia.....	£ s. d. 16014 13 10	£ s. d. 6790 5 11	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 344639 16 8	£ s. d. 347435 16 5	£ s. d. 124435 6 10	£ s. d. 1475 17 2	£ s. d. 16000 0 0	£ s. d. 1583 15 2	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 270317 6 6	£ s. d. 414012 3 8	£ s. d. 1250000 0 0	14 7/8 cent.	£ s. d. 87500 0 0	£ s. d. 499568 10 7
Australian Joint Stock.	£ s. d. 198328 3 1	£ s. d. 7993 7 10	£ s. d. 10388 0 1	£ s. d. 1289753 16 0	£ s. d. 1465583 7 0	£ s. d. 233447 13 1	£ s. d. 17487 8 3	£ s. d. 51799 15 5	£ s. d. 8800 13 9	£ s. d. 387384 12 4	£ s. d. 1305612 14 7	£ s. d. 2004523 17 5	£ s. d. 484656 0 0	8 3/4 cent. and Bonus of 2 1/2 per share.	£ s. d. 25444 8 10	£ s. d. 42871 16 5
London Chartered of Australia.	£ s. d. 6983 3 1	£ s. d. 652 10 4	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 213850 2 0	£ s. d. 221485 15 5	£ s. d. 39385 0 7	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 20000 0 0	£ s. d. 758 15 5	£ s. d. 1750 18 1	£ s. d. 277094 7 5	£ s. d. 338989 1 6	£ s. d. 1000000 0 0	8 3/4 cent. and Bonus of 1 7/8 cent.	£ s. d. 53000 0 0	£ s. d. 178964 8 9
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	£ s. d. 25222 11 6	£ s. d. 3903 19 7	£ s. d. 2243 1 11	£ s. d. 285269 18 0	£ s. d. 316639 11 0	£ s. d. 51998 15 9	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 21452 19 0	£ s. d. 681 4 7	£ s. d. 1936 17 6	£ s. d. 344074 1 7	£ s. d. 420143 18 5	£ s. d. 600000 0 0	12 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 21000 0 0	£ s. d. 45000 0 0
Oriental Chartered .....	£ s. d. 50480 0 0	£ s. d. 2584 3 6	£ s. d. 87233 19 3	£ s. d. 670898 0 4	£ s. d. 811196 3 1	£ s. d. 156612 16 5	£ s. d. 15179 16 7	£ s. d. 26211 0 7	£ s. d. 2329 0 0	£ s. d. 72011 5 5	£ s. d. 745996 2 1	£ s. d. 1018340 1 1	£ s. d. 1500000 0 0	12 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 90000 0 0	£ s. d. 500000 0 0
City .....	£ s. d. 28118 1 6	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 7827 3 0	£ s. d. 530115 7 9	£ s. d. 568660 12 3	£ s. d. 96798 1 10	£ s. d. 7077 15 9	£ s. d. 22500 0 0	£ s. d. 105 12 3	£ s. d. 62124 3 3	£ s. d. 671034 6 9	£ s. d. 860729 19 10	£ s. d. 240000 0 0	8 3/4 cent.	£ s. d. 9600 0 0	£ s. d. 38033 1 2
Mercantile Bank of Sydney.	£ s. d. 2057 0 0	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 1546 18 9	£ s. d. 427393 5 2	£ s. d. 439997 3 11	£ s. d. 54375 10 2	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 31 16 0	£ s. d. 5785 17 0	£ s. d. 528727 0 3	£ s. d. 589200 3 5	£ s. d. 120000 0 0	{ 6 1/2 per cent. old capital. 12 1/2 per cent. new capital.	£ s. d. 3990 0 0	£ s. d. 9453 1 2
TOTALS .....	£ s. d. 992260 14 6	£ s. d. 34290 11 5	£ s. d. 167508 15 10	£ s. d. 11211634 12 4	£ s. d. 12405694 14 1	£ s. d. 2405126 9 8	£ s. d. 183546 17 10	£ s. d. 309199 16 1	£ s. d. 42958 7 4	£ s. d. 321761 19 8	£ s. d. 9825593 12 8	£ s. d. 1598097 3 3	£ s. d. 7844656 0 0	.....	£ s. d. 481777 15 6	£ s. d. 2260269 14 3

\* Including £103,367 4s. 5d. Government Securities.

† Including £205,400, average amount of Government Debentures held.

The Treasury, New South Wales,  
Sydney, 30th June, 1874.

FRANCIS KIRKPATRICK,  
Accountant.

GEO. A. LLOYD,  
Treasurer.



# STATISTICAL REGISTER

OF

New South Wales,

FOR THE YEAR

1873,

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS IN THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S REPORT TO THE HONORABLE THE  
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

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Registrar General's Office,  
Sydney, 10 August, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit to you the various Statistical Returns of New South Wales for the year 1873. A summary of the Agricultural and Live Stock Returns was some time since presented to Parliament and ordered to be printed in anticipation of the publication of the usual yearly volume. By this means a very valuable portion of the information which the Statistics afford was made public a considerable time in advance of former years.

I now proceed to report on the whole of the Returns, commencing in the order in which they are placed.

## PART I.

### POPULATION, VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION.

At the close of the year 1873 the Population of the Colony was estimated at <sup>Page 2.</sup> 560,275 persons, of whom males numbered 307,329, and females 252,946, showing a balance of 54,383 on the side of the male sex. For every 1,000 of the population there were 549 males and 451 females. The increase in Population during the year was 21,085 souls, which is mainly due to natural increase.

### MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS.

The number of Marriages celebrated in the Colony during the year 1873 was <sup>Page 3.</sup> 4,384, or nearly 8 to every 1,000 of population. As compared with 1872, the increase was 459.

Of the Marriages celebrated by different religious bodies, the Church of England shows 1,547; Roman Catholic, 992; Presbyterian, 914; Wesleyan Methodists, 462; Congregationalists, 164; and each of the other denominations under 100. Registrar's Offices contribute 179.

The number of Births registered in the year amounted to 21,444, being an increase of 194 on the previous year. The number of each sex was 10,952 males and 10,492 females. The proportion of Births to population is 39 to every 1,000.

There were 7,611 deaths recorded, or nearly 14 to every 1,000 of population. Male deaths numbered 4,599, and female 3,012, the former being 1,587 in excess of the latter. The increase of total deaths on the previous year was 143.

### IMMIGRATION.

The number of arrivals from the United Kingdom during the year 1873 was <sup>Page 4.</sup> 1,033, viz., 888 adults and 145 children. Of the total number only 140 were Immigrants at the public expense. The number of persons who arrived in the Colony, including Intercolonial as well as Foreign, was 24,022.

## LUNATIC AND INVALID INSTITUTIONS.

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The return for the Hospital of the Insane at Gladesville shows the total admissions for the year to be 296, and that there were 770 patients under care during the year. Those discharged on recovery numbered 100, and 22 were discharged relieved; there were also 57 removed from the Establishment not improved; and 30 deaths are recorded. The total of discharges and deaths was 209, leaving 561 inmates remaining on 31st December last.

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The expense incurred in maintenance was £14,300, being an increase of £1,345 on the year 1872.

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The Asylum for Free Lunatics, at Parramatta, shows a total of 816 patients under treatment during the year 1873, of which number there were 67 admissions. The discharges on recovery were 16; discharges relieved, 4; escaped, 2; and 48 deaths—in all, 70. The number of inmates at the end of the year was 746. There were also 40 Convict Lunatics under treatment during the year, of whom 1 died, leaving 39 at the close of the year.

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The sum expended on these Asylums was £15,587, as against £13,445 in 1872.

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The sum of £901 was expended on the Lunatic Receiving House at Darlinghurst; and the Lunatic Asylum for Imbeciles and Institution for Idiots, at Newcastle, absorbed £4,215. There was also a sum of £2,086 paid to Bay-view House Lunatic Asylum, at Cook's River, for the support of Lunatics from Government Asylums. The total number of Lunatics, &c., remaining in the various Establishments on 31st December last was 1,531; and the total charge on the public purse was £37,090, which is an increase of £4,096 on the previous year.

## CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

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Under this designation the returns show that there were during the year 1873 40 Institutions affording Medical and Surgical relief. It will be found that in the metropolis the Sydney Infirmary admitted 2,047 patients, and that there were 218 inmates on the 1st January; out of these numbers 1,784 were discharged, and 254 died, leaving 227 as patients on 31st December. Out-door relief was also afforded to 5,418 persons. The receipts for the year were £9,658 from Government, and £2,943 from voluntary aid; in all, £12,601. A decrease on the previous year will be seen in the number of those who received out-door relief, and an increase in admissions, discharges, and deaths. The receipts also show an increase.

St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney, is entirely supported by voluntary contributions, amounting to £1,368. The number of inmates in this hospital at the beginning of the year was 36, and 323 were admitted in the course of the year. There were 297 patients discharged, and 29 deaths occurred; which closed the year with 33 in the establishment. Out-door relief was afforded to 1,087 persons. The receipts of the year were in excess of 1872 by £325. The number of persons admitted into the various country hospitals was 2,469, and the year commenced with 278 patients, from which figures 2,113 were discharged, and 351 deaths are recorded, leaving 283 inmates to commence a new year.

The receipts of these hospitals amounted to £21,937, of which sum £8,911 was obtained from Government, and £13,026 from voluntary contributions. The total amounts expended by Government and received from private sources, on all the hospitals of the Colony, during the year 1873, was £18,569 and £17,337 respectively;

respectively; in all, £35,906. Comparing these totals with 1872, there is an increase of £4,048 from the public purse, and £2,419 from other sources.

The principal Government Benevolent Asylums, viz.,—that in Hyde Park, Sydney, used for women, and those at Parramatta and Liverpool for males, admitted during the year 1,278 persons, and discharged 1,002. The deaths numbered 252, and there were remaining at the end of the year 1,075, having commenced the year with 1,051. The sum of £14,057 was expended for maintenance. The asylum in Pitt-street, Sydney, cost £5,073, of which sum £4,127 was from public funds, and £946 from private contributions.

The asylum at Singleton was supported by £306 from Government, and £270 from private sources; in all, £576. The total cost of Benevolent Asylums to the Government was £18,490, and £1,216 was supplied otherwise, being an increase on 1872 of £1,784, and a decrease of £472, respectively.

Under the appellation of "Orphan and Industrial Schools" we find that the Protestant and Roman Catholic Schools, the Nautical School Ship "Vernon," and Industrial and Reformatory School for Girls at Biloela, which are purely Government establishments, were maintained at a cost of £12,672, which is a small increase on the expenditure of 1872.

The receipts of the Asylum for Destitute Children at Randwick, amounted to £11,643, made up by £3,816 from voluntary aid and £7,827 from Government, which latter amount includes £3,827 paid for the maintenance of children received from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney. The assistance rendered by Government to this institution is somewhat less, and that from voluntary contributions greater than the previous year. The Sydney Female School of Industry obtained £3,073 from Government for building purposes, and the public supported the institution by the sum of £1,470, this sum being also in excess of the receipts of 1872.

The Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution obtained from private funds the sum of £1,293 and was supplemented by the Government with £1,450, which includes £1,000 for erection of building.

The Ragged Schools were supported wholly by voluntary contributions at a cost of £760.

The total receipts of Orphan and Industrial Schools for the year 1873 were £32,362, the Government providing £25,023, and the balance was obtained from free contributions.

In addition to the institutions already mentioned, the following were supported without assistance from Government, viz.:—Home Institution, House of The Good Shepherd, Sydney Sailor's Home, Sydney Female Refuge, and City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, which last-named establishment distributed during the year 70,308 meals, and afforded shelter in 25,746 cases.

The general total receipts of the Charitable Institutions of the Colony for the year 1873 amounted to £129,485, apportioned as follows:—From the Government, £99,173, from voluntary contributions, £30,312, being increased amounts on 1872 of £13,798 and £3,136, respectively.

## WAGES.

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On comparing the rate of wages with the year 1872, it will be seen that it ranged higher for all kinds of labour, and especially to household servants, who were difficult to be procured even at the high rate which was paid. From the following figures it will be shown what was the average rate of wages obtained by some of the principal classes.

	Without Board and Lodging.	With Board and Lodging.
Carpenters ... ..	10s. per diem	£80 to £100 per annum
Smiths ... ..	10s. „	£80 to £100 „
Wheelwrights ... ..	9s. „	£70 to £90 „
Bricklayers ... ..	10s. „	£80 to £100 „
Masons ... ..	10s. „	£80 to £100 „
Farm Labourers ... ..	.....	£30 to £35 „
Shepherds ... ..	.....	£30 to £40 „
Females.		
Cooks (plain) ... ..	.....	£30 to £40 „
Housemaids ... ..	.....	£26 to £30 „
Laundresses ... ..	.....	£26 to £30 „
Nursmaids ... ..	.....	£20 to £26 „
General house-servants, dairy-women, &c. ....	.....	£26 to £30 „

## PART II.

## RELIGION, EDUCATION, CRIME.

The information contained in the Ecclesiastical returns will be found to be wanting in some few particulars, but as a whole may be considered to be sufficiently correct for the purpose of report.

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It will be seen that the number of Ministers belonging to the various religious denominations, and who were registered in this office to celebrate marriages, had increased from 503 in 1872 to 546 in 1873. For the sake of convenience I shall treat them as connected with those denominations which received pecuniary aid from the Government, and those which were not in this position. In the first class we find that there were 466 Ministers. Under the heads of Salary and Allowances, and Church or Schools Estates, the sums received were £20,115 and £3,763 respectively; compared with 1872 there is a decrease of £1,412 and £134. Ministers belonging to non-recipient churches numbered 80. The general total of churches or chapels was 1,021, which provided 162,931 individual sittings. The estimated attendance on the Sunday services is given at 148,320, and a further number of 36,012 in places used for public worship other than those before mentioned. The increases in these figures on 1872, were as follows: Churches or Chapels, 45; sittings, 4,374; Attendance, 4,987.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

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These Schools, which in 1872 numbered 962, increased in 1873 to 1,023. Teachers from 6,234 to 6,497. Children on the Registers, from 64,856 to 67,586, and the average attendance, from 49,027 to 51,474. This return is also deficient, but not so as materially to affect the comparison made.

## DAY SCHOOLS.

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The Return of private Schools for 1873 does not exhibit any marked difference on that of 1872. The number of Teachers engaged in tuition during the year was 904; of schools, 555; and of scholars, 16,035.

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The Schools in connection with the Council of Education numbered 942 and Page 19. Teachers 1,389, composed of 877 males and 512 females. The number of children attending the Schools was 49,545 males and 42,758 females, in all 92,303, being an increase on the previous year of 3,816. The increase on the year 1872 in the number of children attending Public Schools was 2,548; Provisional Schools, 875; and Half-time Schools, 445. The Denominational Schools show the following results, viz.:—Church of England, a decrease of 713; Roman Catholic, an increase of 484; Presbyterian, an increase of 28; Wesleyan, an increase of 201; and Hebrew, a decrease of 52. The total decrease in Denominational Schools is therefore 52.

The total amount paid out of the Colonial Treasury towards the support of these Schools was £121,285, which includes a sum of £1,285 from the Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund, and is less by £2,316 than the sum paid in 1872.

The amount received from contributions, fees, and other sources in 1873, was £55,006, being an increase on 1872 of £4,857. In apportioning the Fees among the different classes of Schools we find first on the list that the Public Schools contributed £34,638, in which is comprised £6,058 as local contributions on account of buildings.

Provisional Schools produced £3,431, and Half-time Schools £530.

(Denominational Schools) Church of England, £8,600; Roman Catholic, £5,664; Presbyterian, £1,098; Wesleyan, £946; Hebrew, £99. All these items show an increase on 1872 with the exception of Presbyterian, Wesleyan, and Hebrew Schools.

The total amount expended on Schools under the control of the Council of Education was £176,291.

	1872.			1873.		
	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.	No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.
Public Schools ... ..	396	676	46,458	400	685	49,006
Provisional do. ... ..	194	194	6,673	216	216	7,548
Half Time do. ... ..	101	47	1,792	117	59	2,237
	691	917	54,923	733	960	58,791
Denominational Schools—						
Church of England ... ..	98	203	16,590	96	209	15,877
Roman Catholic ... ..	85	162	13,065	87	170	13,549
Presbyterian ... ..	16	26	2,106	15	24	2,134
Wesleyan ... ..	11	21	1,539	10	21	1,740
Hebrew ... ..	1	3	264	1	5	212
	211	415	33,564	209	429	33,512

The University of Sydney, with the Affiliated Colleges of St. Paul's, St. John's, and St. Andrew's, received pecuniary aid from the Government to the amount of £6,412. Contributions, fees, &c., to the University amounted to £2,421, and to St. Paul's College £1,005; the number of Students was 47 at the University, 12 at St. Paul's, and 4 at St. John's.

The roll of the Sydney Grammar School shows 293 scholars and 13 masters. The Government endowment was £1,500 as usual, and fees, &c., came to £3,836, in all £5,336. As compared with 1872 there is an increase of 34 scholars and 2 masters; and the excess of fees was £361.

The general total of those receiving instruction throughout the Colony during the year was 110,287, and the sum expended was £221,598. Fees paid to Private Schools is not of course included in this last sum.

## CRIME.

Page 36. The Supreme and Circuit Courts records show, that during the year 1873 there were 347 Committals, of which 327 went to trial; the result being 203 or 62·08 per cent. of Convictions, and 124 or 37·92 per cent. of Acquittals. The increase on 1872 is 38 committals, 84 trials, 31 convictions, and 54 acquittals.

Page 37. In the Courts of Quarter Sessions it will be seen there were 819 Committals, of which 667 were sent to trial, which terminated in 444, or 66·57 per cent. Convictions, and 223 or 33·43 per cent. Acquittals.

Page 42. These Returns do not exhibit any great difference on the year 1872. On looking at the Decennial Table of Convictions in the Supreme and Circuit Courts and Courts of Quarter Sessions it will be found that the total number of Convictions during the year was 647, the mean of the decade being 655.

Page 43. The Summary Jurisdiction Returns show that, during the year 1873 there were 21,784 persons taken into custody, of whom about 70 per cent. were convicted, 5 per cent. committed for trial, and 25 per cent discharged.

Out of the total number of convictions, about 61 per cent. were for drunkenness; the number of Drunkards being 9,246, which is an increase of 1,404 on the year 1872.

Page 20. Examining the Educational Status of the Prisoners received into the various Gaols of the Colony during the year 1873 it will be found that 43·56 per cent. could read and write, 32·02 per cent. could read only, and 24·42 per cent. were not able to read or write.

## PART III.

## TRADE AND COMMERCE.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

On page 48 will be found a Return showing the value of Imports and Exports of the Colony for the year 1873.

Before making any observations I must call attention to the fact that no Returns have been made of the Import and Export Trade across and *via* the River Murray, which causes a considerable decrease under both heads, more particularly in Exports. In order to show something like what would have been the result if returns had been kept of overland traffic from and to Victoria and South Australia, I shall after quoting the figures in the Return add the overland traffic figures for 1872.

The general total value of Imports as shown in the Return is £10,471,483 as against £9,208,496 in 1872, being an increase of £1,262,987.

The rate of Imports per head of population\* is £19 ls. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d., and £1 12s. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. in excess of the previous year. Adding the figures of overland Imports for 1872, we have a total of £11,088,388, and an increase on 1872 of £1,879,892, or £20 3s. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per head of population.

Imports from the United Kingdom amounted in value to £5,137,139, the difference in favor of the year under consideration being £1,408,682.

From

\* At the middle of the year, 549,217

From British Colonies the value as shown by the Return is £4,234,981, and a decrease on the previous year of £417,872, which, with the addition of overland trade of 1872, becomes an increase of £199,033.

Without taking into account the overland import items, we find a decrease from Victoria of £100,231.

New Zealand also shows a decrease of £128,001, Queensland an increase of £79,151, also South Australia of £65,174, and Tasmania of £25,752; the total decrease from these Colonies being £58,155. Under other British Colonies the principal items of increase are from Point de Galle, £126,886; Hong Kong, £21,068; and Mauritius, £116,248.

From Foreign States we received goods to the value of £1,099,363, which is an excess of £272,177 on 1872. The chief increase here is from the United States, £66,568; China, £133,757; and Honolulu, £41,082.

The Returns of Exports for the year 1873 make the general total to be £9,387,873, or at the rate of £17 1s. 10½d. per head of population, which is considerably lower than in 1872.

Taking the overland and *via* Murray export figures for the year 1872 as an estimate for 1873, which must be admitted to be a low one, we find our exports to amount to £11,815,829, showing an increase on 1872 of £1,368,780, and bringing the rate per head of population to £21 10s. 3¼d.

The value of exports to the United Kingdom amounted to £6,657,559, being an increase of £1,730,831.

Omitting overland and *via* Murray exports to Victoria and South Australia, British Colonies took £2,304,491 worth of goods, which is a decrease on 1872 of £413,571.

Our exports to Victoria (seaward) show a decrease on 1872 of £125,722; and to South Australia (seaward) an increase of £36,658.

The New Zealand Exports Trade increased by £50,223; Queensland shows a decrease of £143,614; and Tasmania also of £18,949.

Foreign States were our customers to the amount of £425,823, being £51,520 in excess of 1872. The returns show a grand total of £1,083,610 in the value of imports over exports.

With the overland and *via* Murray traffic figures of 1872, Exports will be found to be in excess of Imports by £1,344,346.

SHIPPING.

The Shipping return of vessels entering the various ports of the Colony during the year 1873 exhibit the following particulars as to number and tonnage:—

	No.	Tonnage.
From Great Britain	344	271,625
British Possessions	1,654	530,448
Foreign States	163	72,731
	<u>2,161</u>	<u>874,804</u>

Comparing these figures with those of the year 1872 we find the increase in the number of vessels is 150, representing 100,314 tons. The principal part of this increase is in vessels from Great Britain, of which there is an increase of 145. Ships from British Possessions are fewer by 20, and from Foreign States there is an increase of 25.

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The destination of vessels inward bound with their number and tonnage is as follows :—

	No.	Tonnage.
Sydney ... ..	1,079	474,203
Newcastle ... ..	978	389,121
Grafton ... ..	18	2,162
Eden ... ..	4	1,987
Richmond River ... ..	53	6,172
Tweed River ... ..	29	1,159
	<u>2,161</u>	<u>874,804</u>

The measurement of vessels entering Port Jackson is in excess of 1872 by 56,039 tons, Newcastle also shows an excess of 46,707 tons, and Tweed River 531 tons. In the other ports above named there is a decrease.

Referring now to the return of outward bound vessels during the year 1873, it will be seen that the particulars are as follows :—

	No.	Tonnage.
To Great Britain... ..	327	259,481
British Possessions ... ..	1,722	557,299
Foreign States ... ..	163	70,894
	<u>2,212</u>	<u>887,674</u>

In comparison with the previous year there is a total excess in the measurement of outward bound vessels of 74,124 tons, viz. :—86,297 tons to Great Britain, and to British Colonies 15,222 tons. Foreign States are less by 27,395 tons. The number and tonnage of vessels leaving the several ports of the Colony during the year 1873 are as follows :—

	No.	Tonnage.
From Sydney ... ..	816	367,351
Newcastle... ..	1,259	498,468
Grafton ... ..	34	4,141
Eden ... ..	26	10,900
Richmond River ... ..	46	5,619
Tweed River ... ..	31	1,195
	<u>2,212</u>	<u>887,674</u>

The increase or decrease respectively on the year 1872, in tonnage of Outward bound vessels from the Ports of the Colony, is—from Port Jackson, an increase of 6,606 tons; also from Newcastle, 70,623 tons; and Tweed River, 460 tons. From Grafton there is a decrease of 2,836 tons; and from Eden, of 2,236 tons.

The building and registering of new vessels during the year 1873 has caused a large accession to our mercantile marine. The number of new vessels built and registered is 176, being 63 in excess of the year 1872. The total number of vessels of all kinds registered in the Colony now amounts to 541, with a measurement of 12,908 tons.

## PART IV.

### MILLS AND MANUFACTURES.

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During the year 1872 there were in the Colony 7,769 Manufactories and Works of all descriptions; and the returns for 1873 show that these were increased by 506, being a total of 8,275. The various Manufactories and Machines connected with Agriculture numbered 6,333, as against 5,940 in 1872.

The number of Mills employed in the grinding and dressing of grain was 182, being a slight decrease on the previous year. Out of the total number of these Mills 154 were driven by steam, 15 by water, 6 by wind, and 7 by horse-power.

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In the working of raw materials, the production of the Pastoral Interest, we find there were 394 Manufactories or Machines, being 13 in excess of 1872. Among these works there are 7 Establishments for the Manufacture of Woollen Cloth and Tweeds, which articles were produced to the extent of 321,070 yards, which is an increase of 119,810 yards on the previous year.

Under the head of Miscellaneous Works will be seen an increase in the number of the following Manufactories, viz.:—Boot, from 38 to 53; Coach and Waggon, from 85 to 103; Ship and Boat Building yards, from 90 to 103.

## PART V.

### PRODUCTION.

The total quantity of Gold received by Escort and assayed by the Mint during Page 123. the year 1873 amounted to 328,197 ounces, of the value of £1,264,748.

As compared with the previous year the quantity is diminished by 63,989 ounces, and the value by £248,438.

The Western Gold District supplied 268,418 ounces, being a reduction on 1872 of 38,849 ounces. Hargraves and Windeyer and Stony Creek are the only Fields exhibiting increased yields.

From the Southern Gold District the return shows a decrease on 1872 of 24,115 ounces, the total for the year under consideration being 50,693 ounces. From some of the Gold Fields in this district there is a large decrease in the yield, for instance, the Araluen Gold Fields from 20,000 to 7,236 ounces; Braidwood, from 15,644 to 10,086 ounces; Tumut, from 4,282 to 2,854 ounces; Burrangong, from 8,475 to 3,815 ounces; Tumberumba and Wagga Wagga, from 3,719 to 825 ounces; Goulburn, from 1,827 to 364 ounces. From two Gold Fields only is there an increase, viz.:—From Adelong from 17,042 to 21,607 ounces, and from Gundagai from 874 to 1,809 ounces.

The decrease on 1872 from the Northern Gold District is 1,025 ounces, the yield for the year 1873 being 9,086 ounces. There is a general decrease in the yield of Gold from the Fields in this district, with the exception of Rocky River, which shows an increase of 673 ounces. The total quantity of Gold received by Escort into the Mint during the last ten years amounts to 2,731,540 ounces, valued at £10,528,093.

### COAL.

On perusing that part of the Return of Mines which has reference to the Page 129. production of Coal and Shale, a large increase will be found both in quantity and value on the year 1872. The total quantity produced in 1873 is 1,192,861 tons, valued at £665,746, being an increase in quantity of 180,435 tons, and in value of £269,549. Coal being one of our most important productions I now give a few details to point out from whence arises the increase in our supply over the year 1872.

The Collieries at Hartley have increased their quantity from 5,221 to 9,865 tons.

From the mines in the Maitland District we find that the quantity raised is 30,570 tons, being an increase of 6,538 tons.

The Newcastle Collieries show their production to be 1,014,223 tons as against 858,716 tons, the increase here being 155,507 tons.

In the Wollongong District the increase in production on the year 1872 is 13,580 tons, the figures being 137,062 tons as against 123,482 tons. Two of the collieries in this district show a decrease in yield, but that at Bulli makes good the deficiency by an excess of 26,186 tons.

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The total export of Coal for 1873 is 773,079 tons, which left 419,782 tons for home consumption. The total value of our export trade for the year is £526,089. The increase on the year 1872 is in quantity 103,969 tons, and in value £218,228. The largest customers of this article of trade are as follows:—

	Tons.	Value.
Victoria ... ..	211,495	138,519
South Australia ... ..	82,779	46,976
Tasmania ... ..	12,254	8,299
New Zealand ... ..	108,687	71,195
Point de Galle... ..	11,140	7,371
Shanghai ... ..	49,252	38,122
Hong Kong ... ..	64,879	45,331
United States ... ..	94,893	69,392
Mauritius ... ..	10,984	7,735
Manilla ... ..	13,049	9,200
Singapore ... ..	13,755	9,862
Calcutta ... ..	14,614	11,793
Java ... ..	14,505	11,289

## COPPER.

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The produce of the Copper Mines of the Colony for the year 1873 is 6,027 tons, of the value of £156,626. In this industry we also find a large increase in quantity and value over 1872, which is 4,142 tons of ore and £101,983 in price.

## TIN.

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The quantity of Tin ore produced during the year 1873 is found to be 3,060 tons, as against 718 tons in the previous year. The value is stated to be £152,916, being £104,084 in excess of the sum set down for 1872.

## KEROSENE SHALE.

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There is an increase in the production of Kerosene Shale. The figures for the year under consideration being 17,850 tons, valued at £50,475, and for the year 1872 the quantity is 11,040 tons, valued at £28,700.

## AGRICULTURE.

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The Agricultural Returns for the year 1873 have been prepared with an additional table, giving the usual information in Police Districts. By making use of these divisions, which are for the most part analogous to the Registration Districts, it is thought that this portion of the Statistics will be presented in a more intelligible shape.

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The number of Holders of Land (exclusive of occupiers of Pastoral Lands) exceeding the area of 1 acre, is 31,821, of which 21,447 are Freeholders, 2,475 are Free and Lease holders, and 7,899 are solely Leaseholders. In comparison with 1872 there is a total increase of 479 in the number of the three classes. The total area of Land held by freeholders is 7,000,619 acres, and Leaseholders occupy 3,507,897 acres. There is an increase under both these holdings of 694,425 acres and 25,363 acres respectively.

The extent of Land enclosed but not under cultivation is 5,775,983 acres, which shows an increase of 641,594 acres on the year 1872. The area unenclosed being 4,275,708 acres as against 4,199,703 acres the previous year. The general total area of Land held as Freehold and Leasehold is 10,508,516 acres, of which number there are 456,825 acres in cultivation. In Grain Crops we find Wheat occupied 166,646 acres, which produced 2,238,414 bushels, being an average of over 13 bushels to the acre and giving somewhat over 4 bushels per head of population.

The average set apart for the growth of Maize is 116,141 acres, the yield of which is 4,120,112 bushels, being an average of 35 bushels to the acre. The breadth of land sown for Barley is 3,558 acres, and the yield came to 66,225 bushels, or about 18½ bushels to the acre. Oats covered 16,173 acres, of which the produce is 302,600 bushels, being close on an average of 19 bushels per acre.

Rye and Millet produced 17,646 and 4,372 bushels respectively. As compared with the previous year, these figures show a decrease of 660,049 bushels in the production of wheat and 4,483 bushels of Barley. In Maize we find an increase of 135,154 bushels, and in Oats, of 31,633 bushels.

The total quantity of Hay produced during the year under review is 108,944 tons, distributed as follows:—From Wheat, 9,362 tons; Barley, 888 tons; Oats, 52,870 tons; Sown Grasses, which includes Lucerne, 45,824 tons. The increase or decrease on the years ending 31st March, 1873 and 1874, of each crop grown in the Colony, and the number of acres under tillage, with the produce thereof, will be found on reference to the following table:—

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the increase or decrease in the acreage of the various crops under cultivation, as well as the produce, for the years ending 31st March, 1873 and 1874.

Crops.	1873.		1874.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Acres.	Produce.	Acres.	Produce.	Acres.	Produce.	Acres.	Produce.
Wheat .....	177,551	2,898,463 bush.	166,647	2,238,414 bush.	.....	.....	10,904	660,049 bush.
Maize .....	116,745	3,984,958 "	116,141	4,120,112 "	.....	135,154 bush.	604	.....
Barley .....	3,727	70,708 "	3,559	66,225 "	.....	.....	168	4,483 bush.
Oats .....	13,586	270,967 "	16,173	302,600 "	2,587	31,633 bush.	.....	.....
Rye .....	1,260	17,671 "	1,234	17,646 "	.....	.....	26	25 bush.
Millet.....	281	4,243 "	276	4,372 "	.....	129 bush.	5	.....
Potatoes.....	15,123	45,112 tons	14,212	42,281 tons	.....	.....	911	2,831 tons
Tobacco.....	440	2,751 cwt.	199	1,171 cwt.	.....	.....	241	1,580 cwt.
Arrowroot.....	38	32,613 lbs.	32	31,430 lbs.	.....	.....	6	1,183 lbs.
Sorghum and Imphee	69	44 tons	96	42 tons	.....	.....	.....	2 tons
Sugar-cane { Productive ...	3,470	97,820 cwt.	3,565	14,627 cwt.	95	.....	.....	83,193 cwt.
{ Unproductive	2,001	.....	3,105	.....	1,104	.....	.....	.....
Hay .....	65,832	105,929 tons	70,700	108,944 tons	4,868	3,015 tons	.....	.....
Vines { For Wine-making ...	2,568	451,450 galls.	3,183	575,985 galls.	615	124,535 galls.	.....	.....
{ For Fruit for Table-use...	655	573 tons	551	617 tons	.....	44 tons	104	.....
{ Unproductive	866	.....	792	.....	.....	.....	74	.....
Gardens and Orchards	15,016	.....	16,540	.....	1,524	.....	.....	.....
Green Fodder .....	32,510	.....	36,399	.....	3,889	.....	.....	.....
All other .....	2,892	.....	3,418	.....	526	.....	.....	.....

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The importation of Breadstuffs into the Colony during the year 1873 is shown to be of the value of £412,882, being a decrease of £16,270 on the previous year. The principal market from whence the supply was obtained is from South Australia, to the amount of £345,924, which is £35,359 in excess of the figures for 1872. There is also an increase from Tasmania to the amount of £9,692. The value of these Imports had decreased from New Zealand by £27,942, and from the United States by £14,586.

The quantity and estimated value of the Import of Breadstuffs for the last five years, and the quantity and estimated value of the same commodity produced in the Colony, with rate per head of population, is here given.

Table showing the importations of Wheat and Flour, with estimated value and quantity, and rate per head of the population, for the last five years :—

Year.	Popula- tion.	Imports.				Produce of the Colony.				Value of Imports and Produce of the Colony per head of Popu- lation.	Exports.			
		Wheat.	Flour and Bread.	Esti- mated Value.	Value of Imports per head of Popu- lation.	Wheat.	Average price per bushel in Sydney.	Esti- mated value.	Value of Produce of the Colony per head of Popu- lation.		Wheat.	Flour and Bread.	Esti- mated Value.	Value of Exports per head of Popu- lation.
		bushels	tons	£	£ s. d.	bushels	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	bushels	tons	£	£ s. d.
1869	485,356	782,657	18,470	469,272	0 19 4	3,200,959	6 0	960,287	1 19 6	2 18 10	74,834	6,960	114,799	4 8
1870	502,861	571,278	21,250	411,490	0 16 4	999,593	*5 3	262,293	0 10 5	1 6 9	73,206	6,092	97,644	3 10
1871	519,182	1,043,474	20,796	578,242	1 2 3	2,229,642	5 10	650,311	1 5 0	2 7 3	60,596	4,911	86,685	3 4
1872	539,190	633,285	18,498	429,152	0 15 11	2,898,463	6 0	869,539	1 12 3	2 8 2	152,097	4,293	98,229	3 7
1873	560,275	818,845	17,197	412,882	0 14 8	2,238,414	5 9	643,544	1 2 11	1 17 7	76,969	4,390	82,893	2 11
Average...		769,908	19,242	460,207	0 17 8	2,313,414	5 9	677,215	1 6 0	2 3 8	87,532	5,329	96,050	3 8

\* Ranged from 5s. to 5s. 6d.; calculations made on 5s. 3d.

#### VINEYARDS.

There is a marked advance in the culture of the Vine during the year 1873. The number of acres so occupied for wine making purposes, and yielding returns, was 3,183, being an increase of 615 acres on 1872. The production also increased from 451,450 gallons of wine to 575,985 gallons, a difference of 124,535 gallons. Brandy to the extent of 1,916 gallons was also produced.

The area devoted to the cultivation of the vine-producing grapes for table-use is 551 acres; the quantity produced is 617 tons. Vines unproductive covered 792 acres. The cultivation of the Vine in the Colony, during the year 1873, occupied a general total area of 4,525 acres as against 4,090 acres in the previous year.

#### LIVE STOCK.

The Returns of Live Stock are supplemented by a new table showing the number of each description of Stock in each of the Police Districts.

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The general total number of Horses, Horned cattle, Sheep, and Pigs, in the Colony on the 31st March, 1874, amounted to 23,205,320, being an increase on the same date in 1873 of 2,810,300 head. An increase will be found in each class of Live Stock, except in Horses, which shows a small decrease. The following comparative table will show at a glance the number of each kind of Stock at the two periods :—

Year ended 31st March.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
1873 .....	328,408	2,287,660	17,560,048	218,904
1874 .....	328,014	2,710,374	19,928,590	238,342
Increase .....	.....	422,714	2,368,542	19,438
Decrease .....	394	.....	.....	.....

### PART VI.

#### MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

##### COIN AND BULLION.

The return of Coin and Bullion shows the total amount in the Mint, Colonial Treasury, and various Banks of the Colony, on 31st December, 1873, and also gives the average amount of Gold and Specie held by each of the Banks. The amount of Gold, Bullion, and Sovereigns held by the Banks was of the value of £2,009,277, and by the Mint, £99,499, making a general total of £2,108,776, which is less than the total of the previous year by £744,271. The general average of the year was £2,103,924, which is also a decrease on 1872 of £882,475. Page 177.

##### PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

The average Paper Currency of the several Banks of the Colony for the year 1873 amounted in value to £957,800. Page 178.

The value of Notes in circulation on 31st December, 1873, was £1,037,984. The excess in the average on the previous year is £168,306, and in Notes in Circulation, £90,168.

The return numbered 110 gives the quarterly average Assets and Liabilities and the Capital and Profits of the Banks of the Colony for the year 1873.

##### SAVINGS' BANKS.

The New South Wales Savings' Bank return is, as a whole, of a satisfactory character, as the following figures will testify: The total depositors in the Colony, which in 1872 numbered 25,561, increased in 1873 to 27,461. The amount to credit of these depositors was £1,164,561, being an increase of £135,823 on the previous year. Out of the total number of depositors there were 21,355 on the books of the Bank in Sydney, and 6,106 in Country Districts. The Sydney depositors had to their credit the sum of £892,908, and those in the Country, £271,653. The average savings of each Sydney depositor comes to £41 16s. 3d., and of each one in the country to £44 9s. 9d. The amount to credit of reserve fund stood at £125,300. The balance to credit of depositors in the various branches of the Government Savings' Banks on 31st December, 1873, amounted to £206,070, being £125,126 in excess of the figures at the same date in 1872. Page 181.

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The number of accounts open at the close of 1872 was 2,589, and there were 3,935 accounts opened during 1873. Deducting 1,155 accounts, which were closed in 1873, we have a total of 5,369 open accounts on 31st December of that year, so that the number of accounts was more than doubled during the year 1873.

#### BRANCH ROYAL MINT.

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The total value of Gold Dust or Bullion received by the Mint for Coinage during the year 1873 amounted to £1,611,941. The decrease in value on the year 1872 is £451,834. The total value of Coin and Bullion issued by the Mint amounted to £1,528,963, being £562,765 less than in 1872. The revenue of the Mint is shown to have been £12,387 as against £17,789 in the previous year. The establishment of a Mint in Melbourne lessened the receipt of Gold by the Sydney Mint to the amount of £120,750, which was the value for 1872, and the following comparative table will show how the balance of the decrease is made up:—

	1872.	1873.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .....	1,278,127	997,215	.....	280,912
Victoria .....	120,750	.....	.....	120,750
New Zealand .....	184,226	87,792	.....	96,434
Queensland .....	457,169	517,383	60,214	.....
Tasmania .....	8,715	760	.....	7,955
New Caledonia .....	8,986	7,099	.....	1,887
Coin .....	5,801	1,691	.....	4,110
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>2,063,774</b>	<b>1,611,940</b>	<b>60,214</b>	<b>512,048</b>

#### RAILWAYS.

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The net Revenue derived from the Railways in the Colony during the year 1873 was largely in excess of that of the previous year, the amount being £247,550, showing an increase of £28,698.

The progress in the way of extension is represented by 5 miles. Taking the results of each of our Lines of Railway, it will be seen that the total earnings of the Southern Line, with 134 miles, amounted to £171,252, and the expenditure for working came to £94,786, leaving a net balance of £76,466, which is £10,836 in excess of 1872.

The figures of the Passenger Traffic show an increase of £5,545—rents, &c., £823—and carriage of goods, £14,869. Working expenses increased by £10,400.

The gross amount received on the Western Line, with 127 miles of traffic, was £177,703, and the outlay for working expenses came to £66,732, which gives a net profit of £110,971. The increase in receipts from passengers was £1,730—from miscellaneous £470—and from freight of goods £13,918. Working expenses absorbed £12,799 more than in 1872.

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The net proceeds of the Richmond Line, 16 miles in length, came to £376, being slightly less than in 1872. The excess of expenditure over earnings was £1,349.

The Northern Line, with 124 miles, earned the gross amount of £129,014, which, after deducting £69,277 for working expenses, leaves a net profit of £59,737. Passenger traffic yielded an increase of £5,037—rents, &c., £173—and charges for carrying goods, £16,305.

#### ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.

The number of Stations in the Colony for the transmission of Messages was Page 185. 105, being an increase of 13 on the year 1872. An addition of 407 miles of wire was made during the year, bringing up the total to 6,521 miles,—the total cost of which amounts to £218,361. The number of Messages transmitted during the year was 363,950, which is 28,128 in excess of the previous year. The revenue obtained was £41,132, as against £45,020 in 1872.

British Australian Telegrams increased from 243 in 1872 to 1,410 in 1873, and the amount received on this account was £16,148, the figures for 1872 being £2,671. Balances on Intercolonial and Guaranteed Business amounted to £4,544. The general total business transacted during the year is 365,360 Messages at a cost of £61,824.

#### POST OFFICES.

At the close of the year 1873 there were 654 Post Offices established in Page 187. various parts of the Colony. 32 new offices were opened during the year under review. The number of persons employed in connection with the Post Offices was 809 as against 761 in 1872. The extent of the Postal Lines was 15,588 miles, showing an increase of 824 miles.

The total income of the year from the transmission of Letters, Newspapers, &c., amounted to £109,564. The total expense incurred, including estimated outstanding liabilities for the year, was £96,075, showing a surplus of £13,489 in favour of income. The amount of business transacted is represented by 9,602,600 Letters, 5,258,700 Newspapers, and 209,600 Packets, all of which totals are largely in excess of 1872, as will be seen on reference to the Return. Of the total number of Letters transmitted by Post, there were 1,374,900 Foreign, 7,173,000 Inland, and 1,054,700 Town. Foreign Newspapers numbered 1,333,700, and Inland 3,925,000.

#### MONEY ORDERS.

The figures of the Money Order Returns for 1873 disclose a large increase on Page 190. those for 1872. There were 92,744 orders issued during the year, representing a money value of £420,294,—the increase in the number being 5,309, and in value £26,412.

#### MILITARY AND NAVAL.

The amount expended on behalf of the Military Service was £65,976 as Page 190. against £57,432 in 1872. The principal item under this head is £35,134 for construction of Fortifications and completion of works of defence. The sum expended on the Naval Service is £5,116,—the total for both branches being £71,092.

#### MUNICIPALITIES

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At the end of the municipal year in February, 1874, there were 71 Municipalities in existence, exclusive of the City of Sydney, throughout the Colony. The general total estimated annual value of ratable property was £940,191, the revenue derived from which is stated to amount to £15,880, to which must be added a sum of £18,962 received as grants from the Government, making a total received of £64,842.

The return shows that there are 25 Municipalities which have contracted loans amounting in the aggregate to £22,283. The expenditure on behalf of office expenses and salaries is put down at £12,234, which being deducted from the annual revenue leaves £52,608 to be expended on roads and streets, payment of interest, &c.

The extent of roads and streets under the control of the Municipalities was 1,837 miles.

## PART VII.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## PUBLIC WORKS.

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The amount expended on the Public Works of the Colony, which reached £475,814 in 1872, was increased in 1873 to £597,862, showing an additional outlay of £122,048. The various works on which the total amount was expended are as follows:—

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Railways ... ..	125,009
Electric Telegraphs ... ..	10,956
Roads and Bridges ... ..	252,045
Harbours and Rivers ... ..	111,160
Public Buildings ... ..	98,692
	£597,862

## METEOROLOGY.

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The abstracts of Meteorological Observations taken at the Sydney Observatory during the year 1873 show that the highest mean temperature in the shade was 81·1 and the lowest 49·1. The highest shade temperature was in December, when the thermometer stood at 100·1, and the lowest reading was 38· in the month of July. The total rainfall recorded for the year 1873 is 73·263 inches, being greater by 23·329 inches than the average rainfall of the preceding fourteen years. The greatest quantity of rain in any one day was in February, when it reached 8·900 inches. Tables 130, 131, 132, furnish particulars as to Temperature, Rainfall, &c., obtained from various stations in the Colony.

## REAL AND LEASEHOLD ESTATES.

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The number of transactions in Real and Leasehold Estates registered during the year 1873 was 6,189, representing a value of £2,352,121. As compared with 1872, there is an increase of 761 in the number of transactions, and of £430,515 in value.

The amount of money lent on Mortgage during the year was £711,315, as against £611,857 in 1872. Mortgages were discharged to the value of £541,654; and Conveyances under Mortgage show a sum of £132,874.

LIENS

## LIENS ON WOOL AND MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.

The number of Preferable Liens on Wool registered during the year 1873 was Page 219. 377, securing an amount of £472,861. The security comprised 3,195,817 sheep. Comparing these figures with 1872 we find an increase of 479,439 sheep and of £95,829. Live Stock Mortgages registered during the year number 371, and secured the sum of £1,723,337; the security comprising 2,383,310 Sheep, 128,860 Horned Cattle, and 3,808 Horses. The excess in the figures over 1872 is as follows:—Sheep, 916,290; Horned Cattle, 14,059; Horses, 388. The registered discharges of Mortgages on Live Stock amounted in value to £1,015,863.

## LIENS ON GROWING CROPS.

The number of registrations of Liens on Growing Crops was 346, and the Page 220. amount lent was £12,475. The number of these transactions had increased by 65, and the amount secured by £679.

## REAL PROPERTY ACT.

The Decennial Return of the number of applications, &c., under the Real Page 220. Property Act shows that the number of applications received during the year 1873, to bring land under the provisions of this Act, has been gradually diminishing since the year 1865, when the number received was 434; the number for the year under review being 251, which is an excess of 22 on the year 1872. It may be asked why is this decrease in the receipt of applications for certificates of title under an Act which so greatly improves the position of property holders? This being a branch of the Department under my supervision I must state that in my opinion many of the public have been prevented from participating in the benefits intended to be conferred by the Real Property Act, by reason of the delay in the examination of titles. I trust, however, that the late appointment of a third Examiner of Titles will remove the constant complaints which have been made to me on this subject. The declared value of property comprised in the applications received during the year 1873 amounted to £335,289, a sum more than double that of the previous year, and larger than any year of the decade. I now come to the fees received during the year 1873 for Certificates of Title and other dealings under the Real Property Act. The total sum obtained was £4,341, of which amount £3,236 was paid into Consolidated Revenue Account, and the balance to credit of Commissioners of Title and Assurance Fund.

The increase in the amount of fees paid into the Revenue is £371, which it will be observed is somewhere about the same amount of increase in each year of the decade.

The number of Crown Grants registered under the Real Property Act is 3,454, comprising property for which the Government received the sum of £248,792. The total value of land brought under the provisions of this Act during the year by applications and Crown Grants amounted to £584,081. The aggregate amount of consideration money expressed in transfers under Act is £441,934, and the sum secured by mortgage is £751,046.

The total area of land the title to which was under the provisions of the Real Property Act on the 31st December, 1873, is 1,976,445 acres, the total value of which is stated to be £4,680,711. The present value, however, I estimate at a much larger figure. The amount to credit of Assurance Fund on 31st December, 1873, was £10,609.

The total sum received as fees by both of the Registration Branches of this Department, and paid into the Consolidated Revenue Account during the year, for the registration of various transactions in connection with Landed Estates, &c., under the old system, and under the Real Property Act, amounted to £6,438, which is only about £250 short of the sum expended in administration.

#### INSOLVENCIES.

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The number of Insolvencies during the year 1873 was 426, being 66 fewer than recorded in the previous year, and the lowest number for any one year of the decade. The amount of liabilities disclosed by Insolvents' schedules was £301,225, and the assets are stated to have been £120,136, showing a deficiency of £181,089. The Court fees in Insolvency paid into the Treasury amounted to £1,587.

#### MINERS' RIGHTS AND BUSINESS LICENSES.

Page 223.

The number of Miners' Rights issued at the several Gold Fields and Colonial Treasury in the year 1873 was 22,956, which is less by 7,673 than in the previous year. There were also 1,350 Business Licenses issued as against 1,723 in 1872. The number of applications for Leases of Auriferous Land was 1,734, showing a large decrease on 1872, when they numbered 5,013.

#### PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

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The total number of Publicans' Licenses issued throughout the Colony in the year 1873 was 2,471, as against 2,403 in the previous year.

#### VOLUNTEER FORCE, NAVAL BRIGADE, &c.

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The general total number on the Roll of the Volunteer Corps and Companies in 1873 was 4,694 of all grades. The distribution of the Force is as follows:—General Staff, 37; Brigade Band, 39; Artillery and Engineers, 923; Rifles, 2,772; and Cadets, 923. The increase of members over the year 1872 is 508. The expenditure incurred on behalf of this branch of the Service was £14,727, being £4,635 in excess of the previous year. The total strength of the Naval Brigade for the year 1873 was 302, being 50 over the number given in the Return for 1872. The cost of maintenance was £4,818 as against 3,933 in 1872.

#### LAND SALES.

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The Return of Land sold, otherwise than conditionally, shows a very large increase of business in the Lands Department. The total area alienated amounted to 389,200 acres, for which the sum of £409,338 was received, being an average of £1 1s. 0½d. per acre. From these figures we find an excess over the year 1872 of 222,367 acres sold, and an increase of £232,276 to the Land Revenue, by far the greater portion of which sum was obtained from the sale of Land in the Pastoral Districts of the Colony.

During the year 1873 there were 13,417 selections of Conditional purchases of Land, comprising an area of 1,391,719 acres.

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The gross amount realized in the year was £440,686, distributed as follows:—Deposit, £347,930; balance of purchase money, £38,354; interest, £54,402. On comparing these amounts with those of 1872 we find a large increase under every head, viz.:—Number of selections, 5,136; area of land, 642,133 acres; deposit money, £160,534; balance of purchase money, £13,662; interest, £8,726; in all, a gross total increase of £182,922.

The grand total amount actually received in the year 1873 from the sale of Land, inclusive of Conditional purchases and Interest on same, amounted to £845,410, a sum far beyond the receipts of any year in the decade.

I now close this Report which, taken in its entirety, exhibits most satisfactory results as to the progress of the Colony during the year 1873.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. G. WARD,

Registrar General.

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STATISTICAL VIEW OF THE PROGRESS OF THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, FROM THE YEAR 1821 TO 1873 INCLUSIVE.

Main statistical table with columns for Year, Population, Births, Marriages, Deaths, Schools, Commitments, Convictions, Mills, Manufactories, Live Stock (Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs), Coal Raised, Land Sales, Shipping (Inwards, Outwards), Exports (Wool, Tallow, Oil, Gold, Coal), Value of Total Imports/Exports, Revenue (General, Loans, Ordinary, Loans), and Expenditure. The table spans from 1821 to 1873.

\* Exclusive of the overland traffic. The Census was taken in 1821, 2, 3, 5, 8, 33, 6; population as above. 2nd March, 1841, population 130,856. 2nd March, 1848, " 189,609. 1st March, 1851, " 167,248. 1st March, 1856, " 266,139. 7th April, 1861, " 350,860. 2nd April, 1871, " 508,981. The population from the year 1836 is estimated up to the end of each year. \* The reduction in the year 1861 was caused by the separation of Fort Phillip from New South Wales.

\* The reduction in the year 1859 was caused by the separation of Queensland from New South Wales. \* Lands conditionally sold under the " Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861." Price of land in 1825, 7s. 6d. to 10s. per acre. The minimum price of land was 5s. per acre from 1832 to 1840; 12s. per acre, 1840-2. (20s. in Port Phillip, in 1841). 20s. per acre from 1843 to present time. In 1822, 3, 4, 5, the accounts were kept in Spanish dollars and British money; generally in Spanish dollars. Transportation ceased in 1840. The Return of the Revenue and Expenditure previous to 1850 cannot be accurately ascertained. In addition to the above Expenditure, the Imperial Government paid large sums for the maintenance of Convicts and Military.

Gold discovered in May, 1851. \* The Loans Expenditure previous to 1853 cannot be shown. \* Includes £270,543 proceeds of Treasury Bills, issued under the Act of Council 27th Vict., No. 8, to cover deficit of 1853 and previous years. \* The Revenue and Expenditure columns include " Church and School Lands Revenue," " Police Reward Fund," " Police Superannuation Fund," and " Superannuation Fund," 27th Vict., No. 11. \* Includes Trust Fund, Treasury Bills, &c. \* Includes the Gold received at the Mint from other Colonies, and converted into Bars and Coin. \* Inclusive of the Overland Traffic.

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1873.

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STATISTICAL REGISTER

OF

NEW SOUTH WALES,

1873.

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## PART I.

## POPULATION, IMMIGRATION, VITAL STATISTICS, &amp;c.

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## POPULATION.

No. 1.—RETURN of the INCREASE and DECREASE of the POPULATION of the Colony, from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1873, and of the total Number on the latter date.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	General Total.
<b>IMMIGRATION AND BIRTHS—</b>				
Increase by Immigration (Seaward) ... ..	<sup>a</sup> 17,632	6,390	24,022	
Births ... ..	10,952	10,492	21,444	
<b>TOTAL INCREASE ... ..</b>	<b>28,584</b>	<b>16,882</b>		<b>45,466</b>
<b>EMIGRATION AND DEATHS—</b>				
Decrease by Departure (Seaward) ... ..	<sup>b</sup> 12,336	4,434	16,770	
Deaths ... ..	4,599	3,012	7,611	
<b>TOTAL DECREASE... ..</b>	<b>16,935</b>	<b>7,446</b>		<b>24,381</b>
<b>NET INCREASE ... ..</b>	<b>11,649</b>	<b>9,436</b>		<b>21,085</b>
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1872...	295,680	243,510		539,190
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1873...	307,329	252,946		560,275

<sup>a</sup> Includes 406 Chinese.

<sup>b</sup> Includes 400 Chinese.

N.B.—There are no means of ascertaining the overland migration between New South Wales and the neighbouring Colonies.

## No. 2.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the POPULATION of the Colony.

Year.	Estimated Population on 31st December.			Year.	Estimated Population on 31st December.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1864	216,357	176,232	392,589	1869	271,005	214,351	485,356
1865	227,196	184,192	411,388	1870	280,350	222,511	502,861
1866	239,820	191,592	431,412	1871	284,151	235,031	519,182
1867	248,512	199,108	447,620	1872	295,680	243,510	539,190
1868	260,414	206,351	466,765	1873	307,329	252,946	560,275

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## MARRIAGES.

No. 3.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number of MARRIAGES registered in the Colony.

DENOMINATION.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
	No.									
Church of England ... ..	868	886	856	832	1,024	1,018	1,159	1,232	1,381	1,547
Roman Catholic ... ..	945	934	873	881	912	901	908	885	836	992
Presbyterian ... ..	945	935	856	767	698	663	548	648	827	914
Wesleyan Methodist ... ..	278	349	349	393	333	313	363	364	397	462
Primitive Methodist ... ..	60	54	49	49	51	58	70	60	73	60
Congregationalist ... ..	95	97	90	100	96	106	82	99	148	164
Baptist ... ..	28	34	49	38	21	25	37	30	51	44
Unitarian... ..	1	4	1	2	2	4	3	4	3	3
Hebrew ... ..	10	11	13	9	13	13	4	10	6	10
Protestant Episcopal ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Christian Israelite ... ..	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Free Church of England ... ..	5	21	45	186	350	446	451	395	.....	.....
German Evangelical ... ..	.....	.....	1	3	2	2	7	4	9	7
Christians ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	1	3	3	.....
Free Gospel Church ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Registrars' Offices ... ..	245	252	278	256	233	243	215	219	191	179
TOTALS ... ..	3,486	3,578	3,462	3,426	3,736	3,799	3,848	3,953	3,925	4,384

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

No. 4.—RETURN of the Number of BIRTHS and DEATHS of both Sexes, registered in the Colony during each Quarter of the Year 1873.

Quarter ending—	Births.			Quarter ending--	Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
31 March ... ..	2,701	2,510	5,211	31 March ... ..	1,196	811	2,007
30 June ... ..	2,524	2,440	4,964	30 June ... ..	1,113	745	1,858
30 September ... ..	2,840	2,898	5,738	30 September ... ..	1,122	704	1,826
31 December ... ..	2,887	2,644	5,531	31 December ... ..	1,168	752	1,920
TOTAL ... ..	10,952	10,492	21,444	TOTAL ... ..	4,599	3,012	7,611

No. 5.—DECENNIAL RETURN of BIRTHS and DEATHS registered in the Colony.

Year.	Births.			Year.	Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1864	8,792	8,089	16,881	1864	3,873	2,572	6,445
1865	8,824	8,459	17,283	1865	3,944	2,652	6,596
1866	8,833	8,117	16,950	1866	4,396	2,965	7,361
1867	9,357	8,960	18,317	1867	5,122	3,509	8,631
1868	9,557	8,928	18,485	1868	4,279	2,946	7,225
1869	9,872	9,371	19,243	1869	3,972	2,719	6,691
1870	10,009	9,639	19,648	1870	4,009	2,549	6,558
1871	10,326	9,817	20,143	1871	3,882	2,525	6,407
1872	10,276	9,974	20,250	1872	4,442	3,026	7,468
1873	10,952	10,492	21,444	1873	4,599	3,012	7,611

**IMMIGRATION.**  
**No. 6.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number of IMMIGRANTS who arrived in the Colony from the United Kingdom.**

Year.	Immigrants at the Public Expense.						Immigrants at their own Expense.						Total Number of Immigrants arrived.						Religion of Immigrants at the Public Expense.						Native Countries of Immigrants at the Public Expense.							
	Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.			Adults.			Children.			Protestants.		Roman Catholics.		Other Religions.		England and Wales.		Scotland, Ireland.		Other Countries.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
1864	1,701	1,672	3,373	289	315	604	3,977	728	294	1,022	93	84	177	1,199	2,429	1,966	4,395	781	5,176	1,616	2,354	7	732	275	2,951	19						
1865	1,075	1,214	2,289	213	217	430	2,717	362	182	544	53	44	97	641	1,435	1,396	2,831	527	3,358	974	1,732	11	495	155	2,041	26						
1866	501	543	1,044	92	68	160	1,204	332	219	551	51	46	97	648	833	762	1,595	257	1,852	369	830	5	190	64	937	13						
1867	385	435	820	66	58	124	944	547	493	1,040	117	78	195	1,235	932	928	1,860	319	2,179	302	642	1	123	57	759	5						
1868	183	215	398	41	31	72	470	393	253	646	51	56	107	753	576	468	1,044	179	1,223	187	282	1	99	41	324	6						
*1869	...	...	...	...	...	...	*47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	412	263	675	102	777	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	248	624	68	63	131	755	404	348	822	198	1,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1871	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	248	624	68	63	131	755	404	348	822	198	1,020	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1872	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	248	172	420	51	45	96	516	273	443	716	126	842	261	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	518	238	756	77	60	137	893	531	357	888	145	1,033	108	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* 1869—The Government Immigration Regulations were cancelled in 1867; immigration therefore in feet ceased in 1868, but at the commencement of 1869 47 individuals arrived, being those who failed to avail themselves of their embarkation orders in the early part of 1868.

NOTE.—1873—The total number of persons arriving in the Colony was 24,022. This number includes *Intercolonial* as well as *Foreign* arrivals.

**THE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE.**

**No. 7.—RETURN showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, Deaths, &c., of PATIENTS, in the HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, GLADESVILLE, during the Year 1873.**

In the Hospital on 31 December, 1872.	Admissions in the Year 1873.						Total Number of Patients under care.	Patients discharged, died, and escaped.						Remainder in the Hospital on 31 December, 1873.	Average number of Patients during the Year 1873.	Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions during the Year 1873.	Percentage of Patients relieved during the Year 1873.	Percentage of Deaths on average numbers resident.																													
	Admitted for the first time.			Re-admitted.				Discharged recovered.		Discharged relieved.		Removed not improved.							Died.		Escaped and not recaptured within 14 days.		Total Number discharged, died, and escaped.																								
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.						M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.																							
M. F. Total.	474	157	78	235	32	267	61	189	107	296	404	366	770	64	36	100	12	10	22	41	16	57	20	10	30	...	...	...	267	294	561	246	279	525	33	86	33	64	33	78	7	43	8	13	3	59	571
Native Countries of the Patients.																				Ages of the Patients.																											
British-born.						Colonial-born.						Foreign-born.						Total.																													
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
258	277	535	96	83	179	6	50	56	21	13	34	119	101	85	73	18	85	101	101	84	89	57	58	37	38	404	366	770	21	13	34	119	101	84	89	57	58	37	38	404	366	770					



LUNATIC ASYLUM FOR IMBECILES AND INSTITUTION FOR IDIOTS, NEWCASTLE.

(Opened for the reception of Patients on the 6th October, 1871.)

No. 10.—RETURN showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, Deaths, &c., of IMBECILES AND IDIOTS in the INSTITUTION at NEWCASTLE, during the Year 1873.

In the Asylum on 31 December, 1872.	Admissions in the Year 1873.			Total Number of Patients under care.	Patients discharged, died, and escaped.										Remaining in the Institution on 31 Dec., 1873.	Average numbers resident during the Year 1873.	Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions during the Year 1873.	Percentage of Patients relieved during the Year 1873.	Percentage of Deaths on Average numbers resident.																									
	Admitted for the first time.		Re-admitted.		Discharged recovered.		Discharged relieved.		Removed not improved.		Died.		Escaped and not recaptured within 14 days.							Total Number discharged, died, and escaped.																								
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.						F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.																				
M. 33	F. 134	Total 167	M. 11	F. 12	Total 23	M. 12	F. 14	Total 26	M. 12	F. 2	Total 14	M. 12	F. 2	Total 14	M. 12	F. 2	Total 14	M. 132	F. 100	Total 232	M. 132	F. 100	Total 232	M. 1200	F. 625	Total 1825	M. 6	F. 25	Total 31															
Native Countries of the Patients.																																												
British-born.					Colonial-born.					Foreign-born.					Total.																													
M. 39					F. 9					Total 48					M. 112					F. 34					Total 146																			
M. 9					F. 44					Total 53					M. 34					F. 146					Total 180																			
M. 59					F. 44					Total 103					M. 112					F. 34					Total 146																			
Ages of the Patients.																																												
10 to 20 years.					20 to 30 years.					30 to 40 years.					40 to 50 years.					50 to 60 years.					60 years and upwards.					Total.														
M. 34					F. 34					Total 68					M. 16					F. 1					Total 17					M. 14					F. 2					Total 16				
M. 34					F. 34					Total 68					M. 16					F. 1					Total 17					M. 14					F. 2					Total 16				
M. 34					F. 34					Total 68					M. 16					F. 1					Total 17					M. 14					F. 2					Total 16				
M. 34					F. 34					Total 68					M. 16					F. 1					Total 17					M. 14					F. 2					Total 16				
M. 34					F. 34					Total 68					M. 16					F. 1					Total 17					M. 14					F. 2					Total 16				

NOTE.—Of the 12 admissions 4 were original admissions, 7 transferred from other institutions for the Insane, and 1 admitted after an absence of six years from an Asylum for the Insane.

LUNATIC RECEIVING-HOUSE, DARLINGHURST.

No. 11.—RETURN showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, Deaths, &c., of PATIENTS in the LUNATIC RECEIVING-HOUSE, DARLINGHURST, during the Year 1873.

In the Asylum on 31 December, 1872.	Admissions in the Year 1873.			Patients discharged, died, and escaped.						Remaining in the Asylum on 31 December, 1873.	Average numbers resident during the Year 1873.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions during the Year 1873.			Percentage of Patients relieved during the Year 1873.			Percentage of Deaths on average numbers resident.																																																
	Admitted for the first time.			Re-admitted.			Total number of Patients under care.				Discharged recovered.			Discharged relieved.			Removed not improved.			Died.			Escaped and not recaptured within 14 days.			Total number discharged, died, and escaped.																																										
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.																																								
2	3	5	126	65	191	14	9	23	140	74	214	142	77	219	5	3	8	6	5	11	130	65	195	...	...	...	141	73	214	1	4	5	28	14	42	35	4	75	42	65	107	...	...	...																								
Ages of the Patients.																																																																				
British-born.									Colonial-born.									Foreign-born.									Total.																																									
M.			F.			Total.			M.			F.			Total.			M.			F.			Total.			M.			F.			Total.			M.			F.			Total.																										
91			55			39			21			12			1			142			77			219			13			7			33			19			15			31			19			14			6			14			11			442			77			219		

BAY-VIEW HOUSE LUNATIC ASYLUM, COOK'S RIVER ROAD.

No. 12.—RETURN showing the Admissions, Re-admissions, Discharges, Deaths, &c., of PATIENTS in the BAY-VIEW HOUSE ASYLUM, COOK'S RIVER ROAD, during the Year 1873.

In the Asylum on 31 December, 1872.	Admissions in the Year 1873.			Patients discharged, died, and escaped.						Remaining in the Asylum on 31 December, 1873.	Average numbers resident during the Year 1873.			Percentage of Recoveries on Admissions during the Year 1873.			Percentage of Patients relieved during the Year 1873.			Percentage of Deaths on average numbers resident.																																				
	Admitted for the first time.			Re-admitted.			Total number of Patients under care.				Discharged recovered.			Discharged relieved.			Removed not improved.			Died.			Escaped and not recaptured within 14 days.			Total number discharged, died, and escaped.																														
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.																			
3	39	42	5	17	22	...	2	2	5	19	24	8	38	66	1	6	7	2	2	4	...	3	3	...	4	4	...	...	3	15	18	5	43	48	442	4020	4516	20	33	30	40	102	162	...	10	9										
Ages of the Patients.																																																								
British-born.									Colonial-born.									Foreign-born.									Total.																													
M.			F.			Total.			M.			F.			Total.			M.			F.			Total.			M.			F.			Total.			M.			F.			Total.														
5			34			2			16			1			...			8			50			48			...			1			6			1			4			8			52			16			60			16		

\* Native Countries not known. † Ages not known.

NOTE.—Government patients, 36; died, 3. Private patients, 20; died, 1. Total ... 66 ... 4

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

No. 13.—RETURN showing the Number of CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS in the Colony in the Year 1873, as well as the Number of Persons Admitted, Discharged, Died, &c.; also the Receipts and Disbursements during the same period.

INSTITUTIONS.	In the Establishment on 31 Dec., 1872.		Admitted during the Year, 1873.		Discharged, &c., during the Year 1873.		Died during the Year 1873.		Remaining in the Establishment on 31 Dec., 1873.		Paupers receiving out-door Relief during the Year 1873.		Receipts during the Year 1873.			Disbursements during the Year 1873.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	From Voluntary Contributions.	Total.	£.	s.	d.		
	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Sydney Infirmary and Dispensary	149	69	666	2,047	1,102	592	178	182	156	71	227	286	5,418	9,657	2,943	12,601	3	4	1	
St. Vincent's (Sydney)	18	18	173	353	133	164	297	28	17	16	33	801	1,687	1,367	1,367	18	3	4	1	
Adelung (closed)	9	3	22	120	85	22	107	13	9	9	9	45	53	635	603	15	14	8	4	
Aratuen	9	9	8	63	30	5	35	25	0	1	10	8	8	172	51	3	3	2	2	
Armidale and New England	22	3	108	150	150	39	178	23	17	4	21	3	11	176	404	7	10	4	2	
Bahurst	11	8	46	12	25	12	37	3	3	2	9	3	3	343	499	4	8	4	2	
Bourke	8	2	23	35	25	12	37	3	9	2	9	3	11	143	594	11	7	9	3	
Bradwood	4	3	4	12	12	6	18	6	10	1	11	4	4	143	108	18	3	3	3	
Careora	12	6	6	22	12	6	18	6	10	1	11	4	4	143	108	18	3	3	3	
Cooma	4	4	16	22	12	6	18	6	10	1	11	4	4	143	108	18	3	3	3	
Dentiquin	12	6	6	22	12	6	18	6	10	1	11	4	4	143	108	18	3	3	3	
Dubbo	6	6	7	97	80	9	89	8	11	11	22	26	121	266	2	2	2	2	2	
Forbes	6	6	7	97	80	9	89	8	11	11	22	26	121	266	2	2	2	2	2	
Gonuburn	6	6	7	97	80	9	89	8	11	11	22	26	121	266	2	2	2	2	2	
Grafton	1	1	43	59	43	1	44	10	4	4	14	18	21	330	330	8	11	2	3	
Greenell	1	1	43	59	43	1	44	10	4	4	14	18	21	330	330	8	11	2	3	
Gulgong	2	3	5	23	5	2	26	4	4	3	7	2	2	100	100	0	0	0	0	
Gungahlin	2	2	7	30	7	2	26	4	4	3	7	2	2	100	100	0	0	0	0	
Hay	12	12	3	97	62	2	58	12	5	5	14	18	20	220	220	0	0	0	0	
Kandra (closed)	13	6	97	97	85	3	85	19	5	5	5	5	5	640	640	10	5	3	3	
Manildra	10	11	56	232	161	53	214	15	13	4	17	27	124	299	477	12	11	10	6	
Manildra (closed)	10	11	56	232	161	53	214	15	13	4	17	27	124	299	477	12	11	10	6	
Mudgee	1	1	6	19	90	6	96	17	16	16	16	22	6	159	159	0	0	0	0	
Murrumbidgee	1	1	6	19	90	6	96	17	16	16	16	22	6	159	159	0	0	0	0	
Muswellbrook	4	1	6	22	55	3	58	2	2	1	3	2	1	248	248	1	8	4	4	
Narrabri	4	1	6	22	55	3	58	2	2	1	3	2	1	248	248	1	8	4	4	
Newcastle	2	4	17	53	36	6	42	10	5	6	6	1	3	100	100	0	0	0	0	
Orange	6	0	17	190	156	16	172	13	12	3	15	20	30	268	268	11	8	2	2	
Parramatta	5	5	19	67	52	5	57	10	5	5	6	6	6	158	158	6	6	6	6	
Parramatta (closed)	5	5	19	67	52	5	57	10	5	5	6	6	6	158	158	6	6	6	6	
Port Macquarie (closed)	1	1	4	4	3	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	17	17	0	0	0	0	
Port Stephens	4	4	3	12	8	3	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	90	90	5	11	11	11	
Queanbeyan	4	4	3	12	8	3	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	90	90	5	11	11	11	
Seone (benevolent Asylum also)	2	2	4	11	8	3	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	286	286	6	6	6	6	
Solida	2	2	4	11	8	3	11	2	1	1	1	1	1	286	286	6	6	6	6	
Tamworth	10	10	4	38	32	1	33	7	11	3	16	2	18	399	399	19	11	11	11	
Tamworth (closed)	10	10	4	38	32	1	33	7	11	3	16	2	18	399	399	19	11	11	11	
Warialda	2	2	8	28	17	2	19	6	5	5	5	5	5	163	163	2	11	11	11	
Warialda (closed)	2	2	8	28	17	2	19	6	5	5	5	5	5	163	163	2	11	11	11	
Wellington	37	15	32	43	32	15	47	11	28	12	40	20	30	100	100	0	0	0	0	
Wellington (closed)	37	15	32	43	32	15	47	11	28	12	40	20	30	100	100	0	0	0	0	
Wollan	11	11	17	43	34	15	49	13	15	4	10	8	15	81	81	8	10	10	10	
Wollan (closed)	11	11	17	43	34	15	49	13	15	4	10	8	15	81	81	8	10	10	10	
Wagga Wagga	3	3	13	38	23	14	37	2	2	2	2	2	2	300	300	0	0	0	0	
Yass	3	3	13	38	23	14	37	2	2	2	2	2	2	300	300	0	0	0	0	
Young	3	3	13	38	23	14	37	2	2	2	2	2	2	300	300	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>4,839</b>	<b>3,143</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>7,168</b>	<b>18,568</b>	<b>15,313</b>	<b>35,966</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Government Asylums—</b>																				
Hyde Park, Sydney	217	217	234	234	106	106	106	43	23	23	23	23	23	14,057	14,057	0	6	6	6	6
Parramatta	256	256	343	343	208	208	208	43	258	258	258	258	258	14,057	14,057	0	6	6	6	6
Liverpool	578	578	701	701	508	508	508	167	604	604	604	604	604	4,126	4,126	19	8	8	8	8
Sydney (Pit-street)	3	3	131	131	113	113	113	4	2	2	2	2	2	945	945	10	0	0	0	0
Sydney (Children)	13	13	267	267	214	214	214	6	1	1	1	1	1	306	306	6	8	8	8	8
Sloughton (Children)	1	1	45	45	39	39	39	1	7	7	7	7	7	270	270	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>23,818</b>	<b>18,499</b>	<b>12,110</b>	<b>19,707</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19,636</b>

St. Vincent's Hospital.—Out-door patients attended during 1872 (but not included in Return for that year).—Males, 246; Females, 83; Total, 1,077.

\* 4758 cases—averaging 5 individuals.

No. 13.—RETURN of the Number of CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c., &c.—continued.

INSTITUTIONS.	In the Establishment on 31 Dec., 1872.			Admitted during the Year 1873.			Discharged, &c., during the Year 1873.			Died during the Year 1873.			Remaining in the Establishment on 31 Dec., 1873.			Paupers receiving out-door relief during the Year 1873.			Receipts during the Year 1873.			Disbursements during the Year 1873.					
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORPHAN AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS, &c.																											
Protestant Orphan School	150	91	241	37	32	69	36	25	61	1	1	2	150	98	248	...	...	...	3,115	18	10	3,115	18	10	3,115	18	10
Roman Catholic Orphan School	161	159	320	23	26	49	21	44	65	...	...	...	163	141	304	...	...	...	3,290	3	6	3,290	3	6	3,290	3	6
Nautical School Ship "Vernon"	104	...	104	62	...	62	67	...	67	...	...	...	99	...	99	...	...	...	3,359	6	2	3,359	6	2	3,359	6	2
Industrial School for Girls, Bicella	...	78	78	3	33	36	...	21	21	...	...	...	3	90	93	...	...	...	2,550	3	0	2,550	3	0	2,550	3	0
Reformatory School for Girls, Bicella	...	4	4	...	6	6	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	337	5	8	337	5	8	337	5	8
Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick	423	365	788	87	62	149	65	83	148	...	...	...	445	344	789	...	...	...	7,826	19	8	7,816	6	0	11,643	5	8
Sydney Female School of Industry	...	47	47	...	5	5	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	48	48	...	...	...	1,459	15	9	1,474	15	9	4,513	0	10
Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution	28	24	52	1	7	8	2	4	6	...	...	...	27	27	54	...	...	...	1,450	0	0	1,450	0	0	2,743	6	4
Ragged Schools	43	41	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	48	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	759	17	2
Globe	48	64	112	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	83	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	538	3	11
Globe-street	60	78	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	60	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LUNATIC AND INVALID ESTABLISHMENTS.																											
The Hospital for the Insane, Gladstoneville	215	259	474	189	107	296	117	62	179	...	...	...	267	294	561	...	...	...	14,300	6	2	14,300	6	2	14,300	6	2
Parramatta	341	268	609	53	14	67	10	3	23	...	...	...	58	208	266	...	...	...	15,587	6	3	15,587	6	3	15,587	6	3
Lunatic Receiving-house, Darlinghurst	33	7	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	7	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lunatic Asylum for Imbeciles and Institution for Idiots, Newcastle	2	3	5	140	74	214	141	73	214	...	...	...	1	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bay View House Lunatic Asylum, Cook's River Road (Private Asylum)	101	33	134	11	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	32	132	...	...	...	4,215	1	1	4,215	1	1	4,215	1	1
MISCELLANEOUS.	3	39	42	5	19	24	3	11	14	...	...	...	5	43	48	...	...	...	2,086	1	7	2,086	1	7	2,086	1	7
Home Institution	895	549	1,444	398	215	613	280	149	429	70	27	97	943	588	1,531	...	...	...	37,090	4	5	37,090	4	5	37,090	4	5
House of the Good Shepherd	...	7	7	...	169	169	...	165	165	...	...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sydney Sailors' Home	...	99	99	...	88	88	...	78	78	...	...	...	...	109	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sydney Female Refuge	...	38	38	...	764	764	...	762	762	...	...	...	...	40	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen	...	25	25	...	34	34	...	34	34	...	...	...	...	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GENERAL TOTAL	3,745	2,015	5,760	6,137	4,215	10,352	5,222	1,972	7,194	801	194	995	3,365	2,072	5,437	...	...	...	99,172	14	5	99,172	14	5	129,484	19	11
(Children)	...	130	...	...	...	267	...	...	214	...	...	...	...	...	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

a Includes £2,225 rgs. 8d. for maintenance of children received from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney. b For erection of building. c Includes £1,000 towards erection of building. d A night school is held in Kent-street three nights a week, with an average attendance of nine boys; also, on Sundays-evenings, with an average attendance of seventy-three boys. e For the support of Lunatics from Government Institutions. f 70,368 meals were given during the year, and shelter afforded in 2575 instances.

SUICIDES.

No. 14.—RETURN of the Number of SUICIDES in the Colony, during the Year 1873, distinguishing the Modes of Death, and the Number in each Month.

Months.	Modes of Death.																		Total.										
	Drowning.		Hanging.		Shooting.		Cutting Throat.		Hemorrhage from Wounding, &c.		Poisoning.		Jumping from a Window or off a Wall.		Burying.		Burning.		Throwing himself down a Shaft.		Strangulation.		Bleeding the Arm.		Stabbing.		Total.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
January		1					1																			1	1	2	
February	1	1									1										1						1	3	4
March			1				2				1										1						5		5
April		1																									1		1
May							1														1						2		2
June			1				1	1				1														2	2	4	
July			2				2				1										1						5	1	6
August	1										1															2		2	
September																													
October			2								2			1													5		5
November		1					1																				1	1	2
December			1		1		2	2				2															4	4	8
Totals	2	4	7		1		10	3			4	5	1							3	1					28	13	41	

No. 15.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number of SUICIDES in the Colony.

Year.	Modes of Death.																		Total.											
	Drowning.		Hanging.		Shooting.		Cutting Throat.		Hemorrhage from Wounding, &c.		Poisoning.		Jumping from a Window or off a Wall.		Burying.		Burning.		Throwing himself over South Head, &c.		Strangulation.		Bleeding the Arm.		Stabbing.		Total.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.			
1864	5	4	7	1	7		7	1	3		7	2		1													36	9	45	
1865	5	1	4		6		10		1		7	1			1		1										35	2	37	
1866	3		4	1	3		7	1	2	1	6	3						1									26	6	32	
1867	6	2	7	1	2		16			1	12	2								2		1			1		47	6	53	
1868	2	1	13	1	2		15	1			8	2	1					1							1		43	5	48	
1869	2	7	8		10		11	1			1	6	1														33	14	47	
1870	11	1	9		3		7	2	1		3														2		36	5	41	
1871		3	9		3		7	1			3	3														1		23	7	30
1872	7	3	9	1	8		8	1			11	1								1					3		47	6	53	
1873	2	4	7		1		10	3			4	5	1							3	1						28	13	41	

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DISEASES.

No. 16.—RETURN showing the Number of DISEASES that have been most prevalent in the several GAOLS, during the Year 1873.

GAOLS.	Brain and Nerves.	Circulatory Organs.	Respiratory Organs.	Alimentary Canal.	Urinary Organs.	Hepatic.	Eyes.	Skin.	Cellular Texture.	Children.	Fevers.	Rheumatic.	Dropsy.	Veneral.	Scorbutic.	Uterine Organs.	Ulcers.	Pregnancy and Parturition.	Wounds and Accidents.	Cancer.	Hernia.	All other.	Total Number of Cases treated.	Greatest Number of Cases treated at any one time.	Day of Month.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Gool' (Darlinghurst) ...	19	...	12	31	...	1	6	...	3	...	10	10	3	2	...	2	10	4	9	...	...	15	137	13	16 April.	
Parramatta ...	75	8	193	215	6	8	13	19	27	...	6	52	...	1	1	...	10	...	16	...	...	69	719	37	9 June.	
Berrima ...	16	21	48	22	8	31	6	9	2	...	3	39	...	5	6	2	3	...	2	...	...	11	234	11	4 Mar.	
Bathurst ...	55	10	328	1048	7	5	36	10	10	2	12	146	...	6	3	6	15	2	57	...	...	62	1820	26	27 Jan.	
Maitland ...	45	20	29	7	20	16	24	24	...	9	...	84	4	24	15	11	12	...	50	...	...	782	1176	26	5 Mar.	
Goulburn ...	57	35	26	74	11	9	16	3	6	3	6	21	3	2	2	2	4	...	5	1	2	7	295	13	7 June.	
Port Macquarie ...	41	19	158	379	37	8	27	20	6	...	2	94	4	10	...	...	1	...	31	...	...	63	900	21	19 Mar.	
Albury ...	13	3	6	10	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	48	4	22 Nov.	
Braidwood ...	2	1	3	4	1	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	22	3	31 Dec.	
Mudgee ...	28	2	11	5	4	2	6	2	...	3	2	11	...	5	...	...	7	...	6	...	...	...	94	6	15 Jan.	
Wagga Wagga ...	8	...	4	15	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	137	4	16 Dec.	
Armidale ...	11	1	5	13	1	...	1	1	2	4	5	7	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	58	6	14 April.	
Yass ...	12	1	1	60	...	1	4	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	4	31 Dec.
Deniliquin ...	13	...	6	1	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	34	4	15 Oct.
TOTALS ...	395	121	830	1884	100	89	144	92	58	26	47	473	15	60	27	26	69	9	182	2	3	1011	5663	178		

No. 17.—RETURN showing the Number of DISEASES that have been most prevalent in the POLICE GAOLS, during the Year 1873.

POLICE GAOLS.	Brain and Nerves.	Circulatory Organs.	Respiratory Organs.	Alimentary Canal.	Urinary Organs.	Hepatic.	Eyes.	Skin.	Cellular Texture.	Children.	Fevers.	Rheumatic.	Dropsy.	Veneral.	Scorbutic.	Uterine Organs.	Ulcers.	Pregnancy and Parturition.	Wounds and Accidents.	Cancer.	Hernia.	All other.	Total Number of Cases treated.	Greatest Number of Cases treated at any one time.	Day of Month.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Bega ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	
Bourke ...	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	16	3	17 Feb.	
Campbelltown ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1		
Cooma ...	20	...	...	12	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	48	4		
Dubbo ...	8	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	14 Mar.	
Forbes ...	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	11	2	17 Nov.	
Grafton ...	6	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	25 April.	
Gundagai ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	2	5 May.	
Hay ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1		
Murrumbidgee ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	1		
Muswellbrook ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1		
Narrabri ...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	1		
Orange ...	10	2	8	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	34	5	— Oct.	
Queanbeyan ...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1		
Singlton ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1		
Tamworth ...	6	3	8	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	2	13 Aug.	
Tenterfield ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wellington ...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	2		
Wentworth ...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	1 Feb.	
Windsor ...	6	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	2		
Wollongong ...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1		
Young ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1		
TOTALS ...	89	8	20	31	1	4	7	8	2	1	3	17	...	5	1	...	6	2	12	1	...	9	227	39		
TOTALS OF GAOLS ...	395	121	830	1884	100	89	144	92	58	26	47	473	15	60	27	26	69	9	182	2	3	1011	5663	178		
GENERAL TOTAL ...	484	129	850	1915	101	93	151	100	60	27	50	490	15	65	28	26	75	11	194	3	3	1020	5890	217		



No. 19.—DECENNIAL-RETURN showing the AVERAGE PRICES OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION.	QUANTITY.	1864.		1865.		1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.		1873.	
		In Sydney. s. d.																			
Wheat	per bushel...	12 0	8 0	6 6	5 0 to 5 3	6 6	6 0	6 0	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2	0 2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 2	5 10	6 0	6 0	5 9	5 9
Bread, 1st quality	per lb.	0 3	0 4	0 4	0 1 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2
Do. 2nd do.	do.	0 2 1/2	0 3 1/2	0 3	0 1 1/2	0 3	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2
Flour, 1st do.	do.	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 1 1/2	0 3	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2
Do. 2nd do.	do.	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2
Rice	do.	0 3	0 3	0 4	0 3 1/2	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3 1/2	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2
Oatmeal	do.	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2
Tea	do.	2 0	2 0	2 6	1 9 to 2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 9 to 2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 9 to 2 0	1 9 to 2 0	1 9 to 2 0	1 9 to 2 6	1 3 to 2 3			
Sugar	do.	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3 1/2 to 0 4 1/2	0 4 to 0 4 1/2	0 4 to 0 4 1/2	0 3 1/2 to 0 4 1/2	0 3 1/2 to 0 4 1/2
Coffee	do.	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 0	1 0	1 0 to 1 4	1 0 to 1 4	1 0	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 2	1 2
Sago	do.	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 6	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 3	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
Meat, Fresh	do.	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 2 to 0 2 1/2	0 2 to 0 2 1/2	0 2	0 2	0 2 to 0 2 1/2	0 2 to 0 2 1/2	0 2 to 0 5	0 2	0 2	0 3 to 0 4	0 3 to 0 4	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 to 0 3	0 2 to 0 3	0 2 to 0 3
Do. Salt	do.	0 2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 1 1/2 to 0 1 3/4	0 1 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 1 1/2 to 0 1 3/4	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 to 0 3	0 2 to 0 3	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 1/2	0 2 to 0 3	0 2 to 0 3	0 2 to 0 3
Butter, Fresh	do.	1 6	1 9	1 3	1 3 to 1 6	1 3	1 6	1 6	1 3 to 1 6	1 3	1 3	1 6	1 6	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 0	1 0	1 3
Do. Salt	do.	1 0	1 6	1 0	1 0 to 1 3	1 0	1 3	1 3	1 0 to 1 3	1 0	1 0	1 3	1 3	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0 1/2	1 0	1 0
Cheese, English	do.	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 3 to 1 9	1 4	1 6	1 6	1 3 to 1 9	1 4	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Do. Colonial	do.	0 8	0 9	1 0	0 5 to 0 10	0 6 to 1 0	0 6	0 6	0 5 to 0 10	0 6 to 1 0	0 6 to 1 0	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6 to 0 9				
Salt	do.	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1	0 1	0 1 1/2	0 1 1/2	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 0 1/2	0 0 1/2	0 0 1/2	0 0 1/2	0 0 1/2
Potatoes	per cwt.	5 0	8 0	6 0	7 0	8 0 to 10 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	8 0 to 10 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Wine, Colonial	per gallon	7 6	10 0	10 0	4 0 to 5 0	9 0	5 0 to 12 0	5 0 to 12 0	4 0 to 5 0	9 0	6 0 to 8 6	6 0 to 8 6	6 0 to 8 6	3 0 to 9 6	3 0 to 9 6	3 0 to 9 6	2 6 to 8 6	2 6 to 8 6	5 0 to 30 0	5 0 to 30 0	3 0 to 7 0
Do. Imported, best	do.	25 0	16 0	15 0	15 0 to 18 0	15 0 to 18 0	20 0	20 0	15 0 to 18 0	15 0 to 18 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	16 0 to 8 4 0	16 0 to 8 4 0	16 0 to 8 4 0	10 0 to 25 0	10 0 to 25 0	35 0	35 0	8 0
Brandy	do.	25 0	22 0	30 0	20 0 to 24 0	25 0	21 0	21 0	20 0 to 24 0	25 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	35 0 to 65 0	35 0 to 65 0	35 0 to 65 0	19 0	19 0	30 0	30 0	18 0
Beer, Colonial	do.	2 0	2 0	2 0	1 6	2 0	1 4	1 4	1 6	2 0	2 0	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 9 to 2 9	1 9 to 2 9	1 4	1 4	2 3
Do. Imported	do.	3 0	4 0	4 0	2 0	4 0	2 0 to 3 1	2 0 to 3 1	2 0	4 0	4 0	2 0 to 3 1	2 0 to 3 1	1 15 0 to 1 70 0	1 15 0 to 1 70 0	1 15 0 to 1 70 0	3 4	3 4	2 7	2 7	4 0
Candles, Tallow	per lb.	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 6	0 6	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 5	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 5
Lamp Oil	per gallon	5 6	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0 to 7 0	4 6 to 5 0	4 6 to 5 0	5 0	5 0 to 7 0	4 6 to 5 0	9 0 (Sperm)	9 0 (Sperm)	6 0 to 9 0	6 0 to 9 0	7 0 (Sperm)					
Kerosene Oil	do.	.....	.....	.....	3 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	3 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	2 6	3 0	3 0	2 0 to 3 0	2 0 to 3 0	2 0 to 3 0
Soap	per lb.	0 4	0 4	0 4 1/2	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 4	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
Starch	do.	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 5	0 5	0 5
Bluo	do.	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 4	1 4	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 4	1 4	1 2	1 2	1 2	0 10	0 10	0 10 1/2	0 10 1/2	0 10
Tobacco, Colonial	do.	1 6	2 6	2 6	1 6 to 2 0	1 6 to 2 0	1 0	1 0	1 6 to 2 0	1 6 to 2 0	1 6 to 2 0	1 0	1 0	1 0 to 1 6	1 0 to 1 6	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 4	1 4	2 0
Do. Imported	do.	5 6	5 6	5 0	3 6 to 5 6	5 0	3 6	3 6	3 6 to 5 6	5 0	5 0	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 6	3 0	3 0	3 6	3 6	3 6



## PART II.

## RELIGION, EDUCATION, AND CRIME.

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ECCLESIASTICAL.

No. 20.—RETURN showing the Expense of the ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENT in the Year 1873; also, the Number of Churches and Chapels, and their Sittings, together with the Attendants at the principal Service; and also the Number of Persons usually attending Service.

DENOMINATION.	Number of Ministers registered under the Act 19 Vic. Nos. 30 and 34.	Expense.			Churches and Chapels.				All other Places used for Public Worship other than those stated in previous columns. Total Attendance.
		Salaries and Allowances.	From the Church or School Estates.	Total.	Number of Churches or Chapels.	Total Number of individual Sittings.	Number of Attendants at the Principal Service on Sundays.	Estimated attendance at all the Services on Sundays not including the same persons twice over.	
Church of England—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.					
Diocese of Sydney—									
City and Suburbs of Sydney ...	78				38	16,411	13,682	17,552	590
Country Districts ...					67	11,065	7,246	8,159	1,494
					105	27,476	20,928	25,711	2,084
Diocese of Newcastle ...	29	11,236 9 6	2,181 19 3	13,418 8 9	85	11,158	7,332	8,937	2,910
Diocese of Goulburn ...	36				73	8,995	6,014	6,653	3,810
Diocese of Bathurst ...	22				52	7,210	4,970	5,550	1,884
Diocese of Grafton and Armidale ...	16				21	2,780	1,894	2,078	2,700
	181	11,236 9 6	2,181 19 3	13,418 8 9	336	57,519	40,938	48,929	13,418
Roman Catholic Church—									
Diocese of Sydney—									
City and Suburbs of Sydney ...	61				20	5,414	7,760	16,200	35
Country Districts ...					67	7,721	9,925	11,235	3,176
					87	13,135	17,665	27,435	3,211
Diocese of Maitland ...	29	5,804 3 4	1,076 7 10	6,880 11 2	39	6,294	5,726	6,606	655
Diocese of Goulburn ...	16				30	2,776	5,541	5,731	1,825
Diocese of Bathurst ...	20				47	3,685	4,595	6,240	1,812
Diocese of Armidale* ...	8				14	1,185	1,391	1,541	951
	125	5,804 3 4	1,076 7 10	6,880 11 2	217	27,376	34,918	47,553	8,454
Presbyterian Church—									
Presbyterian Church of New South Wales—									
City and Suburbs of Sydney ...	67				13	6,720	3,520	4,295	500
Country Districts ...					95	12,542	6,175	6,734	3,006
Presbyterian Church Synod of Eastern Australia—									
Sydney ...	5	1,702 0 0	327 7 1	2,029 7 1	108	19,262	9,695	11,029	3,506
Country Districts ...					1	800	300	400	40
Presbyterian Church other than above stated—									
Country Districts ...	4				6	1,160	920	920	235
					7	1,960	1,220	1,320	275
					1	100	12	12	149
	76	1,702 0 0	327 7 1	2,029 7 1	116	21,322	10,927	12,351	3,930
Wesleyan Methodist Church †—									
City and Suburbs of Sydney ...	84	1,372 10 0	180 8 10	1,552 18 10	23	6,820	4,425	5,320	
Country Districts ...					212	25,135	14,973	17,668	8,617
	84	1,372 10 0	180 8 10	1,552 18 10	235	31,955	19,398	23,288	8,617
Congregational Church (Independents)—									
City and Suburbs of Sydney ...	30				15	7,393	4,588	5,631	†
Country Districts ...					13	3,700	1,627	2,333	†
	30				28	11,093	6,215	7,954	†
Baptist Church—									
City and Suburbs of Sydney ...	14				4	1,300	588	756	
Country Districts ...					12	1,310	573	638	450
	14				16	2,610	1,161	1,394	450
Primitive Methodist Church—									
City and Suburbs of Sydney ...	16				8	1,670	945	945	
Country Districts ...					39	5,880	4,175	4,175	430
	16				47	7,550	5,120	5,120	430
Particular Baptist Church—									
City and Suburbs of Sydney ...	3				1	500	250	300	120
Country Districts ...					2	380	260	270	100
	3				3	880	510	570	220
Unitarian Church—City of Sydney ...	1								140
United Methodist Free Church—									
City and Suburbs of Sydney ...	4				3	240	95	110	110
Country Districts ...					5	590	150	165	165
	4				8	830	245	275	275
United Free Gospel Church—Country ...	1				1	70	20	30	
Protestant Episcopal—Country ‡ ...	1								
German Evangelical—Sydney ...	1				2	550	215	215	
Independent (Unconnected)—Country ...	1				1	120	60	60	63
Evangelical Lutheran—Country ...	2				6	530	200	200	15
Jews' Synagogue—City of Sydney ...	5				2	424	290	290	
Christian Israelites—Country ...	1				3	102	81	81	
GENERAL TOTAL ...	546	20,115 2 10	3,766 3 0	23,881 5 10	1,021	162,931	120,298	148,320	35,012
									184,332

\* Exclusive of the Districts of Grafton, Casino, and Bellinger River, from which no returns could be obtained. † Exclusive of the Districts of Waverley, Singleton, and Murrumbidgee, from which no returns could be obtained. ‡ Information included in two former columns. § No return could be obtained.

STATISTICS—1873.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No. 21.—RETURN showing the Number of SUNDAY SCHOOLS, of the several Denominations, in the Year 1873; also the Number of TEACHERS, the Number of CHILDREN on the Registers, and the Average Attendance of SCHOLARS.

DENOMINATION.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Children on the Register.			Average Attendance of Children at Sunday School.			
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Church of England	Diocese of Sydney { City and Suburbs of Sydney ... Country Districts ...	42	264	420	684	4,469	4,920	9,389	3,172	3,400	6,662
		80	179	259	438	2,070	2,292	4,362	1,518	1,688	3,206
	Diocese of Newcastle ... Diocese of Goulburn ... Diocese of Bathurst ... Diocese of Grafton and Armidale ...	122	443	679	1,122	6,539	7,212	13,751	4,690	5,178	9,868
		64	126	232	358	1,767	2,048	3,815	1,349	1,557	2,906
		73	144	205	349	1,588	1,721	3,309	1,174	1,308	2,482
		50	105	167	272	1,497	1,635	3,132	1,077	1,234	2,311
22	42	74	116	580	693	1,273	580	495	875		
331	860	1,357	2,217	11,971	13,399	25,280	8,670	9,772	18,442		
Roman Catholic Church	Diocese of Sydney { City and Suburbs of Sydney ... Country Districts ...	22	172	241	413	2,270	2,857	5,127	1,818	2,423	4,241
		83	103	126	229	1,513	1,615	3,128	1,193	1,306	2,499
	Diocese of Maitland ... Diocese of Goulburn ... Diocese of Bathurst ... Diocese of Armidale*	105	275	367	642	3,783	4,472	8,255	3,011	3,729	6,740
		46	60	84	144	1,000	1,308	2,308	744	983	1,727
		52	42	82	124	961	1,078	2,039	836	953	1,789
		55	63	82	145	1,196	1,226	2,422	818	1,082	1,900
18	57	93	150	252	298	550	235	244	479		
276	497	708	1,205	7,192	8,382	15,574	5,644	6,991	12,635		
Presbyterian Church	Presbyterian Church of New South Wales { City and Suburbs of Sydney ... Country Districts ...	18	118	115	233	1,070	1,040	2,110	859	816	1,675
		61	142	182	324	1,394	1,569	2,963	1,038	1,158	2,196
		79	260	297	557	2,464	2,609	5,073	1,897	1,974	3,871
	Presbyterian Church, Synod of Eastern Australia ... { Sydney ... Country Districts ...	2	11	5	16	55	65	120	55	55	110
		4	6	1	7	72	58	130	48	40	88
	6	17	6	23	127	123	250	103	95	198	
85	277	393	580	2,591	2,732	5,323	2,000	2,069	4,069		
Wesleyan Methodist Church† { City and Suburbs of Sydney ... Country Districts ...	24	186	157	343	1,646	1,787	3,433	1,175	1,324	2,499	
	200	646	586	1,232	4,632	4,694	9,326	3,610	3,696	7,306	
Congregational Church (Independents) { City and Suburbs of Sydney ... Country Districts ...	224	832	743	1,575	6,278	6,481	12,759	4,785	5,020	9,805	
	20	161	157	318	1,718	1,819	3,537	1,191	1,220	2,411	
21	72	64	136	561	565	1,126	401	498	899		
41	233	221	454	2,279	2,384	4,663	1,592	1,718	3,310		
Baptist Church... { City and Suburbs of Sydney ... Country Districts ...	5	26	18	44	182	236	410	126	166	292	
	7	20	14	34	139	145	292	93	106	199	
12	46	32	78	321	381	702	219	272	491		
Primitive Methodist Church { City and Suburbs of Sydney ... Country Districts ...	8	30	31	61	212	240	452	163	218	381	
	29	113	104	217	900	954	1,854	780	851	1,631	
37	143	135	278	1,112	1,194	2,306	943	1,069	2,012		
Particular Baptist Church { City of Sydney ... Country Districts ...	1	5	5	10	30	40	70	20	30	50	
	2	13	4	17	96	113	209	78	81	159	
3	18	9	27	126	153	279	98	111	209		
Unitarian Church—City of Sydney ...	1	2	4	6	30	34	64	23	29	52	
United Methodist Free Church { Suburbs of Sydney ... Country Districts ...	3	13	9	22	70	55	125	55	45	100	
	5	19	10	29	105	105	210	75	80	155	
8	32	19	51	175	160	335	130	125	255		
United Free Gospel Church—Country ...	1	1	...	1	5	1	6	5	1	6	
Protestant Episcopal—Country‡ ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
German Evangelical—Sydney ...	1	1	2	3	25	30	55	18	22	40	
Independent (Unconnected)—Country ...	1	2	2	4	16	18	34	16	18	34	
Evangelical Lutheran—Country ...	1	2	...	2	10	9	19	11	10	21	
Jews' Synagogue—City of Sydney ...	1	7	9	16	110	77	187	53	40	93	
Christian Israelites—Country ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
GENERAL TOTAL	1,023	2,953	3,544	6,497	32,241	35,345	67,586	24,207	27,267	51,474	

\* Exclusive of the districts of Grafton, Casino, and Bellinger River, from which no returns could be obtained.  
 † Exclusive of the districts of Waverley, Singleton, and Murrumbidgee, from which no returns could be obtained.  
 ‡ No return could be obtained.

No. 22.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number of SUNDAY SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, and SCHOLARS.

YEAR.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Average Number of Scholars.		
			Male.	Female.	Total.
1864	539	3,431	14,529	15,573	30,102
1865	588	4,155	17,224	18,342	35,566
1866	640	4,439	17,847	19,368	37,215
1867	677	4,644	19,041	20,471	39,512
1868	740	4,984	21,248	22,546	43,794
1869	805	5,425	23,185	24,896	48,081
1870	860	5,674	24,993	27,334	52,327
1871	933	6,049	24,279	27,168	51,447
1872	962	6,234	22,923	26,104	49,027
1873	1,023	6,497	24,207	27,267	51,474

## EDUCATION.

## PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

No. 23.—RETURN showing the number of PRIVATE SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, and SCHOLARS, in each POLICE DISTRICT of the Colony, in the Year 1873.

POLICE DISTRICTS.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Schools.				Number of Scholars.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Mixed.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Albury	8	8	16	1	2	11	14	145	168	313
Armidale	2	2	4	1	1	2	4	35	18	53
Balranald										
Bathurst	10	19	29	3	4	5	12	193	261	454
Bega										
Berrima	1	2	3		2	1	3	9	23	32
Bombala	2	2	4			4	4	33	32	65
Burrowa										
Bourke		1	1			1	1	14	16	30
Braidwood	1	4	5		2	3	5	37	49	86
Brisbane Water										
Broulee										
Camden, Narellan, and Picton		6	6			6	6	61	68	129
Campbelltown		2	2			2	2	8	7	15
Carcoar	2	6	8			7	7	147	134	281
Cassilis										
Cooma		2	2		1		1		26	26
Coonamble		1	1			1	1	4	11	15
Cowra										
Deniliquin	1	4	5		1	3	4	15	48	63
Dowling	1	1	2			2	2	20	41	61
Dubbo	3	1	4	1	1	2	4	28	26	54
Dungog		1	1			1	1	16	16	32
Eden										
Forbes	3	5	8			7	7	126	97	223
Glen Innes	2	2	4			3	3	43	39	82
Goulburn	8	17	25	2	1	9	12	132	184	316
Grafton	6	7	13	2		3	5	85	58	143
Grenfell		2	2			2	2	27	50	77
Gundagai	2	2	4		1	3	4	48	69	117
Hartley		4	4			3	3	34	46	80
Inverell		1	1			1	1	7	10	17
Kiama	2	5	7		1	5	6	24	49	73
Liverpool	1		1			1	1	11	8	19
Macleay River	1	3	4			4	4	37	22	59
Maitland	8	43	51	3	9	20	32	275	419	694
Manning River		2	2			2	2	17	33	50
Metropolitan	106	362	468	28	41	167	236	3,634	4,615	8,249
Mitchell										
Moama										
Molong		2	2		1		1		19	19
Mudgee	1	13	14			9	9	115	181	296
Murrumbidgee	1	3	4	1		3	4	53	59	112
Muswellbrook	1	3	4	1	1	2	4	30	28	58
Narrabri										
Newcastle	6	23	29	1	4	18	23	477	499	976
Orange		8	8			7	7	75	131	206
Oxley		1	1		1		1	22	22	44
Parramatta	12	6	18	3	1	5	9	223	108	331
Paterson	1	3	4	1		3	4	37	42	79
Patrick's Plains	2	6	8	1	1	5	7	62	62	124
Penrith		5	5			5	5	32	62	94
Port Macquarie	1	4	5		1	2	3	35	57	92
Port Stephens										
Queanbeyan	3	2	5			5	5	38	32	70
Raymond Terrace		1	1			1	1	6	21	27
Richmond River	4	3	7			6	6	48	44	92
Rylstone	1	1	2			2	2	13	14	27
Scone		2	2			2	2	13	28	41
Shoalhaven		2	2		1	1	2	14	28	42
Tamworth	8	16	24	3	2	15	20	116	139	255
Tenterfield	4	2	6	1	1	4	6	80	88	168
Tunnot	1		1			1	1	3	5	8
Tweed River										
Wagga Wagga	1	7	8		1	3	4	50	102	152
Walgett										
Warialda	5	2	7		1	6	7	34	36	70
Wellington	11	12	23			13	13	172	227	399
Wentworth		1	1			1	1	5	6	11
Windsor	4	9	13	1	3	7	11	85	93	178
Wollombi										
Wollongong	1	1	2	1		1	2	14	7	21
Yass	1	4	5		1	1	2	6	38	44
Young	2	4	6			4	4	55	58	113
GENERAL TOTAL	241	663	904	55	87	413	555	7,156	8,879	16,035

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## EDUCATION—continued.

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, AND SCHOLARS, &amp;c.

No. 24.—RETURN showing the Number of SCHOOLS and TEACHERS, and the Number of SCHOLARS in the Colony, in the Year 1873; also, the AMOUNTS paid by GOVERNMENT, and received from VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, &c.

	Number of Schools.				Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.			Amounts paid by Government from the Colonial Treasury, in the Year 1873.	Amounts received from Voluntary Contributions, Fees, and other Sources, in the Year 1873.	Total.
	M.	F.	Mixed	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
Orphan Schools—											£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Protestant ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	2	3	147	92	239	3,115 18 10	.....	3,115 18 10
Roman Catholic ... ..	...	...	1	1	1	2	4	163	164	327	3,290 3 6	.....	3,290 3 6
Total of Orphan Schools ... ..	...	...	2	2	3	4	7	310	256	566	6,406 2 4	.....	6,406 2 4
Asylum for Destitute Children ... ..	...	...	1	1	2	5	7	422	353	775	4,826 19 8	3,816 6 0	11,643 5 8
Industrial Schools—													
Nautical School Ship "Vernon" ... ..	1	...	...	1	3	...	3	99	.....	99	3,369 6 2	.....	3,369 6 2
Industrial School for Girls ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	88	91	2,560 3 0	.....	2,560 3 0
Reformatory School for Girls ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	9	9	337 5 8	.....	337 5 8
Total of Industrial Schools ... ..	1	2	...	3	3	1	4	102	97	199	6,266 14 10	.....	6,266 14 10
Council of Education—													
Public Schools ... ..	...	...	400	400	459	226	685	26,485	22,521	49,006	.....	34,638 5 44	.....
Provisional Schools ... ..	...	...	216	216	115	101	216	3,827	3,721	7,548	.....	3,430 15 11	.....
Half-time Schools ... ..	...	...	117	117	57	2	59	1,104	1,133	2,237	.....	529 16 1	.....
Total of Schools under Council of Education ... ..	...	...	733	733	631	329	960	31,416	27,375	58,791	121,285 3 5	.....	176,290 18 94
Denominational Schools—													
Church of England ... ..	...	...	96	96	122	87	209	8,789	7,088	15,877	.....	8,600 3 5	.....
Roman Catholic ... ..	...	...	87	87	96	74	170	7,124	6,425	13,549	.....	5,063 16 104	.....
Presbyterian ... ..	...	...	15	15	14	10	24	1,154	980	2,134	.....	1,097 11 78	.....
Wesleyan ... ..	...	...	10	10	11	10	21	939	801	1,740	.....	946 1 2	.....
Hebrew ... ..	...	...	1	1	3	2	5	123	89	212	.....	99 4 11	.....
Total, Denominational Schools ... ..	...	...	209	209	245	183	429	18,129	15,383	33,512	.....	.....	.....
Total of Schools under Council of Education ... ..	...	...	942	942	877	512	1,389	49,545	42,758	92,303	121,285 3 5	55,005 15 44	176,290 18 94
Total of Orphan and Industrial Schools and Schools under the Council of Education ... ..	1	2	945	948	885	522	1,407	59,379	43,464	93,843	141,785 0 3	58,822 1 44	200,607 1 73
University of Sydney ... ..	1	...	...	1	5	...	5	47	.....	47	5,000 0 0	2,420 12 2	7,420 12 2
St. Paul's College ... ..	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	12	.....	12	500 0 0	1,005 2 3	1,505 2 3
St. John's College ... ..	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	4	.....	4	453 16 6	.....	563 16 6
St. Andrew's College ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	348 2 4	.....	348 2 4
Sydney Grammar School ... ..	1	...	...	1	13	...	13	293	.....	293	1,500 0 0	3,836 10 0	5,336 10 0
Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution ... ..	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	26	27	53	1,450 0 0	1,293 6 4	2,743 6 4
School of Industry, Darlinghurst ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	3,073 5 1	.....	3,073 5 1
Private Schools ... ..	55	87	413	555	241	663	904	7,156	8,879	16,035	.....	.....	.....
General Total ... ..	60	89	1,359	1,508	1,148	1,186	2,334	57,917	52,370	110,287	154,220 4 2	67,377 12 13	221,597 16 34

\* Includes £3,826 19s. 8d. for maintenance of children received from the Benevolent Asylum, Sydney. <sup>b</sup> Includes £6,058 9s. 5d. local contributions on account of Buildings. <sup>c</sup> Includes £1,285 3s. 5d. from the Clergy and School Estates Revenue Fund.

<sup>d</sup> Includes £63 16s. 6d. paid from the Building Fund "Loans." <sup>e</sup> Includes £1,000 towards erection of Deaf and Dumb Asylum. <sup>f</sup> For erection of Building.

## No. 25.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number of SCHOOLS, TEACHERS, and SCHOLARS.

Year.	Number of Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars.		
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
1864	1,022	826	645	1,471	25,297	23,130	48,427
1865	1,069	783	684	1,467	27,867	25,586	53,453
1866	1,155	865	803	1,668	31,183	28,411	59,594
1867	1,180	925	892	1,817	32,971	30,212	63,183
1868	1,254	962	852	1,814	34,859	31,976	66,835
1869	1,304	982	894	1,876	37,388	34,135	71,523
1870	1,381	1,084	968	2,052	39,374	35,129	74,503
1871	1,450	1,090	999	2,089	40,853	37,036	77,889
1872	1,464	1,111	1,140	2,251	56,418	50,273	106,691
1873	1,508	1,148	1,186	2,334	57,917	52,370	110,287

GAOLS AND

No. 26.—RETURN of the several GAOLS, and the Number of PRISONERS

Prison, where situated.	Respective Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate Cells.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	Number of Prisoners received					
				Debtors.		For Trial.		In Transitu.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol, Darlinghurst, in the City of Sydney...	10 to 20 years	346	750	...	...	19	5	5	...
	20 to 30 "			...	...	82	29	...	...
	30 to 40 "			...	...	72	24	1	2
	40 to 50 "			...	...	51	24	1	1
	50 years and upwards			...	...	36	6	...	...
	Unknown			29	2	...	...	...	...
Total...	346	750	29	2	260	88	7	3	
Parramatta	10 to 20 years	78	180	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20 to 30 "			...	...	3	...	...	...
	30 to 40 "			1	...	5	...	...	...
	40 to 50 "			...	...	1	...	...	...
	50 years and upwards			...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	78	180	1	...	9	...	...	...	
Berrima	10 to 20 years	75	120	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20 to 30 "			...	...	...	...	...	...
	30 to 40 "			...	...	...	...	...	...
	40 to 50 "			...	...	...	...	...	...
	50 years and upwards			...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	75	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gaol ... Bathurst	Under 10 years	36	120	...	...	...	3	2	1
	10 to 20 "			...	...	9	3	2	1
	20 to 30 "			...	...	41 <sub>2</sub>	1	9 <sub>2</sub>	...
	30 to 40 "			1	...	37 <sub>7</sub>	5	6	...
	40 to 50 "			1	...	22 <sub>1</sub>	8	8	...
	50 years and upwards			...	...	13 <sub>2</sub>	3	6	...
Total...	36	120	2	...	122 <sub>18</sub>	23	33 <sub>2</sub>	2	
Maitland	10 to 20 years	106	175	...	...	6	2	1	...
	20 to 30 "			...	...	23 <sub>2</sub>	6	7	...
	30 to 40 "			...	...	12	5	6	...
	40 to 50 "			...	...	15	...	4	...
	50 years and upwards			...	...	13	1	3	...
Total...	106	175	...	...	69 <sub>2</sub>	14	21	...	
Goulburn	Under 10 years	63	127	...	...	...	...	5	6
	10 to 20 "			...	...	2	1	2	2
	20 to 30 "			...	...	6	...	12 <sub>1</sub>	3
	30 to 40 "			...	...	4 <sub>1</sub>	...	17 <sub>1</sub>	3
	40 to 50 "			...	...	3 <sub>1</sub>	1	7	3
50 years and upwards	...	...	4	...	13	6			
Total...	63	127	...	...	19 <sub>2</sub>	2	56 <sub>2</sub>	23	

NOTE.—The small figures denote black or coloured prisoners.

PRISONERS.

received therein during the Year 1873; also, the Education of same.

during the Year 1873.								Greatest Number received at any one time.		Education.					
Under Sentence to—						Total Number.		M.	F.	Number who can read and write.		Number who can read only.		Number who cannot read.	
Labour.		Imprisonment.		Solitary Confinement.		M.	F.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
27	10	97	61	...	...	148	76	...	...	51	36	64	30	33	10
228	43	606	418	...	...	916	490	7	2	377	150	459	258	80	82
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
126	68	600	678	...	...	799	772	9	8	337	122	374	435	88	215
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	51	397	458	...	...	543	534	3	6	197	51	283	296	63	187
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	63	528	452	...	...	633	521	8	4	134	35	269	188	230	298
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	29	2	...	...	29	2	...	...	...	...
544	235	2228	2067	...	...	3068	2395	27	20	1125	396	1449	1207	494	792
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...
12	...	13	4	...	...	28	4	3	...	24	2	...	...	4	2
27	...	21	2	...	...	54	2	4	...	42	1	2	...	10	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	1	17	11	...	...	31	12	1	...	21	4	4	2	6	6
18	1	52	12	...	...	70	13	...	...	41	...	9	...	20	13
72	2	104	29	...	...	186	31	8	...	130	7	15	2	41	22
1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
22	...	2	2	...	...	24	2	2	...	19	...	3	...	2	2
23	...	...	1	...	...	23	1	5	...	23	1	...	...	...	...
12	...	2	...	...	...	14	...	1	...	12	...	1	...	1	...
9	...	4	...	...	...	13	...	1	...	11	...	1	...	1	...
67	...	9	3	...	...	76	3	9	...	65	1	7	...	4	2
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
4	3	4	3	...	...	19	10	...	...	11	4	3	...	5	6
22	2	18	6	...	...	90	9	6	...	69	4	5	1	16	4
19	4	33	22	...	...	96	31	5	...	62	15	18	14	16	2
21	3	21	16	...	...	73	27	4	...	58	12	9	10	6	5
14	3	53	16	...	...	86	22	2	1	52	9	16	8	18	5
80	15	129	63	...	...	366	103	17	1	252	44	51	33	63	26
11	1	14	2	...	...	47	3	1	...	2	...	7	...	28	3
7	3	16	5	...	...	30	10	...	...	20	5	2	1	8	4
87	7	90	15	...	...	207	28	2	1	160	14	4	4	43	10
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	4	63	30	...	...	120	39	2	1	90	16	10	4	20	19
32	4	56	23	...	...	107	27	...	...	81	6	5	4	21	17
20	3	50	20	...	...	86	24	1	1	53	6	1	4	32	14
185	21	275	93	...	...	550	128	5	3	404	47	22	17	124	64
9	1	8	4	...	...	18	5	1	...	2	1	1	...	15	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	1	2	...	1	4	3
1	1	6	3	...	...	11	7	...	1	7	5	2	1	2	1
33	...	13	2	1	...	65	5	...	1	31	3	6	...	28	2
49	1	28	3	...	...	98	7	4	1	56	4	7	2	35	1
39	...	34	4	...	...	83	8	3	...	28	2	21	1	34	5
29	...	44	5	...	...	90	11	...	...	35	3	6	...	49	8
151	2	125	17	1	...	352	44	7	3	158	19	42	5	152	20

No. 26.—RETURN OF GAOLS AND PRISONERS received therein, &c.—*continued.*

Prison, where situated.	Respective Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate cells.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	Number of Prisoners received					
				Debtors.		For Trial.		In Transitu.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Port Macquarie ...	10 to 20 years ...	11	130	...	...	2	...	...	...
	20 to 30 " ...			...	...	1	...	...	...
	30 to 40 " ...			...	...	1	...	1	...
	40 to 50 " ...			...	...	2	...	1	...
	50 years and upwards..			...	...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	11	130	...	...	7	...	2	...	
Albury ...	10 to 20 years ...	12	36	...	...	3	...	1	...
	20 to 30 " ...			1	...	9 <sub>1</sub>	2	5	...
	30 to 40 " ...			1	...	6 <sub>3</sub>	2	1 <sub>1</sub>	...
	40 to 50 " ...			...	...	5	...	2	1
	50 years and upwards..			...	...	5	...	1	...
Total ...	12	36	2	...	28 <sub>4</sub>	4	10 <sub>1</sub>	1	
Braidwood ...	Under 10 years ...	12	36	...	...	...	...	2	...
	10 to 20 " ...			...	...	...	...	...	...
	20 to 30 " ...			...	...	3	...	...	...
	30 to 40 " ...			...	...	3 <sub>1</sub>	...	...	...
	40 to 50 " ...			...	...	1	...	...	...
50 years and upwards..	...	...	5	...	...	...			
Total ...	12	36	...	...	12 <sub>1</sub>	...	2	...	
Mudgee ...	Under 10 years ...	24	72	...	...	...	...	4	...
	10 to 20 " ...			...	...	3	...	4 <sub>1</sub>	4
	20 to 30 " ...			...	...	21 <sub>4</sub>	4	10	2
	30 to 40 " ...			3	...	35 <sub>2</sub>	1	8 <sub>1</sub>	...
	40 to 50 " ...			...	...	21 <sub>3</sub>	1	5	1
50 years and upwards..	...	...	18	...	11	1			
Total ...	24	72	3	...	98 <sub>9</sub>	6	42 <sub>2</sub>	8	
Wagga Wagga ...	Under 10 years ...	11	33	...	...	...	...	1	2
	10 to 20 " ...			...	...	...	1	...	...
	20 to 30 " ...			...	...	11	...	2 <sub>1</sub>	...
	30 to 40 " ...			...	...	7	2	...	...
	40 to 50 " ...			...	...	6 <sub>1</sub>	...	3	...
50 years and upwards..	...	...	1	1	...	1			
Total ...	11	33	...	...	25 <sub>1</sub>	4	6 <sub>1</sub>	3	

NOTE.—The small figures denote black or coloured prisoners.

PRISONERS—continued.

during the Year 1873.								Greatest Number received at any one time.		Education.					
Under Sentence to—				Total Number.		Number who can read and write.				Number who can read only.		Number who cannot read.			
Labour.		Imprisonment.				Solitary Confinement.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 <sub>1</sub>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 <sub>1</sub>	.....	2 <sub>1</sub>	.....	1	.....	1 <sub>1</sub>	.....	2	.....
3	1 <sub>1</sub>	1	.....	.....	.....	6	1 <sub>1</sub>	1	.....	6	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
12	.....	1	1	.....	.....	16	1	4	.....	15	1	.....	.....	1	.....
23	.....	2	1	.....	.....	26	1	13	1	16	.....	3	.....	7	1
41 <sub>1</sub>	1 <sub>1</sub>	4	2	.....	.....	54 <sub>1</sub>	3 <sub>1</sub>	20 <sub>1</sub>	1 <sub>1</sub>	40	1 <sub>1</sub>	4 <sub>1</sub>	1	10	1
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	22 <sub>1</sub>	2	1	.....	19	2	3	.....	1	.....
1	.....	13 <sub>1</sub>	2	.....	.....	22 <sub>8</sub>	4	1	.....	19	2	2	2	1 <sub>5</sub>	.....
4	.....	8	1	.....	.....	19	2	2	.....	18	.....	1	1	.....	1
1	1	4	3	.....	.....	11	4	1	.....	10	2	1	.....	.....	2
10	1	29 <sub>1</sub>	6	.....	.....	79 <sub>6</sub>	12	5	.....	68	6	7	3	4 <sub>6</sub>	3
.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1
.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....	3	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	1
2	.....	3	1	.....	.....	8	1	.....	1	6	1	.....	.....	2	.....
4	.....	7	8	.....	.....	14 <sub>1</sub>	8	1	.....	8 <sub>1</sub>	3	2	.....	4	5
3	.....	3	2	.....	.....	7	2	2	.....	3	2	.....	.....	4	.....
2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	1	.....	2	.....
11	.....	21	13	.....	.....	46 <sub>1</sub>	13	4	1	24 <sub>1</sub>	6	3	.....	19	7
.....	.....	3	2	.....	.....	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	2
.....	1	2	.....	2	.....	11 <sub>1</sub>	5	1	.....	7	3	.....	.....	4 <sub>1</sub>	2
9 <sub>2</sub>	1	8	4	.....	.....	48 <sub>6</sub>	11	.....	.....	33 <sub>4</sub>	6	5	2	10 <sub>2</sub>	3
14	4	19	5	.....	.....	79 <sub>3</sub>	10	1	.....	59	5	6	3	14 <sub>3</sub>	2
16	2	18 <sub>2</sub>	3	.....	.....	60 <sub>5</sub>	7	4	.....	41	2	7	1	12 <sub>3</sub>	4
13 <sub>1</sub>	1	25	6	.....	.....	67 <sub>1</sub>	8	1	.....	32	1	15 <sub>1</sub>	6	20 <sub>1</sub>	1
52 <sub>3</sub>	9	75 <sub>2</sub>	20	2	.....	272 <sub>16</sub>	43	7	.....	172 <sub>3</sub>	17	33	12	67 <sub>12</sub>	14
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
1	.....	6 <sub>2</sub>	2	.....	.....	20 <sub>3</sub>	2	3	.....	13 <sub>1</sub>	.....	2	1	5 <sub>2</sub>	1
2	.....	10 <sub>1</sub>	2	.....	.....	19 <sub>1</sub>	4	.....	.....	15	3	.....	1	4 <sub>1</sub>	.....
2	.....	24	3	.....	.....	35 <sub>1</sub>	3	1	.....	28	1	2	2	5 <sub>1</sub>	.....
4	.....	21	3	.....	.....	26	5	.....	.....	22	.....	1	2	3	3
9	.....	61 <sub>3</sub>	10	.....	.....	101 <sub>5</sub>	17	4	.....	78 <sub>1</sub>	4	5	7	18 <sub>4</sub>	6

No. 26.—RETURN OF GAOLS AND PRISONERS received therein, &c.—continued.

Prison, where situated.	Respective Ages of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate Cells.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	Number of Prisoners received					
				Debtors.		For Trial.		In Transitu.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armidale...	Under 10 years ...	12	24	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10 to 20 " ...			...	...	5	1	1	...
	20 to 30 " ...			...	...	18 <sub>4</sub>	1	1	...
	30 to 40 " ...			...	...	5 <sub>3</sub>	3	...	...
	40 to 50 " ...			...	...	5 <sub>2</sub>	1	2	...
50 years and upwards	...	...	3	...	1	...			
Total ...	...	12	24	...	...	36 <sub>9</sub>	6	5	...
Gaol Yuss ...	Under 10 years ...	11	33	...	...	...	...	...	1
	10 to 20 " ...			...	...	...	...	2	2
	20 to 30 " ...			...	...	4	...	10	...
	30 to 40 " ...			...	...	3	...	16 <sub>4</sub>	1
	40 to 50 " ...			...	...	2	...	18 <sub>4</sub>	...
50 years and upwards	...	...	3	...	2	3			
Total ...	...	11	33	...	...	12	...	48 <sub>8</sub>	7
Deniliquin ...	10 to 20 years ...	11	30	...	...	...	1	...	...
	20 to 30 " ...			...	...	3 <sub>1</sub>	...	2	...
	30 to 40 " ...			...	...	1	...	3 <sub>1</sub>	...
	40 to 50 " ...			...	...	6	...	3 <sub>1</sub>	...
	50 years and upwards			...	...	1	...	1	...
Total ...	...	11	30	1	...	13 <sub>2</sub>	1	9 <sub>1</sub>	...
TOTALS OF GAOLS ...	...	808	1,860	38	2	710 <sub>48</sub>	148	241 <sub>17</sub>	47

Note.—The small figures denote black or coloured prisoners.

PRISONERS—continued.

during the Year 1873.										Education.					
Under Sentence to—						Total Number.		Greatest Number received at any one time.		Number who can read and write.		Number who can read only.		Number who cannot read.	
Labour.		Imprisonment.		Solitary Confinement.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
.....	...	3	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	3	3
.....	...	2	2	...	...	8	3	...	...	3	1	1	...	4	2
6 <sub>1</sub>	1	14	1	...	...	39 <sub>5</sub>	3	...	...	29 <sub>2</sub>	1	2 <sub>3</sub>	2	8	...
10 <sub>2</sub>	...	12	5	...	...	27 <sub>5</sub>	8	2	...	15	7	2 <sub>2</sub>	...	10 <sub>3</sub>	1
5	...	5	...	1	...	18 <sub>2</sub>	1	1	...	15 <sub>2</sub>	1	3	...	...	...
6 <sub>1</sub>	2	16	2	4	...	30 <sub>1</sub>	4	1	...	20	2	2	...	8 <sub>1</sub>	2
27 <sub>4</sub>	3	52	13	5	...	125 <sub>13</sub>	22	4	...	82 <sub>4</sub>	12	10 <sub>5</sub>	2	33 <sub>4</sub>	8
.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	1	...	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	1
.....	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	2	1	...	...	1	1
4	1	4	3	...	...	22	4	3	...	20	3	...	...	2	1
6	1	8	4	4	...	37 <sub>4</sub>	6	2	1	28 <sub>4</sub>	4	3	...	6	2
7	2	3	7	...	...	30 <sub>4</sub>	9	2	...	20 <sub>1</sub>	6	...	...	10 <sub>3</sub>	3
6	2	30	2	...	...	41	7	1	1	24	3	5	...	12	4
23	6	46	16	4	...	133 <sub>8</sub>	29	9	4	94 <sub>6</sub>	17	8	...	31 <sub>3</sub>	12
.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	1	...	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...
2 <sub>2</sub>	...	4	1	...	...	11 <sub>3</sub>	1	3	...	10	1	...	...	1 <sub>3</sub>	...
4 <sub>1</sub>	1	7	...	...	...	18 <sub>2</sub>	1	1	...	15	.....	2	...	1 <sub>2</sub>	1
4	...	9 <sub>1</sub>	3	...	...	22 <sub>2</sub>	3	...	...	18	.....	3	2	1 <sub>2</sub>	1
5	...	7	1	...	...	14	1	...	...	9	.....	1	1	4	...
15 <sub>3</sub>	1	27 <sub>1</sub>	5	...	...	65 <sub>7</sub>	7	4	...	52	2	6	3	7 <sub>1</sub>	2
1287 <sub>69</sub>	296 <sub>3</sub>	3185 <sub>35</sub>	2357 <sub>9</sub>	12	...	5473 <sub>170</sub>	2850 <sub>12</sub>	130 <sub>3</sub>	33 <sub>2</sub>	2744 <sub>10</sub>	579 <sub>2</sub>	1662 <sub>15</sub>	1292	1067 <sub>126</sub>	979 <sub>10</sub>

GAOLS AND

No. 27.—RETURN of POLICE GAOLS, and the Number of

Prison, where situated.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing in separate Cells.	Number of Prisoners the Prison is capable of containing where more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell.	Number of Prisoners received					
			Debtors.		For Trial.		In Transitu.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Bega ... ..	5	14	2	.....	18	1	.....	.....
Bourke ... ..	12	36	.....	.....	11 <sub>1</sub>	1	1	.....
Campbelltown ... ..	8	24	.....	.....	57	19	7	.....
Cooma ... ..	32	96	.....	.....	10	.....	3 <sub>1</sub>	.....
Dubbo ... ..	4	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	2
Forbes ... ..	4	14	.....	.....	9 <sub>1</sub>	.....	3	.....
Grafton ... ..	12	36	.....	.....	18	3	10	2
Gundagai ... ..	4	20	.....	.....	18 <sub>1</sub>	5	37 <sub>5</sub>	4
Hay ... ..	2	6	.....	.....	9 <sub>1</sub>	.....	10 <sub>1</sub>	1 <sub>1</sub>
Murrurundi ... ..	2	6	.....	.....	3 <sub>2</sub>	.....	.....	.....
Muswellbrook ... ..	4	10	.....	.....	2	.....	22	3
Narrabri ... ..	2	6	.....	.....	10 <sub>1</sub>	.....	2 <sub>1</sub>	.....
Orange ... ..	4	10	1	.....	23	.....	70	4
Queanbeyan ... ..	6	24	.....	.....	18 <sub>1</sub>	.....	9	3
Singleton ... ..	4	20	.....	.....	8	5	.....	1
Tamworth ... ..	4	18	1	.....	28 <sub>6</sub>	.....	33 <sub>2</sub>	2
Tenterfield ... ..	3	8	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	.....
Wellington ... ..	4	16	.....	.....	11 <sub>2</sub>	.....	19 <sub>2</sub>	2 <sub>1</sub>
Wentworth ... ..	2	4	1	.....	6	.....	1	.....
Windsor ... ..	12	36	1	.....	10	2	7	4
Wollongong ... ..	12	36	.....	.....	3	1	.....	.....
Young ... ..	4	12	.....	.....	8 <sub>2</sub>	1	1	.....
TOTALS OF POLICE GAOLS	146	466	6	.....	296 <sub>17</sub>	38	249 <sub>12</sub>	28 <sub>1</sub>
TOTALS OF GAOLS	808	1,860	38	2	710 <sub>48</sub>	148	241 <sub>17</sub>	47
GENERAL TOTAL	954	2,326	44	2	1,006 <sub>65</sub>	186	490 <sub>29</sub>	75 <sub>1</sub>

NOTE.—The small figures denote black or coloured prisoners.

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## PRISONERS—continued.

of Prisoners received therein during the Year 1873; also, the Education of same.

during the Year 1873.								Greatest Number received at any one time.		Education.					
Under Sentence to—						Total Number.				Number who can read and write.		Number who can read only.		Number who cannot read.	
Labour.		Imprisonment.		Solitary Confinement.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
2	...	2	...	...	...	24	1	2	1	22	1	1	...	1	...
11	5	9 <sub>2</sub>	4	...	...	32 <sub>3</sub>	10	2 <sub>1</sub>	1	21	8	5	1	6 <sub>3</sub>	1
4	...	.....	4	...	...	68	23	7	2	43	9	9	4	16	10
11	2	11 <sub>2</sub>	2	...	...	35 <sub>3</sub>	4	3 <sub>1</sub>	...	21	4	2	...	12 <sub>3</sub>	...
6	...	15 <sub>1</sub>	...	3	...	38 <sub>1</sub>	2	4	1	34	2	...	...	4 <sub>1</sub>	...
.....	...	53 <sub>5</sub>	9	...	...	65 <sub>6</sub>	9	2	...	51	4	10	1	4 <sub>6</sub>	4
7	1	29 <sub>1</sub>	3	1	...	65 <sub>1</sub>	9	3	...	51	7	6	...	8 <sub>1</sub>	2
9 <sub>3</sub>	2	19	2	...	...	83 <sub>9</sub>	13	8 <sub>1</sub>	...	55 <sub>2</sub>	6	11	4	17 <sub>7</sub>	3
5	...	32	1	...	...	56 <sub>2</sub>	2	2	1	49	...	2	...	5 <sub>2</sub>	2
4	...	49 <sub>2</sub>	7	...	...	56 <sub>4</sub>	7	5	1	46	7	2 <sub>1</sub>	...	8 <sub>3</sub>	...
.....	...	8	1	...	...	32	4	3	1	21	2	7	1	4	1
..... <sub>1</sub>	...	26 <sub>6</sub>	2 <sub>2</sub>	...	...	38 <sub>9</sub>	2 <sub>3</sub>	3 <sub>1</sub>	...	26	1	...	...	12 <sub>9</sub>	1 <sub>2</sub>
18	3	7	...	...	...	119	7	7	1	52	4	30	1	37	2
2	...	24 <sub>1</sub>	1 <sub>2</sub>	...	...	53 <sub>2</sub>	4 <sub>2</sub>	3 <sub>1</sub>	3 <sub>2</sub>	32 <sub>2</sub>	2	4	1	17	1 <sub>2</sub>
.....	...	9	12	...	...	17	18	...	3	9	5	...	...	8	13
.....	...	64 <sub>1</sub>	7	...	...	126 <sub>8</sub>	9	5	1	89	2	10	3	27 <sub>8</sub>	4
1	...	26	1	...	...	43	1	3	...	22	...	3	...	18	1
11 <sub>1</sub>	...	42 <sub>3</sub>	8	...	...	83 <sub>8</sub>	10 <sub>1</sub>	6 <sub>1</sub>	...	60	10 <sub>1</sub>	10	...	13 <sub>8</sub>	...
2	...	11 <sub>2</sub>	...	...	...	21 <sub>2</sub>	.....	1	...	16	...	1	...	4 <sub>2</sub>	...
17	5	35	23	1	...	71	34	3	2	52	22	1	4	18	8
7	...	18	6	...	...	28	7	2	...	14	4	7	2	7	1
13	...	11 <sub>1</sub>	5 <sub>1</sub>	...	...	33 <sub>3</sub>	6 <sub>1</sub>	2	1	12	...	6	...	15 <sub>3</sub>	6 <sub>1</sub>
130 <sub>5</sub>	18	500 <sub>27</sub>	98 <sub>5</sub>	5	...	1,186 <sub>61</sub>	182 <sub>6</sub>	76 <sub>6</sub>	19 <sub>3</sub>	798 <sub>4</sub>	100 <sub>1</sub>	127 <sub>1</sub>	22	261 <sub>56</sub>	60 <sub>5</sub>
1,287 <sub>69</sub>	296 <sub>3</sub>	3,185 <sub>30</sub>	2,357 <sub>9</sub>	12	...	5,473 <sub>170</sub>	2,850 <sub>12</sub>	130 <sub>3</sub>	33 <sub>2</sub>	2,744 <sub>19</sub>	579 <sub>2</sub>	1,662 <sub>15</sub>	1,292	1,067 <sub>136</sub>	979 <sub>10</sub>
1,417 <sub>74</sub>	314 <sub>3</sub>	3,685 <sub>63</sub>	2,455 <sub>14</sub>	17	...	6,659 <sub>231</sub>	3,032 <sub>18</sub>	207 <sub>9</sub>	52 <sub>5</sub>	3,542 <sub>23</sub>	679 <sub>3</sub>	1,789 <sub>16</sub>	1,314	1,328 <sub>192</sub>	1,039 <sub>15</sub>

No. 28.—RETURN of the several GAOLS, and the number of

Prison, where situated.	Respective Ages of Prisoners.	Committed bef.re.								Employed during the Year.							
		Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.		Total.		Labour in the Prison.		Labour out of the Prison.		Other Employments.		Total.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Gaol, Darlinghurst, in the City of Sydney...	10 to 20 years	19	8	4	8	5	9	28	25	27	10	...	...	97	61	124	71
	20 to 30 "	74	12	35	24	95	71	204	107	244	43	...	...	592	418	836	461
	30 to 40 "	77	19	37	22	98	103	212	144	130	68	...	...	596	678	726	746
	40 to 50 "	44	17	28	21	68	80	140	118	94	51	...	...	395	458	489	509
	50 years and upwards	55	12	44	10	110	90	209	112	71	63	...	...	526	452	597	515
	Total	269	68	148	85	376	353	793	506	566	235	...	...	2206	2067	2772	2302
Parramatta ...	20 to 30 years	1	...	4	...	13	...	18	...	35	...	3	...	23	...	61	...
	30 to 40 "	1	...	7	...	7	...	14	...	27	...	5	...	29	...	61	...
	40 to 50 "	8	...	12	...	9	...	29	...	25	...	2	...	12	...	39	...
	50 years and upwards	1	...	7	...	8	...	16	...	10	...	1	...	11	...	22	...
	Total	10	...	30	...	37	...	77	...	97	...	11	...	75	...	183	...
Berrima ...	10 to 20 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	20 to 30 "	4	1	4	...	...	...	8	1	20	...	2	...	2	2	24	2
	30 to 40 "	7	...	5	...	3	...	15	...	22	...	1	...	...	1	23	1
	40 to 50 "	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	12	...	...	...	2	...	14	...
	50 years and upwards	3	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	9	...	...	...	4	...	13	...
Total	16	1	9	...	8	...	33	1	64	...	3	...	9	3	76	3	
Bathurst ...	10 to 20 years	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	13	6	1	...	...	...	14	6
	20 to 30 "	14	1	1	1	1	1	16	3	57	12	11	...	...	...	68	12
	30 to 40 "	8	1	3	3	6	17	17	21	59	29	6	...	...	...	65	29
	40 to 50 "	15	1	6	...	4	17	25	18	52	18	5	...	...	...	57	18
	50 years and upwards	16	2	2	...	21	16	39	18	54	17	3	...	...	...	57	17
Total	54	5	12	4	32	51	98	60	235	82	26	...	...	...	261	82	
Maitland ...	10 to 20 years	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	6	3	1	...	...	16	5	23	8
	20 to 30 "	9	1	6	6	4	3	19	10	65	7	22	...	90	15	177	22
	30 to 40 "	1	...	11	5	9	10	21	15	33	4	6	...	63	30	102	34
	40 to 50 "	...	...	...	1	10	17	10	18	32	4	...	...	56	23	88	27
	50 years and upwards	...	...	2	2	14	8	16	10	19	3	1	...	50	20	70	23
Total	10	3	19	14	37	38	66	55	155	21	30	...	275	93	460	114	

NOTE.—The small figures denote black or coloured prisoners.

PRISONERS—continued.

PRISONERS in Confinement at MICHAELMAS, 1873, &c., &c.

Gaol Punishments during the Year.			Deaths during the Year.		Number in Confinement at Michaelmas, 1873.																													
					Felon.								Petty Larceny.								Assaults.								Other Offences.				General Total.	
					Tried.		Untried.		Total.		Tried.		Untried.		Total.		Tried.		Untried.		Total.		Tried.		Untried.		Total.							
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
46	9	12	...	58	9	...	8	...	...	1	8	1	3	...	...	3	...	4	1	...	4	1	2	...	...	2	...	17	2					
87	21	39	1	126	22	...	2	48	2	2	1	50	3	46	4	5	...	51	4	15	4	1	...	16	4	35	20	...	35	20	152	31		
29	26	27	...	56	26	2	1	44	2	6	...	50	2	27	6	1	...	28	6	16	2	1	...	17	2	28	30	...	28	30	123	40		
13	10	8	1	21	11	...	1	18	2	1	1	19	3	18	5	1	1	19	6	4	...	...	4	...	8	27	1	9	27	51	36			
13	16	5	1	18	17	2	1	15	1	...	1	15	2	16	3	...	...	16	3	7	...	...	7	...	12	28	...	12	28	50	33			
188	82	91	3	279	85	4	5	133	7	9	4	142	11	110	18	7	1	117	19	46	7	2	...	48	7	85	105	1	...	86	105	393	142	
6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	48	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	...			
10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	64	...				
1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	34	...				
7	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	28	...			
24	...	1	...	25	...	...	...	166	...	...	...	166	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	7	...	175	...			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...			
26	...	1	...	27	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	3	...	21	...			
13	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	23	...			
5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	8	...				
9	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	9	...				
53	...	2	...	55	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	51	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	3	...	7	...	...	7	...	62	...			
2	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	7	1			
17	...	9	...	26	...	1	...	28	1	6	...	34	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	4	1	4	1	42	5			
8	3	5	1	13	4	...	...	17	1	3	...	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	4	4	...	4	4	27	5			
6	3	7	1	13	4	...	...	15	2	...	1	15	3	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	21	4			
2	1	7	...	9	1	1	...	6	...	1	...	7	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	6	4	...	6	4	15	5				
35	7	30	2	65	9	2	...	71	5	10	1	81	6	2	2	...	...	2	2	11	...	...	11	...	16	12	2	18	12	112	20			
...	9	2	4	2	13	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	5	4				
5	10	18	15	23	25	...	...	22	3	3	...	25	3	2	2	...	...	2	2	5	...	...	5	...	8	2	...	8	2	40	7			
4	5	23	11	27	16	...	1	18	2	...	...	18	2	6	1	...	...	6	1	1	2	...	1	2	5	2	...	5	2	30	7			
...	1	...	4	...	5	1	...	9	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	1	2	12	3			
...	4	2	6	2	10	2	1	4	1	...	...	4	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	3	...	7	5	...	7	5	16	6			
9	29	45	40	54	69	3	2	53	9	4	...	57	9	13	4	...	...	13	4	10	3	...	10	3	23	11	...	23	11	103	27			

No. 28.—RETURN of GAOLS and PRISONERS in Confinement at MICHAELMAS, &c.—continued.

Prison, where situated.	Respective Ages of Prisoners.	Committed before.								Employed during the Year.							
		Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.		Total.		Labour in the Prison.		Labour out of the Prison.		Other Employments.		Total.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Goulburn	10 to 20 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	...	...	...	...	8	3
	20 to 30 "	16	...	1	...	...	...	17	...	15	10	32	...	8	...	55	10
	30 to 40 "	12	...	3	1	3	...	18	1	14	3	68	...	4	...	86	3
	40 to 50 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	38	2	22	...	...	...	60	2
	50 years and upwards	11	...	1	...	1	...	13	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	49	...
	Total	39	...	6	1	4	...	49	1	124	18	122	...	12	...	258	18
Port Macquarie	20 to 30 years	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	4	...
	30 to 40 "	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	6	...	2	...	3	3	11	3
	40 to 50 "	2	...	2	...	5	...	9	...	5	...	3	...	2	1	10	1
	50 years and upwards	6	...	3	...	4	1	13	1	9	...	3	...	1	1	13	1
		Total	10	...	10	...	9	1	29	1	23	...	9	...	6	5	38
Albury	10 to 20 years	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	20 to 30 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	4	...
	30 to 40 "	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	...
	40 to 50 "	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
	50 years and upwards	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
	Total	4	2	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	...	...	...	11	...	13	...
Braidwood	Under 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20 to 30 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30 to 40 "	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
	40 to 50 "	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	50 years and upwards	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	2	1	1	...	2	1	5	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...
Mudgee	Under 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10 to 20 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	20 to 30 "	5	1	2	...	...	1	7	2	8	1	3	...	...	...	11	1
	30 to 40 "	4	...	4	1	3	3	11	4	25	3	3	...	...	...	28	3
	40 to 50 "	3	...	5	1	7	2	15	3	21	1	1	...	...	...	22	1
	50 years and upwards	4	...	4	...	12	3	20	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	15	...
	Total	16	1	15	2	22	9	53	12	69	6	7	...	...	...	76	6

NOTE.—The small figures denote black or coloured prisoners.

PRISONERS—continued.

Gaol Punishments during the Year.						Deaths during the Year.		Number in Confinement at Michaelmas, 1873.																											
								Felons.						Petty Larceny.						Assaults.						Other Offences.						General Total.			
Solitary Confinement.		Other Punishments.		Total.		Tried.	Untried.	Total.	Tried.	Untried.	Total.	Tried.	Untried.	Total.	Tried.	Untried.	Total.	Tried.	Untried.	Total.	Tried.	Untried.	Total.	Tried.	Untried.	Total.	Tried.	Untried.	Total.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	16	1	...	16	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	23	1			
2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	10	1	1	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	15	1			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	3	2	12	3			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	3	1	10	1			
7	1	...	...	7	1	1	...	43	3	1	44	3	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	3	...	15	3	62	6			
3	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...		
7	...	4	...	11	...	...	...	15	1	...	15	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	16	1	...			
37	...	1	...	38	...	...	...	17	...	1	18	...	4	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	24	...	...			
15	...	6	...	21	...	...	...	14	1	...	14	1	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	21	1	...			
62	...	11	...	73	...	1	...	46	1	2	48	1	9	...	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	4	1	63	2			
2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...		
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1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...		
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3	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	9	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	2	1	2	1	...	
1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	5	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	
1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	...	7	1	11	3	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	
5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	4	2	1	5	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	8	2	...		
1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	2	3	6	4	...		
3	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	5	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	13	1	...		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	5	2	8	2	...		
9	3	...	...	9	3	1	...	8	3	3	11	3	9	1	...	...	9	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	5	...	14	5	36	9	...		

No. 28.—RETURN of GAOLS, and Prisoners in confinement at

Prison, where situated.	Respective Ages of Prisoners.	Committed before.								Employed during the Year.								
		Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.		Total.		Labour in the Prison.		Labour out of the Prison.		Other Employments.		Total.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Gaol..	Wagga Wagga...	Under 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		10 to 20 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		20 to 30 "	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	5	...
		30 to 40 "	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	5	1	2	...	...	2	...	4	...
		40 to 50 "	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	2	2	...	...	3	2
		50 years and upwards	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	4	...
	Total ...	7	4	...	...	3	...	10	4	7	2	3	...	6	...	16	2	
	Armidale	10 to 20 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	
		20 to 30 "	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	
		30 to 40 "	2	1	...	...	1	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	
		40 to 50 "	2	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		50 years and upwards	5	...	1	...	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	13	1	2	...	4	19	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	4	2		
	Yass ...	Under 10 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
		10 to 20 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	2	
20 to 30 "		2	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	1	4	...	14	3	22	4		
30 to 40 "		6	...	2	...	3	11	3	6	1	...	...	27	5	33	6		
40 to 50 "		4	...	3	...	2	9	4	7	2	...	...	23	7	30	9		
50 years and upwards		4	2	4	...	2	10	7	6	2	...	...	35	5	41	7		
Total ...	16	2	9	...	7	32	14	23	6	4	...	102	23	129	29			
Deniliquin	10 to 20 years	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	20 to 30 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...			
	30 to 40 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	5	...			
	40 to 50 "	3	1	1	...	1	4	2	...	6	...	2	...	8	...			
	50 years and upwards	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...		
Total ...	4	2	1	...	1	6	4	1	...	12	...	5	...	18	...			
TOTALS OF GAOLS ...		470	89	362	106	542	467	1274	662	1368	372	232	...	2707	2191	4307	2563	
		13		5	1	13		1	4	69	3	4	...	42	8	105	11	

NOTE.—The small figures denote black or coloured prisoners.



No. 29.—RETURN of POLICE GAOLS, and the

Prison, where situated.	Committed before.								Employed during the Year.							
	Once.		Twice.		Three or more times.		Total.		Labour in the Prison.		Labour out of Prison.		Other Employments.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Bega	6	...	2	...	1	...	9	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Bourke	1	1	4	...	3	2	8	3	11	5	6	...	...	...	17	5
Campbelltown	8	3	5	3	8	1	21	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooma	5	...	1	...	7	2	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dubbo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	6	...
Forbes	6	3	2	...	5	3	13	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grafton	1	...	1	...	2	1	4	1	7	1	...	...	...	...	7	1
Gundagai	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	9 <sub>2</sub>	2	...	1	...	...	9 <sub>3</sub>	2
Hay	5	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murrurundi...	4	...	2	...	4	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muswellbrook	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narrabri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orange	5	1	9	...	8	2	22	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Queanbeyan	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	4	2
Singleton	12	9	5	9	...	...	17	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tamworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenterfield	2	...	1	...	5	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	9	...	...	2	...	...	9	2	10	...	3	...	...	...	13	...
Wentworth	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...
Windsor	...	2	4	1	1	2	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wollongong...	4	1	2	...	10	5	16	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Young	8	1	2	1	1	1	11	3	6	2	6 <sub>1</sub>	...	...	...	12 <sub>1</sub>	2
TOTALS OF POLICE GAOLS	78	22	43 <sub>1</sub>	16	56	19	177 <sub>1</sub>	57	52 <sub>2</sub>	10 <sub>2</sub>	20 <sub>2</sub>	...	2	...	74 <sub>4</sub>	10 <sub>2</sub>
TOTALS OF GAOLS	470 <sub>13</sub>	89	262 <sub>8</sub>	106 <sub>1</sub>	542 <sub>13</sub>	467 <sub>3</sub>	1274 <sub>31</sub>	662 <sub>4</sub>	1368 <sub>69</sub>	372 <sub>3</sub>	232 <sub>4</sub>	...	2707 <sub>42</sub>	2191 <sub>8</sub>	4307 <sub>103</sub>	2563 <sub>11</sub>
GENERAL TOTAL	548 <sub>13</sub>	111	305 <sub>8</sub>	122 <sub>1</sub>	598 <sub>13</sub>	486 <sub>3</sub>	1451 <sub>32</sub>	719 <sub>4</sub>	1420 <sub>61</sub>	382 <sub>5</sub>	252 <sub>5</sub>	...	2709 <sub>42</sub>	2191 <sub>8</sub>	4381 <sub>108</sub>	2573 <sub>13</sub>

NOTE.—The small figures denote black or coloured prisoners.



SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURT CASES.

No. 30.—RETURN showing the Number of SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURT CASES, during the Year 1873.

OFFENCES	Central Criminal Court.		Albany.		Armidale.		Bathurst.		Deniliquin.		Goulburn.		Maitland.		Tamworth.		Wagga Wagga.		Yass.		Mudgee.		General Total.																									
	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Acquittals.																				
<b>FELONIES.</b>																																																
Murder ... ..	5	5	5						1										2	2	1	3			13	11	6																					
Wounding with intent to murder ... ..	1	1	1																						9	9	3	3																				
Shooting with intent to murder ... ..								5	5																																							
Rape ... ..	2	2	2	1	1																				2	1	1	5																				
Sodomy ... ..	2	2	2																							5	5	2	3																			
Bestiality ... ..	1	1	1																							5	5	3	2																			
Carnally knowing a girl under 10 years of age ... ..																																																
Manslaughter ... ..	5	5	3					6	6	3	3	3	1	2	1	2									17	16	11	8																				
Robbery with violence ... ..	15	15	8																						16	16	9	7																				
Arson ... ..	2	2	2																						5	5	1	3																				
Robbery ... ..	1	1	1																						10	10	8	2																				
Stealing from the person ... ..	6	6	5																						13	13	6	7																				
Burglary ... ..	11	11	6																						10	9	2	7																				
House-breaking ... ..	1	1	1																						3	3	3	1																				
Stealing in a dwelling-house ... ..	5	5	5	1	1																				11	11	10	1																				
Larceny ... ..	9	9	1	1	1	12	11	8	3	10	9	6	3	2	2	1	1								47	43	32	11																				
Rigamy ... ..	3	3	3																						4	4	4	1																				
Receiving stolen property ... ..	1	1	1																						1	1	1	1																				
Forgery and uttering ... ..	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	1														14	14	9	5																				
Embezzlement ... ..	2	2	2																						5	5	3	2																				
Horse-stealing ... ..						5	4	1	3	3	1														2	2	1	1																				
Cattle-stealing ... ..						1	1	1	1	1	1														3	3	3	1																				
Sheep-stealing ... ..																									15	14	5	9																				
Assault with intent to rob ... ..	1	1	1																						1	1	1	1																				
Feloniously wounding ... ..	5	5	3	4	4																				19	19	13	6																				
Feloniously wounding cattle ... ..																									1	1	1	1																				
Fraudulently receiving portion of an insolvent Estate ... ..	2	2	2																						2	2	2	1																				
Assault on the high seas ... ..	7	6	3	3																					7	6	3	3																				
Fraudulent insolvency ... ..	3	2	1																						3	2	1	1																				
Total Number of Felonies...	93	89	53	36	9	9	8	1	26	25	16	8	47	45	24	19	6	5	2	3	7	7	5	2	19	19	13	6	18	15	10	5	15	13	6	7	6	6	5	1	18	17	9	6	264	250	151	94
<b>MISDEMEANORS.</b>																																																
Attempt to commit sodomy ... ..	2	2	1	1																						2	2	1	1																			
Assault ... ..	4	4	3	1	1	1																				16	16	12	4																			
Assault on constables ... ..	3	3	2	1	1																					3	3	2	1																			
Attempting to commit suicide ... ..																										3	3	3	1																			
Assault with intent to commit a rape ... ..	2	2	1	1	1	1																				5	5	3	2																			
Assault on female children under 12 years of age ... ..	3	3	2	1																						6	5	3	2																			
Inflicting grievous bodily harm ... ..	2	2	1	1																						2	2	1	1																			
Abduction ... ..																										2	2	2	1																			
Keeping a bawdy-house ... ..																										1	1	1	1																			
Obtaining money or goods under false pretences ... ..	6	6	3	3																						13	12	5	7																			
Concealing birth ... ..																										2	2	2	1																			
Unlawfully wounding ... ..	4	4	4																							6	6	7	1																			
Perjury ... ..	2	2	1																							5	5	3	2																			
Libel ... ..	2	1	1																							6	6	4	2																			
Making false statement under 19 Vic. No. 34 ... ..																										3	3	3	1																			
Riot ... ..																										4	4	4	1																			
Attempt to drown ... ..																										1	1	1	1																			
Total Number of Misdemeanors	30	29	17	12	3	3	2	1	3	3	3	1	12	10	8	4	4	4	4	3	3	2	1	16	16	8	8	1	1	1	5	4	3	1	5	4	3	1	6	5	2	23	22	14	8			
Total Number of Cases...	123	118	70	48	12	12	10	2	29	28	19	9	59	55	32	23	10	9	6	3	10	10	7	3	35	35	21	14	19	15	10	5	20	17	9	8	6	6	5	1	24	22	14	8	347	327	203	124

NOTE.—Some of the prisoners tried for one offence were convicted of another; therefore, in several instances the number of convictions for certain offences appears actually larger than the number of trials.

QUARTER SESSIONS CASES.

No. 31.—RETURN showing the Number of QUARTER SESSIONS CASES within the METROPOLITAN and COAST DISTRICT, during the Year 1873.

OFFENCES.	Sydney.				Campbelltown.			Windsor.			Parramatta.			Maitland.			Singleton.			Total.					
	Committals.	Trials	Convictions	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials	Convictions.	Committals.	Trials	Convictions.	Committals.	Trials	Convictions.	Committals.	Trials	Convictions.	Committals.	Trials	Convictions.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials	Convictions.	Acquittals.	
<b>FELONIES.</b>																									
Robbery with violence ... ..	4	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	3	
Arson ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	
Burglary ... ..	4	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	4	
Housebreaking ... ..	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...	
Stealing in a dwelling-house ... ..	15	13	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	20	17	11	6		
Larceny ... ..	70	59	42	17	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	1	18	15	9	6	...	...	91	76	53	23		
Bigamy ... ..	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	
Receiving stolen property ... ..	5	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	5	2	
Forgery and uttering ... ..	5	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	7	1	
Embezzlement ... ..	12	8	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	14	10	6	4	
Horse-stealing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Cattle-stealing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	3	3	1	1	1	...	7	7	4	3	
Feloniously wounding ... ..	10	9	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	12	11	5	6	
Stealing money from post office letter ... ..	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	
Manlaughter ... ..	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	
Total Number of Felonies ... ..	132	113	73	40	...	...	...	2	2	2	6	4	3	1	30	32	20	12	2	2	2	178	153	100	53
<b>MISDEMEANORS.</b>																									
Assault ... ..	2	2	2	...	8	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	11	11	...	
Assault on constables in the execution of their duty ... ..	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	2	2	...	
Attempting to commit suicide ... ..	6	6	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	7	7	2	5	
Inflicting grievous bodily harm ... ..	6	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	8	5	4	1	
Uttering counterfeit coin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	
Indecent assault ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	
Riot ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	
Keeping a bawdy house... ..	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	
Attempt to commit felony ... ..	3	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	2	3	
Obtaining money or goods under false pretences ... ..	14	11	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	15	12	10	2	
Concealing birth ... ..	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	
Unlawfully wounding ... ..	7	7	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	4	3	
Perjury ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm ... ..	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	
Unlawfully pawning ... ..	4	3	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	2	1	
Unlawfully-attempting to stab ... ..	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	
Bribery ... ..	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	
Libel ... ..	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	
Breach of Registration Act ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	
Unlawfully disturbing a congregation ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Escape ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	
Total Number of Misdemeanors ... ..	53	46	29	17	8	8	8	3	2	2	2	1	1	12	12	9	3	5	4	2	83	73	50	23	
Total Number of Cases ... ..	185	159	102	57	8	8	8	5	4	4	8	5	3	24	24	15	7	6	4	2	261	226	150	76	



QUARTER SESSIONS CASES—continued.

No. 31 (continued)—RETURN showing the Number of QUARTER SESSIONS CASES within the WESTERN DISTRICT, during the Year 1873.

Offences.	Dubbo.			Wellington.			Orange.			Forbes.			Bathurst.			Mudgee.			Bourke.			Total.			
	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Acquittals.																					
<b>FELONIES.</b>																									
Robbery with violence ... ..																									
Robbery being armed ... ..				I	I	I							I	I	I										
Shooting with intent to murder ... ..																									
Arson ... ..																									
Robbery ... ..																									
Burglary ... ..																									
House-breaking ... ..				I	I	I																			
Stealing in a dwelling-house ... ..																									
Larceny ... ..	2	2	2	2	I	I	7	6	5	I	I	I	17	15	11	4	25	15	12	3	5	4	2	2	59
Receiving stolen property ... ..																									
Forging and uttering ... ..	I	I	I																						
Embezzlement ... ..							4	3	2	I															
Horse-stealing ... ..				2	2	I	I																		
Cattle-stealing ... ..	2	2	2	I	I	I																			
Assault with intent to rob ... ..																									
Feloniously wounding ... ..				I	I	I																			
Feloniously wounding cattle ... ..																									
Stealing in a dwelling-house, some person therein being put in fear ... ..																									
Total Number of Felonies ... ..	5	5	5	8	7	6	11	9	8	I	I	I	47	40	30	10	69	50	35	15	13	11	6	5	154
<b>MISDEMEANORS.</b>																									
Assault ... ..	2	I	I	I	I	I																			
Assault on constables in the execution of their duty ... ..																									
Attempting to commit suicide ... ..				I	I	I	I																		
Assault with intent to commit a rape ... ..	I	I	I																						
Assault on female children under 12 years of age ... ..				I																					
Keeping a common gaming-house ... ..																									
Inflicting grievous bodily harm ... ..	I	I	I																						
Uttering counterfeit coin ... ..																									
Indecent assault... ..							2	2	I	I															
Abduction ... ..							I																		
Prison breach ... ..							I	I	I																
Attempt to commit felony ... ..																									
Obtaining money or goods under false pretences... ..				I																					
Concealing birth... ..																									
Unlawfully using cattle ... ..				I	I	I																			
Unlawfully wounding ... ..				I	I	I	I																		
Perjury ... ..	I						I																		
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm ... ..																									
Escape ... ..	I	I	I																						
Refusing to assist police ... ..																									
Libel ... ..																									
Breach of Registration Act ... ..																									
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm ... ..																									
Total Number of Misdemeanors ... ..	6	4	3	1	6	4	4	7	3	2	1	2	2	2	34	25	20	5	23	20	18	2	14	5	5
Total Number of Cases ... ..	11	9	8	1	14	11	10	18	12	10	2	3	3	3	81	65	50	15	92	70	53	17	27	16	11

QUARTER SESSIONS CASES—*continued.*

No. 31 (*continued*)—RETURN showing the Number of QUARTER SESSIONS CASES within the SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT, during the Year 1873.

Offences.	Young.			Gundagai.			Wagga Wagga.			Albury.			Denitiquin.			Hay.			Wentworth.			Forbes.			Totals.											
	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.	Committals.	Trials.	Convictions.									
<b>FELONIES.</b>																																				
Robbery with violence								2	2	1	1															2	2	1	1							
Shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm				1	1								1	1													2	2	2							
Arson	2	2	2																								2	2	2							
Stealing from the person				3	3	2	1	1	1	1																	4	4	3	1						
Stealing in a dwelling-house	2	2	2	1	1					1	1	1														3	2	1	1	7	6	3	3			
Larceny	6	6	4	2	8	7	4	3	2	2	2	9	8	6	2	2	2	6	6	4	2	4	4	3	1	4	4	3	1	4	39	28	11			
Forgery and uttering	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1												7	7	6	1						
Embezzlement													1	1		1	2									1	1	1	4	2		2				
Horse-stealing	1	1	1	3	3	3	6	6	4	2	4	4	1	3				1	1	1						1	1	1	16	16	11	5				
Cattle-stealing							1	1	1																		1	1	1							
Sheep-stealing	5	5	1	4																							5	5	1	4						
Assault with intent to rob	1	1	1							1	1	1															2	2	1	1						
Feloniously wounding										1	1	1															1	1	1							
Feloniously wounding cattle	1	1	1																								1	1	1							
Feloniously killing cattle	3	2	2																								3	2	2							
Total Number of Felonies	23	22	9	13	18	17	13	4	13	13	10	3	17	16	9	7	5	5	4	1	9	7	5	2	4	4	3	1	9	8	5	3	98	92	58	34
<b>MISDEMEANORS.</b>																																				
Assault				1	1	1	1	1	1	1																	1	1	1	3	3	3				
Attempting to commit suicide										1	1	1																1	1	1						
Keeping a bawdy house	1	1	1															1	1		1						2	2	1	1						
Obtaining money or goods under false pretences				2	2	2				2	1	1									1	1	1					5	4	4						
Unlawfully using cattle	1	1	1																								1	1	1							
Unlawfully wounding																											1	1	1	1	1	1				
Perjury				1	1	1	1	1																				2	1	1						
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm										1	1	1																1	1	1						
Total Number of Misdemeanors	2	2	1	1	4	4	3	1	2	1	1	4	3	2	1						2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	16	14	10	4	
Total Number of Cases	25	24	10	14	22	21	16	5	15	14	11	3	21	19	11	8	5	5	4	1	9	7	5	2	6	6	4	2	11	10	7	3	114	105	68	38

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QUARTER SESSIONS CASES—continued.

No. 31 (continued).—RETURN showing the Number of QUARTER SESSIONS CASES within the NORTHERN DISTRICT, during the Year 1873.

OFFENCES.	Muswellbrook.			Murrurundi.			Tamworth.			Armidale.			Grafton.			Narrabri.			Port Macquarie.			Totals.					
	Committals.	Trials.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials.	Acquittals.	Committals.	Trials.	Acquittals.			
<b>FELONIES.</b>																											
Shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm										1	1		1											1	1	1	
Arson														1	1	1									1	1	1
Stealing from the person	1	1	1				3			1	1		1				2	1	1					7	4	2	
Stealing in a dwelling-house							1	1	1	1	1		1				1	1	1					3	3	2	
Larceny	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	4	2	2	1				9	8	1	7	23	20	
Receiving stolen property										1	1	1									1	1	1		2	2	
Forgery and uttering	1	1		1			2	1	1	4	4	4												7	6	5	
Horse-stealing	1	1	1				2			4	4	4	6	6	1	5	1	1		1	1	1		15	13	6	
Cattle-stealing	2	2	2				3	3	3	1			2				1	1		1	2	2		11	8	2	
Sheep-stealing													1	1		1	1							2	1	1	
Feloniously wounding				1	1	1				1	1	1												2	2	2	
Feloniously killing cattle																				1				1			
Killing cattle with intent to steal the carcass										1	1	1												1	1	1	
Stealing post office letter										1	1		1											1	1	1	
Manslaughter													1	1		1								1	1	1	
Total Number of Felonies	8	8	4	4	2	2	13	7	2	5	18	17	13	4	16	13	4	9	7	5	2	3	14	12	4	8	
<b>MISDEMEANORS.</b>																											
Attempting to commit suicide	1	1	1														1	1	1		1	1	1		3	3	
Inflicting grievous bodily harm							4	4	3	1														4	4	3	
Uttering counterfeit coin										1	1	1	2	2	1	1								3	3	2	
Keeping a bawdy-house										1	1		1											1	1	1	
Obtaining money or goods under false pretences												2	2	1	1	2	1		1	3	3	3		7	6	4	
Forcible entry and detainer							1																	1			
Unlawfully wounding							4												1	1	1			5	1	1	
Perjury																				1				1			
Libel				1																				1			
Illegally celebrating a marriage												1	1	1										1	1	1	
Breach of Lien on Crops Act												1	1		1									1	1	1	
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm												3	3		3									3	3	3	
Total Number of Misdemeanors	1	1	1	1			9	4	3	1	2	2	1	1	9	9	3	6	3	2	1	1	6	5	5		
Total Number of Cases	9	9	5	4	3	2	22	11	5	6	20	19	14	5	25	22	7	15	10	7	3	4	20	17	9		
<b>SUMMARY.</b>																											
Metropolitan and Coast District																								261	226	150	
Southern District																								89	62	36	
Western District																								246	186	145	
South-western District																								114	106	68	
Northern District																								109	87	45	
General Total																								819	667	444	

## CONVICTIONS.

No. 32.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number of CONVICTIONS in the SUPREME and CIRCUIT COURTS and COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

Year.	Felonies.			Misdemeanors.			Total Number of Convictions.
	Supreme and Circuit Courts.	Courts of Quarter Sessions.	Total.	Supreme and Circuit Courts.	Courts of Quarter Sessions.	Total.	
1864	134	319	453	31	106	137	590
1865	105	439	544	22	120	142	686
1866	150	433	583	34	153	187	770
1867	176	362	538	42	122	164	702
1868	148	288	436	39	126	165	601
1869	139	390	529	35	118	153	682
1870	103	331	434	44	123	167	601
1871	127	343	470	38	120	158	628
1872	119	341	460	53	130	183	643
1873	151	303	454	52	141	193	647

## EXECUTIONS.

No. 33.—RETURN of the Number of CRIMINALS EXECUTED during the Year commencing 1st January and ending 31st December, 1873.

Where executed.	Religion.	Age.	Offence.	Condition.	Number.
Sydney .....	Protestant .....	27	Murder .....	Free .....	1
Do. ....	Do. ....	44	Do. ....	Do. ....	1
Do. ....	Lutheran .....	35	Murder on High Seas...	Do. ....	1
Do. ....	Protestant .....	25	Murder .....	Do. ....	1
					4

No. 34.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number of CRIMINALS EXECUTED.

Year.	Number.	Year.	Number.
1864	2	1869	...
1865	3	1870	...
1866	6	1871	3
1867	4	1872	3
1868	5	1873	4





No. 35 (continued).—RETURN OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION—continued.

POLICE DISTRICTS.	BENCHES.	Offences against the Person.						Offences against Property.						Drunkenness.						Degree of Instruction.						
		Taken into Custody.		Convicted.		Committed for Trial.		Taken into Custody.		Convicted.		Committed for Trial.		Taken into Custody.		Convicted.		Committed for Trial.		Can neither read nor write.		Can read only.		Can read and write.		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Oxley	Hay	90	4	79	3	1	10	1	29	1	15	7	1	116	4	88	3	3	29	2	2	1	28	1	191	3
Paramatta	Hooligal	41	3	24	5	4	13	1	36	10	18	17	4	134	54	93	2	1	71	4	4	41	27	118	16	
Paterson	Paramatta	13	6	8	5	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	7
Patrick's Plains	Rylo	39	11	26	5	2	13	6	44	17	33	9	4	57	11	24	4	4	70	22	2	7	33	7	63	15
Penrith	Singleton	30	4	34	4	2	3	3	9	3	7	2	1	45	3	31	3	3	34	2	3	14	3	55	18	
Port Macquarie	Penrith	6	4	1	1	1	3	3	4	3	3	3	1	16	3	11	5	5	3	3	5	5	5	18	3	
Port Stephens	Port Macquarie	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	2	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	1	1	3	3	7	10	
Queanbeyan	Stroud	35	2	24	2	2	9	1	18	1	1	7	4	23	4	16	4	2	23	4	6	3	2	6	14	
Raymond Terrace	Queanbeyan	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	16	3	10	1	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	17	
Richmond River	Bungendore	15	4	12	4	1	3	4	10	4	3	2	1	12	4	12	4	9	2	2	2	11	1	22	4	
Rylstone	Raymond Terrace	5	1	4	1	1	1	1	8	1	2	1	1	18	1	7	1	1	6	6	1	1	1	13	1	
Seone	Casino	16	2	11	1	1	1	1	3	1	6	1	1	4	3	3	3	1	12	1	1	1	1	6	6	
Shoalhaven	Drake	11	1	13	1	6	9	2	5	5	8	15	22	11	9	102	8	3	32	7	6	25	1	177	1	
Tamworth	Ballina	50	5	35	3	1	9	2	45	2	2	2	1	127	9	102	1	1	32	6	13	25	1	177	1	
Tenterfield	Lismore	5	2	3	1	1	1	1	5	1	3	1	1	12	1	4	1	1	9	1	1	8	1	20	5	
Tumut	Rylstone	3	3	3	1	2	1	1	12	1	3	4	5	5	4	4	2	2	9	1	1	8	1	22	3	
Tweed River	Seone	18	10	4	1	4	2	1	19	7	5	7	4	11	10	75	9	4	44	5	2	36	1	92	5	
Wagga Wagga	Tumut	79	7	60	4	4	15	1	29	3	8	15	6	229	29	96	13	13	5	21	3	133	16	282	21	
Walgett	Narrandera	9	2	2	1	1	7	1	14	1	4	5	1	12	2	9	1	1	12	1	1	3	2	23	2	
Warialda	Walgett	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	6
Wellington	Biree	4	2	1	1	3	1	1	8	3	1	3	3	13	1	1	1	1	4	6	2	5	2	6	9	
Wentworth	Warialda	58	45	30	5	9	4	4	10	7	12	5	2	30	4	27	3	3	37	4	4	6	1	55	7	
Windsor	Moree	13	5	9	1	1	4	3	19	7	5	6	1	18	10	15	3	2	10	2	2	5	2	74	13	
Wollombi	Wellington	68	20	48	13	2	18	7	23	5	2	4	6	58	19	15	11	11	44	11	6	43	8	99	34	
Wolongong	Windsor	3	3	5	3	1	2	1	5	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	6	2	2	10	6	
Yass	Wollombi	38	8	27	7	3	4	1	29	8	7	3	10	30	4	37	4	4	17	17	10	9	9	80	16	
Young	Wolongong	44	9	35	8	2	7	1	37	11	11	13	13	53	18	26	9	2	4	4	27	9	4	28	28	
	Yass	15	13	13	8	2	7	1	37	11	11	13	13	28	5	24	5	5	47	9	9	4	1	51	18	
	Murrumbidgee	5,167	1,354	3,564	1,038	328	36	1,275	2,644	475	1,681	683	880	9,452	2,892	6,874	2,372	1	2,627	968	520	2,377	520	2,627	377	15,640
	GENERAL TOTAL...	5,167	1,354	3,564	1,038	328	36	1,275	2,644	475	1,681	683	880	9,452	2,892	6,874	2,372	1	2,627	968	520	2,377	520	2,627	377	15,640



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NOTE.—No Returns could be obtained of the Imports and Exports across and *via* the River Murray during the year 1873.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

No. 36.—RETURN showing the Total Value in Sterling of the Imports and Exports of the Colony, from and to each Country, in the Year 1873.

Countries.	Imports from—	Exports to—	Excess of Imports.	Excess of Exports.
	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom (Seaward) ... ..	5,137,139	6,657,559	.....	1,520,420
<b>BRITISH COLONIES.</b>				
Victoria (Seaward) ... ..	624,365	608,847	15,518	.....
South Australia (Seaward) ... ..	566,357	174,340	392,017	.....
Queensland ... .. {Seaward ...	1,861,896	807,451	1,054,445	.....
{Overland...	8,360	72,716	.....	64,356
	1,870,256	880,167	990,089	.....
Tasmania ... .. Seaward...	128,770	36,044	92,726	.....
New Zealand ... .. " "	198,368	279,153	.....	80,785
Western Australia... .. " "	674	1,914	.....	1,240
Point de Galle ... .. " "	449,330	46,387	402,943	.....
Hong Kong ... .. " "	99,349	138,354	.....	39,005
Mauritius ... .. " "	285,883	39,946	245,937	.....
Madras ... .. " "	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
Ceylon ... .. " "	120	.....	120	.....
Vancouver's Island ... .. " "	2,462	.....	2,462	.....
Calcutta ... .. " "	613	66,019	.....	65,406
Bombay ... .. " "	.....	11,105	.....	11,105
Singapore ... .. " "	.....	11,093	.....	11,093
Colombo ... .. " "	.....	963	.....	963
Torres Straits ... .. " "	7,197	.....	7,197	.....
Cocconadah ... .. " "	.....	3,131	.....	3,131
Negapatam ... .. " "	.....	800	.....	800
Cape of Good Hope ... .. " "	1,000	.....	1,000	.....
Kurrachee ... .. " "	142	818	.....	676
Lord Howe's Island ... .. " "	95	.....	95	.....
Penang ... .. " "	.....	410	.....	410
Total {Seaward ... ..	4,226,621	2,231,775	1,994,846	.....
{Overland... ..	8,360	72,716	.....	64,356
Total, British Colonies ... ..	4,234,981	2,304,491	1,930,490	.....
<b>FOREIGN STATES (Seaward).</b>				
Franco ... ..	23,923	222	23,701	.....
United States ... ..	181,250	74,799	106,451	.....
*China ... ..	399,482	.....	399,482	.....
Java ... ..	45,781	27,498	18,283	.....
Manila ... ..	146,081	9,527	136,554	.....
South Sea Islands ... ..	145,124	88,458	56,666	.....
Fisheries ... ..	15,377	.....	15,377	.....
New Caledonia ... ..	27,036	148,680	.....	121,644
Honolulu... ..	43,018	5,100	37,918	.....
Shanghai ... ..	.....	39,086	.....	39,086
Phillipine Islands ... ..	26,455	1,739	24,716	.....
Japan ... ..	21,509	4,144	17,365	.....
Valparaiso ... ..	.....	2,096	.....	2,096
Callao ... ..	7,309	960	6,349	.....
Seagon (Cochin China)... ..	.....	2,181	.....	2,181
Petropaulovski ... ..	.....	3,797	.....	3,797
Chee Foo... ..	.....	885	.....	885
Foo Chow ... ..	.....	1,516	.....	1,516
Guam ... ..	.....	459	.....	459
Anoy ... ..	.....	1,700	.....	1,700
Tahiti ... ..	1,633	.....	1,633	.....
Bourbon ... ..	15,060	1,631	13,429	.....
Buenos Ayres ... ..	100	.....	100	.....
Italy ... ..	225	.....	225	.....
Alexandria ... ..	.....	5,000	.....	5,000
Rangoon ... ..	.....	433	.....	433
Yokohama ... ..	.....	3,349	.....	3,349
New Guinea ... ..	.....	297	.....	297
Nagasaki ... ..	.....	1,899	.....	1,899
Guayquil (Ecuador, S. A.) ... ..	.....	367	.....	367
Total, Foreign States ... ..	1,099,363	425,823	673,540	.....
Total ... .. {Seaward ... ..	10,463,123	9,315,157	1,147,966	.....
{Overland... ..	8,360	72,716	.....	64,356
GENERAL TOTAL ... ..	10,471,483	9,387,873	1,083,610	.....

NOTE.—No returns could be obtained of the Imports and Exports across and via the River Murray during the year.

\* Erroneously printed Holland in last year's volume.

## IMPORTS SEAWARD.

No. 37.—GENERAL IMPORTS into the Colony of New South Wales, in the Year 1873.

Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.		
Acids ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	1,352	.....	1,352 cases	£ 7,544	
	Victoria ... ..	15	.....	15 "	47	
			1,367	.....	1,367 cases	7,591
Aerated Waters ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	799	.....	799 pkgs.	1,352	
	Victoria ... ..	4	.....	4 "	7	
			803	.....	803 pkgs.	1,359
Agricultural Implements ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	704	.....	704 pkgs.	8,638	
	Victoria ... ..	418	.....	418 "	2,560	
	United States ... ..	3	4	7 "	72	
			1,125	4	1,129 pkgs.	11,270
Anchors ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	542	.....	542 No.	944	
	Victoria ... ..	11	.....	11 "	204	
	Queensland ... ..	9	.....	9 "	16	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	1	.....	1 "	5	
		563	.....	563 No.	1,169	
Anvils ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	744	.....	744 No.	1,397	
	Victoria ... ..	29	.....	29 "	40	
			773	.....	773 No.	1,437
Alkali and Soda ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	1,950	.....	1,950 tons	24,223	
	Victoria ... ..	91	.....	91 "	2,046	
			2,041	.....	2,041 tons	26,269
Apparel and Slops ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	7,394	.....	7,394 pkgs.	330,466	
	Victoria ... ..	328	.....	328 "	9,175	
	Queensland ... ..	110	.....	110 "	1,643	
	New Zealand ... ..	16	.....	16 "	145	
	Tasmania ... ..	27	.....	27 "	116	
	Point de Galle ... ..	281	.....	281 "	10,094	
	Hong Kong ... ..	30	.....	30 "	515	
	China ... ..	1	.....	1 "	11	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	13	.....	13 "	30	
		8,200	.....	8,200 pkgs.	352,195	
Apothecaries' Ware... ..	Great Britain ... ..	1,326	.....	1,326 pkgs.	11,786	
	Victoria ... ..	10	.....	10 "	83	
	Point de Galle ... ..	4	.....	4 "	75	
			1,340	.....	1,340 pkgs.	11,944
Arrowroot and Sago... ..	Great Britain ... ..	952	.....	952 cwt.	1,329	
	Victoria ... ..	1,978	.....	1,978 "	2,649	
	Queensland ... ..	316	.....	316 "	876	
	China ... ..	43	.....	43 "	50	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	258	.....	258 "	492	
	Point de Galle ... ..	4	.....	4 "	15	
		3,551	.....	3,551 cwt.	5,411	
Guns ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	177	.....	177 cases	5,735	
	Victoria ... ..	9	16	25 "	274	
	Queensland ... ..	5	.....	5 "	33	
	United States ... ..	1	.....	1 "	30	
	Point de Galle ... ..	22	.....	22 "	855	
	New Caledonia ... ..	1	.....	1 "	11	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	3	.....	3 "	31	
	France ... ..	.....	1	1 "	25	
			218	17	235 cases	6,974
Battery Guns	Great Britain ... ..	22	.....	22 No.	10,650	
Arms and Ammunition	Gunpowder... ..	Great Britain ... ..	847,895	.....	847,895 lbs.	31,666
		Victoria ... ..	6,395	.....	6,395 "	239
		United States ... ..	24,000	.....	24,000 "	900
				878,290	.....	878,290 lbs.

IMPORTS SEAWARD—*continued.*

Articles.	Countries when Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	
Arms and Ammunition — <i>continued.</i>	Cartridges ...	Great Britain ... ..	765	765 cases	£ 7,971
		Victoria ... ..	2	2 "	27
		United States ... ..	1	1 "	46
		South Sea Islands ... ..	5	5 "	30
			773	773 cases	8,074
	Shot ...	Great Britain ... ..	1,755	1,755 cwt.	3,744
		Victoria ... ..	16	16 "	19
			1,771	1,771 cwt.	3,763
	Shot for Cannon	Great Britain ... ..	450	450 No.	970
	Caps... ..	Great Britain ... ..	78	78 cases	1,884
Victoria ... ..		1	1 "	12	
South Sea Islands ... ..		1	1 "	6	
		80	80 cases	1,902	
Shells ...	Great Britain ... ..	12,550	12,550 No.	9,195	
Bags and Sacks	Great Britain ... ..	2,932	2,932 bales	41,762	
	Victoria ... ..	240	240 "	3,022	
	Queensland ... ..	80	80 "	129	
	New Zealand ... ..	70	70 "	186	
	South Australia ... ..	60	60 "	635	
	Mauritius ... ..	619	619 "	970	
	Hong Kong ... ..	10	10 "	19	
	Philippine Islands ... ..	55	55 "	183	
	Calcutta ... ..	1	1 "	13	
	Java ... ..	2	2 "	13	
		4,069	4,069 bales	46,932	
Bark ... ..	Victoria ... ..	890	890 tons	3,813	
	Tasmania ... ..	1,577	1,577 "	5,108	
	New Caledonia ... ..	1	1 "	5	
		2,468	2,468 tons	8,926	
Baskets ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	132	132 pkgs.	1,898	
	Tasmania ... ..	16	16 "	16	
	Point de Galle ... ..	4	4 "	9	
	Hong Kong ... ..	7	7 "	26	
			159	159 pkgs.	1,949
Beche-le-mer... ..	Queensland ... ..	173	173 tons	11,606	
	New Caledonia ... ..	57	57 "	5,087	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	148	148 "	9,322	
		378	378 tons	26,015	
Bedding ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	33	33 pkgs.	645	
	Victoria ... ..	1	1 "	25	
	Point de Galle ... ..	3	3 "	33	
		37	37 pkgs.	703	
Bellows (Smiths') ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	457	457 No.	1,305	
	Victoria ... ..	34	34 "	119	
	Queensland ... ..	1	1 "	5	
		492	492 No.	1,429	
Beer ...	In Wood ...	Great Britain ... ..	1,206,765	1,206,765 galls.	169,282
		Victoria ... ..	32,215	32,215 "	4,397
		Queensland ... ..	16	16 "	5
		New Zealand ... ..	594	594 "	93
		Tasmania ... ..	6,694	6,694 "	939
			1,246,284	1,246,284 galls.	174,716
	In Bottle ...	Great Britain ... ..	531,547	531,547 galls.	112,285
		Victoria ... ..	3,589	3,589 "	919
		New Zealand ... ..	8	8 "	2
		South Sea Islands ... ..	769	1,681 "	330
			535,913	536,825 galls.	113,536

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.		
					£	
Biscuits ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	14,294	.....	14,294 lbs.	458	
	Victoria ... ..	152,402	.....	152,402 "	3,895	
	Hong Kong ... ..	11,412	.....	11,412 "	133	
			178,108	.....	178,108 lbs.	4,486
Blacking ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	1,491	.....	1,491 pkgs.	3,473	
	Victoria ... ..	37	.....	37 "	148	
	Queensland ... ..	3	.....	3 "	3	
			1,531	.....	1,531 pkgs.	3,624
Blankets and Counterpanes...	Great Britain ... ..	2,013	.....	2,013 bales	62,949	
	Victoria ... ..	69	.....	69 "	1,918	
	Queensland ... ..	1	.....	1 "	3	
	Point de Galle ... ..	3	.....	3 "	46	
		2,086	.....	2,086 bales	64,916	
Boats ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	5	.....	5 No.	105	
	Victoria ... ..	4	.....	4 "	113	
	Queensland ... ..	4	.....	4 "	31	
			13	.....	13 No.	249
Bran ... ..	New Zealand... ..	4,995	.....	4,995 bushels	384	
	Tasmania ... ..	112	.....	112 "	6	
	South Australia ... ..	9,721	.....	9,721 "	480	
			14,828	.....	14,828 bushels	870
Brassware ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	211	.....	211 pkgs.	6,074	
	Victoria ... ..	16	2	18 "	418	
	Queensland ... ..	1	.....	1 "	2	
			228	2	230 pkgs.	6,494
Bricks ..	Fire ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	.....	591,001 No.	4,128	
		South Australia ... ..	.....	4,293 "	25	
	Air ... ..	.....	595,294	.....	595,294 No.	4,153
		Great Britain ... ..	159	.....	159 casks	70
	Building ... ..	Victoria ... ..	6,000	.....	6,000 No.	10
		Bath ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	294	.....	294 casks
	Victoria ... ..		10	.....	10 "	2
			304	.....	304 casks	37
	Brushware ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	610	.....	610 pkgs.	14,908
		Victoria ... ..	7	.....	7 "	128
United States ... ..		203	10	213 "	426	
Point de Galle ... ..		3	.....	3 "	93	
New Caledonia ... ..		1	.....	1 "	4	
		824	10	834 pkgs.	15,559	
Butter and Cheese ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	1,186	.....	1,186 cwt.	5,597	
	Victoria ... ..	141	.....	141 "	602	
	Queensland ... ..	24	.....	24 "	69	
	New Zealand... ..	802	.....	802 "	2,926	
	Tasmania ... ..	120	.....	120 "	345	
	China ... ..	12	.....	12 "	30	
		2,285	.....	2,285 cwt.	9,569	
Candles ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	1,630,595	.....	1,630,595 lbs.	58,332	
	Victoria ... ..	109,718	.....	109,718 "	3,392	
	United States... ..	.....	630	630 "	34	
	Hong Kong ... ..	375	.....	375 "	17	
			1,740,688	630	1,741,318 lbs.	61,775
Candlewick ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	101	.....	101 bales	1,749	
	Victoria ... ..	8	.....	8 "	137	
			109	.....	109 bales	1,886

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	
Canvas	Great Britain	1,248		1,248 bales	£ 44,514
	Victoria	40		40 "	1,499
	Queensland	1		1 "	6
	New Zealand	2		2 "	84
		1,291		1,291 bales	46,103
Carpeting and Rugs...	Great Britain	464		464 bales	20,728
	Victoria	28		28 "	856
	Tasmania	30		30 "	117
		522		522 bales	21,701
Carriages	Great Britain	12		12 No.	2,094
	Victoria	28		28 "	1,829
	Queensland	2		2 "	42
	New Zealand	1		1 "	110
	United States	15	7	22 "	3,150
		58	7	65 No.	7,225
Carriage Materials	Great Britain	277		277 pkgs.	2,233
	Victoria	149	7	156 "	1,443
	Queensland	5		5 "	2
	United States	217	197	414 "	1,237
	648	204	852 pkgs.	4,915	
Carts, Drays, and Waggons...	Tasmania	2		2 No.	60
Casks (Empty)	Great Britain	12		12 No.	6
	Victoria	120		120 "	87
	Queensland	195		195 "	55
	South Sea Islands	8		8 "	4
	New Caledonia	746	217	963 "	344
	1,081	217	1,298 No.	496	
Cement	Great Britain	21,356		21,356 brls.	16,679
	Victoria	117		117 "	109
	United States		250	250 "	125
		21,473	250	21,723 brls.	16,913
Chain Cables	Great Britain	355		355 tons	3,954
	Victoria	5		5 "	97
	Queensland	1		1 "	35
	New Zealand	7		7 "	190
	368		368 tons	4,276	
Chicory	Great Britain	441,450		441,450 lbs.	5,009
	Victoria	2,000		2,000 "	24
		443,450		443,450 lbs.	5,033
Chocolate and Cocoa	Great Britain	1,507		1,507 cases	8,708
	Victoria	61		61 "	353
	Queensland	1		1 "	3
	Manila	3		3 "	10
	1,572		1,572 cases	9,074	
Church Ornaments	Great Britain	10		10 pkgs.	606
Cider	Great Britain	2,019		2,019 galls.	293
	Victoria	6		6 "	1
	Tasmania	17		17 "	2
	2,042		2,042 galls.	296	
Coconuts	Manila		4,000	4,000 No.	16
	South Sea Islands	130,700	3,510	134,210 "	532
	New Caledonia	949		949 "	8
		131,649	7,510	139,159 No.	556
Confections and Preserves	Great Britain	10,994		10,994 cases	25,426
	Victoria	3,281		3,281 "	7,712
	Queensland	56		56 "	97
	New Zealand	19		19 "	23
	Tasmania	18,687		18,687 "	28,798
	Carried forward	33,037		33,037 cases	62,056

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	
Confections and Preserves— <i>continued.</i>	Brought forward ... ..	33,037	.....	33,037 cases	£ 62,056
	South Australia ... ..	5	.....	5 "	7
	United States ... ..	45	.....	45 "	69
	Point de Galle ... ..	25	.....	25 "	99
	Mauritius ... ..	2	.....	2 "	3
	Hong Kong ... ..	959	.....	959 "	732
	China ... ..	5	.....	5 "	7
	South Sea Islands ... ..	8	.....	8 "	15
	Tahiti ... ..	62	.....	62 "	57
			34,148	.....	34,148 cases
Coffee... ..	Great Britain... ..	tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	tons cwt. qrs. lbs.	2,768
	Victoria ... ..	27 6 3 21	.....	27 6 3 21	9,523
	Queensland ... ..	104 7 1 24	.....	104 7 1 24	1
	Point de Galle ... ..	0 0 0 20	.....	0 0 0 20	5,731
	South Sea Islands ... ..	74 11 1 19	0 19 3 6	74 11 1 19	65
	New Caledonia ... ..	0 1 1 12	.....	0 1 1 12	1
			206 7 2 14	0 19 3 6	207 7 1 20
Coin ... { Gold ... ..	Victoria ... ..	5	.....	5 boxes	20,011
	Queensland ... ..	8	.....	8 "	56,150
	New Zealand ... ..	3	.....	3 "	223
Coin ... { Silver ... ..		16	.....	16 boxes	76,384
	Queensland ... ..	14	.....	14 boxes	4,397
	Tasmania ... ..	12	.....	12 "	600
	Point de Galle ... ..	135	.....	135 "	10,000
		161	.....	161 boxes	14,997
Coin ... { Copper ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	51	.....	51 boxes	1,034
	Victoria ... ..	1	.....	1 "	36
	52	.....	52 boxes	1,070	
Copper Ore ... ..	Queensland ... ..	720	.....	720 tons	20,630
	South Australia ... ..	27,429	.....	27,429 "	205,279
	New Caledonia ... ..	56	2	58 "	885
	28,205	2	28,207 tons	226,794	
Copper ... ..	Queensland ... ..	1,990	.....	1,990 tons	154,545
	South Australia ... ..	100	.....	100 "	8,000
		2,090	.....	2,090 tons	162,545
Copperware ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	126	.....	126 pkgs.	1,743
	Victoria ... ..	25	.....	25 "	451
	Point de Galle ... ..	1	.....	1 "	16
	152	.....	152 pkgs.	2,210	
Copra... ..	Queensland ... ..	21	.....	21 tons	397
	New Zealand ... ..	3	.....	3 "	63
	New Caledonia ... ..	308	.....	308 "	2,950
	South Sea Islands ... ..	677	.....	677 "	7,327
	1,009	.....	1,009 tons	10,647	
Corks and Bungs ... ..	Great Britain... ..	1,166	.....	1,166 bales	8,164
	Victoria ... ..	20	.....	20 "	200
	Queensland ... ..	2	.....	2 "	14
		1,188	.....	1,188 bales	8,378
Cordage and Rope ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	4,636	.....	4,636 cwt.	12,905
	Victoria ... ..	1,179	.....	1,179 "	2,211
	Queensland ... ..	4	.....	4 "	12
	New Zealand ... ..	440	.....	440 "	952
	United States... ..	.....	1	1 "	4
	Point de Galle ... ..	403	.....	403 "	514
	New Caledonia ... ..	5	.....	5 "	30
	Manila ... ..	.....	27	27 "	82
	South Sea Islands ... ..	18	.....	18 "	50
	Philippine Islands ... ..	37	.....	37 "	72
Calcutta ... ..	80	.....	80 "	600	
	6,802	28	6,830 cwt.	17,432	

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	
Cottons	Great Britain Victoria	1,518	.....	1,518 pkgs.	£ 74,271
		29	.....	29 "	1,117
		1,547	.....	1,547 pkgs.	75,388
Cotton	Victoria	134	.....	134 bales	1,605
	Queensland	9	.....	9 "	140
	New Zealand	167	.....	167 "	4,570
	New Caledonia	485	.....	485 "	4,503
	South Sea Islands	4,397	105	4,502 "	97,982
		5,192	105	5,297 bales	108,800
Cotton-waste...	Great Britain Victoria	243	.....	243 bales	2,492
		15	.....	15 "	166
		258	.....	258 bales	2,658
Curiosities	Point de Galle	2	.....	2 pkgs.	32
	New Caledonia	1	.....	1 "	5
	Hong Kong	29	.....	29 "	125
	China	20	.....	20 "	279
	South Sea Islands	25	.....	25 "	28
	Java	2	.....	2 "	1
		79	.....	79 pkgs.	470
Cutlery	Great Britain Victoria Point de Galle	650	.....	650 cases	37,719
		31	.....	31 "	1,044
		11	.....	11 "	830
		692	.....	692 cases	39,593
Drugs and Medicines	Great Britain Victoria Queensland United States Point de Galle Hong Kong China	6,448	.....	6,448 pkgs.	50,195
		2,380	.....	2,380 "	5,610
		17	.....	17 "	24
		5,884	1,302	7,186 "	12,817
		15	.....	15 "	78
		195	.....	195 "	697
		10	.....	10 "	10
		14,949	1,302	16,251 pkgs.	69,431
Dyers' Materials	Great Britain Victoria Point de Galle	215	.....	215 pkgs.	1,372
		25	.....	25 "	125
		2	.....	2 "	51
		242	.....	242 pkgs.	1,548
Earthenware and China	Great Britain Victoria Queensland New Zealand Point de Galle Hong Kong China South Sea Islands	8,221	.....	8,221 pkgs.	74,358
		17	.....	17 "	180
		2	.....	2 "	6
		275	.....	275 "	250
		11	.....	11 "	121
		164	.....	164 "	523
		13	.....	13 "	42
		4	.....	4 "	14
		8,707	.....	8,707 pkgs.	75,494
Felt	Great Britain Victoria	240	.....	240 bales	2,717
		6	.....	6 "	84
		246	.....	246 bales	2,801
Fireworks	Great Britain Victoria Hong Kong	49	.....	49 cases	592
		200	.....	200 "	129
		513	.....	513 "	368
		762	.....	762 cases	1,089
Fuze	Great Britain Victoria	562	.....	562 casks	5,402
		23	.....	23 "	251
		585	.....	585 casks	5,653
Flax and Hemp	Great Britain Victoria Manila Philippine Islands	14	.....	14 bales	387
		1,324	.....	1,324 "	4,979
		717	312	1,029 "	5,500
		320	480	800 "	3,928
		2,375	792	3,167 bales	14,794

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value. £	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.		
Flock ...	Great Britain ...	76	.....	76 bales	464	
	Victoria ...	56	.....	56 "	172	
	Queensland ...	2	.....	2 "	8	
	New Zealand ...	52	.....	52 "	160	
	Honolulu ...	568	289	857 "	1,477	
		754	289	1,043 bales	2,281	
Fibre ...	Great Britain ...	174	.....	174 bales	1,269	
	Victoria ...	14	.....	14 "	35	
	Point de Galle ...	17	.....	17 "	50	
	New Caledonia ...	68	.....	68 "	87	
	South Sea Islands ...	773	.....	773 "	754	
		1,046	.....	1,046 bales	2,195	
Fish (Salt and Dried)	Great Britain ...	7,459	.....	7,459 pkgs.	15,082	
	Victoria ...	1,716	.....	1,716 "	3,605	
	Queensland ...	3	.....	3 "	4	
	New Zealand ...	487	.....	487 "	688	
	Tasmania ...	60	.....	60 "	159	
	United States ...	5,595	1,529	7,124 "	9,325	
	Hong Kong ...	642	.....	642 "	834	
	China ...	5	.....	5 "	10	
	Honolulu ...	94	.....	94 "	167	
		16,061	1,529	17,590 pkgs.	29,874	
Flour...	Great Britain ...	1	.....	1 ton	15	
	Victoria ...	1,295	.....	1,295 tons	17,677	
	Queensland ...	21	.....	21 "	337	
	New Zealand ...	186	.....	186 "	2,512	
	Tasmania ...	132	.....	132 "	1,851	
	South Australia ...	14,907	135	15,042 "	201,332	
	United States ...	.....	426	426 "	5,112	
	South Sea Islands ...	4	.....	4 "	60	
	Vancouver's Island ...	.....	1	1 "	14	
		16,546	562	17,108 tons	228,910	
Fruit ...	Great Britain ...	1451	2 2 23	1,451 2 2 23	50,256	
	Victoria ...	101	3 3 21	3 1 0 13	4,292	
	Queensland ...	0	7 3 17	0 7 3 17	18	
	New Zealand ...	1	4 2 17	1 4 2 17	65	
	South Australia ...	11	8 3 18	11 8 3 18	474	
	Tasmania ...	0	2 1 16	0 2 1 16	21	
	United States ...	77	9 3 16	35 14 2 0	4,094	
	Point de Galle ...	0	1 0 0	0 1 0 0	2	
	New Caledonia ...	0	9 3 12	0 9 3 12	50	
	Mauritius ...	18	12 3 2	18 12 3 2	590	
	Hong Kong ...	2	0 3 3	2 0 3 3	82	
	China ...	4	10 3 7	4 10 3 7	150	
	Vancouver's Island ...	.....	0 2 1 23	0 2 1 23	11	
			1668	15 2 12	38 18 0 8	1,707 13 2 20
Bottled ...	Great Britain ...	2,224	.....	2,224 cases	2,217	
	Victoria ...	62	.....	62 "	60	
	Tasmania ...	133	.....	133 "	167	
	New Caledonia ...	21	.....	21 "	21	
	South Sea Islands ...	16	.....	16 "	16	
France ...	.....	20	20 "	30		
		2,456	20	2,476 cases	2,511	
Green ...	Victoria ...	4,196	.....	4,196 cases	2,302	
	Queensland ...	6,536	.....	6,536 "	5,249	
	New Zealand ...	108	.....	108 "	54	
	Tasmania ...	40,801	.....	40,801 "	19,550	
	South Australia ...	50	.....	50 "	50	
New Caledonia ...	4	.....	4 "	8		
		51,695	.....	51,695 cases	27,213	
Floorecloth ...	Great Britain ...	404	.....	404 pkgs.	7,108	
	Victoria ...	4	.....	4 "	61	
		408	.....	408 pkgs.	7,169	

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	
Furniture ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	3,324	.....	3,324 pkgs.	£ 37,999
	Victoria ... ..	720	.....	720 "	4,035
	Queensland ... ..	72	.....	72 "	271
	New Zealand... ..	12	.....	12 "	70
	Tasmania ... ..	9	.....	9 "	30
	United States ... ..	3,104	2,415	5,519 "	13,129
	Point de Galle ... ..	11	.....	11 "	85
	New Caledonia ... ..	2	.....	2 "	5
	Manila ... ..	.....	26	26 "	25
	Hong Kong ... ..	232	.....	232 "	126
China ... ..	133	.....	133 "	510	
		7,619	2,441	10,060 pkgs.	56,285
Fungus ... ..	Victoria ... ..	51	.....	51 bales	40
	Queensland ... ..	3	.....	3 "	21
	New Zealand... ..	76	.....	76 "	260
	New Caledonia ... ..	1,446	.....	1,446 "	1,571
	South Sea Islands ... ..	1,048	.....	1,048 "	1,712
		2,624	.....	2,624 bales	3,604
Furs ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	9	.....	9 pkgs.	346
	Victoria ... ..	2	.....	2 "	51
		11	.....	11 pkgs.	397
Gas-fittings ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	1,163	.....	1,163 pkgs.	5,314
	Victoria ... ..	39	.....	39 "	236
	Queensland ... ..	1	.....	1 "	20
		1,203	.....	1,203 pkgs.	5,570
Glass ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	5,588	.....	5,588 boxes	14,211
	Victoria ... ..	259	.....	259 "	675
	Queensland ... ..	1	.....	1 "	24
			5,848	.....	5,848 boxes
Looking ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	395	.....	395 cases	6,352
	Victoria ... ..	6	.....	6 "	117
	Hong Kong ... ..	2	.....	2 "	7
		403	.....	403 cases	6,476
Plate ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	122	.....	122 cases	3,762
	Victoria ... ..	33	.....	33 "	833
		155	.....	155 cases	4,595
Glassware ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	5,693	.....	5,693 pkgs.	32,951
	Victoria ... ..	68	2	70 "	329
	Queensland ... ..	7	.....	7 "	8
	New Zealand... ..	11	.....	11 "	53
	United States ... ..	57	.....	57 "	225
	Point de Galle ... ..	1	.....	1 "	50
	Hong Kong ... ..	2	.....	2 "	4
	South Sea Islands ... ..	4	.....	4 "	10
		5,843	2	5,845 pkgs.	33,630
Glue ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	35	.....	35 pkgs.	305
	Victoria ... ..	1	.....	1 "	2
	South Australia ... ..	20	.....	20 "	39
		56	.....	56 pkgs.	346
Gold ... ..	Victoria ... ..	327	.....	327 ozs.	1,222
	Queensland ... ..	201,201	.....	201,201 "	764,985
	New Zealand... ..	31,113	.....	31,113 "	114,540
	Tasmania ... ..	173	.....	173 "	641
	Point de Galle ... ..	200	.....	200 "	750
	New Caledonia ... ..	1,531	.....	1,531 "	3,991
		234,545	.....	234,545 ozs.	886,129
Gold Leaf ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	22	.....	22 cases	848
	Victoria ... ..	2	.....	2 "	56
	Point de Galle ... ..	1	.....	1 "	12
		25	.....	25 cases	916

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.		
Grain	Wheat	Victoria ... ..	2,456	.....	2,456 bushels	£ 539
		Queensland ... ..	56	.....	56 "	14
		New Zealand... ..	39,841	.....	39,841 "	10,514
		Tasmania ... ..	61,255	.....	61,255 "	15,803
		South Australia	678,177	.....	678,177 "	144,592
		United States ... ..	60	37,000	37,060 "	8,024
			781,845	37,000	818,845 bushels	179,486
	Barley	Victoria ... ..	12	.....	12 bushels	4
		New Zealand... ..	140	.....	140 "	35
		Tasmania ... ..	40	.....	40 "	12
			192	.....	192 bushels	51
	Oats ...	Great Britain ... ..	85	.....	85 bushels	17
		Victoria ... ..	501	.....	501 "	109
		Tasmania ... ..	873	.....	873 "	137
			1,459	.....	1,459 bushels	263
	Maize	Queensland ... ..	1,500	.....	1,500 bushels	175
	Maize Flour...	Great Britain ... ..	1,148	.....	1,148 cases	1,208
		Victoria... ..	72	.....	72 "	55
		United States ... ..	596	500	1,096 "	885
			1,816	500	2,316 cases	2,238
	Rice...	Great Britain ... ..	15 14 0 0	.....	15 14 0 0	248
		Victoria ... ..	1,680 13 0 3	368 11 0 0	2,049 4 0 3	40,219
Queensland ... ..		7 6 0 24	.....	7 6 0 24	169	
New Zealand... ..		274 16 2 24	.....	274 16 2 24	5,041	
Point de Galle ... ..		102 1 0 25	.....	102 1 0 25	2,050	
South Sea Islands ... ..		0 7 0 0	.....	0 7 0 0	7	
Hong Kong ... ..		732 14 3 14	.....	732 14 3 14	14,650	
China ... ..		680 7 2 18	.....	680 7 2 18	13,506	
Honolulu ... ..		2 13 1 21	.....	2 13 1 21	60	
Japan... ..		1,053 12 0 19	.....	1,053 12 0 19	21,100	
Java ... ..		62 14 0 20	.....	62 14 0 20	1,255	
			4,613 0 2 0	368 11 0 0	4,981 11 2 0	98,305
Beans	Hong Kong ... ..	192	.....	192 bags	66	
Pollard	South Australia ... ..	12,450	.....	12,450 bushels	729	
	New Zealand... ..	70	.....	70 "	12	
		12,520	.....	12,520 bushels	741	
Grindery	Great Britain ... ..	1,044	.....	1,044 pkgs.	13,820	
	Victoria ... ..	48	.....	48 "	510	
	Queensland ... ..	1	.....	1 "	26	
	United States ... ..	.....	46	46 "	35	
	Point de Galle ... ..	2	.....	2 "	103	
		1,095	46	1,141 pkgs.	14,494	
Guano	Victoria ... ..	53	.....	53 tons	592	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	370	200	570 "	5,220	
	Callao... ..	595	.....	595 "	7,300	
		1,018	200	1,218 tons	13,112	
Gum ...	Victoria ... ..	7	.....	7 pkgs.	92	
	New Zealand... ..	13	.....	13 "	55	
	South Australia ... ..	4	.....	4 "	26	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	670	.....	670 "	932	
		694	.....	694 pkgs.	1,105	
Grease	Great Britain ... ..	8	.....	8 tons	124	
	Victoria ... ..	2	.....	2 "	20	
		10	.....	10 tons	144	
Haberdashery	Great Britain ... ..	3,031	.....	3,031 cases	176,833	
	Victoria ... ..	213	.....	213 "	12,415	
	Queensland ... ..	7	.....	7 "	96	
	New Zealand... ..	1	.....	1 "	54	
	Point de Galle ... ..	577	.....	577 "	69,248	
		3,829	.....	3,829 cases	258,646	

## IMPORTS SEAWARD—continued.

Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	
Hardware	Great Britain	16,421	.....	16,421 pkgs.	£ 158,481
	Victoria	2,038	339	2,377 "	10,167
	Queensland	59	.....	59 "	332
	New Zealand	139	.....	139 "	186
	Tasmania	1	.....	1 "	10
	South Australia	39	.....	39 "	110
	United States	5,775	3,504	9,279 "	39,920
	Point de Galle	63	.....	63 "	1,003
	New Caledonia	2	.....	2 "	10
	Hong Kong	19	.....	19 "	60
	Fisheries	1	.....	1 "	5
Honolulu	3	.....	3 "	34	
South Sea Islands	20	.....	20 "	177	
		24,580	3,843	28,423 pkgs.	210,495
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets	Great Britain	3,377	.....	3,377 cases	90,651
	Victoria	211	.....	211 "	5,897
	Queensland	20	.....	20 "	385
	New Zealand	3	.....	3 "	43
	Tasmania	14	.....	14 "	359
	Point de Galle	46	.....	46 "	1,092
	Hong Kong	54	.....	54 "	386
	China	39	.....	39 "	357
	South Sea Islands	1	.....	1 "	16
		3,765	.....	3,765 cases	99,186
Hay	Victoria	35	.....	35 tons	179
	New Zealand	21	.....	21 "	78
	Tasmania	126	.....	126 "	491
	South Australia	129	.....	129 "	446
		311	.....	311 tons	1,194
Hoofs, Horns, and Bones	Victoria	1	.....	1 cwt.	3
	Queensland	960	.....	960 "	551
	South Australia	1,840	.....	1,840 "	900
	New Caledonia	5	.....	5 "	20
	Honolulu	2	.....	2 "	6
		2,808	.....	2,808 cwt.	1,480
Horsehair	Great Britain	212	.....	212 pkgs.	3,954
	Victoria	53	.....	53 "	309
	Queensland	86	.....	86 "	404
	New Zealand	1	.....	1 "	3
	Point de Galle	5	.....	5 "	177
	New Caledonia	2	.....	2 "	10
	Honolulu	2	.....	2 "	10
		361	.....	361 pkgs.	4,867
Hosiery and Gloves...	Great Britain	1,858	.....	1,858 cases	98,951
	Victoria	89	.....	89 "	4,856
	Point de Galle	391	.....	391 "	63,938
		2,338	.....	2,338 cases	167,745
Hollow-ware...	Great Britain	1,877	.....	1,877 pkgs.	28,704
	Victoria	15	.....	15 "	20
	Point de Galle	3	.....	3 "	21
		1,895	.....	1,895 pkgs.	28,745
Hops	Great Britain	141,558	.....	141,558 lbs.	6,792
	Victoria	76,277	.....	76,277 "	4,003
	Queensland	1,375	.....	1,375 "	31
	Tasmania	112,808	.....	112,808 "	5,669
	Mauritius	8,526	.....	8,526 "	436
		340,544	.....	340,544 lbs.	16,931
Instruments	Great Britain	1,212	.....	1,212 cases	33,688
	Victoria	90	.....	90 "	4,307
	Queensland	12	.....	12 "	216
	New Zealand	1	.....	1 "	11
	Point de Galle	4	.....	4 "	119
	South Sea Islands	1	.....	1 "	25
		1,320	.....	1,320 cases	38,366

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value. £	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.		
Instruments —continued.	Surgical	Great Britain	29	.....	29 cases	632
		Victoria	1	.....	1 "	2
		New Zealand	1	.....	1 "	35
		Point de Galle	15	.....	15 "	156
			46	.....	46 cases	825
	Scientific	Great Britain	65	.....	65 cases	1,739
		Victoria	16	.....	16 "	447
		Queensland	7	.....	7 "	43
		New Zealand	1	.....	1 "	14
			23	.....	23 "	2,213
			112	.....	112 cases	4,456
	Optical	Great Britain	17	.....	17 cases	1,084
Point de Galle		20	.....	20 "	1,243	
		37	.....	37 cases	2,327	
India-rubber Goods...	Great Britain	485	.....	485 pkgs.	18,925	
	Victoria	149	.....	149 "	1,769	
	Queensland	1	.....	1 "	9	
	United States	1	6	7 "	112	
	Point de Galle	5	.....	5 "	306	
		641	6	647 pkgs.	21,121	
Iron and Steel	Great Britain	9,683	.....	9,683 tons	150,612	
	Victoria	718	.....	718 "	12,491	
	Queensland	69	.....	69 "	997	
	South Australia	22	.....	22 "	269	
	New Zealand	50	.....	50 "	528	
	New Caledonia	.....	12	12 "	84	
			10,542	12	10,554 tons	164,981
Iron	Tanks	Great Britain	444	.....	444 No.	1,933
		Victoria	355	81	435 "	1,858
		Queensland	4	.....	4 "	17
		New Zealand	36	.....	36 "	159
		South Australia	34	.....	34 "	136
		Tasmania	20	.....	20 "	96
		South Sea Islands	7	.....	7 "	28
	New Caledonia	4	.....	4 "	20	
			904	81	985 No.	4,247
	Pipes	Great Britain	326	.....	326 tons	7,475
		Victoria	41	.....	41 "	1,745
			367	.....	367 tons	9,220
Old...	Great Britain	102	.....	102 tons	398	
	Victoria	504	.....	504 "	2,472	
	Queensland	34	.....	34 "	148	
	New Zealand	41	.....	41 "	217	
	South Australia	257	.....	257 "	1,220	
	South Sea Islands	7	.....	7 "	27	
New Caledonia	2	.....	2 "	24		
		947	.....	947 tons	4,506	
Jewellery	Great Britain	49	.....	49 cases	2,582	
	Victoria	13	.....	13 "	2,444	
	Queensland	6	.....	6 "	6,591	
	New Zealand	1	.....	1 "	814	
	Point de Galle	222	.....	222 "	103,121	
		291	.....	291 cases	115,552	
Lamps	Great Britain	189	.....	189 pkgs.	2,460	
	Victoria	7	.....	7 "	115	
	United States	.....	21	21 "	83	
	Point de Galle	1	.....	1 "	27	
		197	21	218 pkgs.	2,685	
Lampware.....	Great Britain	938	.....	938 pkgs.	5,435	
	Victoria	98	.....	98 "	1,018	
	Queensland	7	.....	7 "	28	
	United States	49	349	398 "	2,641	
		1,092	349	1,441 pkgs.	22	

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	
Lead ...	Piping ...	Great Britain ...	685	685 cwt.	£ 826
		Victoria ...	149	149 "	230
			834	834 cwt.	1,056
	Rolls ...	Great Britain ...	471	471 No.	4,051
Victoria ...		3	3 "	37	
New Zealand...		4	4 "	25	
		478	478 No.	4,113	
Leather	Unmanufactured ...	Great Britain ...	222	222 cases	12,022
		Victoria ...	96	96 "	1,802
		Queensland ...	4	4 "	137
		New Zealand ...	7	7 "	187
		Tasmania ...	291	291 "	10,208
		Western Australia	4	4 "	60
	Point de Galle	2	2 "	41	
			626	626 cases	24,457
	Boots and Shoes...	Great Britain ...	12,109	12,109 pkgs.	194,251
		Victoria ...	1,097	1,097 "	11,009
		Queensland ...	28	28 "	240
		New Zealand...	4	4 "	73
Point de Galle		39	39 "	558	
New Caledonia		7	7 "	18	
Hong Kong ...		24	24 "	128	
China ...		2	2 "	20	
South Sea Islands	1	1 "	5		
		13,311	13,311 pkgs.	206,362	
Lime-juice ...	Great Britain ...	2,901	2,901 galls.	611	
	Victoria ...	248	248 "	37	
	New Zealand...	130	130 "	19	
	South Sea Islands	15	15 "	2	
	Tahiti...	240	240 "	20	
		3,534	3,534 galls.	689	
Linen and Drapery ...	Great Britain ...	18,251	18,251 pkgs.	986,747	
	Victoria ...	709	709 "	34,692	
	Queensland ...	75	75 "	1,204	
	New Zealand...	5	5 "	72	
	South Australia	4	4 "	8	
	Point de Galle	90	90 "	7,174	
	New Caledonia	2	2 "	18	
	Hong Kong ...	41	41 "	606	
	China ...	4	4 "	133	
	South Sea Islands	5	5 "	157	
Japan...	14	14 "	390		
		19,200	19,200 pkgs.	1,031,201	
Horses ...	Great Britain ...	12	12 No.	6,800	
	Victoria ...	127	127 "	16,061	
	Queensland ...	27	27 "	645	
	Tasmania ...	15	15 "	985	
	South Australia	5	5 "	200	
Tahiti...	1	1 "	5		
		187	187 No.	24,696	
Camel ...	Kurrachee ...	1	1 No.	40	
Cattle ...	Great Britain ...	97	97 No.	18,499	
	Victoria ...	75	75 "	7,955	
	Queensland ...	9	9 "	940	
	New Zealand...	4	4 "	125	
	Tasmania ...	218	218 "	4,445	
		403	403 No.	31,064	
Live Stock	Sheep ...	Great Britain ...	112	112 No.	2,772
		Victoria ...	2,778	2,778 "	9,349
		Queensland ...	22	22 "	220
		New Zealand...	46	46 "	282
		Tasmania ...	675	675 "	2,428
		3,633	3,633 No.	15,051	

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.		
Live Stock— <i>continued.</i>	Rams ... {	Great Britain ... ..	9	.....	9 No.	£ 299
		Victoria ... ..	11	.....	11 "	275
			20	.....	20 No.	574
	Pigs ... {	Great Britain ... ..	1	.....	1 No.	10
		Victoria ... ..	16	.....	16 "	24
			17	.....	17 No.	34
	Dogs ... {	Great Britain ... ..	28	.....	28 No.	245
		Tasmania ... ..	4	.....	4 "	4
		Point de Galle ... ..	2	.....	2 "	10
		34	.....	34 No.	259	
	Goats ... {	Victoria ... ..	1	.....	1 No.	5
		Tasmania ... ..	9	.....	9 "	85
			10	.....	10 No.	90
	Poultry ... {	New Zealand... ..	2	.....	2 coops	14
		Tasmania ... ..	10	.....	10 "	13
		12	.....	12 coops	27	
Matches ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	7,733	.....	7,733 cases	32,813	
	Victoria ... ..	1,261	.....	1,261 "	5,068	
	Queensland ... ..	4	.....	4 "	33	
		8,998	.....	8,998 cases	37,914	
Machinery ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	2,370	.....	2,370 pkgs.	62,450	
	Victoria ... ..	516	.....	516 "	7,829	
	Queensland ... ..	25	.....	25 "	204	
	New Zealand... ..	41	.....	41 "	1,196	
	South Australia ... ..	2	.....	2 "	53	
	Western Australia ... ..	1	.....	1 "	66	
	United States ... ..	13	.....	13 "	570	
	Point de Gallo ... ..	4	.....	4 "	54	
	New Caledonia ... ..	1	.....	1 "	10	
	China ... ..	1	.....	1 "	13	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	8	.....	8 "	10	
		2,982	.....	2,982 pkgs.	72,455	
Machines {	Great Britain ... ..	1,227	.....	1,227 pkgs.	12,644	
	Victoria ... ..	2,176	.....	2,176 "	17,070	
	Queensland ... ..	10	.....	10 "	74	
	New Zealand... ..	9	.....	9 "	100	
	United States ... ..	287	75	362 "	5,622	
	Point de Galle ... ..	4	.....	4 "	89	
	New Caledonia ... ..	2	.....	2 "	10	
	Java ... ..	1	.....	1 "	8	
		3,716	75	3,791 pkgs.	35,617	
	Weighing ... {	Great Britain ... ..	281	.....	281 pkgs.	1,642
Victoria ... ..	9	.....	9 "	87		
Queensland ... ..	3	.....	3 "	5		
United States ... ..	.....	4	4 "	23		
	293	4	297 pkgs.	1,757		
Malt ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	46,016	.....	46,016 bushels	17,832	
	Victoria ... ..	21,910	8,061	29,971 "	13,549	
	Queensland ... ..	4,132	.....	4,132 "	1,292	
	New Zealand... ..	1,480	.....	1,480 "	665	
	Tasmania ... ..	5,385	.....	5,385 "	2,242	
	Mauritius ... ..	560	.....	560 "	220	
	79,483	8,061	87,544 bushels	35,800		
Marble ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	211	.....	211 pkgs.	1,267	
	Victoria ... ..	29	.....	29 "	238	
		240	.....	240 pkgs.	1,505	
Matting and Rugs ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	112	.....	112 bales	1,557	
	Victoria ... ..	6	.....	6 "	99	
	Queensland ... ..	1	.....	1 "	3	
	New Zealand... ..	7	.....	7 "	11	
	Carried forward ... ..	126	.....	126 bales	1,670	

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.		
Matting and Rugs— <i>contd.</i>	Brought forward ... ..	126	.....	126 bales	£ 1,670	
	South Australia ... ..	1	.....	1 "	20	
	Mauritius ... ..	150	.....	150 "	203	
	Manila ... ..	47	60	107 "	340	
	Hong Kong ... ..	3,485	.....	3,485 "	3,971	
	China ... ..	132	.....	132 "	174	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	7	.....	7 "	19	
		3,948	60	4,008 bales	6,397	
Metal	Galvanized ...	Great Britain ... ..	2,171	.....	2,171 tons	66,311
		Victoria ... ..	120	.....	120 "	4,022
		South Australia ... ..	1	.....	1 "	37
			2,292	.....	2,292 tons	70,370
	Old ...	Victoria ... ..	59	.....	59 tons	303
		Queensland ... ..	15	.....	15 "	240
		New Caledonia ... ..	1	.....	1 "	31
		South Sea Islands ... ..	3	.....	3 "	45
		Tahiti ... ..	2	.....	2 "	10
			80	.....	80 tons	629
Military and Naval Stores ...	Great Britain ... ..	4,026	.....	4,026 pkgs.	11,028	
	Victoria ... ..	5	.....	5 "	108	
	Queensland ... ..	2	.....	2 "	60	
	Point de Galle ... ..	2	.....	2 "	56	
		4,035	.....	4,035 pkgs.	11,252	
Millinery ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	298	.....	298 cases	14,325	
	Victoria ... ..	52	.....	52 "	1,011	
	Queensland ... ..	1	.....	1 "	24	
	Point de Galle ... ..	65	.....	65 "	5,203	
		416	.....	416 cases	21,163	
Nails ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	35,014	.....	35,014 kegs	48,632	
	Victoria ... ..	795	25	820 "	1,449	
	Queensland ... ..	1	.....	1 "	7	
	New Zealand ... ..	3	.....	3 "	10	
	United States ... ..	146	89	235 "	702	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	3	.....	3 "	9	
		35,962	234	36,196 kegs	50,929	
Oakum ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	1,299	.....	1,299 bundles	1,101	
Oars ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	150	.....	150 No.	44	
	Victoria ... ..	29	.....	29 "	38	
	United States ... ..	2,872	1,740	4,612 "	1,034	
		3,051	1,740	4,791 No.	1,116	
Oatmeal	Great Britain ... ..	1,112	.....	1,112 cwt.	1,221	
	Victoria ... ..	3,459	.....	3,459 "	4,252	
	New Zealand ... ..	581	.....	581 "	739	
	Tasmania ... ..	1,821	.....	1,821 "	2,241	
			6,973	.....	6,973 cwt.	8,453
Oatmeal, &c. Groats	Great Britain ... ..	446	.....	446 cwt.	1,372	
	Victoria ... ..	51	.....	51 "	146	
	Tasmania ... ..	40	.....	40 "	143	
			537	.....	537 cwt.	1,661
Pearl Barley	Great Britain ... ..	2,335	.....	2,335 cwt.	2,379	
	Victoria ... ..	13	.....	13 "	17	
	New Zealand ... ..	59	.....	59 "	88	
	Tasmania ... ..	20	.....	20 "	35	
		2,427	.....	2,427 cwt.	2,519	
Oil ... .. Black	New Zealand ... ..	6	.....	6 tons	320	
	New Caledonia ... ..	20	.....	20 "	595	
	Fisheries ... ..	163	.....	163 "	4,305	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	29	.....	29 "	923	
			218	.....	218 tons	6,143

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.		
Oil—contd.	Custor	Great Britain ... ..	5,541	.....	5,541 galls.	2,404
		Victoria ... ..	37,140	.....	37,140 "	8,478
		Torres Straits ... ..	85	.....	85 "	30
			42,766	.....	42,766 galls.	10,912
	Linseed	Great Britain ... ..	38,353	.....	38,353 galls.	7,839
		Victoria ... ..	2,116	.....	2,116 "	459
			40,469	.....	40,469 galls.	8,298
	Sperm	New Zealand... ..	2	.....	2 tons	250
		Fisheries ... ..	148	.....	148 "	9,280
		South Sea Islands ... ..	24	.....	24 "	1,720
			174	.....	174 tons	11,250
	Coconut	Queensland ... ..	1	.....	1 tun	40
		New Caledonia ... ..	15	.....	15 tons	415
		Mauritius ... ..	1	.....	1 "	40
		South Sea Islands ... ..	518	.....	518 "	14,401
			535	.....	535 tons	14,896
	Olive	Great Britain ... ..	28,915	.....	28,915 galls.	9,830
		Victoria ... ..	482	.....	482 "	194
			29,397	.....	29,397 galls.	10,024
	Culza	Great Britain ... ..	10,425	.....	10,425 galls.	2,326
		Victoria ... ..	160	.....	160 "	42
			10,585	.....	10,585 galls.	2,368
	China	Hong Kong ... ..	10,644	.....	10,644 galls.	1,904
		China ... ..	1,050	.....	1,050 "	185
			11,694	.....	11,694 galls.	2,089
	Palm	Great Britain ... ..	2,897	.....	2,897 galls.	480
		Victoria ... ..	683	.....	683 "	150
		3,580	.....	3,580 galls.	630	
Kerosene	Victoria ... ..	66,176	2,360	68,536 galls.	6,113	
	United States ... ..	198,245	106,240	304,485 "	29,066	
		264,421	108,600	373,021 galls.	35,179	
Naphtha	Great Britain ... ..	300	.....	300 galls.	44	
All other	Great Britain ... ..	24,504	.....	24,504 galls.	8,499	
	Victoria ... ..	708	.....	708 "	391	
	Queensland ... ..	113	.....	113 "	22	
	New Caledonia ... ..	10	.....	10 "	2	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	8	.....	8 "	4	
		25,343	.....	25,343 galls.	8,918	
Oilmen's Stores	Great Britain ... ..	20,595	.....	20,595 pkgs.	43,514	
	Victoria ... ..	2,938	.....	2,938 "	6,931	
	Queensland ... ..	27	.....	27 "	73	
	New Zealand... ..	14	.....	14 "	21	
	Tasmania ... ..	6	.....	6 "	10	
	United States ... ..	2,007	986	2,993 "	5,275	
	Hong Kong ... ..	152	.....	152 "	72	
	Tahiti... ..	10	.....	10 "	10	
		25,749	986	26,735 pkgs.	55,906	
Oilcake	Great Britain ... ..	122	.....	122 pkgs.	198	
Oilcloth	Great Britain ... ..	100	.....	100 pkgs.	1,634	
	Victoria ... ..	2	.....	2 "	27	
		102	.....	102 pkgs.	1,661	
Onions	Victoria ... ..	1,137	.....	1,137 tons	5,559	
	Queensland ... ..	19	.....	19 "	120	
	Tasmania ... ..	28	.....	28 "	145	
	Lord Howe's Island... ..	15	.....	15 "	85	
		1,199	.....	1,199 tons	5,909	

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value. £
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	
Oysters	Queensland	2,234		2,234 bags	1,197
	New Zealand	299		299 "	182
		2,533		2,533 bags	1,379
Opium	Great Britain	247		247 lbs.	419
	Victoria	4,392		4,392 "	8,930
	Point de Galle	15,673		15,673 "	31,604
		20,312		20,312 lbs.	40,953
Paint	Great Britain	10,827		10,827 cwt.	15,290
	Victoria	533		533 "	856
	Queensland	1		1 "	2
	New Zealand	2		2 "	2
	United States	10		10 "	30
	Hong Kong	4		4 "	37
	Kurrachee	32		32 "	32
	11,409		11,409 cwt.	16,249	
Painters' Materials	Great Britain	331		331 pkgs.	1,330
	Victoria	55		55 "	355
	Hongkong	3		3 "	15
	389		389 pkgs.	1,700	
Paperhangings	Great Britain	715		715 pkgs.	6,464
	Victoria	51		51 "	361
	Point de Galle	2		2 "	35
	768		768 pkgs.	6,860	
Pease (Split)	Great Britain	893		893 barrels	793
	Victoria	18		18 "	38
	Queensland	6		6 "	9
	Tasmania	76		76 "	93
	United States		100	100 "	118
	993	100	1,093 barrels	1,051	
Pearl Shell	Queensland	6		6 tons	912
	South Australia	5		5 "	500
	Torres Straits	41		41 "	7,150
	South Sea Islands	0 $\frac{1}{2}$		0 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	20
	Tahiti	36		36 "	1,500
		88 $\frac{1}{2}$		88 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons	10,082
Pepper and Spices	Great Britain	1,089		1,089 pkgs.	7,273
	Victoria	890		890 "	4,790
	Point de Gallo	130		130 "	581
	Hong Kong	86		86 "	131
	China	14		14 "	100
	Tahiti	3		3 "	9
	Ceylon	14		14 "	120
	Java	129		129 "	415
		3,255		3,255 pkgs.	13,419
	Perfumery	Great Britain	399		399 cases
Victoria		8		8 "	78
Queensland		10		10 "	54
United States			5	5 "	41
	417	5	422 cases	4,383	
Phormium	Victoria	251		251 bales	590
	New Zealand	5,691		5,691 "	8,200
		5,942		5,942 bales	8,790
Pickles and Sauces	Great Britain	28,620		28,620 cases	34,885
	Victoria	631		631 "	609
	New Zealand	31		31 "	77
	Point de Galle	26		26 "	73
	Hong Kong	706		706 "	353
	30,014		30,014 cases	35,997	

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	
					£
Pictures and Paintings	Great Britain	294		294 cases	4,901
	Victoria	40	2	42 "	548
	Queensland	8		8 "	68
	New Zealand	4		4 "	20
	Tasmania	1		1 "	55
	United States	3		3 "	5
	Point de Galle	12		12 "	385
	Mauritius	23		23 "	23
	Hong Kong	32		32 "	90
	China	3		3 "	6
Java		4	4 "	17	
		420	6	426 cases	6,118
Pitch, Tar, and Resin	Great Britain	2,613		2,613 barrels	3,041
	Victoria	603		603 "	1,031
	United States	1,308	719	2,027 "	2,854
		4,524	719	5,243 barrels	6,926
Pipes (Tobacco)	Great Britain	1,879		1,879 cases	6,299
	Victoria	54		54 "	1,795
	Point de Galle	40		40 "	5,216
	Hong Kong	9		9 "	21
		1,982		1,982 cases	13,331
Plants and Seeds	Great Britain	595		595 pkgs.	2,346
	Victoria	409		409 "	1,050
	Queensland	112		112 "	232
	New Zealand	142		142 "	338
	Tasmania	326		326 "	495
	Point de Galle	36		36 "	296
	New Caledonia	9		9 "	23
	Mauritius	2		2 "	4
	Manila		3	3 "	5
	Hong Kong	73		73 "	133
	China	1		1 "	10
South Sea Islands	133		133 "	79	
Java	3		3 "	5	
		1,841	3	1,844 pkgs.	5,016
Plate, Silver	Great Britain	9		9 cases	872
	Point de Galle	8		8 "	1,303
		17		17 cases	2,175
Plated-ware	Great Britain	330		330 cases	16,561
	Victoria	12		12 "	552
	New Zealand	1		1 "	40
	Point de Galle	17		17 "	3,374
		360		360 cases	20,527
Potatoes	Victoria	9,174		9,174 tons	35,101
	Queensland	7		7 "	30
	New Zealand	314		314 "	1,320
	South Australia	48		48 "	190
	Tasmania	3,756		3,756 "	14,520
	Howe's Island	2		2 "	10
		13,301		13,301 tons	51,171
Printing Materials	Great Britain	745		745 pkgs.	5,596
	Victoria	92		92 "	662
	Queensland	3		3 "	12
	Point de Galle	9		9 "	160
		849		849 pkgs.	6,430
Photographic Materials	Great Britain	66		66 cases	1,324
	Victoria	47		47 "	306
	Point de Galle	17		17 "	252
		130		130 cases	1,882
Provisions { Beef	Victoria	313		313 cwt.	472
	Queensland	11		11 "	28
	South Sea Islands	21		21 "	26
		345		345 cwt.	526

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value. £	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.		
Provisions— <i>continued.</i>	Pork... ..	Great Britain ... ..	33	.....	33 cwt.	63
		Victoria ... ..	215	.....	215 "	397
		South Sea Islands ... ..	6	.....	6 "	6
			254	.....	254 cwt.	466
	Bacon ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	323	.....	323 cwt.	1,042
		Victoria ... ..	6	.....	6 "	24
		Queensland ... ..	4	.....	4 "	15
		New Zealand... ..	52	.....	52 "	156
			385	.....	385 cwt.	1,237
	Hams ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	1,383	.....	1,383 cwt.	7,890
		Victoria ... ..	2	.....	2 "	12
		New Zealand... ..	25	.....	25 "	105
			1,410	.....	1,410 cwt.	8,007
	Chinese ... ..	Hong Kong ... ..	967	.....	967 pkgs.	755
		China ... ..	23	.....	23 "	7
			990	.....	990 pkgs.	762
	Preserved ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	351	.....	351 pkgs.	837
		Victoria ... ..	5	.....	5 "	51
		Queensland ... ..	3	.....	3 "	30
		New Zealand... ..	25	.....	25 "	96
		Hong Kong ... ..	2,214	.....	2,214 "	1,450
		China ... ..	37	.....	37 "	42
		South Sea Islands ... ..	8	.....	8 "	19
		New Caledonia ... ..	.....	71	71 "	92
			2,643	71	2,714 pkgs.	2,617
	Preserved Meat ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	468	.....	468 cases	1,799
		Victoria ... ..	1,064	.....	1,064 "	2,455
Queensland ... ..		14,083	.....	14,083 "	30,086	
South Australia ... ..		23	.....	23 "	81	
		15,638	.....	15,638 cases	34,421	
Vegetables Preserved... ..	Great Britain ... ..	1,090	.....	1,090 pkgs.	3,209	
	Victoria ... ..	137	.....	137 "	179	
	New Zealand... ..	5	.....	5 "	10	
	France ... ..	.....	50	50 "	200	
		1,232	50	1,282 pkgs.	3,598	
Vegetables Green ... ..	Victoria ... ..	1,052	.....	1,052 pkgs.	1,434	
	Queensland ... ..	12	.....	12 "	15	
	New Zealand... ..	85	.....	85 "	12	
	Tasmania ... ..	327	.....	327 "	173	
		1,476	.....	1,476 pkgs.	1,634	
Quicksilver ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	188	.....	188 bottles	2,680	
	Victoria ... ..	63	.....	63 "	836	
	New Zealand... ..	10	.....	10 "	160	
			261	.....	261 bottles	3,676
Rattans and Canes ... ..	Victoria ... ..	1,086	.....	1,086 bundles	953	
	Queensland ... ..	2	.....	2 "	3	
	Hong Kong ... ..	9	.....	9 "	8	
	China... ..	20	.....	20 "	20	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	30	.....	30 "	40	
	Java ... ..	2,239	.....	2,239 "	235	
		3,386	.....	3,386 bundles	1,259	
Saddlery and Harness ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	1,492	.....	1,492 pkgs.	53,516	
	Victoria ... ..	26	.....	26 "	643	
	Queensland ... ..	2	.....	2 "	33	
	Point de Galle ... ..	4	.....	4 "	159	
	New Caledonia ... ..	3	.....	3 "	23	
		1,527	.....	1,527 pkgs.	54,374	
Salt ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	11,777	.....	11,777 tons	29,627	
	Victoria ... ..	151	.....	151 "	454	
	Queensland ... ..	94	.....	94 "	376	
	South Australia ... ..	27	.....	27 "	90	
			12,049	.....	12,049 tons	30,547

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.		
Salt (Rock) ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	3,361	.....	3,361 tons	£ 5,965	
	Victoria ... ..	122	.....	122 "	244	
		3,483	.....	3,483 tons	6,209	
Saltpetre ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	541	.....	541 cwt.	876	
	Victoria ... ..	50	.....	50 "	81	
		591	.....	591 cwt.	957	
Ship Chandlery ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	360	.....	360 pkgs.	4,520	
	Victoria ... ..	48	.....	48 "	673	
	Queensland ... ..	5	.....	5 "	33	
		413	.....	413 pkgs.	5,226	
Shooks and Staves ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	10,500	.....	10,500 No.	659	
	Victoria ... ..	41	.....	41 "	2	
	Tasmania ... ..	35,634	.....	35,634 "	285	
	United States ... ..	.....	3,720	3,720 "	100	
		46,175	3,720	49,895 No.	1,046	
Silks ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	47	.....	47 cases	6,775	
	Victoria ... ..	21	.....	21 "	1,179	
	Queensland ... ..	2	.....	2 "	11	
	New Zealand ... ..	1	.....	1 "	100	
	Point de Galle ... ..	299	.....	299 "	59,437	
	Hong Kong ... ..	16	.....	16 "	819	
	China ... ..	2	.....	2 "	9	
		388	.....	388 cases	68,330	
Horned Cattle ... ..	Victoria ... ..	423	.....	423 No.	394	
	Queensland ... ..	30,075	.....	30,075 "	26,033	
	New Zealand ... ..	1,687	.....	1,687 "	1,585	
	Tasmania ... ..	32	.....	32 "	33	
	South Australia ... ..	40	.....	40 "	40	
	New Caledonia ... ..	1,909	.....	1,909 "	1,762	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	98	.....	98 "	92	
		34,264	.....	34,264 No.	29,939	
Horse ... ..	Queensland ... ..	601	.....	601 No.	527	
Sheep ... ..	Victoria ... ..	1,414	.....	1,414 bundles	4,500	
	Queensland ... ..	1,817	.....	1,817 "	15,120	
	New Zealand ... ..	106	.....	106 "	1,802	
	Tasmania ... ..	276	.....	276 "	1,855	
	New Caledonia ... ..	115	.....	115 "	395	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	9	.....	9 "	72	
	3,737	.....	3,737 bundles	23,744		
Skins ... ..	Victoria ... ..	81	.....	81 pkgs.	597	
	Queensland ... ..	51	.....	51 "	165	
	Tasmania ... ..	273	.....	273 "	505	
	South Australia ... ..	3	.....	3 "	55	
	Western Australia ... ..	5	.....	5 "	45	
	413	.....	413 pkgs.	1,367		
Opossum ... ..	Queensland ... ..	25	.....	25 bundles	12	
Calf ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	1	.....	1 pkg.	65	
	Victoria ... ..	1	.....	1 "	6	
	Queensland ... ..	8	.....	8 pkgs.	47	
	10	.....	10 pkgs.	118		
Chamois ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	24	.....	24 cases	957	
Slates ... ..	Unmanufactured ... ..	1,088,109	.....	1,088,109 No.	8,795	
	Manufactured ... ..	379	.....	379 cases	913	
	Slabs ... ..	Great Britain ... ..	2	.....	2 No.	20
		Victoria ... ..	1	.....	1 "	20
South Australia ... ..		50	.....	50 "	58	
	53	.....	53 No.	98		

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.		
Soap ...	Great Britain ...	1,803	.....	1,803 cwt.	£ 5,058	
	Victoria ...	1,834	.....	1,834 "	2,306	
	Queensland ...	20	.....	20 "	27	
	United States ...	.....	15	15 "	30	
	Point de Galle ...	2	.....	2 "	13	
		3,659	15	3,674 cwt.	7,434	
Specimens of Natural History	Great Britain ...	17	.....	17 pkgs.	257	
	Victoria ...	10	.....	10 "	20	
	Queensland ...	191	.....	191 "	315	
	New Zealand ...	4	.....	4 "	27	
	Tasmania ...	1	.....	1 "	1	
	Point de Galle ...	4	.....	4 "	40	
	New Caledonia ...	17	.....	17 "	73	
	Mauritius ...	1	.....	1 "	5	
	Manila ...	.....	2	2 "	1	
	Torres Straits ...	20	.....	20 "	5	
South Sea Islands ...	36	.....	36 "	44		
		301	2	303 pkgs.	788	
Starch and Blue ...	Great Britain ...	13,070	.....	13,070 cases	12,438	
	Victoria ...	10	.....	10 "	8	
	Queensland ...	87	.....	87 "	80	
	United States ...	.....	25	25 "	18	
		13,167	25	13,192 cases	12,544	
Brandy	Great Britain ...	368,689	.....	368,689 galls.	132,718	
	Victoria ...	23,014	.....	23,014 "	8,715	
	Queensland ...	497	.....	497 "	187	
	New Zealand ...	20	.....	20 "	10	
	Tasmania ...	146	.....	146 "	40	
	Point de Galle ...	32	.....	32 "	18	
	South Sea Islands ...	89	.....	89 "	33	
	France ...	.....	64,056	64,056 "	22,331	
	Kurrachee ...	94	.....	94 "	70	
		392,581	64,056	456,637 galls.	164,122	
Rum	Great Britain ...	125,551	.....	125,551 galls.	21,074	
	Victoria ...	1,384	.....	1,384 "	265	
	Queensland ...	51,978	.....	51,978 "	6,806	
	Hong Kong ...	4,434	.....	4,434 "	500	
	Bourbon ...	.....	318	318 "	60	
		183,347	318	183,665 galls.	28,705	
Geneva	Great Britain ...	194,870	.....	194,870 galls.	50,977	
	Victoria ...	2,772	.....	2,772 "	532	
	Queensland ...	30	.....	30 "	17	
	South Australia ...	2	.....	2 "	1	
	United States ...	.....	366	366 "	70	
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	227	227 "	37	
Hong Kong ...	528	.....	528 "	230		
		198,202	593	198,795 galls.	51,864	
Spirits	Gin ...	Great Britain ...	11,846	.....	11,846 galls.	3,737
		Victoria ...	73	.....	73 "	25
		Queensland ...	4	.....	4 "	3
		New Zealand ...	975	.....	975 "	300
		United States ...	.....	320	320 "	96
		Hong Kong ...	100	.....	100 "	30
		12,998	320	13,318 galls.	4,191	
Whiskey	Great Britain ...	61,089	.....	61,089 galls.	20,887	
	Victoria ...	1,749	.....	1,749 "	650	
	Queensland ...	4	.....	4 "	3	
	New Zealand ...	1,149	.....	1,149 "	300	
	Point de Galle ...	5	.....	5 "	2	
		63,996	.....	63,996 galls.	21,842	
Liqueurs	Great Britain ...	3,453	.....	3,453 galls.	2,355	
	Victoria ...	633	.....	633 "	312	
	New Zealand ...	48	.....	48 "	30	
	United States ...	751	456	1,207 "	902	
	Point de Galle ...	5	.....	5 "	3	
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	1	1 "	1	
	New Caledonia ...	1	.....	1 "	1	
	China ...	17	.....	17 "	10	
France ...	.....	395	395 "	290		
		4,908	852	5,760 galls.	3,904	

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.		
					£	
Spirits— continued.	Perfumed	Great Britain ... ..	3,233	.....	3,233 galls.	8,186
		Victoria ... ..	55	.....	55 "	152
		United States ... ..	161	298	459 "	451
		Point de Gallo ... ..	10	.....	10 "	35
		South Sea Islands ... ..	1	.....	1 "	3
			3,460	298	3,758 galls.	8,827
	Methylated	Great Britain ... ..	195	.....	195 galls.	62
	All other	Great Britain ... ..	18,065	.....	18,065 galls.	3,156
		Victoria ... ..	1,834	18	1,852 "	2,719
		Queensland ... ..	833	.....	833 "	200
		United States ... ..	86	284	370 "	1,317
Point de Galle ... ..		6	.....	6 "	3	
Hong Kong ... ..		242	.....	242 "	120	
		21,066	302	21,368 galls.	7,515	
Stationery	Books	Great Britain ... ..	3,580	.....	3,580 cases	77,436
		Victoria ... ..	1,032	.....	1,032 "	17,184
		Queensland ... ..	77	.....	77 "	553
		New Zealand ... ..	17	.....	17 "	171
		Tasmania ... ..	4	.....	4 "	41
		South Australia ... ..	1	.....	1 "	5
		United States ... ..	19	.....	19 "	546
		Point de Galle ... ..	1,227	.....	1,227 "	20,511
	Hong Kong ... ..	43	.....	43 "	100	
	South Sea Islands ... ..	1	.....	1 "	7	
			6,001	.....	6,001 cases	116,554
	Paper	Great Britain ... ..	7,245	.....	7,245 pkgs.	83,256
		Victoria ... ..	532	.....	532 "	4,836
		New Zealand ... ..	1	.....	1 "	2
		Point de Galle ... ..	19	.....	19 "	231
New Caledonia ... ..		3	.....	3 "	60	
Hong Kong ... ..	118	.....	118 "	185		
		7,918	.....	7,918 pkgs.	88,570	
Maps	Great Britain ... ..	6	.....	6 pkgs.	220	
	Victoria ... ..	1	.....	1 "	3	
	Point de Galle ... ..	3	.....	3 "	199	
		10	.....	10 pkgs.	413	
Mill	Great Britain ... ..	15	.....	15 No.	200	
	Victoria ... ..	9	.....	9 "	128	
		24	.....	24 No.	328	
Grinding	Great Britain ... ..	1,926	.....	1,926 No.	414	
	Victoria ... ..	8	.....	8 "	13	
		1,934	.....	1,934 No.	427	
Seythe	Great Britain ... ..	149	.....	149 pkgs.	97	
	United States ... ..	15	.....	15 "	41	
		164	.....	164 pkgs.	138	
Stones	Turkey	Great Britain ... ..	30	.....	30 cases	186
		United States ... ..	.....	5	5 "	13
			30	5	35 cases	199
Building	Victoria ... ..	206	.....	206 blocks	111	
Ballast	Queensland ... ..	198	.....	198 tons	77	
	New Caledonia ... ..	35	.....	35 "	35	
	New Zealand ... ..	132	.....	132 "	22	
		365	.....	365 tons	134	
Flag	Victoria ... ..	885	.....	885 No.	393	
Stoneware	Great Britain ... ..	150	.....	150 pkgs.	1,386	

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.		
		tons cwt. qr. lbs.	tons cwt. qr. lbs.	tons cwt. qr. lbs.	£	
Sugar	Raw ...	Victoria ...	392 14 0 2	392 14 0 2	11,824	
		Queensland ...	249 14 0 26	249 14 0 26	7,212	
		New Zealand ...	389 19 3 17	389 19 3 17	10,651	
		South Sea Islands ...	0 2 2 14	0 2 2 14	6	
		New Caledonia ...	65 18 1 4	65 18 1 4	1,940	
		Mauritius ...	8,633 2 2 22	1,161 4 0 17	9,794 6 3 11	283,282
		Hong Kong ...	1,340 17 1 26	1,340 17 1 26	41,202	
		Manila ...	3,225 0 2 4	1,456 12 2 14	4,681 13 0 18	137,252
		China ...	3,128 12 2 6	3,128 12 2 6	89,164	
		Honolulu ...	549 1 0 14	876 12 0 24	1,425 13 1 10	41,205
		Java ...	1,472 17 1 13	1,472 17 1 13	43,669	
		Philippine Islands ...	752 15 3 15	752 15 3 15	22,250	
		Bourbon ...	.....	502 1 0 17	502 1 0 17	15,000
			20,200 16 2 23	3,996 10 0 16	24,197 6 3 11	704,657
	Sugar	Refined ...	Great Britain ...	56 19 0 19	56 19 0 19	2,430
		Victoria ...	1 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	45	
		Queensland ...	0 11 0 0	0 11 0 0	24	
		New Zealand ...	0 1 0 13	0 1 0 13	2	
		Mauritius ...	0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0	3	
		Hong Kong ...	0 6 2 22	0 6 2 22	12	
		China ...	0 2 0 26	0 2 0 26	5	
		59 1 1 24	.....	59 1 1 24	2,521	
Sugar	Molasses ...	Great Britain ...	0 5 1 15	0 5 1 15	6	
		Hong Kong ...	2 10 0 24	2 10 0 24	46	
		Honolulu ...	.....	0 2 1 7	0 2 1 7	1
		2 15 2 11	0 2 1 7	2 17 3 18	53	
Sulphur		Great Britain ...	5,054	5,054 cwt.	1,824	
		Victoria ...	1,085	1,085 "	673	
			6,139	6,139 cwt.	2,497	
Sundries		Great Britain ...	2,062	2,062 pkgs.	11,188	
		Victoria ...	382	384 "	1,655	
		Queensland ...	967	967 "	756	
		New Zealand ...	79	79 "	207	
		Tasmania ...	39	39 "	85	
		South Australia ...	112	112 "	179	
		Western Australia ...	199	199 "	503	
		United States ...	22	24 "	104	
		Point de Galle ...	126	126 "	2,620	
		New Caledonia ...	424	424 "	147	
		Mauritius ...	42	43 "	73	
		Hong Kong ...	137	137 "	375	
		China ...	58	58 "	63	
		Honolulu ...	2	2 "	3	
		South Sea Islands ...	191	11	202 "	206
		Fisheries ...	10	.....	10 "	60
		Philippine Islands ...	2	.....	2 "	2
	Tahiti ...	2	2	4 "	22	
	Java ...	7	.....	7 "	13	
	France ...	.....	4	4 "	19	
	Cape of Good Hope ...	256	.....	256 "	1,000	
	Callao ...	7	.....	7 "	9	
		5,126	22	5,148 pkgs.	19,289	
Tallow		Great Britain ...	24	24 cwt.	26	
		Queensland ...	12,715	12,715 "	20,237	
		New Caledonia ...	146	146 "	217	
		Mauritius ...	10	10 "	15	
		South Sea Islands ...	10	10 "	17	
		12,905	.....	12,905 cwt.	20,512	
Tarpaulins		Great Britain ...	51	51 bales	1,798	
		Victoria ...	4	4 "	166	
		55	.....	55 bales	1,964	
Telegraph Materials		Victoria ...	35	35 pkgs.	591	
Tea		Great Britain ...	120	120 lbs.	14	
		Victoria ...	131,636	131,636 "	8,585	
		Queensland ...	1,179	1,179 "	109	
		New Zealand ...	11,127	11,127 "	579	
	Tasmania ...	2,405	2,405 "	240		
	Carried forward ...	146,467	.....	146,467 lbs.	9,527	

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## IMPORTS SEAWARD—continued.

Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.		
Tea (continued)	Brought forward...	146,467	.....	146,467 lbs.	£ 9,527	
	Point de Galle	3,957	.....	3,957 "	578	
	South Sea Islands	1,667	.....	1,667 "	145	
	Mauritius	56	.....	56 "	5	
	Hong Kong	320,285	.....	320,285 "	20,562	
	China	3,569,854	976,489	4,546,343 "	293,245	
	Java	2,444	.....	2,444 "	150	
			4,044,730	976,489	5,021,219 lbs.	324,212
	Deals	Great Britain	5,834	.....	5,834 No.	2,488
	Spars	Great Britain	147	.....	147 No.	195
		Victoria	1	.....	1 "	22
		South Australia	2	.....	2 "	22
		New Zealand	36	.....	36 "	58
		United States	.....	3	3 "	30
			186	3	189 No.	327
Battens	Tasmania	32,000	.....	32,000 No.	66	
Shingles	Tasmania	506,000	.....	506,000 No.	453	
Laths	United States	2,655	673	3,328 bdls.	265	
	Vancouver's Island	.....	1,259	1,259 "	100	
		2,655	1,932	4,587 bdls.	365	
Palings	Tasmania	804,415	.....	804,415 No.	4,468	
Timber	Victoria	141,329	.....	141,329 feet	1,598	
	Queensland	2,214,290	.....	2,214,290 "	12,611	
	New Zealand	2,620,736	.....	2,620,736 "	16,895	
	Tasmania	1,031	.....	1,031 "	12	
	United States	683,201	770,474	1,453,675 "	8,933	
	Buenos Ayres	25,000	.....	25,000 "	100	
			5,685,587	770,474	6,456,061 feet	40,149
	Sandalwood	New Caledonia	17	.....	17 tons	286
	South Sea Islands	9	.....	9 "	95	
		26	.....	26 tons	381	
All other...	Great Britain	262,227	.....	262,227 feet	2,875	
	Victoria	13,395	.....	13,395 "	130	
	Tasmania	34,586	.....	34,586 "	412	
	Honolulu	3,993	2,000	5,993 "	55	
	South Australia	4,528	.....	4,528 "	41	
	Vancouver's Island	.....	431,129	431,129 "	2,337	
	Point de Galle	550	.....	550 "	25	
			319,279	433,129	752,408 feet	5,875
	Tin Plates	Great Britain	14,807	.....	14,807 boxes	34,076
		Victoria	1,768	.....	1,768 "	5,366
Queensland		20	.....	20 "	52	
New Zealand		116	.....	116 "	344	
		16,711	.....	16,711 boxes	39,838	
Tin Ingots and Spelter	Great Britain	622	.....	622 owt.	1,305	
Tin Ore	Queensland	3,124	.....	3,124 tons	196,312	
Tinware	Great Britain	540	.....	540 pkgs.	8,270	
	Victoria	22	.....	22 "	118	
	Point de Galle	1	.....	1 "	30	
		563	.....	563 pkgs.	8,418	
Manufactured	Great Britain	227,984	.....	227,984 lbs.	12,208	
	Victoria	296,849	.....	296,849 "	17,303	
	Queensland	747	.....	747 "	59	
	New Zealand	30	.....	30 "	2	
	South Australia	20	.....	20 "	2	
	Tasmania	3,421	.....	3,421 "	180	
	United States	74,554	43,821	118,375 "	6,202	
	South Sea Islands	1,668	1,272	2,940 "	180	
	New Caledonia	669	.....	669 "	49	
	Hong Kong	14,541	.....	14,541 "	865	
	China	4,403	.....	4,403 "	253	
	Fisheries	500	.....	500 "	27	
France	.....	2,914	2,914 "	150		
		625,386	48,007	673,393 lbs.	37,480	
Tobacco						

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.		
Tobacco— <i>continued.</i>	Leaf	Great Britain...	588,358	.....	588,358 lbs.	24,660
		Victoria .....	118,411	.....	118,411 "	5,055
		United States .....	.....	25,000	25,000 "	1,050
		South Sea Islands .....	254	.....	254 "	12
			707,023	25,000	732,023 lbs.	30,777
	Cigars	Great Britain...	20,605	.....	20,605 lbs.	6,747
		Victoria .....	48,912	.....	48,912 "	14,965
		Queensland .....	608	.....	608 "	236
		New Zealand...	724	.....	724 "	200
		Tasmania .....	101	.....	101 "	30
		New Caledonia .....	384	.....	384 "	132
		South Sea Islands .....	25	.....	25 "	7
		Point de Galle .....	1,420	.....	1,420 "	650
		Mauritius .....	20	.....	20 "	10
		Hong Kong .....	8,925	.....	8,925 "	2,900
China .....		1,967	.....	1,967 "	600	
Manila .....	8,466	.....	8,466 "	2,846		
Philippine Islands .....	42	.....	42 "	16		
		92,199	.....	92,199 lbs.	29,339	
Snuff	Great Britain .....	873	.....	873 lbs.	95	
	Victoria .....	323	.....	323 "	66	
	Point de Galle .....	20	.....	20 "	3	
		1,216	.....	1,216 lbs.	164	
Tortoise-shell	Queensland .....	2,253	.....	2,253 lbs.	885	
	New Caledonia .....	175	.....	175 "	77	
	Torres Straits...	25	.....	25 "	12	
	South Sea Islands .....	2,812	.....	2,812 "	1,323	
		5,265	.....	5,265 lbs.	2,297	
Toys and Fancy Goods	Great Britain .....	3,330	.....	3,330 pkgs.	75,239	
	Victoria .....	250	.....	250 "	5,869	
	Queensland .....	37	.....	37 "	948	
	New Zealand...	27	.....	27 "	255	
	Tasmania .....	2	.....	2 "	5	
	Point de Galle .....	127	.....	127 "	10,619	
	New Caledonia .....	2	.....	2 "	18	
	Manila .....	5	.....	5 "	4	
	Hong Kong .....	866	.....	866 "	1,699	
	China .....	241	.....	241 "	236	
	South Sea Islands .....	2	.....	2 "	2	
Philippine Islands .....	1	.....	1 "	4		
Japan .....	1	.....	1 "	19		
		4,891	.....	4,891 pkgs.	94,917	
Turnery and Woodware	Great Britain .....	1,085	.....	1,085 pkgs.	3,020	
	Victoria .....	1,492	.....	1,492 "	2,868	
	Queensland .....	53	.....	53 "	16	
	New Zealand...	320	.....	320 "	218	
	Tasmania .....	3	.....	3 "	55	
	United States .....	2,764	1,477	4,241 "	4,893	
Hong Kong .....	239	.....	239 "	499		
		5,956	1,477	7,433 pkgs.	11,569	
Turpentine and Varnish	Great Britain...	13,325	.....	13,325 galls.	4,126	
	Victoria .....	1,511	760	2,271 "	756	
	New Zealand...	1,984	.....	1,984 "	495	
	United States .....	17,569	7,140	24,709 "	5,416	
		34,389	7,900	42,289 galls.	10,793	
Twine and Thread	Great Britain .....	2,650	.....	2,650 cwt.	13,144	
	Victoria .....	29	.....	29 "	146	
	Queensland .....	8	.....	8 "	43	
		2,687	.....	2,687 cwt.	13,333	
Umbrellas and Parasols	Great Britain .....	199	.....	199 pkgs.	15,717	
	Victoria .....	8	.....	8 "	603	
	Point de Galle .....	12	.....	12 "	803	
	Hong Kong .....	2	.....	2 "	32	
		221	.....	221 pkgs.	17,155	
Vermicelli, Macaroni, and Tapioca	Great Britain .....	542	.....	542 pkgs.	1,307	
	Victoria .....	259	.....	259 "	430	
	Point de Galle .....	2	.....	2 "	7	
	South Sea Islands .....	7	.....	7 "	5	
		810	.....	810 pkgs.	1,749	

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Articles.	Countries whence Imported.	Quantities Imported.			Total Value.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.	
Vinegar	Great Britain	98,552		98,552 gallons	9,536
	Victoria	3,005		3,005 "	294
	Tasmania	11		11 "	2
		101,568		101,568 gallons	9,832
Watches and Clocks	Great Britain	280		280 cases	3,654
	Victoria	364		364 "	1,683
	Queensland	1		1 "	2
	New Zealand	3		3 "	11
	United States	875	53	928 "	2,938
	Point de Galle	88		88 "	21,946
		1,611	53	1,664 cases	30,234
Whiting and Chalk	Great Britain	4,749		4,749 casks	1,969
Whalebone	Fisheries	105		105 cwt.	1,700
Wine	Great Britain	292,540		292,540 gallons	96,082
	Victoria	25,487		25,487 "	7,504
	Queensland	558		558 "	190
	New Zealand	50		50 "	10
	South Australia	63		63 "	26
	Tasmania	391		391 "	76
	Point de Galle	220		220 "	111
	South Sea Islands	14		14 "	14
	New Caledonia	430		430 "	133
	Mauritius	2		2 "	1
	Hong Kong	762		762 "	129
	China	1,380		1,380 "	225
France		2,756	2,756 "	758	
Italy		1,056	1,056 "	225	
		321,897	3,812	325,709 gallons	105,484
Willows	Victoria	41		41 bundles	21
	Tasmania	971		971 "	503
		1,012		1,012 bundles	524
Wiro	Great Britain	16,669		16,669 bundles	36,163
	Victoria	3,329		3,329 "	5,632
		19,998		19,998 bundles	41,795
Wool	Victoria	28,264		28,264 lbs.	1,422
	Queensland	9,806,248		9,806,248 "	501,176
	New Zealand	19,300		19,300 "	965
	New Caledonia	14,563		14,563 "	740
	South Sea Islands	1,816		1,816 "	91
		9,870,191		9,870,191 lbs.	504,394
Woollens	Great Britain	1,551		1,551 pkgs.	121,747
	Victoria	34		34 "	1,598
	Queensland	2		2 "	57
	Point de Galle	3		3 "	352
		1,590		1,590 pkgs.	123,754
Woolpacks and Bagging	Great Britain	3,495		3,495 bales	36,493
	Victoria	103		103 "	1,535
	Point de Galle	4		4 "	42
		3,602		3,602 bales	38,070
Yellow	Great Britain	1,193		1,193 cases	19,817
	Victoria	141		141 "	2,421
	Queensland	2		2 "	6
	New Zealand	68		68 "	1,347
		1,404		1,404 cases	23,591
Nails	Great Britain	296		296 kegs	4,088
	Victoria	28		28 "	186
	New Zealand	30		30 "	463
		354		354 kegs	4,737
Zinc	Great Britain	877		877 cwt.	2,148
	Victoria	70		70 "	110
		947		947 cwt.	2,258
TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS					£10,463,123

## EXPORTS SEAWARD.

No. 38.—GENERAL EXPORTS from the Colony of NEW SOUTH WALES, SEAWARD, during the Year 1873.

Articles.	Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.					
Acids	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	£	£ 14	£ 14
	New Zealand	142	30	172	4	176 "	356	15	371
	Queensland	98	.....	98	128	226 "	195	607	802
	New Caledonia	8	.....	8	47	55 "	10	136	146
			248	30	278	181	459 pkgs.	561	772
Acrated Waters	Victoria	4	.....	4	.....	4 pkgs.	4	.....	4
	Queensland	11	.....	11	14	25 "	18	30	48
	New Caledonia	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	5	.....	5
		16	.....	16	14	30 pkgs.	27	30	57
Agricultural Implements.	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	8	8 pkgs.	.....	120	120
	New Zealand	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	25	.....	25
	Queensland	3	.....	3	77	80 "	10	595	605
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	14	14
	New Caledonia	2	.....	2	23	25 "	16	207	223
		6	.....	6	110	116 pkgs.	51	936	987
Alkali and Soda	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	324	324 pkgs.	.....	357	357
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	16	16 "	.....	42	42
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	319	319 "	.....	387	387
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	392	392 "	.....	899	899
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	21	21 "	.....	26	26
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	70	70 "	.....	98	98
		.....	.....	.....	1,142	1,142 pkgs.	.....	1,809	1,809
Anchors	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	10	10 No.	.....	14	14
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	29	29 "	.....	40	40
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	75	75 "	.....	204	204
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	35	35 "	.....	58	58
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	104	104 "	.....	299	299
		.....	.....	.....	253	253 No.	.....	615	615
Apparel and Slops	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	21	21 pkgs.	.....	184	184
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	34	34 "	.....	504	504
	New Zealand	1	.....	1	8	9 "	4	163	167
	Queensland	7	.....	7	174	181 "	29	4,593	4,622
	Western Australia	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	80	80
	Northern Territory (South Australia)	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	10	10
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	35	35 "	.....	558	558
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	8	8 "	.....	282	282
	Hong Kong	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	50	50
			8	.....	8	286	294 pkgs.	33	6,424
Arms (Small)	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	26	26 pkgs.	.....	505	505
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	45	45
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	30	30
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	77	77 "	.....	990	990
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	72	72 "	.....	740	740
		.....	.....	.....	8	8 "	.....	54	54
		.....	.....	.....	188	188 pkgs.	.....	2,364	2,364
Powder (Gun and Blasting)	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	67,636	67,636 lbs.	.....	2,052	2,052
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	7,408	7,408 "	.....	388	388
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	25,636	25,636 "	.....	784	784
		.....	.....	.....	100,680	100,680 lbs.	.....	3,224	3,224
Arms and Ammunition.	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	105	105 cwt.	.....	155	155
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	140	140 "	.....	191	191
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	29	29 "	.....	46	46
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	12	12 "	.....	18	18
			.....	.....	.....	286	286 cwt.	.....	410
Percussion Caps	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	4	4 pkgs.	.....	16	16
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	33	33 "	.....	75	75
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	21	21 "	.....	83	83
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	5	5
			.....	.....	.....	60	60 pkgs.	.....	179

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Articles.	Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.					
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.		
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.							
Arms and Ammunition— <i>continued.</i>	Cart-ridges	New Zealand	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	12	12		
		Queensland	.....	.....	37	37 pkgs.	.....	211	211		
		South Sea Islands	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	21	21		
		New Caledonia	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	4	4		
					44	44 pkgs.	.....	248	248		
	Swords	Great Britain	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	39	39		
	Bullets	Queensland	.....	.....	1	1 cwt.	.....	2	2		
		South Sea Islands	.....	.....	9	9 "	.....	16	16		
		New Caledonia	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	2	2		
				11	11 cwt.	.....	20	20			
Arrowroot and Sago	Great Britain	.....	112	112	.....	112 lbs.	4	.....	4		
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	4,589	4,589 "	.....	225	225		
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	17,157	17,157 "	.....	336	336		
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	148	148 "	.....	2	2		
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	168	168 "	.....	4	4		
				.....	112	112	22,062	22,174 lbs.	4	567	571
Apothecaries' Ware...	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	10	10 pkgs.	.....	59	59		
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	143	143 "	.....	878	878		
					153	153 pkgs.	.....	937	937		
Bags and Sacks	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	79	79 bales	.....	1,161	1,161		
	South Australia	.....	.....	.....	409	409 "	.....	3,116	3,116		
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	52	52 "	.....	519	519		
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	16	16		
	Queensland	39	.....	39	151	190 "	310	1,533	1,843		
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	28	28 "	.....	357	357		
	New Caledonia	1	.....	1	36	37 "	10	542	552		
				40	.....	40	757	797 bales	320	7,244	7,564
Bags (Gunnies)	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	69,400	69,400 No.	.....	920	920		
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	2,900	2,900 "	.....	43	43		
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	5,008	5,008 "	.....	70	70		
	Honolulu	.....	.....	.....	17,205	17,205 "	.....	200	200		
	Honolulu	.....	.....	.....	593	593 bales	.....	762	762		
				.....	.....	.....	94,513 & 593 bales.	94,513 No. & 593 bales	.....	1,995	1,995
Bark	New Zealand	1,900	.....	1,900	.....	1,900 cwt.	521	.....	521		
	Queensland	3,580	.....	3,580	400	3,980 "	788	80	868		
		5,480	.....	5,480	400	5,880 cwt.	1,309	80	1,389		
Baskets	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkgs. & No.	.....	7	7		
	South Australia	36	.....	36	.....	36 "	10	.....	10		
	New Zealand	32	.....	32	15	47 "	22	46	68		
	Queensland	14	.....	14	94	108 "	36	165	201		
	South Sea Islands	1	.....	1	1	2 "	2	1	3		
	New Caledonia	3	.....	3	.....	3 "	19	.....	19		
				86	.....	86	111	197 pkgs. & No.	89	219	308
Bêche-le-mer	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	1	1 cwt.	.....	2	2		
	Hong Kong	.....	.....	.....	5,841	5,841 "	.....	21,309	21,309		
					5,842	5,842 cwt.	.....	21,311	21,311		
Bedding	Queensland	9	.....	9	6	15 pkgs.	24	63	87		
	South Sea Islands	4	.....	4	1	5 "	20	6	26		
	New Caledonia	39	.....	39	26	65 "	327	206	533		
		52	.....	52	33	85 pkgs.	371	275	646		
Beer (in Bottle)	Victoria	29	.....	29	17,839	17,868 galls.	5	4,392	4,397		
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	1,283	1,283 "	.....	295	295		
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	6,213	6,213 "	.....	1,448	1,448		
	Queensland	88	.....	88	77,431	77,519 "	18	18,517	18,535		
	Northern Territory (S. Australia)	.....	.....	.....	67	67 "	.....	16	16		
	South Sea Islands	24	.....	24	4,356	4,380 "	4	1,055	1,059		
	New Caledonia	16	.....	16	3,968	3,984 "	3	968	971		
	157	.....	157	111,157	111,314 galls.	30	26,691	26,721			

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Articles.	Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.			
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.					
Beer (in Bulk)	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	50	50 galls.	.....	7	7
	Victoria	64	.....	64	10,350	10,414 "	7	1,355	1,362
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	185	185 "	.....	27	27
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	3,250	3,250 "	.....	415	415
	Queensland	1,325	.....	1,325	52,744	54,069 "	123	7,064	7,187
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	50	50 "	.....	6	6
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	432	432 "	.....	60	60
	Honolulu	.....	.....	.....	50	50 "	.....	7	7
		1,389	.....	1,389	67,111	68,500 galls.	130	8,941	9,071
Beeswax	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	165	165 lbs.	.....	.....	10
	Great Britain	27,896	.....	27,896	.....	27,896 "	1,632	.....	1,632
	Hong Kong	282	.....	282	.....	282 "	20	.....	20
		28,343	.....	28,343	.....	28,343 lbs.	1,662	.....	1,662
Bellows (Smiths')	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	38	38 No.	.....	146	146
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	5	5
	New Caledonia	1	.....	1	12	13 "	4	59	63
		1	.....	1	51	52 No.	4	210	214
Biscuits and Bread	Victoria	12	.....	12	6	18 cwt.	27	15	42
	Tasmania	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	4	.....	4
	New Zealand	36	.....	36	8	44 "	40	40	80
	Queensland	592	.....	592	77	669 "	769	249	1,018
	South Sea Islands	386	142	528	8	536 "	501	24	525
	New Caledonia	1,401	.....	1,401	10	1,411 "	1,467	15	1,482
	Java	40	.....	40	.....	40 "	40	.....	40
		2,469	142	2,611	109	2,720 cwt.	2,848	343	3,191
Blacking	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	38	38 pkgs.	.....	136	136
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	7	7
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	11	11 "	.....	29	29
		.....	.....	.....	53	53 pkgs.	.....	172	172
Blankets	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	68	68 bales	.....	1,605	1,605
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	12	12 "	.....	322	322
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	28	28 "	.....	715	715
	New Guinea	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	12	12
	Honolulu	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	75	75
		.....	.....	.....	111	111 bales	.....	2,729	2,729
Boats	Victoria	2	.....	2	.....	2 No.	80	.....	80
	Northern Territory (South Australia)	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	80	.....	80
	New Zealand	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	20	.....	20
	Queensland	18	.....	18	1	19 "	402	30	432
	South Sea Islands	17	1	18	1	19 "	411	20	431
	New Caledonia	14	.....	14	1	15 "	306	10	316
	54	1	55	3	58 No.	1,299	60	1,359	
Bonc-dust	Great Britain	3,014	1,140	4,154	.....	4,154 cwt.	1,200	.....	1,200
	Victoria	2,500	.....	2,500	.....	2,500 "	613	.....	613
	Tasmania	2,610	.....	2,610	.....	2,610 "	693	.....	693
	New Zealand	12,729	.....	12,729	.....	12,729 "	3,871	.....	3,871
	New Caledonia	30	.....	20	.....	20 "	6	.....	6
	Mauritius	7,614	1,100	8,714	.....	8,714 "	2,490	.....	2,490
	Java	200	.....	200	.....	200 "	60	.....	60
		28,687	2,240	30,927	.....	30,927 cwt.	8,933	.....	8,933
Bricks (Bath)	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	2	2
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	10	10
		.....	.....	.....	8	8 pkgs.	.....	12	12
Bricks (Fire and Building).	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	2,000	2,000 No.	.....	20	20
	New Zealand	4,000	.....	4,000	8,533	12,533 "	30	86	116
	Queensland	318	.....	318	81,908	82,226 "	5	708	713
	South Sea Islands	3,500	.....	3,500	999	4,499 "	12	12	24
	New Caledonia	40,000	.....	40,000	12,000	52,000 "	109	80	189
	47,818	.....	47,818	105,440	153,258 No.	156	906	1,062	

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Bran ...	Queensland ...	37,430	.....	37,430	105	37,535 bushels	£ 2,225	£ 6	£ 2,231
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	16	16	.....	16 "	1	.....	1
	New Caledonia ...	4,322	.....	4,322	.....	4,322 "	246	.....	246
	Mauritius ...	5,050	.....	5,050	.....	5,050 "	252	.....	252
	Singapore ...	100	.....	100	.....	100 "	6	.....	6
		46,902	16	46,918	105	47,023 bushels	2,730	6	2,736
Brushware ...	Victoria ...	141	.....	141	12	153 pkgs.	317	62	379
	South Australia ...	65	.....	65	.....	65 "	32	.....	32
	New Zealand ...	62	.....	62	33	95 "	100	209	309
	Queensland ...	126	.....	126	166	292 "	168	1,059	1,227
	South Sea Islands ...	3	.....	3	6	9 "	7	15	22
	New Caledonia ...	39	.....	39	6	45 "	38	49	87
		436	.....	436	223	659 pkgs.	662	1,394	2,056
Building Materials ...	Victoria ...	40	.....	40	8	48 pkgs.	23	148	171
	Tasmania ...	4	.....	4	.....	4 "	14	.....	14
	New Zealand ...	7	.....	7	.....	7 "	12	.....	12
	Queensland ...	49	.....	49	9	58 "	152	28	180
	South Sea Islands ...	82	4	86	.....	86 "	68	.....	68
	New Caledonia ...	270	.....	270	.....	270 "	593	.....	593
		452	4	456	17	473 pkgs.	862	176	1,038
Butter and Cheese ...	Great Britain ...	1,437	.....	1,437	.....	1,437 cwt.	3,188	.....	3,188
	Victoria ...	574½	.....	574½	9	583½ "	1,925	40	1,965
	South Australia ...	855	.....	855	.....	855 "	2,526	.....	2,526
	Tasmania ...	3	.....	3	.....	3 "	8	.....	8
	New Zealand ...	216	.....	216	1	217 "	764	3	767
	Queensland ...	4,732	.....	4,732	290	5,022 "	19,050	1,426	20,476
	Western Australia ...	.....	40	40	.....	40 "	120	.....	120
	South Sea Islands ...	70½	11½	82	8	90 "	343	39	382
	New Caledonia ...	366	.....	366	9	375 "	1,283	44	1,327
	Point de Galle ...	30	.....	30	.....	30 "	213	.....	213
	Hong Kong ...	171	.....	171	.....	171 "	859	.....	859
	Mauritius ...	140½	.....	140½	.....	140½ "	341	.....	341
	Yokohama ...	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	10	.....	10
	Singapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... "	4	.....	4
Honolulu ...	.....	52	52	.....	52 "	300	.....	300	
Shanghai ...	5	.....	5	.....	5 "	15	.....	15	
		8,603½	103½	8,706½	317	9,023½ cwt.	30,949	1,552	32,501
Cabbage-tree ...	Queensland ...	2	.....	2	.....	2 pkgs.	6	.....	6
Candles ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	53,575	53,575 lbs.	.....	1,956	1,956
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	1,250	1,250 "	.....	45	45
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	65,450	65,450 "	.....	2,730	2,730
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	207,298	207,298 "	.....	8,156	8,156
	Northern Territory (South Australia) ...	.....	.....	.....	100	100 "	.....	4	4
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	5,488	5,488 "	.....	210	210
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	22,158	22,158 "	.....	870	870
		.....	.....	.....	355,319	355,319 lbs.	.....	13,971	13,971
Canvas ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	45	45
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	30	30
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	24	24 pkgs.	.....	572	572
	Western Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	12	12
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	12	12 "	.....	243	243
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	14	14 "	.....	358	358
		.....	.....	.....	53	53 pkgs.	.....	1,260	1,260
Carpets and Rugs ...	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	5	5 pkgs.	.....	79	79
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	13	13 "	.....	273	273
	Western Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	20	20
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	24	24
		.....	.....	.....	22	22 pkgs.	.....	396	396
Carriages, Gigs, and Bicycles.	Great Britain ...	1	.....	1	.....	1 No.	55	.....	55
	Victoria ...	5	.....	5	.....	5 "	152	.....	152
	New Zealand ...	12	.....	12	.....	12 "	533	.....	533
	Queensland ...	87	.....	87	.....	87 "	4,086	.....	4,086
	South Sea Islands ...	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	50	.....	50
	New Caledonia ...	7	.....	7	.....	7 "	268	.....	268
	Hong Kong ...	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	30	.....	30
		114	.....	114	.....	114 No.	5,174	.....	5,174

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Carriage and Cart Materials.	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 pkgs.	.....	53	53
	Victoria ...	47	.....	47	3	50 "	190	30	220
	Northern Territory (South Australia)...	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	10	.....	10
	New Zealand ...	632	.....	632	7	639 "	541	22	563
	Queensland ...	130	.....	130	1,573	1,703 "	238	836	1,074
	South Sea Islands ...	5	.....	5	.....	5 "	8	.....	8
	New Caledonia ...	55	.....	55	84	139 "	83	149	232
		870	.....	870	1,671	2,541 pkgs.	1,070	1,090	2,160
Carts, Drays, and Waggon.	Northern Territory (South Australia)...	16	.....	16	.....	16 No.	456	.....	456
	New Zealand ...	259	.....	259	.....	259 "	2,989	.....	2,989
	Queensland ...	74	.....	74	.....	74 "	1,985	.....	1,985
	South Sea Islands...	1	15	16	.....	16 "	181	.....	181
	New Caledonia ...	45	.....	45	.....	45 "	680	.....	680
		395	15	410	.....	410 No.	6,291	.....	6,291
Casks (Empty)	Victoria ...	78	.....	78	14	92 No.	107	7	114
	South Australia ...	40	.....	40	.....	40 "	10	.....	10
	Tasmania ...	61	.....	61	651	712 "	20	190	210
	New Zealand ...	520	.....	520	83	603 "	268	20	288
	Queensland ...	585	.....	585	284	869 "	442	135	577
	New Caledonia ...	24	.....	24	.....	24 "	20	.....	20
	Mauritius ...	20	.....	20	.....	20 "	10	.....	10
	South Sea Islands...	355	.....	355	.....	355 "	83	.....	83
South Sea Islands...	183	.....	183	151	334 tuns	664	265	929	
		1,683	.....	1,683	1,032	2,715 No.	1,624	617	2,241
		183 tuns	.....	183 tuns	151 tuns	334 tuns	.....	.....	.....
Cement	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	806	806 casks	.....	702	702
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	25	25 "	.....	20	20
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	150	150 "	.....	132	132
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	1,122	1,122 "	.....	1,039	1,039
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	390	390 "	.....	309	309
	South Sea Islands...	.....	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	4	4
		.....	.....	.....	2,498	2,498 casks	.....	2,206	2,206
Chain Cable	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	67	67 cwt.	.....	97	97
	South Sea Islands...	.....	.....	.....	48	48 "	.....	66	66
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	95	95 "	.....	128	128
		.....	.....	.....	210	210 cwt.	.....	291	291
Ochicory	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	5,152	5,152 lbs.	.....	65	65
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	26,432	26,432 "	.....	333	333
			.....	.....	.....	31,584	31,584 lbs.	.....	398
Chinese Provisions	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	19	19 pkgs.	.....	12	12
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	15	15 "	.....	12	12
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	10	10 "	.....	5	5
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	726	726 "	.....	919	919
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	8	8
	Hong Kong ...	.....	.....	.....	38	38 "	.....	58	58
		.....	.....	.....	814	814 pkgs.	.....	1,014	1,014
Chinese Goods	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	49	49 pkgs.	.....	109	109
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	33	33 "	.....	47	47
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	1,436	1,436 "	.....	4,649	4,649
	South Sea Islands...	.....	.....	.....	8	8 "	.....	136	136
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	7	7 "	.....	18	18
	Hong Kong ...	.....	.....	.....	31	31 "	.....	27	27
		.....	.....	.....	1,564	1,564 pkgs.	.....	4,986	4,986
Chocolate and Cocoa	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	696	696 lbs.	.....	42	42
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	8,376	8,376 "	.....	432	432
	South Sea Islands...	.....	.....	.....	1,350	1,350 "	.....	72	72
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	784	784 "	.....	46	46
		.....	.....	.....	11,206	11,206 lbs.	.....	592	592
Oider...	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	28	28 galls.	.....	6	6

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Clocks and Watches...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	10	10	
	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	53	53 pkgs.	.....	249	249	
	Northern Territory (S.A.)	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	6	.....	6	
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	7	7 "	.....	34	34	
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	55	55 "	.....	273	273	
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	327	327 "	.....	2,205	2,205	
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	20	20 "	.....	80	80	
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	16	16 "	.....	57	57	
			1	.....	1	479	480 pkgs.	6	2,908	2,914
	Coals ...	Victoria ...	210,800	695	211,495	.....	211,495 tons	138,519	.....	138,519
South Australia ...		80,799	1,980	82,779	.....	82,779 "	46,976	.....	46,976	
Northern Territory (S.A.)		1,685	.....	1,685	.....	1,685 "	1,046	.....	1,046	
Tasmania ...		12,254	.....	12,254	.....	12,254 "	8,299	.....	8,299	
New Zealand		103,705	4,982	108,687	.....	108,687 "	71,195	.....	71,195	
Queensland		7,230	.....	7,230	.....	7,230 "	4,729	.....	4,729	
Western Australia...		1,020	787	1,807	.....	1,807 "	1,346	.....	1,346	
South Sea Islands ...		1,221	835	2,056	.....	2,056 "	1,520	.....	1,520	
New Caledonia		5,318	5	5,323	.....	5,323 "	4,027	.....	4,027	
Point de Galle		9,906	1,234	11,140	.....	11,140 "	7,371	.....	7,371	
Shanghai		44,822	4,430	49,252	.....	49,252 "	38,122	.....	38,122	
Hong Kong		43,750	21,129	64,879	.....	64,879 "	45,331	.....	45,331	
Foo Chow ...		300	271	571	.....	571 "	516	.....	516	
United States		72,666	22,227	94,893	.....	94,893 "	69,392	.....	69,392	
New Guinea		40	.....	40	.....	40 "	34	.....	34	
Petropaulovski		4,084	509	4,593	.....	4,593 "	3,793	.....	3,793	
Guam ...		856	.....	856	.....	856 "	459	.....	459	
Nagasaki		2,670	381	3,051	.....	3,051 "	1,899	.....	1,899	
Mauritius		6,906	4,078	10,984	.....	10,984 "	7,735	.....	7,735	
Amoy ...		1,620	655	2,275	.....	2,275 "	1,588	.....	1,588	
Manila		8,365	4,484	13,049	.....	13,049 "	9,200	.....	9,200	
Ilo Ilo		897	623	1,520	.....	1,520 "	1,068	.....	1,068	
Yokohama		2,665	2,445	5,110	.....	5,110 "	3,230	.....	3,230	
Japan		4,158	.....	4,158	.....	4,158 "	4,144	.....	4,144	
Honolulu		545	1,071	1,616	.....	1,616 "	1,546	.....	1,546	
Zebu		1,032	.....	1,032	.....	1,032 "	671	.....	671	
Saigon (Cochin China)		2,430	724	3,154	.....	3,154 "	2,181	.....	2,181	
Chu Foo ...		500	885	1,385	.....	1,385 "	885	.....	885	
Negapatam...		1,150	.....	1,150	.....	1,150 "	800	.....	800	
Rangoon		618	.....	618	.....	618 "	433	.....	433	
Valparaiso ...		3,047	.....	3,047	.....	3,047 "	2,096	.....	2,096	
Penang		.....	586	586	.....	586 "	410	.....	410	
Singapore	10,868	2,887	13,755	.....	13,755 "	9,862	.....	9,862		
Bombay	8,293	.....	8,293	.....	8,293 "	6,105	.....	6,105		
Kurracheo ...	1,112	.....	1,112	.....	1,112 "	779	.....	779		
Callao	1,600	.....	1,600	.....	1,600 "	960	.....	960		
Calcutta	14,614	.....	14,614	.....	14,614 "	11,793	.....	11,793		
Java	7,848	6,657	14,505	.....	14,505 "	11,289	.....	11,289		
Coconadah ...	4,047	837	4,884	.....	4,884 "	3,131	.....	3,131		
Bourbon	279	.....	279	.....	279 "	279	.....	279		
Colombo	957	418	1,375	.....	1,375 "	963	.....	963		
Guaynguil (Ecuador) South America.	.....	387	387	.....	387 "	367	.....	367		
		686,877	86,202	773,079	.....	773,079 tons	526,089	.....	526,089	
Coffee (Raw & Ground)	Queensland	13,925	.....	13,925	31,133	45,058 lbs.	779	1,462	2,241	
	South Sea Islands	4,252	.....	4,252	2,093	6,345 "	234	90	324	
	New Caledonia	1,979	.....	1,979	23,447	25,426 "	109	1,047	1,156	
		20,156	.....	20,156	56,673	76,829 lbs.	1,122	2,599	3,721	
Coconuts ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	60,936	60,936 No.	.....	614	614	
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	1,892	1,892 "	.....	18	18	
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	400	400 "	.....	4	4	
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	5,248	5,248 "	.....	55	55	
			.....	.....	.....	68,476	68,476 No.	.....	691	691
Coins	Silver	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	2	2 boxes	.....	250	250
		New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	15	15 "	.....	5,480	5,480
		Queensland	.....	.....	.....	19	19 "	.....	5,161	5,161
		South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	600	600
		New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	50	50
		Point de Gallo	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	50	50
		.....	.....	.....	41	41 boxes	.....	11,591	11,591	

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Coins —cont.	Gold	Great Britain	388	.....	388	2	390 boxes	£ 1,912,527	£ 200	£ 1,912,727
		Victoria	7	.....	7	.....	7 "	35,000	.....	35,000
		South Australia	5	.....	5	.....	5 "	25,000	.....	25,000
		New Zealand	9	.....	9	.....	9 "	45,000	.....	45,000
		Queensland	3	.....	3	.....	3 "	5,000	.....	5,000
		South Sea Islands	3	.....	3	.....	3 "	1,900	.....	1,900
		New Caledonia	1	.....	1	2	3 "	500	427	927
		Point de Galle	8	.....	8	2	10 "	36,500	795	37,295
		France	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	170	170
		Alexandria	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	5,000	.....	5,000
		Hong Kong	43	.....	43	3	46 "	37,289	2,860	40,149
		Mauritius	5	.....	5	.....	5 "	20,500	.....	20,500
		Madras	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	5,000	.....	5,000
		Bombay	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	5,000	.....	5,000
Calcutta	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	5,000	.....	5,000		
Java	3	.....	3	.....	3 "	7,500	.....	7,500		
		480	.....	480	10	490 boxes	2,146,716	4,452	2,151,168	
Copper	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	6	6 boxes	.....	130	130	
		New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	60	60
		Queensland	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	79	79
		.....	.....	.....	.....	13	13 boxes	.....	269	269
Coke	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 tons	63	.....	63	
		South Australia	3½	.....	3½	.....	3½ "	7	.....	7
		Tasmania	7	.....	7	.....	7 "	15	.....	15
		New Zealand	43½	20	45½	.....	45½ "	1,034	.....	1,034
		Queensland	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	2	.....	2
		New Caledonia	3½	.....	3½	.....	3½ "	8	.....	8
		United States	39	409	448	.....	448 "	985	.....	985
Honolulu	.....	2	2	.....	2 "	4	.....	4		
		519	43½	950	.....	950 tons	2,118	.....	2,118	
Charcoal	New Caledonia	8	.....	8	.....	8 bags	4	.....	4	
Church &c.	Ornaments,	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	3	3 pkgs.	.....	62	62
		Queensland	.....	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	35	35
		South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	10	10
		New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	102	102
		.....	.....	.....	15	15 pkgs.	.....	209	209	
Confectionery Preserves.	and	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	2	2
		Victoria	.....	.....	.....	29	29 pkgs.	.....	123	123
		Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	12	12 "	.....	32	32
		New Zealand	8	.....	8	224	232 "	72	715	787
		Queensland	201	.....	201	2,947	3,148 "	907	6,319	7,226
		Northern Territory (South Australia)	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	2	2
		South Sea Islands	9	6	15	252	267 "	84	500	584
		New Caledonia	22	.....	22	155	177 "	129	445	574
		Hong Kong	.....	.....	.....	40	40 "	.....	60	60
		Java	.....	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	8	8
		240	6	246	3,666	3,912 pkgs.	1,192	8,206	9,398	
Copper (Old)	Hong Kong	.....	.....	.....	960	960 cwt.	.....	2,298	2,298	
Copper (Raw)	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	29,014	67,282 cwt.	161,442	123,059	284,501	
		Victoria	38,268	.....	38,268	6,422	6,422 "	.....	26,126	26,126
		South Australia	17,650	.....	17,650	.....	17,650 "	75,970	.....	75,970
		Queensland	.....	.....	.....	30	30 "	.....	130	130
		55,918	.....	55,918	35,466	91,384 cwt.	237,412	149,315	386,727	
Copper (Manufactured)	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	3	3 cases	.....	160	160	
		Queensland	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	100	100
		South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	7	7
		New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	93	93
		.....	.....	.....	15	15 cases	.....	360	360	
Copper Ore	Great Britain	769	.....	769	837	1,606 cwt.	710	1,155	1,865	
Copra	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	24,803	24,803 cwt.	.....	13,553	15,553	
		Victoria	.....	.....	.....	132	132 "	.....	10	10
		.....	.....	.....	24,935	24,935 cwt.	.....	13,563	13,563	
Candle-nut	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	515	515 cwt.	.....	181	181	

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.						
Cordage and Rope ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	33	33 pkgs.	£	110	£	110
	Victoria ...	1	.....	1	10	11 "	4	86	.....	90
	South Australia ...	9	.....	9	10	19 "	27	20	.....	47
	Tasmania ...	4	.....	4	19	23 "	8	47	.....	55
	New Zealand ...	375	.....	375	97	472 "	853	380	.....	1,233
	Queensland ...	393	.....	393	622	1,015 "	1,098	878	.....	1,976
	South Sea Islands ...	23	7	30	111	141 "	61	330	.....	391
	New Caledonia ...	57	.....	57	156	213 "	88	470	.....	558
	Singapore ...	.....	.....	.....	62	62 "	.....	200	.....	200
			862	7	869	1,120	1,989 pkgs.	2,139	2,521	.....
Cordials ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	24	24 pkgs.	.....	24	.....	24
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	50	50 "	.....	34	.....	34
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	645	645 "	.....	666	.....	666
	Northern Territory (South Australia) ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	2	.....	2
	South Sea Islands ...	2	.....	2	20	22 "	6	12	.....	18
		2	.....	2	741	743 pkgs.	6	738	.....	744
Corks and Bungs ...	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	17	17 pkgs.	.....	112	.....	112
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	101	101 "	.....	835	.....	835
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	17	.....	17
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	13	13 "	.....	77	.....	77
		.....	.....	.....	134	134 pkgs.	.....	1,041	.....	1,041
Cotton (Raw) ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	4,392	4,392 bales	.....	88,075	.....	88,075
	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	54	.....	54
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	11	.....	11
		.....	.....	.....	4,398	4,398 bales	.....	88,140	.....	88,140
Cotton (Waste) ...	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	6	6 pkgs.	.....	66	.....	66
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	16	.....	16
			.....	.....	.....	8	8 pkgs.	.....	82	.....
Candle-wick ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	15	.....	15
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	34	.....	34
			.....	.....	.....	5	5 pkgs.	.....	49	.....
Curiosity (Objects of)	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	11	11 pkgs.	.....	75	.....	75
	Victoria ...	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	7	.....	.....	7
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	2	.....	2
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	11	.....	11
	Calcutta ...	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	10	.....	.....	10
		4	.....	4	15	19 pkgs.	17	88	.....	105
Cutlery ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 pkgs.	.....	90	.....	90
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	12	12 "	.....	295	.....	295
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	35	35 "	.....	1,466	.....	1,466
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	17	17 "	.....	259	.....	259
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	37	.....	37
			.....	.....	.....	72	72 pkgs.	.....	2,147	.....
Drugs and Medicines	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	11	11 pkgs.	.....	122	.....	122
	Victoria ...	55	.....	55	205	260 "	85	2,058	.....	2,143
	South Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	28	.....	28
	Tasmania ...	1	.....	1	9	10 "	4	66	.....	70
	New Zealand ...	4	.....	4	213	217 "	12	604	.....	706
	Queensland ...	108	.....	108	3,342	3,450 "	234	11,639	.....	11,873
	South Sea Islands ...	1	.....	1	75	76 "	2	479	.....	481
	New Caledonia ...	19	.....	19	141	160 "	54	676	.....	730
	Honolulu ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	10	.....	10
		188	.....	188	4,001	4,189 pkgs.	391	15,772	.....	16,163
Dynamite ...	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	99	99 lbs.	.....	10	.....	10
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	75	75 "	.....	7	.....	7
			.....	.....	.....	174	174 lbs.	.....	17	.....
Drain Pipes ...	Tasmania ...	3,014	.....	3,014	.....	3,014 No.	160	.....	.....	160
	South Sea Islands ...	50	.....	50	.....	50 "	3	.....	.....	3
		3,064	.....	3,064	.....	3,064 No.	163	.....	.....	163

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Earthenware and China.	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	19	19 pkgs.	.....	99	99
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	27	27
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	170	170 "	.....	1,268	1,268
	Queensland ...	I	.....	I	871	872 "	20	7,048	7,068
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	45	45 "	.....	328	328
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	44	44 "	.....	417	417
		I	.....	I	1,152	1,153 pkgs.	20	9,187	9,207
Eggs ...	Victoria ...	39	.....	39	.....	39 pkgs.	175	.....	175
	Queensland ...	7	.....	7	.....	7 "	18	.....	18
	South Sea Islands ...	7	.....	7	.....	7 "	8	.....	8
	New Caledonia ...	55	.....	55	.....	55 "	126	.....	126
		108	.....	108	.....	108 pkgs.	327	.....	327
Felt ...	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	4	4
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	12	12 pkgs.	.....	74	74
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	2	2
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	7	7
		.....	.....	.....	15	15 pkgs.	.....	87	87
Fish* ...	Victoria ...	14,808	.....	14,808	70	14,878 pkgs.	8,236	47	8,283
	South Australia ...	4	.....	4	.....	4 "	3	.....	3
	Tasmania ...	16	.....	16	6	22 "	9	16	25
	New Zealand ...	4	.....	4	2	6 "	5	4	9
	Queensland ...	45	.....	45	473	518 "	70	967	1,037
	South Sea Islands ...	1	.....	1	17	18 "	4	36	40
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	224	224 "	.....	469	469
	Hong Kong ...	93	.....	93	6	99 "	134	12	146
		14,971	.....	14,971	798	15,769 pkgs.	8,461	1,551	10,012
Fireworks ...	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 pkgs.	.....	30	30
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	7	7
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	129	129 "	.....	248	248
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	2	2
		.....	.....	.....	135	135 pkgs.	.....	287	287
Fuze ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	3	3 pkgs.	.....	16	16
	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	16	16 "	.....	153	153
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	20	20 "	.....	147	147
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	73	73 "	.....	629	629
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	3	3
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	20	20 "	.....	129	129
		.....	.....	.....	133	133 pkgs.	.....	1,077	1,077
Floor-cloth ...	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	17	17 pkgs.	.....	166	166
Flax (New Zealand) <i>Phormium tenax</i>	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	40	40 pkgs.	.....	70	70
	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	139	139 "	.....	360	360
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	3	3
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	40	40 "	.....	100	100
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	15	15 "	.....	25	25
		.....	.....	.....	236	236 pkgs.	.....	558	558
Fibre ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	3	3 pkgs.	.....	2	2
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	10	10
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	543	543 "	.....	305	305
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	5	5
		.....	.....	.....	552	552 pkgs.	.....	322	322
Exhibits ...	Great Britain ...	76	.....	76	.....	76 pkgs.	615	.....	615
	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	132	132 "	.....	387	387
		76	.....	76	132	208 pkgs.	615	387	1,002
Flour ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	11,064	11,064 cwt.	.....	7,453	7,453
	New Zealand ...	400	.....	400	5,500	5,900 "	280	3,870	4,150
	Queensland ...	5,423	.....	5,423	46,743	52,166 "	3,773	33,386	37,159
	South Sea Islands ...	1,363	225	1,588	874	2,462 "	1,184	627	1,811
	New Caledonia ...	1,400	.....	1,400	3,870	5,270 "	1,036	2,728	3,704
	Point de Galle ...	170	.....	170	625	795 "	119	417	536
	Hong Kong ...	240	.....	240	.....	240 "	150	.....	150
	New Guineca ...	60	.....	60	.....	60 "	42	.....	42
	Mauritius ...	.....	.....	.....	2,682	2,682 "	.....	1,640	1,640
	Yokohama ...	20	.....	20	.....	20 "	14	.....	14
	Java ...	.....	.....	.....	3,440	3,440 "	.....	2,405	2,405
	Bourbon ...	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	1,000 "	750	.....	750
		9,076	1,225	10,301	74,798	85,099 cwt.	7,348	52,526	59,874

\* Oysters and prawns included.

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Flour (Corn)	Victoria ...	1,321	.....	1,321	1	1,322 pkgs.	£ 1,271	£ 1	£ 1,272
	South Australia ...	401	.....	401	.....	401 "	370	.....	370
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	290	290 "	.....	290	290
	New Zealand ...	250	.....	250	48	298 "	210	87	297
	Queensland ...	1,080	.....	1,080	439	1,519 "	1,031	539	1,570
	South Sea Islands ...	20	.....	20	11	31 "	18	12	30
	New Caledonia ...	6	.....	6	13	19 "	6	15	21
	New Guinea ...	50	.....	50	.....	50 "	40	.....	40
		3,128	.....	3,128	802	3,930 pkgs.	2,946	944	3,890
Fruit ...	Green								
	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	2	2
	Victoria ...	115,420	.....	115,420	772	116,192 "	34,297	559	34,856
	South Australia ...	1,232	.....	1,232	.....	1,232 "	455	.....	455
	Tasmania ...	2,559	.....	2,559	1	2,560 "	694	2	696
	New Zealand ...	13,140	.....	13,140	42	13,182 "	3,942	17	3,959
	Queensland ...	35,510	.....	35,510	1,283	36,793 "	12,289	565	12,854
	Western Australia ...	.....	1	1	.....	1 "	1	.....	1
	South Sea Islands ...	21	.....	21	.....	21 "	10	.....	10
	New Caledonia ...	655	.....	655	.....	655 "	268	.....	268
United States ...	31	.....	31	.....	31 "	9	.....	9	
		168,568	1	168,569	2,100	170,669 pkgs.	51,965	1,145	53,110
Dried	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	506	506 cwt.	.....	1,409	1,409
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	28	28 "	.....	58	58
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	722	722 "	.....	1,977	1,977
	Queensland ...	2	.....	2	4,918	4,920 "	5	11,744	11,749
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	73	73 "	.....	213	213
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	108	108 "	.....	337	337
		2	.....	2	6,355	6,357 cwt.	5	15,738	15,743
Furniture	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 plgs.	.....	20	20
	Victoria ...	7	.....	7	16	23 "	60	80	140
	South Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	49	49
	New Zealand ...	14	.....	14	362	376 "	90	1,027	1,117
	Queensland ...	157	.....	157	1,037	1,194 "	1,224	4,261	5,485
	Northern Territory (S.A.) ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	4	4
	South Sea Islands ...	24	1	25	48	73 "	129	366	495
New Caledonia ...	101	.....	101	205	306 "	663	856	1,519	
Point de Galle ...	.....	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	14	14	
		303	1	304	1,681	1,985 pkgs.	2,166	6,677	8,843
Fungus	Hong Kong ...	.....	.....	.....	1,876	1,876 pkgs.	.....	2,071	2,071
	Hong Kong ...	.....	.....	.....	19	19 tons	.....	658	658
		.....	.....	.....	1,876 pkgs.	1,876 pkgs.	.....	2,729	2,729
		.....	.....	.....	19 tons	19 tons	.....	.....	.....
Fireclay	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	13½	13½ tons	.....	66	66
	Queensland ...	3	.....	3	24	27 "	12	108	120
		3	.....	3	37½	40½ tons	12	174	186
Glassware	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	40	40
	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	36	36 pkgs.	.....	212	212
	South Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	8	8
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	79	79
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	435	435 "	.....	1,472	1,472
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	928	928 "	.....	6,548	6,548
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	33	33 "	.....	214	214
New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	56	56 "	.....	274	274	
		.....	.....	.....	1,494	1,494 pkgs.	.....	8,847	8,847
Glass (Broken)	Hong Kong ...	.....	.....	.....	204	204 pkgs.	.....	274	274
	Hong Kong ...	.....	.....	.....	12	12 tons	.....	67	67
		.....	.....	.....	204 pkgs.	204 pkgs.	.....	341	341
		.....	.....	.....	12 tons	12 tons	.....	.....	.....
Glass	Looking	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	11	11 pkgs.	.....	152	152
		Queensland ...	.....	.....	12	12 "	.....	152	152
	Window and Plate.	.....	.....	.....	23	23 pkgs.	.....	304	304
		New Zealand ...	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	6	6
		Queensland ...	.....	.....	194	194 pkgs.	.....	883	883
		South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	11	11
New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	109	109 "	.....	112	112		
		.....	.....	.....	309	309 pkgs.	.....	1,012	1,012

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.						
Glue ...	Great Britain ...	341	.....	341	2	343 pkgs.	£ 768	£ 2	£ 770	
	Victoria ...	8	.....	8	.....	8 "	30	.....	30	
	South Australia ...	38	.....	38	.....	38 "	113	.....	113	
	Tasmania ...	6	.....	6	.....	6 "	22	.....	22	
	Queensland ...	16	.....	16	.....	16 "	50	.....	50	
	New Caledonia ...	1	.....	1	3	4 "	2	10	12	
		410	.....	410	5	415 pkgs.	985	12	997	
Gold {	Bars ...	Great Britain ...	99,493 7½	.....	99,493 7½	85,391 18½	184,795 5¼	384,100	328,539	712,639
		Calcutta ...	11,682 11¼	.....	11,682 11¼	.....	11,682 11¼	47,694	.....	47,694
			111,085 19½	.....	111,085 19½	85,391 18½	196,477 17½	431,794	328,539	760,333
	Dust ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 17	.....	231	231
Point de Galle ...		0 10	.....	0 10	.....	0 10	2	.....	2	
	Hong Kong ...	3,265 18	.....	3,265 18	326 17	3,592 15	11,633	1,240	12,873	
		3,266 8	.....	3,266 8	389 14	3,656 2	11,635	1,471	13,106	
Barley ...	Victoria ...	5,223	.....	5,223	360	5,583 bushels	892	60	952	
	New Zealand ...	83	.....	83	50	133 "	12	8	20	
	Queensland ...	538	.....	538	.....	538 "	90	.....	90	
	New Caledonia ...	418	.....	418	52	470 "	73	9	82	
			6,262	.....	6,262	462	6,724 bushels	1,067	77	1,144
Beans & Pease (Green and Split)	Victoria ...	10	.....	10	36	{ 10 bushels 36 cwt.	3	.....	3	
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	58	{ 58 "	.....	46	46	
	Queensland ...	123	.....	123	91	{ 123 bushels 91 cwt.	36	.....	36	
	South Sea Islands ...	5	.....	5	8	{ 5 bushels 8 cwt.	2	.....	2	
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	123	{ 123 "	.....	10	10	
		138	.....	138	316	{ 138 bushels 316 cwt.	41	366	407	
Maize ...	Victoria ...	974,133	.....	974,133	.....	974,133 bush.	133,637	.....	133,637	
	South Australia ...	13,221	.....	13,221	.....	13,221 "	1,828	.....	1,828	
	Northern Territory (South Australia).	4,004	.....	4,004	.....	4,004 "	691	.....	691	
	Tasmania ...	5,483	.....	5,483	.....	5,483 "	689	.....	689	
	New Zealand ...	140,328	2,070	142,398	.....	142,398 "	21,158	.....	21,158	
	Queensland ...	138,672	.....	138,672	.....	138,672 "	18,517	.....	18,517	
	New Caledonia ...	16,171	.....	16,171	.....	16,171 "	2,556	.....	2,556	
	Singapore ...	40	.....	40	.....	40 "	6	.....	6	
		1,292,052	2,070	1,294,122	.....	1,294,122 bush.	179,082	.....	179,082	
Grain { Oats ...	Victoria ...	4,196	.....	4,196	.....	4,196 bushels	754	.....	754	
	South Australia ...	1,096	.....	1,096	.....	1,096 "	216	.....	216	
	New Zealand ...	138	.....	138	.....	138 "	27	.....	27	
	Queensland ...	5,779	.....	5,779	937	6,716 "	964	179	1,143	
	New Caledonia ...	243	.....	243	130	373 "	43	25	68	
	Hong Kong ...	.....	.....	.....	280	280 "	.....	49	49	
	Mauritius ...	.....	.....	.....	899	899 "	.....	137	137	
		11,452	.....	11,452	2,246	13,698 bushels	2,004	390	2,394	
Rice ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	19,225	19,225 cwt.	.....	14,167	14,167	
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	934	934 "	.....	905	905	
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	14,236	14,236 "	.....	13,708	13,708	
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	713	713 "	.....	675	675	
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	8,597	8,597 "	.....	6,590	6,590	
	Hong Kong ...	.....	.....	.....	98	98 "	.....	98	98	
	New Guinea ...	.....	.....	.....	21	21 "	.....	21	21	
		.....	.....	.....	43,824	43,824 cwt.	.....	36,164	36,164	
Wheat ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	67,518	67,518 bushels	.....	17,204	17,204	
	Victoria ...	276	.....	276	.....	276 "	69	.....	69	
	Queensland ...	8	.....	8	809	817 "	2	240	242	
	Mauritius ...	900	.....	900	4,720	5,620 "	225	1,200	1,425	
	Singapore ...	.....	.....	.....	834	834 "	.....	286	286	
	Bourbon ...	.....	1,904	1,904	.....	1,904 "	602	.....	602	
		1,184	1,904	3,088	73,881	76,969 bushels	898	18,930	19,828	

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.						£	£
Grain <i>-contd.</i>	Sharps ...	Queensland ...	861	.....	861	60	921 cwt.	£ 346	£ 27	£ 373	
		Pollard ...	Queensland ...	2,122	.....	2,122	.....	2,122 bushels	114	.....	114
	New Caledonia ...		125	.....	125	.....	125 "	7	.....	7	
	Chaff ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			Queensland ...	20	.....	20	.....	20 cwt.	4	.....	4
			.....	58	.....	58	.....	58 "	11	.....	11
.....		78	.....	78	.....	78 cwt.	15	.....	15		
Grindery ...	Victoria ...	.....	1	.....	1	11	12 pkgs.	11	310	321	
		South Australia ...	3	.....	3	.....	3 "	37	.....	37	
		New Zealand ...	18	.....	18	8	26 "	311	41	352	
		Queensland ...	37	.....	37	71	108 "	596	630	1,226	
		Western Australia ...	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	38	.....	38	
		New Caledonia ...	8	.....	8	6	14 "	47	98	145	
		.....	69	.....	69	96	165 pkgs.	1,040	1,079	2,119	
Guano ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	24,660	24,660 cwt.	.....	7,780	7,780		
		New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	176	176 "	.....	106	106	
		Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	501	501 "	.....	337	337	
		New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	2	2	
		South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	3	3	
		Mauritius ...	.....	.....	.....	2,840	2,840 "	.....	1,420	1,420	
.....	.....	.....	.....	28,184	28,184 cwt.	.....	9,648	9,648			
Gum ...	Great Britain ...	.....	24	.....	24	195	219 cwt.	35	287	322	
		Victoria ...	1	.....	1	3	4 "	2	5	7	
		.....	25	.....	25	198	223 cwt.	37	292	329	
Gold-tailings...	Great Britain ...	.....	128	.....	128	.....	128 pkgs.	1,013	.....	1,013	
		Victoria ...	5	.....	5	.....	5 "	600	.....	600	
.....	.....	133	.....	133	.....	133 pkgs.	1,613	.....	1,613		
Gold (Quartz)	Great Britain ...	.....	25	.....	25	.....	25 pkgs.	100	.....	100	
		France ...	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	40	.....	40	
		.....	26	.....	26	.....	26 pkgs.	140	.....	140	
Haberdashery ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	5	5 pkgs.	.....	42	42		
		New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	30	30	
		Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	8	8 "	.....	285	285	
		.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15 pkgs.	.....	357	357	
Hosiery and Gloves...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	29	29		
		New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	35	35	
		Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	80	80	
		South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	11	11	
.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4 pkgs.	.....	155	155			
Houses (Wooden) ...	South Sea Islands ...	.....	2	.....	2	.....	2 No.	255	.....	255	
		New Caledonia ...	4	.....	4	.....	4 "	530	.....	530	
		.....	6	.....	6	.....	6 No.	785	.....	785	
Hardware ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	7	7 pkgs.	.....	128	128		
		Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	86	86 "	.....	1,639	1,639	
		South Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	113	113	
		Northern Territory (S.A.)	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	22	.....	22	
		Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	39	39	
		New Zealand ...	2	.....	2	328	330 "	17	3,744	3,761	
		Queensland ...	242	.....	242	7,533	7,775 "	728	35,683	36,411	
		South Sea Islands ...	28	10	38	1,955	1,993 "	108	7,359	7,467	
		New Caledonia ...	94	.....	94	2,549	2,643 "	239	6,194	6,433	
		Hong Kong ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	10	10	
New Guinea ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	13	13			
.....	368	10	378	12,471	12,849 pkgs.	1,114	54,922	56,036			
Hats and Caps ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	10	10 pkgs.	.....	121	121		
		New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	25	25	
		Queensland ...	3	.....	3	85	88 "	33	1,153	1,186	
		South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	154	154	
		New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	18	18 "	.....	286	286	
.....	3	.....	3	117	120 pkgs.	33	1,739	1,772			

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.						£
Hay ...	Victoria ...	5,327	.....	5,327	.....	5,327 cwt.	646	.....	646	
	Northern Territory (South Australia) ...	1,330	.....	1,330	.....	1,330 "	200	.....	200	
	Tasmania ...	10	.....	10	.....	10 "	1	.....	1	
	New Zealand ...	4,370	.....	4,370	.....	4,370 "	538	.....	538	
	Queensland ...	10,336	.....	10,336	25	10,361 "	1,356	5	1,361	
	Western Australia ...	.....	65	65	.....	65 "	15	.....	15	
	South Sea Islands ...	45	50	95	.....	95 "	13	.....	13	
	New Caledonia ...	4,674	.....	4,674	.....	4,674 "	644	.....	644	
	United States ...	.....	20	20	.....	20 "	3	.....	3	
	Singapore ...	80	.....	80	.....	80 "	15	.....	15	
Java ...	.....	.....	.....	676	.....	676 "	.....	117	117	
		26,172	135	26,307	701	27,008 cwt.	3,431	122	3,553	
Hide-cuttings ...	Great Britain ...	262	.....	262	.....	262 pkgs.	532	.....	532	
Honey ...	Queensland ...	8,033	.....	8,033	688	8,721 lbs.	197	15	212	
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	224	224	.....	224 "	4	.....	4	
	Java ...	448	.....	448	.....	448 "	8	.....	8	
		8,481	224	8,705	688	9,393 lbs.	209	15	224	
Hoofs and Bones ...	Great Britain ...	6,679	424	7,103	70	7,173 cwt.	3,294	30	3,324	
Hops ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	27,761	27,761 lbs.	.....	1,491	1,491	
	South Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	5,727	5,727 "	.....	324	324	
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	5,842	5,842 "	.....	310	310	
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	10,738	10,738 "	.....	560	560	
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	309	309 "	.....	16	16	
		.....	.....	.....	50,377	50,377 lbs.	.....	2,701	2,701	
Horns ...	Great Britain ...	224,645	4,400	229,045	.....	229,045 No.	2,934	.....	2,934	
Hair ...	Great Britain ...	60,153	955	61,108	695	61,803 lbs.	5,037	41	5,078	
	Victoria ...	10,688	.....	10,688	.....	10,688 "	555	.....	555	
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	224	224 "	.....	16	16	
	Queensland ...	591	.....	591	200	791 "	33	12	45	
		71,432	955	72,387	1,119	73,506 lbs.	5,625	69	5,694	
Ice ...	Queensland ...	14	.....	14	.....	14 pkgs.	50	.....	50	
India-rubber Goods ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 pkgs.	.....	336	336	
	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	42	42 "	.....	1,384	1,384	
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	24	24 "	.....	386	386	
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	5	5	
		.....	.....	.....	71	71 pkgs.	.....	2,111	2,111	
Instruments	Musical ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	115	115
		Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	104	104
		South Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	146	146
		Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	52	52
		New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	27	27 "	.....	698	698
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	94	94 "	.....	2,523	2,523	
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	10	10 "	.....	262	262	
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	126	126	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	150 pkgs.	.....	4,026	4,026
	Scientific ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	54	54
Victoria ...		.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	40	40	
South Australia ...		.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	12	12	
New Zealand ...		.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	60	60	
Queensland ...		.....	.....	.....	25	25 "	.....	500	500	
South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	46	46		
		.....	.....	.....	35	35 pkgs.	.....	712	712	
Iron ...	Galvanized	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	47	47 pkgs.	.....	901	901
		New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	45	45 "	.....	720	720
		Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	239	239 "	.....	3,875	3,875
		South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	31	31 "	.....	377	377
		New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	277	277 "	.....	3,937	3,937
		.....	.....	.....	639	639 pkgs.	.....	9,810	9,810	

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.						
Iron <i>continued</i>	And Steel...	Great Britain .....	.....	.....	800	800 cwt.	.....	320	320	
		Victoria ...	60	.....	60	91	151 "	48	90	138
		South Australia .....	.....	.....	.....	17	17 "	.....	24	24
		New Zealand .....	.....	.....	.....	1,711	1,711 "	.....	687	687
		Queensland .....	752	.....	752	10,323	11,075 "	424	7,045	7,469
	Old Iron ...	South Sea Islands .....	.....	.....	.....	205	205 "	.....	206	206
		New Caledonia .....	.....	.....	.....	2,083	2,083 "	.....	1,910	1,910
		Hong Kong .....	.....	.....	.....	1,547	1,547 "	.....	489	489
		.....	812	.....	812	16,777	17,589 cwt.	472	10,771	11,243
		.....	134	.....	134	.....	134 pkgs.	113	.....	113
Ivory (Polish) ...	New Zealand .....	.....	.....	.....	8	8 "	.....	17	17	
	.....	134	.....	134	8	142 pkgs.	113	17	130	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3 pkgs.	.....	275	275	
Jewellery ...	Queensland .....	.....	.....	.....	22	22 "	.....	3,094	3,094	
	South Sea Islands .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	73	73	
	New Caledonia .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	50	50	
	France .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	12	12	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	28 pkgs.	.....	3,504	3,504	
Lard ...	Great Britain .....	33	.....	33	.....	33 cwt.	69	.....	69	
	Queensland .....	7	.....	7	.....	7 "	18	.....	18	
	South Sea Islands .....	.....	3	3	.....	3 "	6	.....	6	
	New Caledonia .....	291	.....	291	.....	291 "	718	.....	718	
	Mauritius .....	51	.....	51	.....	51 "	119	.....	119	
.....	382	3	385	.....	385 cwt.	930	.....	930		
Lampware ...	Victoria .....	.....	.....	.....	14	14 pkgs.	.....	104	104	
	New Zealand .....	.....	.....	.....	59	59 "	.....	353	353	
	Queensland .....	.....	.....	.....	184	184 "	.....	1,037	1,037	
	South Sea Islands .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	2	2	
	New Caledonia .....	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	14	14	
.....	.....	.....	.....	261	261 pkgs.	.....	1,510	1,510		
Lamps ...	Great Britain .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	14	14	
	Victoria .....	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	15	15	
	Queensland .....	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	37	37	
	South Sea Islands .....	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	13	13	
	New Caledonia .....	.....	.....	.....	7	7 "	.....	78	78	
.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20 pkgs.	.....	157	157		
Lead ...	New Zealand .....	.....	.....	.....	40	40 cwt.	.....	47	47	
	Queensland .....	.....	.....	.....	844	844 "	.....	1,019	1,019	
	South Sea Islands .....	.....	.....	.....	39	39 "	.....	43	43	
	New Caledonia .....	.....	.....	.....	107	107 "	.....	118	118	
	Hong Kong .....	.....	.....	.....	1,756	1,756 "	.....	1,795	1,795	
.....	.....	.....	.....	2,786	2,786 cwt.	.....	3,022	3,022		
Unmanufactured.	Great Britain .....	3,474	15	3,489	.....	3,489 pkgs.	87,852	.....	87,852	
	Victoria .....	76	.....	76	4	80 "	1,868	218	2,086	
	South Australia .....	27	.....	27	.....	27 "	506	.....	506	
	New Zealand .....	36	.....	36	.....	36 "	1,093	.....	1,093	
	Queensland .....	511	.....	511	33	544 "	7,963	495	8,458	
	Western Australia .....	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	49	.....	49	
	South Sea Islands .....	9	1	10	1	11 "	59	10	69	
	New Caledonia .....	97	.....	97	2	99 "	1,754	35	1,789	
	Shanghai .....	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	50	.....	50	
	Hong Kong .....	98	.....	98	3	101 "	435	55	490	
	United States .....	.....	4	4	.....	4 "	148	.....	148	
	Mauritius .....	17	.....	17	.....	17 "	377	.....	377	
	Honolulu .....	2	4	6	.....	6 "	103	.....	103	
	Java .....	4	.....	4	.....	4 "	66	.....	66	
	.....	4,355	24	4,379	43	4,422 pkgs.	102,323	813	103,136	
Leather Boots and Shoes.	Great Britain .....	.....	.....	.....	3	3 pkgs.	.....	28	28	
	Victoria .....	77	.....	77	318	395 "	2,784	7,146	9,930	
	South Australia .....	10	.....	10	.....	10 "	294	.....	294	
	Tasmania .....	15	.....	15	14	29 "	405	247	652	
	New Zealand .....	65	.....	65	34	99 "	2,487	637	3,124	
	Queensland .....	1,391	.....	1,391	913	2,304 "	29,149	13,873	43,022	
	South Sea Islands .....	44	2	46	37	83 "	745	523	1,268	
	New Caledonia .....	59	.....	59	90	149 "	1,053	1,501	2,614	
.....	1,661	2	1,663	1,409	3,072 pkgs.	36,917	24,015	60,932		

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Leather continued	Saddlery ...	Victoria ...	17	.....	17	15	32 pkgs.	£ 432	£ 264	£ 696
		South Australia ...	21	.....	21	4	25 "	751	56	807
		Northern Territory (South Australia) ...	80	.....	80	.....	80 "	159	.....	159
		New Zealand ...	23	.....	23	65	88 "	581	1,594	2,175
		Queensland ...	469	.....	469	237	706 "	7,638	3,704	11,342
		South Sea Islands ...	6	6	12	2	14 "	315	16	331
		New Caledonia ...	45	.....	45	17	62 "	566	382	948
		Hong Kong ...	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	10	.....	10
		Honolulu ...	.....	1	1	.....	1 "	57	.....	57
				662	7	669	340	1,009 pkgs.	10,509	6,016
Lime ...	South Sea Islands ...	5	.....	5	.....	5 pkgs.	5	.....	5	
Lime-juice ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	50	50 galls.	.....	6	6	
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	111	111 "	.....	18	18	
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	59	59 "	.....	6	6	
		.....	.....	.....	220	220 galls.	.....	30	30	
Linen and Drapery ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 pkgs.	.....	88	88	
	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	63	63 "	.....	1,529	1,529	
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	121	121	
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	42	42 "	.....	1,679	1,679	
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	2,338	2,338 "	.....	77,610	77,610	
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	695	695 "	.....	19,562	19,562	
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	703	703 "	.....	19,105	19,105	
	Honolulu ...	.....	.....	.....	33	33 "	.....	1,124	1,124	
		.....	.....	.....	3,883	3,883 pkgs.	.....	120,862	120,862	
Lead Ore ...	Great Britain ...	15	.....	15	.....	15 cwt.	5	.....	5	
Horses	Victoria ...	118	.....	118	.....	118 No.	12,936	.....	12,936	
	South Australia ...	3	.....	3	.....	3 "	150	.....	150	
	Northern Territory (South Australia) ...	59	.....	59	.....	59 "	1,700	.....	1,700	
	Tasmania ...	3	.....	3	.....	3 "	65	.....	65	
	New Zealand ...	13	.....	13	.....	13 "	329	.....	329	
	Queensland ...	731	.....	731	5	736 "	13,280	1,440	14,720	
	South Sea Islands ...	10	4	14	.....	14 "	324	.....	324	
	New Caledonia ...	284	.....	284	.....	284 "	5,755	.....	5,755	
	Shanghai ...	7	.....	7	.....	7 "	210	.....	210	
	Hong Kong ...	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	80	.....	80	
	Mauritius ...	.....	7	7	.....	7 "	78	.....	78	
	Singapore ...	8	.....	8	.....	8 "	600	.....	600	
			1,238	11	1,249	5	1,254 No.	35,507	1,440	36,947
	Horned Cattle	Victoria ...	24	.....	24	.....	24 No.	480	.....	480
Northern Territory (South Australia) ...		178	.....	178	.....	178 "	1,424	.....	1,424	
Tasmania ...		906	.....	906	.....	906 "	5,451	.....	5,451	
New Zealand ...		8	.....	8	.....	8 "	200	.....	200	
Queensland ...		188	.....	188	9	197 "	6,076	345	6,421	
South Sea Islands ...		84	.....	84	.....	84 "	471	.....	471	
New Caledonia ...		2,186	.....	2,186	.....	2,186 "	19,174	.....	19,174	
Hong Kong ...		3	.....	3	.....	3 "	19	.....	19	
		3,589	.....	3,589	9	3,598 No.	33,435	345	33,780	
Sheep	Victoria ...	20	.....	20	.....	20 No.	50	.....	50	
	Tasmania ...	1,091	.....	1,091	.....	1,091 "	560	.....	560	
	Queensland ...	104	.....	104	108	212 "	237	1,070	1,307	
	South Sea Islands ...	1,033	60	1,093	.....	1,093 "	663	.....	663	
	New Caledonia ...	2,240	.....	2,240	.....	2,240 "	1,378	.....	1,378	
		.....	14	14	.....	14 "	24	.....	24	
		4,488	74	4,562	108	4,670 No.	2,912	1,070	3,982	
Live Stock	Rams ...	Victoria ...	21	.....	21	.....	21 No.	420	.....	420
		Queensland ...	197	.....	197	6	203 "	800	250	1,050
			218	.....	218	6	224 No.	1,220	250	1,470
Calves ...	Queensland ...	6	.....	6	.....	6 No.	20	.....	20	
	South Sea Islands ...	23	.....	23	.....	23 "	75	.....	75	
	New Caledonia ...	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	7	.....	7	
	Hong Kong ...	3	.....	3	.....	3 "	6	.....	6	
		34	.....	34	.....	34 No.	108	.....	108	

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Live Stock— <i>contd.</i>	Goats ... {	South Australia ...	1	.....	1	.....	1 No.	£ 2	.....	£ 2	
		Queensland ...	5	.....	5	.....	5 "	10	.....	10	
			6	.....	6	.....	6 No.	12	.....	12	
	Mules ...	New Caledonia ...		1	.....	1	.....	1 No.	10	.....	10
	Pigs ... {	Victoria ...	5,250	.....	5,250	.....	5,250 No.	8,424	.....	8,424	
		Queensland ...	139	.....	139	.....	139 "	180	.....	180	
		South Sea Islands ...	3	.....	3	.....	3 "	4	.....	4	
		New Caledonia ...	58	.....	58	.....	58 "	54	.....	54	
			5,450	.....	5,450	.....	5,450 No.	8,662	.....	8,662	
	Dogs ... {	Victoria ...	1	.....	1	.....	1 No.	5	.....	5	
		Queensland ...	3	.....	3	1	4 "	9	5	14	
				4	.....	4	1	5 No.	14	5	19
	Poultry ... {	Victoria ...	2	.....	2	.....	2 coops	6	.....	6	
		Tasmania ...	2	.....	2	.....	12 "	7	.....	7	
		Queensland ...	59	.....	59	.....	59 "	202	.....	202	
		New Caledonia ...	32	.....	32	.....	32 "	126	.....	126	
			95	.....	95	.....	95 coops	341	.....	341	
	Birds ... {	Great Britain ...	1	.....	1	.....	1 No.	4	.....	4	
		Victoria ...	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	3	.....	3	
New Zealand ...		6	.....	6	.....	6 "	50	.....	50		
Queensland ...		8	.....	8	.....	8 "	30	.....	30		
		16	.....	16	.....	16 No.	87	.....	87		
Bear ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 No.	.....	7	7		
Rabbits ...	Queensland ...	5	.....	5	.....	5 pkgs.	16	.....	16		
Macaroni, Tapioca, and Vermicelli ... {	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	20	20 pkgs.	.....	60	60		
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	16	16 "	.....	77	77		
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	49	49 "	.....	178	178		
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	22	22		
		.....	.....	.....	89	89 pkgs.	.....	337	337		
Machinery ... {	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	13	13 pkgs.	.....	258	258		
	Victoria ...	9	.....	9	28	37 "	69	355	424		
	South Australia ...	6	.....	6	19	25 "	40	553	593		
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	15	15		
	New Zealand ...	46	.....	46	102	148 "	450	824	1,274		
	Queensland ...	1,506	.....	1,506	996	2,302 "	10,508	9,434	19,042		
	South Sea Islands ...	19	.....	19	55	74 "	824	784	1,608		
	New Caledonia ...	314	.....	314	43	357 "	1,142	285	1,427		
	United States ...	.....	.....	.....	8	8 "	.....	59	59		
		1,900	.....	1,900	1,266	3,166 pkgs.	13,033	12,567	25,600		
Machines {	Weighing {	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	8	8	
		Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	29	29 "	.....	192	192	
		South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	5	5	
		New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	4	4	
		.....	.....	.....	33	33 pkgs.	.....	209	209		
Sewing... {	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	12	12		
	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	33	33 "	.....	308	308		
	South Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	14	14 "	.....	115	115		
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	18	18		
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	14	14 "	.....	120	120		
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	318	318 "	.....	2,759	2,759		
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	9	9 "	.....	65	65		
New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	27	27 "	.....	236	236			
		.....	.....	.....	419	419 pkgs.	.....	3,633	3,633		
Malt ... {	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	220	220 bushls.	.....	100	100		
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	1,250	1,250 "	.....	563	563		
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	432	432 "	.....	189	189		
		.....	.....	.....	1,902	1,902 bushls.	.....	852	852		

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.							
Matches	Great Britain				29	29 pkgs.	£	£ 115	£ 115		
	Tasmania				1	1 "		33	33		
	New Zealand				412	412 "		1,728	1,728		
	Queensland				622	622 "		3,897	3,897		
	South Sea Islands				33	33 "		189	189		
	New Caledonia				66	66 "		506	506		
					1,163	1,163 pkgs.		6,468	6,468		
Marble	South Australia				1	1 pkg.		10	10		
	New Zealand				1	1 "		5	5		
					2	2 pkgs.		15	15		
Mats and Matting	Victoria				2	2 pkgs.		3	3		
	Tasmania	1		1		1 "	2		2		
	New Zealand	1		1	352	353 "	2	281	283		
	Queensland	25		25	485	510 "	67	768	835		
	South Sea Islands	2		2	11	13 "	5	10	15		
	New Caledonia				15	15 "		39	39		
	Honolulu				50	50 "		34	34		
				29		29	915	944 pkgs.	76	1,135	1,211
Old	Great Britain				735	735 cwt.		2,048	2,048		
	Victoria				5	5 "		7	7		
	Hong Kong				2,061	2,061 "		4,050	4,050		
					2,801	2,801 cwt.		6,105	6,105		
Metal... Muntz	Victoria				37	37 pkgs.		910	910		
	South Australia				20	20 "		449	449		
	Tasmania				1	1 "		30	30		
	New Zealand				12	12 "		254	254		
	Queensland				39	39 "		641	641		
	South Sea Islands				15	15 "		376	376		
	New Caledonia				18	18 "		206	206		
					142	142 pkgs.		2,866	2,866		
Nails (Muntz)	Great Britain				7	7 pkgs.		63	63		
	Victoria				20	20 "		121	121		
	South Australia				10	10 "		60	60		
	Queensland				6	6 "		47	47		
					43	43 pkgs.		291	291		
Millinery	Victoria				1	1 pkg.		10	10		
	New Zealand				1	1 "		33	33		
	Queensland				16	16 pkgs.		574	574		
	United States				4	4 "		120	120		
					22	22 pkgs.		737	737		
Missionary Stores	South Sea Islands				1,315	1,315 pkgs.		4,693	4,693		
	New Caledonia				4	4 "		85	85		
					1,319	1,319 pkgs.		4,778	4,778		
Molasses and Treacle	Great Britain	30,222		30,222		30,222 cwt.	30,222		30,222		
	Victoria	260		260		260 "	260		260		
	Tasmania	57		57		57 "	56		56		
	New Zealand	188		188		188 "	187		187		
	Queensland	719		719	3	722 "	712	3	715		
	South Sea Islands	4	6	10	6	16 "	10	6	16		
		31,450	6	31,456	9	31,465 cwt.	31,447	9	31,456		
Millet	Victoria	40		40		40 cwt.	53		53		
Mineral Wax	Great Britain	220		220		220 cwt.	400		400		
Nails	Victoria				258	258 pkgs.		299	299		
	South Australia				20	20 "		25	25		
	Tasmania				1	1 "		3	3		
	New Zealand				86	86 "		98	98		
	Queensland				1,658	1,658 "		2,020	2,020		
	South Sea Islands				150	150 "		184	184		
	New Caledonia				541	541 "		583	583		
	Hong Kong				38	38 "		78	78		
					2,752	2,752 pkgs.		3,290	3,290		

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.						
Oakum	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	40	40 pkgs.	£	£	£	
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	39	39 "	.....	33	33	
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	12	12 "	.....	12	12	
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	12	12 "	.....	12	12	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	103 pkgs.	.....	78	78	
Oars	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	55	55 No.	22	.....	22	
	Queensland	137	.....	137	158	295 "	52	53	105	
	South Sea Islands	74	.....	74	140	214 "	49	36	85	
	New Caledonia	476	.....	476	278	754 "	121	114	235	
	.....	742	.....	742	576	1,318 No.	244	203	447	
Oatmeal, Groats, and Pearl Barley.	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	100	100 cwt.	.....	140	140	
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	196	196 "	.....	211	211	
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	523	523 "	.....	628	628	
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	17	17 "	.....	20	20	
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	1	1	
.....	.....	.....	.....	837	837 cwt.	.....	1,000	1,000		
Sperm	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	79	79 tons	.....	5,550	5,550	
	Black	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	142	142 tons	.....	4,203	4,203
		Victoria	.....	.....	.....	48	48 "	.....	1,454	1,454
		South Australia	.....	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	150	150
		Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	33	33
Queensland	.....	.....	.....	11	11 "	.....	335	335		
.....	.....	.....	.....	207	207 tons	.....	6,175	6,175		
Coconut	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	432½	432½ tons	.....	12,169	12,169	
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	93½	93½ "	.....	2,515	2,515	
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	29	29	
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	1½	1½ "	.....	55	55	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	528½	528½ tons	.....	14,768	14,768	
Kerosene	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	40	40 galls.	3	.....	3	
	Victoria	9,088	.....	9,088	.....	9,088 "	682	.....	682	
	Tasmania	80	.....	80	.....	80 "	6	.....	6	
	New Zealand	13,200	.....	13,200	10,856	24,056 "	990	1,120	2,110	
	Queensland	1,280	.....	1,280	44,184	45,464 "	99	4,671	4,770	
	South Sea Islands	176	32	208	7,424	7,632 "	16	762	778	
	New Caledonia	592	.....	592	3,648	4,240 "	45	372	417	
	.....	24,456	32	24,488	66,112	90,600 galls.	1,841	6,925	8,766	
	Victoria	350	.....	350	4,923	5,275 galls.	50	934	984	
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	920	920 "	.....	145	145	
New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	535	535 "	.....	101	101		
Queensland	420	.....	420	9,289	9,709 "	72	1,704	1,776		
South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	1,300	1,300 "	.....	277	277		
New Caledonia	60	.....	60	693	753 "	14	147	161		
.....	830	.....	830	17,662	18,492 galls.	136	3,308	3,444		
Oro (Antimony)	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	452	452 cwt.	210	.....	210	
Oro (Gold and Silver)	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	290	290 cwt.	.....	750	750	
Onions	Northern Territory (South Australia)	25	.....	25	.....	25 cwt.	12	.....	12	
	New Zealand	113	.....	113	120	233 "	55	36	91	
	Queensland	4,048	.....	4,048	1,727	5,775 "	1,340	360	1,700	
	South Sea Islands	26	.....	26	.....	26 "	9	.....	9	
	New Caledonia	1,028	.....	1,028	10	1,038 "	373	4	377	
	Hong Kong	60	.....	60	.....	60 "	30	.....	30	
	.....	5,300	.....	5,300	1,857	7,157 cwt.	1,819	400	2,219	
Oil-cloth	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	12	12 pkgs.	.....	159	159	
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	24	24	
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	5	5	
	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16 pkgs.	.....	188	188	

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Oil Stores. ...	Victoria ...	56	.....	56	275	331 pkgs.	£ 111	£ 262	£ 373
	South Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	25	25 "	.....	20	20
	Tasmania ...	22	.....	22	75	97 "	42	148	190
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	1,203	1,203 "	.....	1,619	1,619
	Queensland ...	66	.....	66	6,691	6,757 "	170	12,047	12,217
	Northern Territory (South Australia) ...	.....	.....	.....	12	12 "	.....	17	17
	South Sea Islands ...	4	.....	4	1,043	1,047 "	9	2,076	2,085
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	821	821 "	.....	1,521	1,521
	Yokohama ...	.....	.....	.....	50	50 "	.....	50	50
		148	.....	148	10,195	10,343 pkgs.	332	17,760	18,092
Opium ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	242	242 lbs.	.....	690	690
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	4,398	4,398 "	.....	10,495	10,495
	Honolulu' ...	.....	.....	.....	280	280 "	.....	660	660
			.....	.....	.....	4,920	4,920 lbs.	.....	11,845
Paint ...	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	3	3 cwt.	.....	4	4
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	72	72 "	.....	153	153
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	881	881 "	.....	1,185	1,185
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	218	218 "	.....	379	379
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	115	115 "	.....	184	184
		.....	.....	.....	1,289	1,289 cwt.	.....	1,905	1,905
Painters' Materials ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	3	3 pkgs.	.....	15	15
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	18	18 "	.....	36	36
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	79	79 "	.....	183	183
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	29	29
		.....	.....	.....	101	101 pkgs.	.....	263	263
Paper-hangings ...	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	21	21 pkgs.	.....	159	159
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	22	22 "	.....	167	167
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	8	8
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	7	7
			.....	.....	.....	45	45 pkgs.	.....	341
Pepper and Spices ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	52	52 pkgs.	.....	450	450
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	53	53 "	.....	154	154
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	32	32
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	102	102 "	.....	393	393
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	15	15
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	62	62 "	.....	319	319
	Java ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	3	3
		.....	.....	.....	281	281 pkgs.	.....	1,276	1,276
Perfumery ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	6	6 pkgs.	.....	67	67
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	45	45 "	.....	142	142
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	24	24 "	.....	156	156
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	7	7 "	.....	14	14
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	11	11 "	.....	24	24
		.....	.....	.....	93	93 pkgs.	.....	493	493
Photographic Materials ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	3	3
	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	2	2
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	41	41 "	.....	205	205
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	16	16
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	6	6
		.....	.....	.....	48	48 pkgs.	.....	232	232
Pictures & Paintings...	Great Britain ...	2	.....	2	1	3 pkgs.	15	20	35
	Victoria ...	2	.....	2	11	13 "	12	203	215
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	10	10
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	21	21
	Queensland ...	5	.....	5	23	28 "	32	162	194
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	62	62
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	12	12
		9	.....	9	42	51 pkgs.	59	490	549
Pipes (Tobacco) ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	1	1
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 pkgs.	.....	54	54
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	38	38 "	.....	19	19
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	218	218 "	.....	339	339
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	148	148 "	.....	86	86
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	117	117 "	.....	88	88
	New Guinea ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	1	1
		.....	.....	.....	527	527 pkgs.	.....	588	588

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Pipes (Iron) ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	100	100 No.	£ 40	£ 40	£ 40
	South Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	149	149 "	158	158	158
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	118	118 "	47	47	47
	Tasmania ...	2,420	.....	2,420	.....	2,420 "	240	240	240
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	195	195 "	165	165	165
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	36	36 "	15	15	15
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	34	34 "	45	45	45
		2,420	.....	2,420	632	3,052 No.	240	470	710
Pitch, Tar, and Resin	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	47	47 pkgs.	40	40	40
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	12	12 "	37	37	37
	New Zealand ...	130	.....	130	.....	130 "	46	46	46
	Queensland ...	157	.....	157	284	441 "	164	382	546
	South Sea Islands ...	12	3	15	42	57 "	16	47	63
	New Caledonia ...	26	.....	26	48	74 "	23	53	76
		325	3	328	433	761 pkgs.	249	559	808
Plants and Seeds	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	896	896 pkgs.	1,069	1,069	1,069
	Victoria ...	1,062	.....	1,062	84	1,146 "	2,454	698	3,152
	South Australia ...	61	.....	61	5	66 "	118	105	223
	Tasmania ...	22	.....	22	.....	22 "	47	47	47
	New Zealand ...	123	.....	123	16	139 "	277	58	335
	Queensland ...	531	.....	531	88	619 "	1,410	268	1,678
	Western Australia ...	2	3	5	.....	5 "	16	16	16
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	2	2	3	5 "	7	20	27
	New Caledonia ...	17	.....	17	11	28 "	42	29	71
	Point de Galle ...	4	.....	4	1	5 "	9	3	12
	Hong Kong ...	2	.....	2	1	3 "	13	2	15
	United States ...	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	3	3	3
	Java ...	2	2	4	1	5 "	14	1	15
		1,827	7	1,834	1,106	2,940 pkgs.	4,410	2,253	6,663
Plated Ware...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	7	7 pkgs.	319	319	319
	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	7	7 "	266	266	266
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	84	84	84
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	16	16 "	265	265	265
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	80	80	80
		.....	.....	.....	35	35 pkgs.	1,014	1,014	1,014
Potatoes	Victoria ...	10	.....	10	.....	10 cwt.	3	3	3
	Northern Territory (South Australia) ...	120	.....	120	.....	120 "	20	20	20
	New Zealand ...	300	.....	300	1,500	1,800 "	45	352	397
	Queensland ...	26,359	.....	26,359	9,649	36,008 "	5,914	2,251	8,165
	South Sea Islands ...	80	.....	80	.....	80 "	18	18	18
	New Caledonia ...	8,838	.....	8,838	520	9,358 "	1,944	109	2,053
	Point de Galle ...	24	.....	24	.....	24 "	6	6	6
	Java ...	.....	.....	.....	150	150 "	30	30	30
		35,731	.....	35,731	11,819	47,550 cwt.	7,950	2,742	10,692
Printing Materials	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	13	13 pkgs.	261	261	261
	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	85	85 "	513	513	513
	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	11	11	11
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	31	31 "	236	236	236
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	95	95 "	625	625	625
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	15	15 "	78	78	78
		.....	.....	.....	243	243 pkgs.	1,735	1,735	1,735
Perambulators	Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	7	7	7
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	8	8 pkgs.	73	73	73
	Queensland ...	5	.....	5	12	17 "	30	67	97
		5	.....	5	21	26 pkgs.	30	147	177
Beef	Tasmania ...	1,105	.....	1,105	.....	1,105 cwt.	1,212	1,212	1,212
	New Zealand ...	537	.....	537	.....	537 "	559	559	559
	Queensland ...	153	.....	153	.....	153 "	193	193	193
	Western Australia ...	72	.....	72	.....	72 "	90	90	90
	South Sea Islands ...	1,794	354	2,148	.....	2,148 "	2,703	2,703	2,703
	New Caledonia ...	1,483	.....	1,483	.....	1,483 "	1,502	1,502	1,502
	Shanghai ...	36	.....	36	.....	36 "	48	48	48
	Hong Kong ...	461	.....	461	.....	461 "	491	491	491
	New Guinea ...	24	.....	24	.....	24 "	28	28	28
	Mauritius ...	1,671	.....	1,671	.....	1,671 "	2,063	2,063	2,063
	Singapore ...	30	.....	30	.....	30 "	36	36	36
	Java ...	159	.....	159	.....	159 "	168	168	168
			7,525	354	7,879	.....	7,879 cwt.	9,093	9,093

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.					
						£	£	£	
Mutton ...	Queensland ...	2	.....	2	.....	2 cwt.	6	.....	6
Pork ...	Victoria ...	58	.....	58	.....	58 cwt.	107	.....	107
	Queensland ...	132	.....	132	.....	132 "	223	.....	223
	New Caledonia ...	203½	.....	203½	.....	203½ "	350	.....	350
	Mauritius ...	24	.....	24	.....	24 "	42	.....	42
	Java ...	18	.....	18	.....	18 "	36	.....	36
		435½	.....	435½	.....	435½ cwt.	758	.....	758
Hams ...	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	6	6 cwt.	.....	34	34
	Queensland ...	7½	.....	7½	230	237½ "	34	1,307	1,401
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	38	38 "	.....	231	231
	New Caledonia ...	3	.....	3	34½	37½ "	13	200	213
		10½	.....	10½	308½	319 cwt.	47	1,832	1,879
Bacon ...	New Zealand ...	1	.....	1	.....	1 cwt.	3	.....	3
	Queensland ...	850½	.....	850½	150½	1,000½ "	2,554	781	3,335
	South Sea Islands ...	17	.....	17	8½	25½ "	54	47	101
	New Caledonia ...	53	.....	53	8½	61½ "	170	47	217
	Singapore ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3
		922	.....	922	166½	1,088½ cwt.	2,784	875	3,659
Pro-visions—contd. Tongues ...	Great Britain ...	72	.....	72	.....	72 cwt.	301	.....	301
	Tasmania ...	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	6	.....	6
	Queensland ...	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	2	.....	2
	South Sea Islands ...	19	1	20	.....	20 "	49	.....	49
	New Caledonia ...	19	.....	19	.....	19 "	46	.....	46
		113	1	114	.....	114 cwt.	404	.....	404
Preserv'd Meats, & Extracts	Great Britain ...	45,455	1,613	47,068	14,021	61,089 pkgs.	92,531	31,708	124,239
	Victoria ...	20	.....	20	.....	20 "	55	.....	55
	Northern Territory (S.A.) ...	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	38	.....	38
	Tasmania ...	2,083	.....	2,083	.....	2,083 "	4,166	.....	4,166
	New Zealand ...	10	.....	10	.....	10 "	20	.....	20
	Queensland ...	76	.....	76	4	80 "	142	18	160
	South Sea Islands ...	377	40	417	20	437 "	955	78	1,033
	New Caledonia ...	1,084	.....	1,084	43	1,127 "	2,320	109	2,429
	Point de Galle ...	.....	.....	.....	8	8 "	.....	20	20
	Hong Kong ...	491	.....	491	.....	491 "	928	.....	928
	Manila ...	.....	32	32	.....	32 "	125	.....	125
	Singapore ...	24	.....	24	.....	24 "	75	.....	75
	Calcutta ...	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	4	.....	4
	Java ...	340	2,549	2,889	20	2,909 "	5,700	30	5,730
Honolulu ...	.....	20	20	9	29 "	71	40	111	
		49,963	4,254	54,217	14,125	68,342 pkgs.	107,130	32,003	139,133
Marrow ...	Great Britain ...	427	.....	427	.....	427 pkgs.	1,215	.....	1,215
Vege-tables (Pre-serv'd)	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	26	26 pkgs.	.....	42	42
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	640	640 "	.....	1,135	1,135
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	12	12
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	207	207 "	.....	357	357
		.....	.....	.....	878	878 pkgs.	.....	1,546	1,546
Vegetables (Green)	Victoria ...	3	.....	3	.....	3 pkgs.	6	.....	6
	Tasmania ...	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	1	.....	1
	Queensland ...	45	.....	45	.....	45 "	22	.....	22
	South Sea Islands ...	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	2	.....	2
	New Caledonia ...	5	.....	5	.....	5 "	3	.....	3
		56	.....	56	.....	56 pkgs.	34	.....	34
Pyrites (Gold) ...	Victoria ...	80	.....	80	.....	80 cwt.	500	.....	500
Quicksilver ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	108	108 bottles	.....	1,506	1,506
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	10	10 "	.....	143	143
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	55	55 "	.....	710	710
		.....	.....	.....	173	173 bottles	.....	2,359	2,359
Rags ...	Great Britain ...	369	.....	369	.....	369 pkgs.	957	.....	957
	Victoria ...	380	.....	380	.....	380 "	1,026	.....	1,026
		749	.....	749	.....	749 pkgs.	1,983	.....	1,983

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.					
						£	£	£	
Rattans and Canes ...	South Australia ...				10	10 pkgs.	7	7	
	Tasmania ...				7	7 "	5	5	
	Queensland ...				7	7 "	10	10	
					24	24 pkgs.	22	22	
Regulus ...	Great Britain ...	255		255		255 cwt.	980	980	
Safes (Iron) ...	Victoria ...				4	4 No.	68	68	
	South Australia ...				1	1 "	11	11	
	Tasmania ...				2	2 "	25	25	
	New Zealand ...	2		2	6	8 "	35	145	
	Queensland ...				23	23 "	483	483	
	South Sea Islands ...	1		1	3	4 "	8	46	
	New Caledonia ...				1	1 "	25	25	
		3		3	40	43 No.	43	803	
Steam Launch ...	South Sea Islands ...	1		1		1 No.	400	400	
Salt ...	Victoria ...				6,429	6,429 cwt.	963	963	
	Tasmania ...				2,400	2,400 "	360	360	
	New Zealand ...				100	100 "	15	15	
	Queensland ...				26,509	26,509 "	3,975	3,975	
	South Sea Islands ...				405	405 "	65	65	
	New Caledonia ...				4,292	4,292 "	643	643	
					40,135	40,135 cwt.	6,021	6,021	
Salt (Rock) ...	Victoria ...				800	800 cwt.	120	120	
	South Australia ...				100	100 "	15	15	
	Queensland ...				1,280	1,280 "	192	192	
	New Caledonia ...				20	20 "	4	4	
					2,200	2,200 cwt.	331	331	
Saltpetre ...	Queensland ...				72	72 cwt.	93	93	
Sandalwood ...	Hong Kong ...				1,023	1,023 cwt.	1,503	1,503	
Shale (Kerosene) ...	Victoria ...	2,049		2,049		2,049 tons	6,409	6,409	
	South Australia ...	100	100	100		100 "	326	326	
	New Zealand ...	212		212		212 "	737	737	
	Queensland ...	7		7		7 "	21	21	
	Shanghai ...	150		150		150 "	450	450	
	United States ...	775		775		775 "	2,395	2,395	
	Yokohama ...	1		1		1 "	5	5	
		3,194	100	3,294		3,294 tons	10,253	10,253	
Shell ...	Pearl ...	Great Britain ...			186,057	186,057 lbs.	13,550	13,550	
		Hong Kong ...			80	80 "	40	40	
	Tortoise ...	Great Britain ...			2,359	2,359 lbs.	1,481	1,481	
		Point de Galle ...			46	46 "	45	45	
					2,405	2,405 lbs.	1,526	1,526	
Ship Chandlery ...	Great Britain ...				4	4 pkgs.	117	117	
	Victoria ...				1	1 "	8	8	
	South Australia ...				8	8 "	80	80	
	Tasmania ...				6	6 "	73	73	
	New Zealand ...				3	3 "	10	10	
	Queensland ...				122	122 "	795	795	
	South Sea Islands ...				18	18 "	85	85	
	New Caledonia ...				1	1 "	4	4	
					163	163 pkgs.	1,172	1,172	
Shooks and Staves ...	Victoria ...	8		8		8 pkgs.	6	6	
	New Zealand ...	100		100		100 "	25	25	
	Queensland ...	140		140	455	595 "	66	243	
	South Sea Islands ...	18	250	268	36	304 "	152	164	
	New Caledonia ...	4		4		4 "	4	4	
		270	250	520	491	1,011 pkgs.	253	442	

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.							
Silks ...	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	6	6 pkgs.	.....	492	492		
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	4	4 "	.....	600	600		
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	270	270		
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	7	7		
						17	17 pkgs.	.....	1,369	1,369	
Horned Cattle...	Great Britain	17,362	894	18,256	1,795	20,051 No.	19,011	2,132	21,143		
	Victoria	13,434	.....	13,434	495	13,929 "	13,230	456	13,686		
	South Australia	1,259	.....	1,259	.....	1,259 "	1,536	.....	1,536		
	Tasmania	2,083	.....	2,083	.....	2,083 "	2,359	.....	2,359		
	Queensland	3	.....	3	.....	3 "	2	.....	2		
United States	.....	200	200	.....	200 "	190	.....	190			
		34,141	1,094	35,235	2,290	37,525 No.	36,328	2,588	38,916		
Sheep ...	Great Britain	148	.....	148	93	241 pkgs.	2,158	1,047	3,205		
	Victoria	41	.....	41	.....	41 "	262	.....	262		
	Tasmania	17	.....	17	.....	17 "	224	.....	224		
	United States	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	14	.....	14		
	Yokohama	5	.....	5	.....	5 "	40	.....	40		
		212	.....	212	93	305 pkgs.	2,698	1,047	3,745		
Skins ...	Other	Great Britain	.....	911	540	1,451	306	1,757 No. & pkgs.	595	270	865
	Victoria	.....	.....	277	.....	277	.....	277	.....	386	
	Queensland	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	3	.....	10	
		1,191	540	1,731	306	2,037 No. & pkgs.	991	270	1,261		
Opossum...	Great Britain	17	.....	17	.....	17 pkgs.	33	.....	33		
Kangaroo...	Great Britain	12	.....	12	.....	12 pkgs.	76	.....	76		
	Victoria	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	3	.....	3		
		13	.....	13	.....	13 pkgs.	79	.....	79		
Pelts ...	Great Britain	471	.....	471	.....	471 cwt.	654	.....	654		
	United States	.....	16	16	.....	16 "	23	.....	23		
		471	16	487	.....	487 cwt.	677	.....	677		
Soap ...	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	10	10 cwt.	.....	24	24		
	Queensland	222	.....	222	78	300 "	280	130	410		
	South Sea Islands	644	395	1,039	139	1,178 "	1,313	182	1,495		
	New Caledonia	931	.....	931	142	1,073 "	1,065	178	1,243		
			1,797	395	2,192	369	2,561 cwt.	2,658	514	3,172	
Specimens of Natural History.	Great Britain	18	.....	18	32	50 pkgs.	162	1,243	1,405		
	Victoria	10	.....	10	7	17 "	18	16	34		
	South Australia	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	4	.....	4		
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	10	10		
	Queensland	3	.....	3	3	6 "	4	23	27		
South Sea Islands...	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	1	.....	1			
		34	.....	34	43	77 pkgs.	189	1,292	1,481		
Silver...	Great Britain	66,997 10	.....	66,997 10	.....	66,997 10	16,278	.....	16,278		
Slates...	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	5,000	5,000 No.	.....	60	60		
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	11,550	11,550 "	.....	105	105		
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	14,500	14,500 "	.....	116	116		
		.....	.....	.....	31,050	31,050 No.	.....	281	281		
Sarsaparilla ...	Queensland	200	.....	200	87	287 gallons	200	72	272		
Spirits...	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	50,435	50,435 gallons	.....	17,639	17,639		
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	1,347	1,347 "	.....	595	595		
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	7,430	7,430 "	.....	3,372	3,372		
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	85,896	85,896 "	.....	39,616	39,616		
	Northern Territory (S. A.)	.....	.....	.....	38	38 "	.....	15	15		
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	2,585	2,585 "	.....	1,210	1,210		
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	2,242	2,242 "	.....	1,167	1,167		
Hong Kong	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	1	1			
Honolulu	.....	.....	.....	193	193 "	.....	82	82			
		.....	.....	.....	150,168	150,168 gallons	.....	63,697	63,697		

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.								
Rum	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	12,291	12,291 galls.	.....	£ 1,523	£ 1,523			
	South Australia	.....	.....	.....	2,084	2,084 "	.....	400	400			
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	1,551	1,551 "	.....	305	305			
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	5,488	5,488 "	.....	1,130	1,130			
	Western Australia	.....	.....	.....	308	308 "	.....	60	60			
	Northern Territory (South Australia.)	.....	.....	.....	51	51 "	.....	10	10			
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	973	973 "	.....	175	175			
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	6,455	6,455 "	.....	731	731			
	Hong Kong	.....	.....	.....	50	50 "	.....	8	8			
New Guinea	.....	.....	.....	35	35 "	.....	7	7				
					29,286	29,286 galls.	.....	£ 4,349	£ 4,349			
Genova and Schnapps	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	590	590 galls.	.....	310	310			
	South Australia	.....	.....	.....	231	231 "	.....	110	110			
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	1,391	1,391 "	.....	521	521			
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	3,325	3,325 "	.....	1,167	1,167			
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	28,241	28,241 "	.....	8,242	8,242			
	Northern Territory (South Australia.)	.....	.....	.....	24	24 "	.....	6	6			
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	8,462	8,462 "	.....	1,526	1,526			
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	8,342	8,342 "	.....	1,582	1,582			
	Hong Kong	.....	.....	.....	39	39 "	.....	7	7			
New Guinea	.....	.....	.....	7	7 "	.....	3	3				
					50,652	50,652 galls.	.....	£ 13,474	£ 13,474			
Spirits— contd.	Gin	Queensland	.....	.....	3,234	3,234 galls.	.....	1,045	1,045			
		South Sea Islands	.....	.....	104	104 "	.....	32	32			
		New Caledonia	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	1	1			
					3,340	3,340 galls.	.....	1,078	1,078			
Whiskey	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	1,704	1,704 galls.	.....	407	407			
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	172	172 "	.....	60	60			
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	8,277	8,277 "	.....	2,530	2,530			
	Western Australia	.....	.....	.....	78	78 "	.....	25	25			
	Northern Territory (South Australia.)	.....	.....	.....	14	14 "	.....	6	6			
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	96	96 "	.....	30	30			
	Hong Kong	.....	.....	.....	58	58 "	.....	20	20			
					10,399	10,399 galls.	.....	3,078	3,078			
Liqueurs	South Australia	.....	.....	.....	50	50 galls.	.....	35	35			
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	75	75 "	.....	34	34			
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	160	160 "	.....	107	107			
	Queensland	41	.....	41	1,591	1,632 "	46	1,223	1,269			
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	43	43 "	.....	34	34			
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	773	773 "	.....	364	364			
					41	.....	41	2,692	2,733 galls.	46	1,797	1,843
Perfumed	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	50½	50½ galls.	.....	105	105			
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	111½	111½ "	.....	196	196			
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	13½	13½ "	.....	21	21			
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	42	42 "	.....	87	87			
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	17½	17½ "	.....	34	34			
					234½	234½ galls.	.....	443	443			
All other	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	14	14 galls.	.....	29	29			
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	1,207	1,207 "	.....	459	459			
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	33	33 "	.....	8	8			
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	110	110 "	.....	31	31			
					1,364	1,364 galls.	.....	527	527			
Naphtha	Victoria	957	.....	957	.....	957 galls.	86	.....	86			
Starch and Blue	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	217	217 pkgs.	.....	176	176			
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	1,093	1,093 "	.....	994	994			
	Northern Territory (South Australia.)	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	2	2			
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	84	84 "	.....	82	82			
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	168	168 "	.....	170	170			
					1,564	1,564 pkgs.	.....	1,424	1,424			

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.						
Stationery	Great Britain	21	.....	21	17	38 pkgs.	£ 165	£ 332	£ 497	
	Victoria	1	.....	1	103	104 "	2	1,023	1,025	
	South Australia	.....	.....	.....	7	7 "	.....	48	48	
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	52	52	
	New Zealand	5	.....	5	147	152 "	25	2,398	2,423	
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	624	624 "	.....	6,917	6,917	
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	58	58 "	.....	562	562	
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	16	16 "	.....	243	243	
	Point de Galle	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	5	5	
			27	.....	27	979	1,006 pkgs.	192	11,580	11,772
Paper and Documents	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	7	7 pkgs.	.....	83	83	
	Victoria	1	.....	1	12	13 "	10	115	125	
	South Australia	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	9	9	
	Tasmania	2	.....	2	.....	2 "	6	.....	6	
	New Zealand	13	.....	13	60	73 "	90	378	468	
	Queensland	21	.....	21	351	372 "	179	2,859	3,038	
	South Sea Islands	6	.....	6	21	27 "	10	149	159	
New Caledonia	2	.....	2	81	83 "	4	554	558		
		45	.....	45	534	579 pkgs.	299	4,147	4,446	
Stones	Victoria	10	.....	10	.....	10 tons	44	.....	44	
	Tasmania	70	.....	70	.....	70 "	100	.....	100	
	Queensland	21	.....	21	.....	21 "	55	.....	55	
			101	.....	101	.....	101 tons	199	.....	199
	Queensland	11	.....	11	212	223 No.	6	117	123	
	South Sea Islands	8	.....	8	10	18 "	4	6	10	
	New Caledonia	60	.....	60	87	147 "	40	75	115	
			79	.....	79	309	388 No.	50	198	248
	Mill	New Zealand	3	.....	3	.....	3 No.	15	.....	15
	Tomb	New Zealand	12	.....	12	.....	12 pkgs. & No.	200	.....	200
Queensland		67	.....	67	.....	67 "	411	.....	411	
South Sea Islands		7	.....	7	.....	7 "	60	.....	60	
		86	.....	86	.....	86 pkgs. & No.	671	.....	671	
Stores	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	2	2 No. & pkgs.	.....	18	18	
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	15	15	
	Queensland	22	.....	22	37	59 "	84	209	293	
	South Sea Islands	3	.....	3	11	14 "	20	61	81	
	New Caledonia	10	.....	10	16	26 "	98	114	212	
		35	.....	35	68	103 No. & pkgs.	202	417	619	
Sugar	New Zealand	13,200	.....	13,200	.....	13,200 cwt.	23,194	.....	23,194	
	Queensland	5,381½	.....	5,381½	169	5,550½ "	10,180	427	10,607	
	South Sea Islands	131½	.....	131½	2½	133½ "	227	5	232	
	New Caledonia	40	.....	40	147½	187½ "	70	339	409	
			18,843	.....	18,843	318½	19,161½ cwt.	33,671	771	34,442
	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	2,636½	2,636½ cwt.	.....	4,297	4,297	
	South Australia	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	2	2	
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	102	102 "	.....	165	165	
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	1,287½	1,287½ "	.....	2,022	2,022	
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	8,025½	8,025½ "	.....	13,005	13,005	
South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	1,436½	1,436½ "	.....	2,314	2,314		
New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	528	528 "	.....	873	873		
		.....	.....	.....	14,016½	14,016½ cwt.	.....	22,678	22,678	
Sulphur	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	42	42 cwt.	.....	43	43	
Sundries	Great Britain	45	.....	45	61	106 pkgs.	302	633	935	
	Victoria	165	.....	165	126	291 "	272	381	653	
	South Australia	13	.....	13	4	17 "	40	24	64	
	Tasmania	12	.....	12	4	16 "	35	23	58	
	New Zealand	272	.....	272	33	305 "	2,163	159	2,322	
	Queensland	194	.....	194	783	977 "	1,262	3,708	4,970	
	South Sea Islands	78	.....	78	156	234 "	314	727	1,041	
	New Caledonia	100	.....	100	110	210 "	198	835	1,033	
	Point de Galle	36	.....	36	25	61 "	457	361	818	
	Hong Kong	276	.....	276	1	277 "	127	3	130	
	United States	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	2	.....	2	
	Amoy	1	.....	1	.....	1 "	2	.....	2	
	Java	.....	1	.....	1	2	3 "	2	11	13
		1,193	1	1,194	1,305	2,499 pkgs.	5,176	6,865	12,041	

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.						
Shells...	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	46	46 tons	.....	£ 2,760	£ 2,760	
Tallow	Great Britain	62,636	2,244	64,880	12,399	77,279 cwt.	103,383	21,150	124,533	
	Tasmania	41	.....	41	.....	41 "	68	.....	68	
	South Sea Islands	.....	4	4	.....	4 "	7	.....	7	
	Shanghai	30	.....	30	.....	30 "	51	.....	51	
	Hong Kong	886	.....	886	.....	886 "	1,503	.....	1,503	
	Mauritius	540	.....	540	.....	540 "	951	.....	951	
	Manila	93	30	123	.....	123 "	175	.....	175	
		64,226	2,278	66,504	12,399	78,903 cwt.	106,138	21,150	127,288	
Tarpaulins	Queensland	10	.....	10	2	12 pkgs.	85	7	92	
Tanks (Iron)...	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	28	28 No.	.....	107	107	
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	102	102 "	.....	411	411	
	Northern Territory (South Australia)	.....	.....	.....	51	51 "	.....	255	255	
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	23	23 "	.....	99	99	
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	27	27 "	.....	118	118	
	Hong Kong	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	12	12	
		.....	.....	.....	234	234 No.	.....	1,002	1,002	
Ton	Victoria	.....	.....	.....	47,759	47,759 lbs.	.....	3,419	3,419	
	Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	24,429	24,429 "	.....	1,967	1,967	
	New Zealand	.....	.....	.....	78,416	78,416 "	.....	6,359	6,359	
	Queensland	.....	.....	.....	829,707	829,707 "	.....	63,525	63,525	
	South Sea Islands	.....	.....	.....	22,560	22,560 "	.....	1,670	1,670	
	New Caledonia	.....	.....	.....	7,974	7,974 "	.....	590	590	
	Hong Kong	.....	.....	.....	780	780 "	.....	28	28	
	New Guinea	.....	.....	.....	84	84 "	.....	6	6	
			.....	.....	.....	1,011,709	1,011,709 lbs.	.....	77,564	77,564
	Cedar (Hewn and Sawn)	Victoria	2,992,855	.....	2,992,855	.....	2,992,855 feet	21,631	.....	21,631
South Australia		492,336	.....	492,336	.....	492,336 "	3,597	.....	3,597	
Tasmania		153,465	.....	153,465	.....	153,465 "	1,297	.....	1,297	
New Zealand		113,064	.....	113,064	.....	113,064 "	1,075	.....	1,075	
Queensland		235,900	.....	235,900	.....	235,900 "	1,034	.....	1,034	
New Caledonia		17,134	.....	17,134	.....	17,134 "	155	.....	155	
Kurrachee		1,000	.....	1,000	.....	1,000 "	24	.....	24	
			4,005,754	.....	4,005,754	.....	4,005,754 feet	28,813	.....	28,813
Hardwood (Hewn and Sawn)		Victoria	81,847	.....	81,847	.....	81,847 feet	565	.....	565
		Tasmania	.....	.....	.....	13,410	13,410 "	75	.....	75
	New Zealand	393,585	.....	393,585	.....	393,585 "	3,984	.....	3,984	
	Queensland	15,464	.....	15,464	.....	15,464 "	85	.....	85	
	South Sea Islands	172,910	78,640	251,550	.....	251,550 "	2,421	.....	2,421	
	New Caledonia	708,301	.....	708,301	103,000	811,301 "	5,554	518	6,072	
	Hong Kong	300	.....	300	.....	300 "	4	.....	4	
	Poo Chow	50,000	.....	50,000	.....	50,000 "	1,000	.....	1,000	
Manila	.....	1,209	1,209	.....	1,209 "	15	.....	15		
		1,422,407	79,849	1,502,256	116,410	1,618,666 feet	13,628	593	14,221	
Pine (Hewn and Sawn)	Victoria	383,000	.....	383,000	.....	383,000 feet	505	.....	505	
	South Australia	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000 "	30	.....	30	
	Tasmania	47,474	.....	47,474	.....	47,474 "	270	.....	270	
	New Zealand	46	.....	46	.....	46 "	1	.....	1	
	South Sea Islands	.....	500	500	.....	500 "	7	.....	7	
	New Caledonia	281,910	.....	281,910	8,500	290,410 "	1,499	80	1,579	
		715,430	500	715,930	8,500	724,430 feet	2,312	80	2,392	
Spokes & Fellocs	Victoria	20,257	.....	20,257	.....	20,257 No.	148	.....	148	
	South Australia	68,827	.....	68,827	.....	68,827 "	483	.....	483	
	Tasmania	3,000	.....	3,000	.....	3,000 "	35	.....	35	
	New Zealand	98,902	.....	98,902	.....	98,902 "	1,346	.....	1,346	
	Queensland	7,510	.....	7,510	.....	7,510 "	133	.....	133	
	New Caledonia	2,892	.....	2,892	.....	2,892 "	42	.....	42	
	Kurrachee	1,110	.....	1,110	.....	1,110 "	10	.....	10	
		202,498	.....	202,498	.....	202,498 No.	2,197	.....	2,197	
Sleepers	New Caledonia	53	.....	53	.....	53 No.	24	.....	24	
Piles, &c.	Great Britain	250	.....	250	.....	250 No.	871	.....	871	
	South Australia	36	.....	36	.....	36 "	45	.....	45	
	New Zealand	1,930	.....	1,930	.....	1,930 "	4,410	.....	4,410	
	South Sea Islands	75	.....	75	.....	75 "	16	.....	16	
		2,291	.....	2,291	.....	2,291 No.	5,342	.....	5,342	

Timber

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		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.					
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.										
Timber—continued.	Stocks and Naves	South Australia ...	76	.....	76	.....	76 pairs	£ 22	£ .....	£ 22				
		Tasmania ...	20	.....	20	.....	20 "	10	.....	10				
		New Zealand ...	1,590	.....	1,590	.....	1,590 "	509	.....	509				
		Queensland ...	152	.....	152	.....	152 "	28	.....	28				
		New Caledonia ...	58	.....	58	.....	58 "	25	.....	25				
		Kurrachee ...	19	.....	19	.....	19 "	5	.....	5				
	Palings ...	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,915 pairs	599	.....	599				
			South Australia ...	600	.....	600	67,200	67,800 No.	4	387	391			
			New Caledonia ...	1,800	1,600	3,400	.....	3,400 "	27	.....	27			
			.....	30,530	.....	30,530	130,160	160,690 "	192	736	928			
	Laths ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,930	1,600	34,530	197,360	231,890 No.	223	1,123	1,346
			South Sea Islands ...	964	.....	964	.....	964 No. & pkgs	48	.....	48			
			New Caledonia ...	.....	291	291	.....	291 "	16	.....	16			
	Shingles	New Caledonia ...	.....	395	395	.....	395 "	35	.....	35				
			.....	1,359	291	1,650	.....	1,650 No. & pkgs.	99	.....	99			
South Sea Islands ...			300	390	690	.....	690 bundls.	99	.....	99				
Treennails	New Caledonia ...	.....	6,615	.....	6,615	1,540	8,155 "	798	189	987				
		.....	6,915	390	7,305	1,540	8,845 bundls.	897	189	1,086				
		Great Britain ...	11,700	.....	11,700	.....	11,700 No.	50	.....	50				
Tin-plate	Hong Kong	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000 "	30	.....	30					
		.....	17,700	.....	17,700	.....	17,700 No.	80	.....	80				
	Great Britain	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2 pkgs.	.....	5	5				
		Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	5	5 "	.....	13	13				
		South Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	100	100 "	.....	144	144				
		Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	2	2				
		New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	72	72 "	.....	215	215				
		Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	262	262 "	.....	584	584				
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	34	34 "	.....	52	52					
	Tinware	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	476	476 pkgs.	.....	1,015	1,015				
.....			2	.....	2	5	7 pkgs.	2	54	56				
South Australia ...			.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	10	10				
New Zealand ...			.....	.....	.....	26	26 "	.....	235	235				
Queensland ...			.....	.....	.....	75	75 "	.....	617	617				
Tin Ore	South Sea Islands ...	.....	2	.....	2	4	6	14	31	45				
		New Caledonia ...	4	.....	4	10	14 "	43	103	146				
		.....	8	.....	8	121	129 pkgs.	59	1,050	1,109				
Tin (Ingots) ...	Great Britain	.....	44,570	500	45,070	25,704	70,774 cwt.	154,583	86,028	240,611				
		Victoria ...	3,125	.....	3,125	4,401	7,526 "	9,558	13,146	22,704				
	Great Britain	.....	47,695	500	48,195	30,105	78,300 cwt.	164,141	99,174	263,315				
		Victoria ...	15,610	155	15,765	2,243	18,008 cwt.	93,374	13,006	106,380				
		Victoria ...	2,004	.....	2,004	106	2,110 "	11,747	768	12,515				
		Tasmania ...	33	.....	33	.....	33 "	171	.....	171				
		New Zealand ...	109	.....	109	.....	109 "	699	.....	699				
		Queensland ...	101	.....	101	21	122 "	589	120	709				
		United States ...	23	.....	23	.....	23 "	122	.....	122				
		Calcutta ...	190	.....	190	.....	190 "	1,093	.....	1,093				
Manufactured	Victoria ...	.....	18,070	155	18,225	2,370	20,595 cwt.	107,795	13,894	121,689				
		.....	.....	.....	.....	28,513	28,513 lbs.	.....	1,673	1,673				
		.....	.....	.....	.....	2,792	2,792 "	.....	176	176				
		.....	.....	.....	.....	63,269	63,269 "	.....	4,297	4,297				
		.....	100	.....	100	196,853	196,953 "	5	12,622	12,627				
		Northern Territory (S.A.)	.....	.....	.....	73	73 "	.....	4	4				
		South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	107,212	107,212 "	.....	5,919	5,919				
		New Caledonia ...	3,036	.....	3,036	103,891	106,927 "	152	6,446	6,598				
		Petropanlovski ...	.....	.....	.....	63	63 "	.....	4	4				
		New Guinea ...	.....	.....	.....	766	766 "	.....	42	42				
		Mauritius ...	.....	.....	.....	7,316	7,316 "	.....	366	366				
		Unmanufactured	Victoria ...	.....	3,136	.....	3,136	510,748	513,884 lbs.	157	31,549	31,706		
.....	.....			.....	.....	3,072	3,072 lbs.	.....	153	153				

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Articles...	Countries to which Exported.	Quantities.				Value in Sterling.				
		Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.			British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	Total.	
		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.						
Tobacco—continued.	Cigars ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	1,986	1,986 lbs.	.....	800	800	
		Victoria ...	.....	.....	2,654	2,654 "	.....	944	944	
		Tasmania ...	.....	.....	190	190 "	.....	75	75	
		New Zealand ...	.....	.....	62	62 "	.....	25	25	
		Queensland ...	.....	.....	4,239	4,239 "	.....	1,570	1,570	
		South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	803	803 "	.....	323	323	
		New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	1,479	1,479 "	.....	504	504	
		Amoy ...	.....	.....	533	533 "	.....	110	110	
		.....	.....	.....	11,946	11,946 lbs.	.....	4,351	4,351	
		Tobacco—continued.	Snuff ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	79	79 lbs.	.....	24
Queensland ...	.....			.....	20	20 "	.....	6	6	
.....	.....			.....	99	99 lbs.	.....	30	30	
Toys and Fancy Goods	.....	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	1	1 pkg.	.....	3	3	
		Victoria ...	I	.....	I	73	74 pkgs.	9	2,205	2,214
		South Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	2	2 "	.....	12	12
		Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	22	22 "	.....	584	584
		New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	243	243 "	.....	7,006	7,006
		Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	1,325	1,325 "	.....	25,103	25,103
		Western Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	42	42
		Northern Territory (South Australia) ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	35	35
		South Sea Islands ...	2	.....	2	49	51 "	8	699	707
		New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	37	37 "	.....	453	453
New Guinea ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	4	4		
Calcutta ...	.....	.....	.....	3	3 "	.....	125	125		
.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	17	36,271	36,288	
Turcery & Woodware	.....	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	24	24 pkgs.	.....	91	91	
		Victoria ...	.....	.....	103	103 "	.....	30	30	
		South Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	3	3
		New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	158	158 "	.....	234	234
		Queensland ...	17	.....	17	893	910 "	33	877	910
		South Sea Islands ...	296	.....	296	97	393 "	520	230	750
		New Caledonia ...	62	.....	62	72	134 "	113	154	267
.....	.....	.....	.....	375	.....	.....	666	1,619	2,285	
Turpentine & Varnish	.....	Victoria ...	.....	.....	48	48 galls.	.....	26	26	
		New Zealand ...	.....	.....	432	432 "	.....	101	101	
		Queensland ...	.....	.....	1,007	1,007 "	.....	224	224	
		South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	50	50 "	.....	12	12
		New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	128	128 "	.....	33	33
.....	.....	.....	.....	1,665	1,665 galls.	.....	396	396		
Twine and Thread	.....	Victoria ...	.....	.....	13	13 pkgs.	.....	497	497	
		Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	1	1 "	.....	35	35
		New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	11	11 "	.....	49	49
		Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	120	120 "	.....	411	411
		South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	35	35
		New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	6	6 "	.....	51	51
.....	.....	.....	.....	157	157 pkgs.	.....	1,078	1,078		
Umbrellas and Parasols	.....	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	5	5 pkgs.	.....	26	26	
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Vinegar	.....	South Australia ...	.....	.....	168	168 galls.	.....	12	12	
		Tasmania ...	.....	.....	.....	290	290 "	.....	29	29
		New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	1,493	1,493 "	.....	171	171
		Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	5,046	5,046 "	.....	498	498
		South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	412	412 "	.....	48	48
New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	280	280 "	.....	28	28		
.....	.....	.....	.....	7,689	7,689 galls.	.....	786	786		
Whalebone	.....	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	16,296	16,296 lbs.	.....	1,682	1,682	
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Whiting and Chalk	.....	Queensland ...	.....	.....	115	115 pkgs.	.....	87	87	
		South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	8	8 "	.....	5	5
		New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	38	38 "	.....	27	27
.....	.....	.....	.....	161	161 pkgs.	.....	119	119		
Wire	.....	Victoria ...	.....	.....	95	95 bndls.	.....	360	360	
		New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	795	795 "	.....	1,551	1,551
		Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	2,792	2,792 "	.....	6,193	6,193
		South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	26	26 "	.....	56	56
		New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	173	173 "	.....	414	414
.....	.....	.....	.....	3,881	3,881 bndls.	.....	8,574	8,574		
.. (Rope)...	.....	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	3	3 tons	.....	240	240	

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		In British Vessels.	In Foreign Vessels.	Total.					
Wine ...	Great Britain ...	1,415	.....	1,415	1,679	3,094 galls.	£ 535	£ 652	£ 1,187
	Victoria ...	127	.....	127	8,867	8,994 "	95	4,675	4,770
	South Australia ...	.....	.....	.....	36	36 "	.....	47	47
	Tasmania ...	7	.....	7	930	937 "	4	466	470
	New Zealand ...	556	.....	556	3,094	3,650 "	288	1,441	1,729
	Queensland ...	3,974	.....	3,974	37,934	41,908 "	1,992	14,769	16,761
	Northern Territory (South Australia) ...	.....	.....	.....	62	62 "	.....	27	27
	South Sea Islands ...	148	72	220	2,192	2,412 "	112	882	994
	New Caledonia ...	78	.....	78	10,365	10,443 "	34	2,395	2,429
	Manila ...	.....	16	16	.....	16 "	12	.....	12
Java ...	12	.....	12	.....	12 "	10	.....	10	
Honolulu ...	.....	.....	.....	36	36 "	.....	25	25	
		6,317	88	6,405	65,195	71,600 galls.	3,082	25,379	28,461
Wool { Washed and Scoured.	Great Britain ...	21677975	3,052	21681027	5,673,271	27354298 lbs.	1,697,547	434,828	2,132,375
	Victoria ...	50,550	.....	50,550	.....	50,550 "	3,780	.....	3,780
	Tasmania ...	300	.....	300	.....	300 "	20	.....	20
		21728825	3,052	21731877	5,673,271	27405148 lbs.	1,701,347	434,828	2,136,175
Wool { Greasy	Great Britain ...	9,670,876	17,416	9,688,292	3,275,918	12964210 lbs.	488,067	155,050	643,117
	Victoria ...	60,997	.....	60,997	5,600	66,597 "	2,770	280	3,050
	United States ...	.....	.....	.....	26,400	26,400 "	.....	1,400	1,400
	9,731,873	17,416	9,749,289	3,307,918	13057207 lbs.	490,837	156,730	647,567	
Woollens ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	3	3 pkgs.	.....	265	265
	New Zealand ...	4	.....	4	2	6 "	217	95	312
	Queensland ...	14	.....	14	11	25 "	660	595	1,255
		18	.....	18	16	34 pkgs.	877	955	1,832
Woolpacks ...	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	236	236 pkgs.	.....	2,377	2,377
	New Zealand ...	.....	.....	.....	9	9 "	.....	90	90
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	207	207 "	.....	2,125	2,125
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	64	64 "	.....	755	755
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	9	9 "	.....	95	95
	.....	.....	.....	525	525 pkgs.	.....	5,442	5,442	
Zinc ...	Great Britain ...	.....	.....	.....	11	11 pkgs.	.....	70	70
	Victoria ...	.....	.....	.....	7	7 "	.....	36	36
	Queensland ...	.....	.....	.....	29	29 "	.....	208	208
	South Sea Islands ...	.....	.....	.....	7	7 "	.....	11	11
	New Caledonia ...	.....	.....	.....	38	38 "	.....	300	300
	.....	.....	.....	92	92 pkgs.	.....	625	625	
" (Spelter) ...	Calcutta ...	15	.....	15	.....	15 tons	300	.....	300
TOTAL VALUE OF EXPORTS		£	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,870,433	2,444,724	9,315,157

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS SEAWARD.

IMPORTS.

No. 39.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Total Value of Imports into the Colony, distinguishing the Countries from whence imported.

Year.	From Great Britain.	From British Colonies.						From South Sea Islands.	From Fisheries.	From United States of America.	From Foreign States.	General Total.	
		Victoria.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Queensland.	Other British Possessions.						
1864	£ 3,856,161	£ 1,942,001	£ 611,993	£ 89,890	£ 715,278	£ 1,011,884	£ 535,258	£ 4,906,304	£ 46,447	£ 23,937	£ 308,249	£ 694,944	£ 9,836,042
1865	4,349,371	1,195,265	478,744	85,913	1,185,154	774,357	552,361	4,271,794	29,194	11,934	239,096	1,027,206	9,928,595
1866	3,352,768	1,399,511	218,148	56,204	1,161,677	614,983	517,423	3,967,946	12,126	3,318	381,760	1,149,153	8,867,071
1867	2,203,462	1,107,762	322,124	82,689	1,068,264	644,458	300,689	3,525,986	8,768	4,790	127,939	728,859	6,599,804
1868	2,660,430	1,215,777	272,283	121,875	720,936	1,505,970	363,937	4,200,778	13,697	8,038	257,921	910,513	8,051,377
1869	3,544,285	494,855	412,593	87,069	300,016	1,473,008	459,541	3,227,082	15,547	1,574	154,855	757,400	7,700,743
1870	3,200,706	705,387	270,798	90,827	298,951	1,240,877	573,462	3,180,302	11,387	1,037	154,799	664,400	7,213,291
1871	3,252,617	1,206,604	589,727	107,002	881,501	1,596,231	518,750	4,899,815	75,806	11,794	126,372	614,815	8,981,219
1872	3,728,457	724,596	501,183	103,018	326,369	1,786,544	589,677	4,031,387	162,351	18,304	114,682	531,839	8,587,030
1873	5,137,139	624,365	566,357	128,770	198,368	1,861,896	846,865	4,226,621	145,124	15,377	181,250	757,612	10,463,123

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## EXPORTS.

No. 40.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Total Value of Exports from the Colony, distinguishing the Countries to which exported.

Year.	To Great Britain.	To British Colonies.							To South Sea Islands.	To Fisheries.	To United States of America.	To Foreign States.	General Total.
		Victoria.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	Queensland.	Other British Possessions.	Total.					
1864	£ 2,559,380	£ 992,476	£ 57,952	£ 29,363	£ 1,043,040	£ 1,309,675	£ 1,946,556	£ 5,379,062	£ 72,011	.....	£ 17,127	£ 89,637	£ 8,117,217
1865	3,319,628	1,237,068	59,414	30,732	840,345	1,388,301	1,117,348	4,673,208	77,670	.....	22,227	98,437	8,191,170
1866	3,162,615	1,476,635	50,242	52,529	584,809	1,172,836	1,727,362	5,064,413	72,091	495	29,760	182,840	8,512,214
1867	3,111,108	1,451,211	37,973	38,453	332,601	868,235	864,565	3,593,038	61,029	.....	17,270	98,270	6,880,715
1868	3,486,960	1,098,891	33,014	27,281	485,588	1,014,366	807,089	3,466,229	60,603	.....	23,332	155,780	7,192,904
1869	3,267,019	725,404	31,139	21,523	319,855	778,389	2,125,374	4,001,684	102,053	363	52,439	154,166	7,577,724
1870	2,492,640	771,704	24,822	26,555	197,025	639,761	1,397,368	3,057,235	131,918	.....	38,817	132,155	5,852,765
1871	4,378,281	1,549,845	65,914	23,049	285,463	692,590	431,675	3,048,536	109,961	.....	106,736	141,252	7,784,766
1872	4,926,728	734,569	137,682	54,993	228,930	1,010,239	538,107	2,704,540	106,547	.....	118,749	149,007	8,005,571
1873	6,657,559	608,847	174,340	36,044	279,153	807,451	325,940	2,231,775	88,458	.....	74,799	262,566	9,315,157

NOTE.—The above and following Returns are exclusive of the Traffic Overland.

## EXPORTS.

No. 41.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Total Value of Articles Exported, the Produce or Manufacture of New South Wales, &amp;c., &amp;c.; &amp;c.

Year.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of New South Wales.	Articles the Produce or Manufacture of other Countries.	Total.
1864	£ 5,746,678	£ 2,370,539	£ 8,117,217
1865	5,577,434	2,613,736	8,191,170
1866	6,057,585	2,454,629	8,512,214
1867	4,834,505	2,046,210	6,880,715
1868	4,878,344	2,314,560	7,192,904
1869	5,519,859	2,057,865	7,577,724
1870	4,165,304	1,687,461	5,852,765
1871	5,757,574	2,027,192	7,784,766
1872	5,601,982	2,403,589	8,005,571
1873	6,870,433	2,444,724	9,315,157

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS SEAWARD—*continued.*

## IMPORT OF GRAIN, &amp;c.

## No. 42.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of GRAIN, &amp;c., Imported into the Colony.

Year.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley, Oats, Malt, and Hops.	Flour and Bread.	Rice.	Pollard, Bran, Gram, Dholi, and Sharps.	Pease, Beans, and Rye.	Arrowroot, Sago, Pearl Barley, Oatmeal, and Maize Flour.	Potatoes and Yams.	Total.
1864	Bushels. 1,163,914	Bushels. 63	{ 101,374 bush. 2,048 pkts. }	lbs. 47,226,500	lbs. 14,594,160	66,979 bush.	{ 196 bush. 1,088 brls. }	{ 1,980 cwt. 2,974 casks }	Tons. 9,598	£ 1,102,798
1865	692,826	610	{ 45,599 bush. 1,341 pkts. }	48,644,000	5,747,840	103,213 "	664 brls.	{ 2,832 cwt. 1,799 casks 813 cases }	5,967½	943,773
1866	1,093,081	4,509	{ 179,067 bush. 1,001 cwt. }	59,664,000	6,216,963	24,353 "	{ 1,699 " 594 sacks 342 cases }	{ 3,830 cwt. 4,884 pkgs. 611 cases }	9,904 2 pkgs.	1,042,341
1867	755,973	570 13 cases	{ 71,167 bush. 1,176 cwt. }	32,910,000	5,139,136	50,404 "	453 brls.	{ 377 cwt. 2,102 casks 688 cases }	11,134 1 pkg.	528,172
1868	609,011	.....	{ 106,332 bush. 1,997½ cwt. }	40,484,000	13,931,940	{ 91,404 bush. 84 tons }	30 brls. 681 bags	{ 1,225 cwt. 929 kegs 184 bags 3,671 casks 592 cases }	16,042 37 pkgs.	802,592
1869	777,408	2,015	{ 59,940 bush. 1,833½ cwt. }	32,602,000	5,871,212	{ 15,773 bush. 53 tons }	977 brls. 296 bags	{ 1,110 cwt. 2,625 casks 1,567 kegs 1,582 cases }	9,775 20 pkgs.	574,522
1870	569,638	3,682	{ 81,984 bush. 1,392 cwt. }	38,790,000	5,320,575	{ 19,498 bush. 75 tons }	207 bags 874 brls.	{ 4,815 casks 1,447 cases 1,169 kegs 1,535 cwt. 676 pkgs. }	17,170	544,135
1871	1,041,496	5,598	{ 77,614 bush. 2,707 cwt. }	36,322,000	7,976,896	{ 98,260 bush. 39 tons }	1,146 brls. 1,447 bush.	{ 973½ cwt. 787 pkgs. 4,661 casks 1,266 bags 1,258 cases }	15,081	709,225
1872	631,299	2,910	{ 88,834 bush. 1,901 cwt. }	33,627,000	7,220,928	55,400 bush.	{ 374 brls. 280 bags }	{ 10,111 cwt. 1,764 cases }	11,376	569,530
1873	818,845	1,500	{ 89,195 bush. 3,040½ cwt. }	34,394,108	11,158,728	27,348 "	{ 1,093 brls. 192 bags }	{ 13,488 cwt. 2,316 cases }	13,301	638,588

## EXPORT OF GRAIN, &amp;c.—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

## No. 43.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of GRAIN, &amp;c., Exported from the Colony.

Year.	Wheat.	Maize.	Barley, Oats, and Malt.	Flour and Bread.	Corn Flour.	Potatoes.	Value.
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Pounds	Packages	Tons	£
1864	8,526	523,308	15,535	6,071,500	.....	1,440½	197,453
1865	694	1,109,392	20,096	7,536,816	.....	2,215	295,719
1866	14,115	894,974	20,950	875,600	.....	2,353	287,895
1867	67,333	691,741	5,282	6,124,384	.....	1,411	144,001
1868	1,943	1,146,913	17,616	7,341,500	.....	1,565	226,458
1869	1,668	1,096,373	22,127	5,034,800	.....	1,352½	235,398
1870	1,100	475,886	26,325	3,024,600	3,200	2,008½	110,346
1871	8	741,567	6,640	1,216,700	3,193	1,170½	126,957
1872	23	1,183,715	3,175	822,000	3,086	1,699½	133,135
1873	3,088	1,294,122	17,714	1,291,200	3,128	1,786½	204,143

1872.—Exported also, in addition to the above, Foreign Grain, &amp;c., to the value of £76,804.

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## IMPORT OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

No. 44.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of BUTTER and CHEESE Imported into the Colony.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£		lbs.	£
1864	550,256	22,704	1869	205,184	6,611
1865	315,616	13,564	1870	334,440	11,742
1866	382,256	14,533	1871	188,496	6,145
1867	347,424	8,364	1872	171,696	6,331
1868	352,688	11,233	1873	255,920	9,569

## EXPORT OF BUTTER AND CHEESE—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

No. 45.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of BUTTER and CHEESE Exported from the Colony.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£		lbs.	£
1864	1,212,848	43,261	1869	1,066,240	40,844
1865	1,381,632	61,822	1870	1,409,072	41,546
1866	1,529,808	91,640	1871	1,593,760	40,003
1867	976,304	42,034	1872	937,328	25,950
1868	738,752	19,071	1873	975,156	30,949

1873.—Exported also, in addition to the above, Foreign Butter and Cheese to the value of £1,552.

## IMPORT OF LIVE STOCK.

No. 46.—DECENNIAL RETURN of LIVE STOCK Imported into the Colony.

Year.	Description of Stock.					Value.	Year.	Description of Stock.					Value.
	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Hogs.			Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.	Hogs.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1864	74	12	406	.....	72	16,836	1869	80	284	812	.....	.....	28,570
1865	106	6	1,284	.....	119	15,094	1870	46	31	512	1	5	8,113
1866	135	1	239	2	4	15,056	1871	70	53	460	29	4	22,254
1867	152	2	2,110	.....	.....	7,428	1872	71	197	1,976	.....	6	31,420
1868	93	72	339	2	.....	11,219	1873	187	403	3,653	10	17	71,509

## EXPORT OF LIVE STOCK—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

No. 47.—DECENNIAL RETURN of LIVE STOCK Exported from the Colony.

Year.	Description of Stock.					Value.	Year.	Description of Stock.					Value.
	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Mules and Asses.	Hogs.			Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Mules and Asses.	Hogs.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
1864	3,936	18,498	21,618	.....	595	166,552	1869	1,638	1,279	5,876	.....	3,486	41,399
1865	2,587	10,254	9,171	.....	2,652	113,203	1870	529	1,834	4,498	.....	7,990	35,211
1866	1,435	2,576	5,578	.....	1,573	48,968	1871	438	2,053	5,654	2	9,463	41,350
1867	909	5,192	7,781	.....	2,802	54,797	1872	964	1,312	3,867	.....	5,598	45,981
1868	1,001	4,334	7,989	.....	1,186	47,943	1873	1,249	3,623	4,780	1	5,450	81,854

1873.—Exported also, in addition to the above, Foreign Live Stock to the value of £3,105.

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## IMPORT OF SALT MEAT.

No. 48.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of SALT MEAT Imported into the Colony.

Year.	Beef, Pork, Bacon, Hams, &c.	Preserved Meats.	Value.	Year.	Beef, Pork, Bacon, Hams, &c.	Preserved Meats	Value.
	Quantity.	Quantity.	£		Quantity.	Quantity.	£
1864	13,827½ cwt.	481 cases	44,765	1870	4,022 cwt.	2,574 cases	18,022
1865	5,255 "	315 "	18,792	1871	2,201 "	11,755 "	55,646
1866	8,615 "	197 "	27,123				
1867	4,216 "	145 "	13,092	1872	1,803 cwt.	9,961 "	24,580
1868	3,631 "	17 pkgs.	13,351				
1869	70 casks			1873	2,394 cwt.	15,638 "	44,657
1869	3,563 cwt.	1,174 cases	24,600				

1873.—Imported also, 2,714 packages Preserved Provisions; stated value, £2,617.

## EXPORT OF SALT MEAT—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

No. 49.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of SALT MEAT Exported from the Colony.

Year.	Beef, Pork, and Mutton.	Bacon and Hams.	Tongues.	Preserved Meats.	Value.
	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	£
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	Packages.	
1864	21,818	1,368	71	95	28,270
1865	23,332	3,409	109	182	35,659
1866	29,044	1,339	9	160	36,757
1867	7,042	566	346	5,697	27,881
1868	8,908	588	105	7,876	35,635
1869	6,594	1,022	5	10,059	47,002
1870	9,471	389½	153	13,833	63,869
1871	10,095	479	190	47,870	133,266
1872	10,803	935	165	58,021	136,569
1873	8,316½	932½	114	54,217	120,222

1873.—Exported, in addition to the above, Foreign Salt Meat to the value of £34,710.

N.B.—Imported in 1873, in addition to the Quantities of Provisions, &amp;c., stated in the foregoing Decennial Tables, 990 packages Chinese Provisions, unclassified; stated value, £762.

## IMPORT OF HIDES AND LEATHER.

No. 50.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of HIDES and LEATHER Imported into the Colony.

Year.	Hides.				Leather.		Value.
	Horned Cattle.	Sheep and Goat.	Kangaroo and Opossum.	All other.	Manufactured (Boots and Shoes).	Unmanufactured.	
	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Packages.	£
1864	32,638 No.	1,775½ bundles	13 cases	104 pkgs.	19,450 trunks	214	397,793
1865	30,103 "	2,250 "	12 "	255 "	20,553 "	204	422,288
1866	37,713 "	1,896 "	35 "	88 "	11,378 "	195	194,365
1867	31,369 "	2,256 "	97 "	77 "	7,183 "	314	154,418
1868	40,345 "	5,334 "	46 "	36 "	13,881 "	503	262,942
1869	28,493 "	6,083 "	79 "	43 "	11,618 "	473	219,984
1870	36,958 No. & 61 cases	4,136 "	102 "	4 "	9,606 "	394	184,403
1871	46,886 " & 86 "	4,860 "	164 "	3 "	11,936 "	480	259,002
1872	46,911 No.	2,393 "	188 "	330 No. 5 cases	10,203 "	397	245,077
1873	34,264 "	3,737 "	438 pkgs.	601 No. 10 pkgs. 24 cases	13,311 "	626	287,483

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## EXPORT OF HIDES AND LEATHER—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

## No. 51.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of HIDES and LEATHER Exported from the Colony.

Year.	Hides.				Leather.		Value. £
	Horned Cattle.	Kangaroo.	Sheep and Goat.	All other.	Manufactured (Boots and Shoes).	Unmanu- factured.	
	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	
1864	178,278 No.	.....	87 pkgs.	10 pkgs.	375 pkgs.	1,048 pkgs.	129,122
1865	128,983 "	.....	187 "	21 "	244 "	1,206 "	98,110
1866	137,955 "	.....	489 "	72 "	480 "	863 "	113,045
1867	95,752 "	.....	162 "	35 "	1,074 "	1,208 "	105,487
1868	63,649 "	.....	231 "	765 "	1,255 "	1,947 "	105,995
1869	53,497 "	.....	541 "	24 "	1,108 "	2,855 "	113,922
1870	45,256 "	.....	401 "	1,193 No.	1,372 "	3,001 "	120,971
1871	47,300 "	.....	389 "	3,191 "	1,437 "	4,153 "	177,262
1872	50,463 "	.....	667 "	4 pkgs.	2,025 "	5,794 "	239,769
1873	35,235 "	13 pkgs.	212 "	14,804 No. 9 pkgs. 1,748 No. & pkgs.	1,663 "	4,379 "	179,369

1873—Exported also Foreign Hides and Leather to the value of £28,733.

1873—Exported, in addition to the above, the produce of the Colony, 669 pkgs. of Saddlery; estimated value, £10,509.

## EXPORT OF WOOL—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

## No. 52.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of WOOL Exported from the Colony.

Year.	Seaward.		Overland.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£
1864	18,414,530	1,628,493	7,413,387	666,122	25,827,917	2,294,615
1865	18,764,482	1,624,114	11,094,309	659,446	29,858,791	2,283,560
1866	21,663,634	1,856,280	15,317,051	974,068	36,980,685	2,830,348
1867	21,708,902	1,711,322	.....*	.....*	21,708,902	1,711,322
1868	25,721,632	1,879,751	.....*	.....*	25,721,632	1,879,751
1869	29,938,837	1,762,912	21,330,835	1,399,610	51,269,672	3,162,522
1870	25,757,300	1,412,925	21,683,310	1,328,216	47,440,610	2,741,141
1871	38,417,902	2,297,252	27,194,051	2,450,908	65,611,953	4,748,160
1872	29,618,833	1,979,501	20,614,620	1,363,399	50,233,453	3,342,900
1873	Washed & scoured } 21,731,877 Greasy ... 9,749,289	1,701,347 } 490,837 }	† 125,680	† 9,426	31,606,846	2,201,910

\* No record kept of the Overland Traffic in these years.

† Exported into Queensland by Drays. No returns have been prepared of the Traffic across and *via* the River Murray.

1873.—Exported also, in addition to the above, 8,981,189 lbs. of Foreign Wool, of the value of £591,558.

## EXPORT OF TALLOW—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

## No. 53.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of TALLOW Exported from the Colony.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	cwt.	£		cwt.	£
1864	61,056	100,654	1869	96,667	167,536
1865	75,810	122,270	1870	134,262	223,787
1866	27,726	51,826	1871	150,452	245,727
1867	37,211	63,648	1872	105,233	176,798
1868	93,901	144,377	1873	66,504	106,138

1873.—Exported also, in addition to the above, Foreign Tallow to the value of £21,150.

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## IMPORT OF TIMBER.

## No. 54.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of TIMBER Imported into the Colony.

Year.	Deals and Battens.	Pine, &c.	Wrought.	Shingles.	Laths.	Palings.	Sandal-wood.	Value.
	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	£
1864	{ 33,440 No. 82,061 feet }	{ 6,579,111 feet 78 spars 13 logs }	.....	2,759,236	41,249	623,233	31	91,044
1865	{ 19,423 No. 67,056 feet }	{ 6,380,160 feet 211 spars }	.....	1,662,000	29,000	685,901	1	71,815
1866	49,652 No.	{ 4,899,750 feet 119 spars }	.....	1,114,700	58,000	431,457	2	23,027
1867	{ 68,265 feet 5,577 No. }	{ 4,883,488 feet 174 spars }	.....	442,300	{ 20,000 2,477 bndls. }	601,125	7	24,094
1868	55,433 No.	{ 4,374,672 feet 386 spars }	.....	598,600	40,000	836,463	64	28,759
1869	{ 47,689 No. 144 bds. }	{ 7,175,425 feet 247 spars }	.....	411,700	276,800	745,805	2	41,133
1870	21,680 No.	{ 5,676,548 feet 188 spars }	.....	94,000	78,604	693,781	11	29,953
1871	23,330 No.	{ 5,799,134 feet 210 spars }	.....	94,000	70 bndls.	648,454	10	34,712
1872	14,652 No.	{ 4,687,697 feet 9 spars }	.....	.....	38,000 No.	780,450	17	30,888
1873	37,834 No.	{ 7,208,469 feet 189 spars }	.....	506,000	4,587 bndls.	804,415	26	54,572

## EXPORT OF TIMBER—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

## No. 55.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of TIMBER Exported from the Colony.

Year.	Cedar.	Hardwood, &c.	Wrought.	Shingles.	Laths.	Palings.	Treenails and Spokes, &c.	Value.
	Quantity.	Quantity.	Quantity.	Bundles.	Bundles.	No.	No.	£
1864	Feet. 604,046	{ 2,767,029 feet 71 spars 581 pairs stocks and naves 4,580 posts and rails }	.....	16,735	4,225	156,155	210,460	37,772
1865	595,889	{ 2,979,528 feet 118 spars 990 pairs stocks and naves }	.....	144,262	763	66,675	442,504	36,105
1866	1,781,613	{ 728,853 feet 602 pairs stocks and naves 500 posts and rails 69 spars }	2 houses	3,930	3	59,335	252,244	25,315
1867	2,066,463	{ 562,624 feet 528 pairs stocks and naves 600 posts and rails 282 spars }	.....	2,755	1,135	33,846	100,661	17,541
1868	1,070,775	{ 275,324 feet 693 pairs stocks and naves }	.....	8,273	.....	38,500	199,622	12,707
1869	2,239,831	{ 1,153,429 feet 1,043 pairs stocks and naves 435 posts and rails }	3 houses	6,564	240	34,400	254,895	23,159
1870	2,453,306	{ 694,825 feet 665 pairs stocks and naves 513 sleepers 142 piles }	4 "	.....	4,000	30,628	209,335	22,037
1871	2,869,465	{ 1,238,933 feet 1,302 pairs stocks and naves 143 sleepers 1,080 piles }	2 "	1,290	633	22,200	285,674	28,455
1872	3,290,265	{ 1,350,885 feet 1,625 pairs stocks and naves 466 sleepers 712 piles }	2 "	4,494	952 No.	17,800	229,316	36,367
1873	4,005,754	{ 2,218,186 feet 1,915 pairs stocks and naves 53 sleepers 2,291 piles }	6 "	7,305	1,650 No. & pkgs.	34,530	220,198	54,999

1873.—Exported also, in addition to the above, Foreign Timber to the value of £1,985.

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## EXPORT OF COAL—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

No. 56.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity and Value of COAL Exported from the Colony.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£		Tons.	£
1864	372,466	212,488	1869	595,553	298,195
1865	382,968	214,158	1870	578,389	267,681
1866	540,905	300,588	1871	565,429	256,690
1867	473,357	253,259	1872	669,110	307,861
1868	548,036	292,201	1873	773,079	526,089

## EXPORT OF GOLD AND COIN—THE PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.

No. 57.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Quantity of GOLD and COIN Exported from the Colony.

Year.	Gold.		Coin. (Sovereigns and Half-Sovereigns.)		Total Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Boxes.	Value.	
	ozs. dwts. grs.	£		£	£
1864	78,169 0 0	304,955	553	2,647,516	2,952,471
1865	86,174 15 0	325,642	597	2,322,026	2,647,668
1866	29,400 7 0	112,433	624	2,812,458	2,924,891
1867	32,486 4 0	129,619	445	2,040,546	2,170,165
1868	32,862 3 0	125,293	400	1,770,636	1,895,929
1869	81,173 16 0	309,053	491	2,180,092	2,489,145
1870	102,667 10 0	386,930	286	1,198,806	1,585,736
1871	93,353 1 12	353,356	391	1,721,581	2,074,937
1872	117,943 16 12	454,468	385	1,655,831	2,110,299
1873	114,352 7 6	443,429	480	2,146,716	2,590,145

NOTE.—This Return includes the Gold received at the Mint from other Colonies, and converted into Bars and Coin. (See Mint Return.)

## GOLD AND COIN EXPORTED.

No. 58.—RETURN showing the Total Quantity and Value of GOLD DUST, BARS, and COIN, Exported from the Colony in the Year 1873, and the Countries to which the same have been sent.

	Quantity.	Value.	Countries.		Quantity.	Value.	Countries.
	ozs. dwts. grs.	£			Boxes.	£	
Gold	184,795 5 18	712,639	Great Britain.	Coin	388	1,912,527	Great Britain.
	62 17 0	231	Victoria.		3	5,000	Queensland.
	0 10 0	2	Point de Galle.		9	45,000	New Zealand.
	3,592 15 0	12,873	Hong Kong.		7	35,000	Victoria.
	11,682 11 18	47,694	Calcutta.		5	25,000	South Australia.
	200,133 19 12	*773,439			3	1,900	South Sea Islands.
				8	36,500	Point de Galle.	
				43	37,289	Hong Kong.	
				5	20,500	Mauritius.	
				1	5,000	Bombay.	
				1	5,000	Calcutta.	
				3	7,500	Java.	
				1	5,000	Madras.	
				1	500	New Caledonia.	
				2	5,000	Alexandria.	
				480	†2,146,716		

\* Gold... .. £773,439

† Coin... .. 2,146,716

Total Value... .. £2,920,155

## WHALE FISHERIES.

No. 59.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the SHIPS and VESSELS engaged in the FISHERIES that have visited Port Jackson: distinguishing those that are Colonial, British, or Foreign, with the Tonnage of each description, and Estimated Value of the Cargoes disposed of by the last-mentioned class, for payment for Repairs, Refitting, and Refreshment.

Year.	Description of Vessels.						Description and Value of Cargo disposed of by Foreign Ships.			
	Colonial.		British.		Foreign.		Sperm Oil.	Black Oil.	Whalebone.	Value.
	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	No.	Tonnage.	Tuns.	Tuns.	Cwt.	£
1864	3	822	.....	.....	7	2,383	183	111	120	20,850
1865	2	318	.....	.....	1	351	125	.....	.....	6,840
1866	3	704	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1867	5	919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1868	2	564	.....	.....	1	297	.....	.....	.....	.....
1869	4	1,071	.....	.....	1	224	.....	.....	.....	.....
1870	7	1,752	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1871	5	1,461	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1872	9	2,220	.....	.....	2	527	.....	.....	.....	.....
1873	9	2,602	.....	.....	1	357	.....	.....	.....	.....

## FISHERIES.

No. 60.—DECENNIAL RETURN of FISHERIES, showing the Number of Vessels employed, and the Quantity of Oil, &c., obtained, and its Value.

Year.	Number of Ships employed.	Description of Fish, Quantity, and Value.								Value.
		Sperm Oil.		Black Oil.		Whalebone.		Tortoiseshell.		
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		Tuns.	£	Tuns.	£	Tons cwt.	£	Ibs.	£	£
1864	10	183	13,370	111	4,730	6 0	2,750	.....	.....	20,850
1865	3	129	7,050	75	4,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,850
1866	3	.....	.....	60	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000
1867	5	.....	.....	150	4,260	0 1	35	.....	.....	4,295
1868	3	500 galls.	130	225	6,794	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,924
1869	5	.....	.....	51	1,533	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,533
1870	7	.....	.....	141	3,737	0 1	7	4,244	1,977	5,721
1871	5	150 tuns	8,030	127	3,708	0 3½	10	2	1	11,749
1872	11	133 "	9,503	223	8,390	0 18	401	.....	.....	18,294
1873	10	148 "	9,280	163	4,305	5 5	1,700	.....	.....	15,285

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VESSELS INWARDS.

No. 61.—RETURN showing the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED at Ports in the Colony, in the Year 1873.

Countries whence arrived.	British.						Foreign.						Total.													
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.										
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.								
Aden.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Bourbon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Brazil.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
British Columbia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Buenos Ayres.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Callao.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Cape of Good Hope.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Ceylon.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
China.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Fiji.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
France.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Great Britain.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Honolulu.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
India.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Japan.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Java.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Manila.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Mauritius.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Monte Video.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
New Caledonia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
New Zealand.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Northern Territory (South Australia.).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Philippine Islands.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Queensland.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Rio de Janeiro.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Siam.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Singapore.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
South Australia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
South Sea Islands.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Taliti.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Tasmania.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Torres Straits.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
United States.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Valparaiso.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Victoria.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Western Australia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Whaling Voyages.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
TOTAL.....	1242	531112	26592	756	279961	8138	1998	34730	71	28238	870	92	14493	1147	163	72731	2017	1313	559350	27462	848	315484	9285	2161	874804	36747

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VESSELS INWARDS.

No. 62.—RETURN showing the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS OF VESSELS of EACH NATION Entered at Ports in the Colony, in the Year 1873.

Nationality of Vessels.	Entered.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British ... ..	219	180,006	7,016	125	91,619	2,223	344	271,625	9,239
British Possessions ... ..	1,023	351,106	19,576	631	179,342	5,915	1,654	530,448	25,401
American ... ..	24	12,842	305	31	19,449	392	55	32,291	697
German ... ..	13	3,927	139	23	9,073	260	36	13,000	399
French ... ..	18	6,734	262	29	11,347	364	47	18,081	626
Dutch ... ..	2	1,330	34	3	1,937	51	5	3,267	85
Danish ... ..	3	818	29	2	1,129	31	5	1,947	60
Norwegian ... ..	1	1,137	22	1	527	15	2	1,664	37
Swedish ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	577	16	1	577	16
Spanish ... ..	1	296	11	.....	.....	.....	1	296	11
Hawaiian ... ..	4	605	31	2	454	18	6	1,059	49
Fijian, South Sea Islands ... ..	2	144	12	.....	.....	.....	2	144	12
Tongese, South Sea Islands ... ..	3	405	25	.....	.....	.....	3	405	25
Total ... ..	1,313	559,350	27,462	848	315,454	9,285	2,161	874,804	36,747

VESSELS INWARDS.

No. 63.—RETURN showing the TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS Entered at each Port in the Colony, in the Year 1873.

Names of Ports.	British.									Foreign.									Total.									
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	
Sydney ... ..	1019	450169	23960	.....	.....	.....	1019	450169	23960	57	21323	687	3	2711	52	60	24034	739	1076	471492	24647	3	2711	52	1079	474203	24699	
Newcastle ... ..	195	78787	2509	680	261637	7640	875	340424	10149	14	6915	183	39	41782	1095	103	48697	1278	209	85702	2692	769	303419	8735	978	389121	11427	
Grafton ... ..	2	331	13	16	1831	91	18	2162	104	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	331	13	16	1831	91	18	2162	104
Eden ... ..	2	837	55	2	1150	56	4	1987	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	837	55	2	1150	56	4	1987	111
Richmond River ... ..	.....	.....	.....	53	6172	338	53	6172	338	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	6172	338	53	6172	338
Tweed River ... ..	24	988	55	5	171	13	29	1159	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	988	55	5	171	13	29	1159	68
TOTAL ... ..	1242	531112	26592	756	270961	8138	1998	802073	34730	71	28238	870	92	44493	1147	163	72731	2017	1313	559350	27462	848	315454	9285	2161	874804	36747	

VESSELS INWARDS.

No. 64.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS Entered Inwards.

Year	From Great Britain.	From British Colonies.														From South Sea Islands.	From Fisheries.	From United States of America.	From Foreign States.	Total.								
		Victoria.		South Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Western Australia.		Queensland.		Other British Possessions.														
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1864	102	80166	447	141514	139	37984	89	26760	562	179792	2	340	323	89019	47	17546	28	3457	10	3205	26	12440	74	24945	1849	607168		
1865	78	70968	589	196702	146	42747	74	19208	439	121145	1	474	395	121945	47	18958	23	3054	3	669	24	11266	93	28752	1912	633888		
1866	83	73020	682	243147	126	47255	74	18983	439	114633	1	170	424	135950	44	19627	33	6245	3	704	53	25526	137	45994	2099	730334		
1867	62	57143	639	245683	141	44999	109	25469	397	111567	3	510	347	99526	38	19788	31	5111	5	919	19	8538	77	27717	1868	646970		
1868	76	69328	736	290667	130	44096	103	23988	417	126317	2	340	382	97390	47	21042	41	6076	3	862	29	12131	107	31956	2073	724193		
1869	90	83721	802	318593	132	42232	88	22564	348	110758	1	69	357	96441	41	23336	33	4565	5	1295	19	7433	106	30362	2022	741369		
1870	81	76758	714	277454	107	40181	100	21015	299	103302	2	326	316	87408	51	29754	96	19828	7	1752	20	9338	65	22724	1858	688820		
1871	67	69008	670	258770	162	53417	104	21148	287	96597	.....	.....	326	83234	40	22280	127	24411	5	1461	38	37686	65	28007	1891	706019		
1872	71	72053	723	297610	151	61103	78	17957	335	111555	3	2146	371	95564	71	34799	43	5456	11	2747	44	43500	110	30000	2011	774490		
1873	101	101056	758	324761	175	64240	94	22201	333	127159	7	5602	381	110274	58	33075	33	6600	10	2959	14	8136	197	68750	2161	874804		

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VESSELS OUTWARDS.  
No. 65.—RETURN showing the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED at Ports in the Colony, to each Country, in the Year 1873.

Countries to which departed.	British.						Foreign.						Total.														
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.					
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.			
	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.	Total.		
Bourbon .....	1	1332	29	...	...	...	1	261	10	...	...	...	1	261	10	...	...	...	1	261	10	...	...	...	1	261	
Callao .....	23	24554	2351	...	...	...	3	1104	32	...	...	...	3	1104	32	...	...	...	3	1104	32	...	...	...	3	1104	
Ceylon .....	110	66065	1844	...	...	...	50	20884	594	...	...	...	50	20884	594	...	...	...	160	86949	2438	...	...	...	160	86949	
China .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	296	10	...	...	...	1	296	10	...	...	...	1	296	10	...	...	...	1	296	
Evador .....	13	2330	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Great Britain .....	40	43024	1253	...	...	...	2	1404	28	...	...	...	2	1404	28	...	...	...	42	44428	1281	...	...	...	42	44428	
Guam .....	2	601	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	601	18	...	...	...	2	601	
Honolulu .....	2	394	18	...	...	...	6	841	44	...	...	...	6	841	44	...	...	...	8	1235	62	...	...	...	8	1235	
India .....	23	21604	473	...	...	...	1	588	18	...	...	...	1	588	18	...	...	...	24	22192	491	...	...	...	24	22192	
Japan .....	11	6786	176	...	...	...	5	1888	47	...	...	...	5	1888	47	...	...	...	16	8674	223	...	...	...	16	8674	
Java .....	9	6273	184	...	...	...	8	5088	125	...	...	...	8	5088	125	...	...	...	17	11361	309	...	...	...	17	11361	
Manila .....	11	5664	142	...	...	...	7	3039	85	...	...	...	7	3039	85	...	...	...	18	8703	227	...	...	...	18	8703	
Mauritius .....	18	5746	199	...	...	...	8	2025	89	...	...	...	8	2025	89	...	...	...	26	8671	288	...	...	...	26	8671	
New Caledonia .....	73	17620	1025	...	...	...	2	666	33	...	...	...	2	666	33	...	...	...	75	18286	1058	...	...	...	75	18286	
New Zealand .....	297	100932	3333	...	...	...	11	4174	102	...	...	...	11	4174	102	...	...	...	308	105606	3635	...	...	...	310	105622	
Northern Territory (South Australia).	6	3365	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3365	233	...	...	...	6	3365	
Petropaulovski .....	6	2860	79	...	...	...	1	352	10	...	...	...	1	352	10	...	...	...	7	3212	89	...	...	...	7	3212	
Philippine Islands .....	4	1364	43	...	...	...	1	374	11	...	...	...	1	374	11	...	...	...	5	1738	54	...	...	...	5	1738	
Queensland .....	335	90187	6319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	335	90187	6316	...	...	...	335	90203	
Rangoon .....	1	454	13	...	...	...	1	741	18	...	...	...	1	741	18	...	...	...	2	1195	31	...	...	...	2	1195	
Saigon .....	5	1585	48	...	...	...	2	564	22	...	...	...	2	564	22	...	...	...	7	2149	70	...	...	...	7	2149	
Singapore .....	14	7596	206	...	...	...	5	2025	45	...	...	...	5	2025	45	...	...	...	10	9621	251	...	...	...	10	9621	
South Australia .....	179	66058	2266	...	...	...	3	1476	41	...	...	...	3	1476	41	...	...	...	182	67534	2307	...	...	...	188	70730	
South Sea Islands .....	31	4780	402	...	...	...	8	3328	94	...	...	...	8	3328	94	...	...	...	38	6589	472	...	...	...	40	8141	
Tahiti .....	3	519	23	...	...	...	4	818	35	...	...	...	4	818	35	...	...	...	7	1337	58	...	...	...	7	1337	
Tasmania .....	90	24397	1529	...	...	...	1	394	11	...	...	...	1	394	11	...	...	...	90	24397	1529	...	...	...	90	24397	
Timor .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Torres Straits .....	7	571	156	...	...	...	1	394	11	...	...	...	1	394	11	...	...	...	7	571	156	...	...	...	7	571	
United States .....	59	55900	1329	...	...	...	25	15819	330	...	...	...	25	15819	330	...	...	...	75	71719	1659	...	...	...	76	72912	
Valparaiso .....	3	2208	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2208	51	...	...	...	3	2208	
Victoria .....	668	243211	10818	...	...	...	3	682	23	...	...	...	3	682	23	...	...	...	671	243893	10841	...	...	...	675	244881	
Western Australia .....	2	829	24	...	...	...	2	640	21	...	...	...	2	640	21	...	...	...	4	1469	45	...	...	...	4	1469	
Whaling Voyages .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	357	25	...	...	...	1	357	25	...	...	...	1	357	25	...	...	...	1	357	
TOTAL .....	2026	808809	34918	24	8137	412	2050	816946	35330	161	69209	1879	1	1519	24	162	70728	1903	2187	878018	36797	25	9656	436	2212	887674	37233

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VESSELS OUTWARDS.

No. 66.—RETURN showing the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS of EACH NATION Cleared at Ports in the Colony, in the Year 1873.

Nationality of Vessels.	Cleared.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British ...	324	256,683	8,574	3	2,798	80	327	259,481	8,654
British Possessions ...	1,701	551,960	26,309	21	5,339	332	1,722	557,299	26,641
American ...	47	26,781	573	1	1,519	24	48	28,300	597
French ...	54	29,549	673				54	29,549	673
German ...	41	14,405	433				41	14,405	433
Dutch ...	4	2,668	67				4	2,668	67
Danish ...	2	1,174	33				2	1,174	33
Norwegian ...	2	1,664	36				2	1,664	36
Swedish ...	1	577	15				1	577	15
Spanish ...	1	295	10				1	295	10
Hawaiian ...	5	772	39				5	772	39
Fijian, S.S.I. ...	2	144	13				2	144	13
Tongese, S.S.I. ...	3	495	22				3	495	22
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>878,018</b>	<b>36,797</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9,656</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>887,674</b>	<b>37,233</b>

VESSELS OUTWARDS.

No. 67.—RETURN showing the TOTAL NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS Cleared at each Port in the Colony, in the Year 1873.

Names of Ports.	British.									Foreign.									Total.								
	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Sydney ...	749	342634	19510	20	5391	350	769	348025	19860	46	17807	525	1	1519	24	47	19325	549	795	360441	20035	21	6910	374	816	367351	20409
Newcastle ...	1140	444320	14139	4	2746	62	1144	447066	14201	115	51402	1354				115	51402	1354	1255	495722	15493	4	2746	62	1259	498468	15555
Grafton ...	34	4141	212			34	4141	212											34	4141	212				34	4141	212
Eden ...	26	10900	700			26	10900	700											26	10900	700				26	10900	700
Richmond R. ...	46	5619	293			46	5619	293											46	5619	293				46	5619	293
Tweed River ...	31	1195	64			31	1195	64											31	1195	64				31	1195	64
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>3026</b>	<b>808809</b>	<b>34918</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8137</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>2050</b>	<b>816946</b>	<b>35330</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>69209</b>	<b>1879</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1519</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>70728</b>	<b>1903</b>	<b>2187</b>	<b>878018</b>	<b>36797</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9656</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>2212</b>	<b>887674</b>	<b>37233</b>

VESSELS OUTWARDS.

No. 68.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS Entered Outwards.

Year.	To Great Britain.		To British Colonies.														To South Sea Islands.		To Fisheries.		To United States of America.		To Foreign States.		Total.			
			Victoria.		South Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.		Western Australia.		Queensland.		Other British Possessions.													
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1864	37	33066	455	162834	206	54753	86	16365	453	151138	4	655	284	75857	78	51601	42	8616	2	490	29	15063	166	76619	1842	647057		
1865	45	39360	670	197463	172	52359	92	21839	435	121170	2	355	397	121846	54	28661	45	8519			39	20296	169	78426	2120	690294		
1866	41	36138	659	206421	202	66286	100	24957	410	117175	3	530	383	119509	42	27177	54	12610			69	36244	296	138234	2259	784381		
1867	44	41295	660	212728	222	70174	122	28313	356	102094	1	170	312	91905	54	31307	54	8832			40	20441	239	119462	2104	726721		
1868	46	43984	717	239530	169	56091	108	27454	359	106773	1	170	338	88341	48	26267	43	6876			52	31468	337	149495	2218	776449		
1869	51	50673	776	262219	168	53016	104	27511	299	96362			323	87526	54	35207	45	7685	4	951	103	75144	309	136954	2236	833248		
1870	44	45152	728	242553	123	43205	125	30708	282	97485			260	72979	52	38450	109	18665	8	2086	82	69338	253	111321	2066	771942		
1871	53	56661	734	270625	199	66216	102	25891	281	94418	2	577	300	78827	50	31700	127	21654	10	2710	50	47533	215	97648	2123	794460		
1872	43	45592	678	231907	166	61431	88	24066	302	102925	2	848	330	89798	203	120175	47	6276	9	2278	81	85228	142	43028	2091	813550		
1873	42	44428	675	244881	188	70730	90	24397	310	105622	4	1469	326	90203	110	71300	40	8141	9	2525	76	72912	342	151066	2212	887674		

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## VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED.

No. 69.—RETURN showing the Number of VESSELS BUILT and REGISTERED in the Colony, in the Year 1873.

Vessels Built.			Vessels Registered.			
Description.	Number.	Tons.	Description.	Number.	Tons.	Men.
Brig ... ..	1	205	Registered :—			
			Ships ... ..	2	1,310	28
			Barques ... ..	6	2,276	70
Brigantine ... ..	1	161	Brigs ... ..	5	934	36
			Brigantines ... ..	5	754	31
Schooners... ..	13	975	Schooners ... ..	11	824	58
			Ketches ... ..	3	75	9
Ketches ... ..	9	332	Sloops ... ..	5	186	10
			Cutter ... ..	1	59	4
Cutters ... ..	2	41	Steamers ... ..	10	2,956	119
			New Vessels :—			
Sloop ... ..	1	19	Barque ... ..	1	366	10
			Brig ... ..	1	205	9
Steamers ... ..	16	448	Brigantine ... ..	1	161	7
			Schooners ... ..	13	975	60
			Ketches ... ..	9	332	27
			Cutters ... ..	2	41	5
			Sloop ... ..	1	19	2
			Steamers ... ..	18	1,435	56
TOTAL... ..	43	2,181	TOTAL ... ..	94	12,908	541

## VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED.

No. 70.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Vessels BUILT and REGISTERED in the Colony.

Year.	Vessels Built.		Vessels Registered.		Year.	Vessels Built.		Vessels Registered.	
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
1864	40	3,814	102	20,238	1869	32	1,611	89	15,581
1865	37	3,109	74	12,708	1870	24	1,423	64	9,843
1866	43	3,031	107	16,315	1871	20	1,798	60	9,463
1867	36	1,882	82	11,067	1872	25	1,999	66	10,121
1868	22	1,696	82	15,128	1873	43	2,181	94	12,908

IMPORTS *via* MARYLAND.No. 71.—RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of ARTICLES Imported into the Colony from QUEENSLAND, Overland, *via* MARYLAND, in the Year 1873.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.	Articles—continued.	Quantity.	Value.
Beer—In wood ... ..	1,168 gallons	£ 146	Sugar—Raw ... ..	306 cwt.	£ 459
„ In bottle ... ..	447 „	110	„ Refined ... ..	27 „	50
Coffee ... ..	1,104 lbs.	60	Spirits—Brandy ... ..	434 gallons	400
Drapery ... ..	250 pkgs.	2,200	„ Whiskey ... ..	76 „	70
Fruits—Dried ... ..	4,372 lbs.	120	„ Rum ... ..	100 „	180
Grain—Maize ... ..	1,250 cwt.	312	„ Genera ... ..	168 „	160
Hardware ... ..	300 pkgs.	546	Tea ... ..	9,450 lbs.	945
Hay and Chaff ... ..	540 cwt.	460	Tobacco ... ..	1,790 „	318
Hops ... ..	4 lbs.	0 12s.	Cigars ... ..	15 „	10
Iron Wire ... ..	100 cwt.	150	Wine—Still ... ..	89 gallons	50
Jams ... ..	3,168 lbs.	158	„ Sparkling ... ..	4 „	5
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	230 pkgs.	821			
Rice ... ..	154 cwt.	300	TOTAL ... ..		£ 8,360 12s.
Salt—Rock ... ..	700 „	180			
„ Liverpool ... ..	605 „	150			

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No. 72.—RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of ARTICLES Exported from the Colony to QUEENSLAND, Overland, *via* MARYLAND, in the Year 1873.

Articles.	Quantity.	Value.
Hides ... ..	500 No.	£ 500
Sheepskins ... ..	4,000 "	140
Tallow ... ..	100 cwt.	150
Tin Ore ... ..	1,250 tons	62,500
Wool ... ..	125,680 lbs.	9,426
		£ 72,716

## PART IV.

## MILLS AND MANUFACTURES.

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## MILLS.

No. 73.—RETURN showing the Number of MILLS for Grinding and Dressing Grain in the Colony, in the Year 1873.

Districts.	Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Total.	Districts—continued.	Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Total.
<b>SETTLED DISTRICTS.</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	<b>PASTORAL DISTRICTS.</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Bathurst ... ..	11	...	...	...	11	<i>Bligh—</i>					
Berrima ... ..	2	...	1	...	3	Dubbo ... ..	1	...	...	...	1
Burrowa ... ..	2	...	...	...	2	<i>Clarence—</i>					
Braidwood ... ..	4	1	...	1	6	Grafton... ..	2	...	...	...	2
Brisbane Water ... ..	Nil	...	...	...	...	<i>Lachlan—</i>					
Broulee ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	Young ... ..	3	...	...	...	3
Candou, Narellan, and Pictou ... ..	3	...	...	1	4	Gundagai ... ..	1	...	...	...	1
Campbelltown ... ..	2	...	2	...	4	Wagga Wagga... ..	1	...	...	...	1
Carcoar ... ..	3	...	...	...	3		5	...	...	...	5
Cassilis ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	<i>Liverpool Plains</i> ... ..					
Cowra ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	Tamworth ... ..	3	...	...	...	3
Dowling ... ..	Nil	...	...	...	...						
Dungog ... ..	3	1	...	...	4	<i>Monaro—</i>					
Goulburn ... ..	9	...	...	...	9	Bega ... ..	1	...	...	...	1
Hartley ... ..	2	1	...	...	3	Bombala ... ..	1	1	...	...	2
Kiama ... ..	2	...	...	...	2	Broulee ... ..	1	...	...	...	1
Liverpool ... ..	Nil	...	...	...	...	Cooma ... ..	2	2	...	1	5
Maitland ... ..	7	...	...	...	7	Eden ... ..	1	...	...	1	2
Manning River ... ..	2	...	...	...	2		6	3	...	2	11
Metropolitan ... ..	14	...	1	...	15	<i>Murrumbidgee—</i>					
Molong ... ..	Nil	...	...	...	...	Albury ... ..	6	...	...	...	6
Mudgee ... ..	6	...	...	...	6	Deniliquin ... ..	1	...	...	...	1
Murrurundi ... ..	2	...	...	...	2	Gundagai ... ..	2	1	...	...	3
Muswellbrook and Merton... ..	2	...	...	...	2	Tumut ... ..	1	2	...	...	3
Newcastle ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	Wagga Wagga... ..	2	1	...	...	3
Orange ... ..	5	...	...	...	5		12	4	...	...	16
Parramatta ... ..	...	...	...	1	1	<i>New England—</i>					
Paterson ... ..	2	...	...	...	2	Armidale ... ..	8	...	...	...	8
Patrick's Plains ... ..	5	...	...	...	5	Tenterfield ... ..	1	1	...	...	2
Penrith ... ..	2	2	...	...	4	Glen Innes ... ..	2	...	...	...	2
Port Macquarie ... ..	...	...	1	1	2	Inverell... ..	2	...	...	...	2
Port Stephens ... ..	...	1	...	...	1		13	1	...	...	14
Queanbeyan ... ..	2	...	1	...	3	<i>Wellington—</i>					
Raymond Terrace ... ..	2	...	...	...	2	Forbes ... ..	1	...	...	...	1
Rylstone ... ..	Nil	...	...	...	...						
Scone ... ..	1	...	...	...	1	<b>TOTAL, PASTORAL DISTRICTS</b>	43	8	...	2	53
Shoalhaven ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	<b>TOTAL, SETTLED DISTRICTS.</b>	111	7	6	5	129
Wellington... ..	1	...	...	...	1	<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b> ... ..	154	15	6	7	182
Windsor ... ..	4	1	...	...	5						
Wollombi ... ..	2	...	...	...	2						
Wollongong ... ..	3	...	...	...	3						
Yass... ..	3	...	...	...	3						
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	111	7	6	5	129						

No. 74.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number of MILLS for Grinding and Dressing Grain.

Year.	Steam.	Water.	Wind.	Horse.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1864	135	16	12	11	174
1865	135	18	14	8	175
1866	130	13	10	6	159
1867	155	15	10	8	188
1868	146	15	10	10	181
1869	151	14	10	8	183
1870	155	16	8	8	187
1871	160	14	7	9	190
1872	159	13	6	10	188
1873	154	15	6	7	182

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.  
SETTLED DISTRICTS.

No. 75.—RETURN showing the number of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., in the SETTLED DISTRICTS of the Colony in the Year 1873.

Table with columns for Settled Districts (e.g., Bathurst, Barossa, Burra, etc.) and rows for various manufacturing categories (e.g., Agricultural Implement Manufactories, Soap and Candle Manufactories, etc.). Includes a 'Total' column at the bottom.





MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.—continued.

No. 77.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c., in the Colony.

MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, &c.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
CONNECTED WITH OR DEPENDENT UPON AGRICULTURE, VIZ.:										
Agricultural Implement ...					15	10	48	22	37	28
Tobacco ...	39	33	37	35	40	36	38	33	34	27
Snuff ...										1
Bakeries (Steam) ...	2	3	2	2	4	6	5	6	6	3
Reaping and Threshing Machines ...	419	367	364	359	378	410	605	657	739	770
Hay-cutting Machines (Steam) ...								1	14	8
Hay-pressing Machines ...	203	156	197	114	137	131	196	190	295	290
Chaff-cutters ...	346	349	392	390	413	554	885	915	1,161	1,260
Bone Manure ...	6	5	9	9	9	9	8	10	9	15
Wine-presses ...	1	96	116	122	140	154	207	243	290	393
Cotton Gins ...	2		1	1	8					
Sugar ...	1	1	3	16	9	21	27	57	71	74
Millet Broom (Steam) ...			2	2	2	2	1			1
Mowing Machines ...			1	1	72	108	166	211	284	226
Corn-crushers ...					177	205	250	257	356	332
Corn-shellers ...					662	1,238	2,235	1,871	1,852	2,143
Malzena and Starch ...					1	1	1	1	1	1
Harrows (Steam) ...					1	1	1	1	1	
Ploughs (Steam) ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	
Winnowing Machines ...					29*	39	589	604	787	851
WORKING ON RAW MATERIALS THE PRODUCTION OF THE PASTORAL INTEREST, VIZ.:										
Soap and Candle ...	29	27	31	30	28	27	28	31	35	30
Woolen Cloth ...	5	5	5	5	5	7	6	7	6	7
Tanneries, &c. ...	94	104	115	110	109	116	120	130	136	139
Fellmongers, &c. ...	17	22	24	21	19	20	23	31	31	35
Salting and Meat-preserving Establishments ...	9	17	12	12	20	16	22	19	20	23
Boiling-down Establishments ...	57	52	45	49	49	48	53	44	44	39
Wool-washing Establishments ...	2	2	3	5	29	38	38	35	36	36
Wool-washing Machines (Steam) ...							2	2	6	13
Wool-pressing Machines (Steam) ...	3	8	15	14	22	24	22	27	23	18
Glue Manufactories ...					1	1	1	1	1	2
Sheep-washing Machines ...						3	30	43	43	52
MANUFACTURE OF FOOD OF WHICH THE RAW MATERIAL IS NOT THE PRODUCE OF AGRICULTURE, AND OF ARTICLES OF DRINK, VIZ.:										
Distilleries and Sugar Refineries ...	16	7	16	11	30	32	50	57	56	59
Rectifying and Compounding ...	1	1	1	1						
Breweries ...	8	9	12	16	17	21	25	24	26	31
Confectionery Manufactories ...					14	20	20	26	28	35
Coffee, Chocolate, and Spice Works ...	5	9	8	8	6	5	5	6	6	7
Ginger-beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueurs, Cordial, Vinegar, Ink, and Blacking Manufactories ...					64	87	87	92	95	93
Jam Manufactories ...					1	1		1	2	4
BUILDING MATERIALS AND PLASTIC MANUFACTURES, VIZ.:										
Brick-yards ...	187	184	191	195	212	222	230	257	277	257
Drain-pipe ...							1	1	7	4
Lime-kilns ...	89	81	95	87	118	102	103	121	107	105
Potteries, &c. ...	7	10	11	10	13	17	12	12	15	17
Tile Works ...					2	4	6	4	6	8
Saw-mills, &c. ...	57	62	64	67	84	83	104	112	119	126
MACHINE MANUFACTORIES, BRASS, LEAD, AND IRON WORKS, VIZ.:										
Iron and Tin Works ...	6	7	7	7	15	20	29	36	37	40
Iron, Brass, and Copper Foundries ...	22	21	27	26	25	33	35	31	41	43
Lead Works ...							1			
Machinists, Engineers, &c. ...	66	69	79	84	62	67	51	79	57	56
Type Foundries ...	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
MISCELLANEOUS WORKS AND MANUFACTORIES, VIZ.:										
Air-engine for Working Machinery ...								1	1	1
Account Book, &c. ...					5	6	7	7	9	11
Bag and Sack ...									1	
Bark-cutting Machines ...	26	27	37	34	39	49	45	54	61	74
Bark-pressing Machines ...		1	7	4	9	5	7	7	7	8
Basket Manufactory ...										1
Bone-charcoal Manufactory ...								1	3	1
Bedding Manufactory ...										2
Blue Manufactories ...							5			
Boot Manufactories ...					24	29	35	37	38	53
Brush Manufactories ...					2	3	1	1		1
Cabinet Works (Steam) ...							2	1	1	1
Chemical Works ...		1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1
Clothing Manufactories ...					6	9	9	11	15	19
Coach and Waggon Manufactories ...					65	83	91	89	85	103
Comb Manufactory ...										1
Crinoline ...					1	1	1			
Dry Docks and Floating Docks ...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3
Dye ...	7	7	9	10	8	12	10	9	9	8
Firework Manufactory ...							1	1	1	1
Fire-engines ...	20	23	20	22	21	24	25	24	22	24
Gas Works ...	3	4	4	5	4	6	6	6	9	9
Glass ...			1	2	3	2	1	1	2	2
Hat ...	6	7	7	5	8	8	7	9	12	13
Ice ...	2	1	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	4
Kerosene Oil ...		1	5	6	4	7	5	2	2	2
Mast and Block Manufactories ...							3	3	3	2
Metallic Paint Manufactory ...									1	1
Marble Works ...										2
Organ-Builder ...					1	1	1	1	1	1
Packing-case Manufactories ...					2	2	3	4	4	4
Paper-box Manufactory ...									1	1
Paper Mills ...				1	2	1	1	2	2	1
Patent Slips ...	3	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
Printing Establishments (Steam) ...	7	7	6	7	7	7	9	9	9	12
Quartz-crushing Machines ...	45	49	56	62	66	66	†	†	†	†
Rice Mills ...										1
Rope ...	4	5	5	4	6	7	4	4	4	6
Railways ...	3	4	4	4	4	5†	4†	3†	3†	3†
Saddle and Harness Manufactory ...										1
Salt Works ...	1	1	1	1	8	2	4	2	3	1
Ship and Boat Builders ...	7	52	81	80	69	73	73	86	90	103
Shirt Manufactories ...					69		4	4	5	6
Smelting Works—Iron, Copper, and Tin ...	2	3	7	10	4	9	10	10	12	22
Soap-powder Manufactory ...							1	1	1	1
Steam Joinery ...							1	1	3	2
Steam Engines ...	131	113	123	92						
Steam-vessels ...	104	100	100	100	114	103	93	98	105	119
Steam-washing Machines ...			1	1	4	6	4	3	3	2
Stone-crushing Machines ...	4	2	8	3	2	3	3	6	14	4
Stone-dressing Machines (Steam) ...								1	3	3
Surgical Instrument Manufactory ...										1
Water Works ...	4	6	7	5	6	7	4	4	5	9
Window Blind ...										3
Wire-works ...										1
GENERAL TOTAL...	2,084	2,130	2,389	2,274	3,562	4,497	6,862	6,827	7,769	8,275

\* The number returned from two districts only.

† See return of Gold-mining Machinery.

‡ Railway Carriage Works.

WOOLLENS MANUFACTURED.

No. 78.—RETURN showing the Quantity of WOOLLENS Manufactured in the Colony during the Year 1873.

Police Districts.	No. of Establishments.	Cloth and Tweeds.
Hartley ... ..	1	Yards 31,870
Parramatta ... ..	3	142,200
Metropolitan ... ..	1	100,000
Penrith ... ..	2	47,000
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>7</b>	<b>321,070</b>

No. 79.—DECENNIAL RETURN of WOOLLENS Manufactured in the Colony.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Cloth and Tweeds.	Year.	No. of Establishments.	Cloth and Tweeds.
1864	5*	Yards. 91,800	1869	7	Yards. 233,904
1865	5*	145,707	1870	6	187,470
1866	5*	172,720	1871	7	267,196
1867	5	175,348	1872	6	201,260
1868	5	227,464	1873	7	321,070

\* One not worked.

SOAP AND CANDLES MANUFACTURED.

No. 80.—RETURN showing the Quantity of SOAP and CANDLES Manufactured in the Colony during the Year 1873.

Districts.	No. of Establishments.	Soap.	Candles.
		Quantity.	Quantity.
<b>OLD SETTLED DISTRICTS.</b>			
Bathurst ... ..	1	1,600	700
Dungog ... ..	1	10	...
Goulburn ... ..	1	2,080	150
Maitland ... ..	1	10,400	1,800
Metropolitan ... ..	10	35,980	7,552
Mudgee ... ..	2	12,000	320
Newcastle ... ..	2	11,200	1,500
Orange ... ..	2	1,700	350
Parramatta ... ..	1	1,960	320
Shoalhaven ... ..	1	2,080	...
Wellington ... ..	1	330	20
<b>TOTAL, SETTLED DISTRICTS</b> ... ..	<b>23</b>	<b>79,340</b>	<b>12,712</b>
<b>PASTORAL DISTRICTS.</b>			
Bligh—Dubbo ... ..	1	500	20
The Clarence—Grafton ... ..	1	3,000	1,800
Liverpool Plains—Tamworth ... ..	2	11,200	2,688
Murrumbidgee—Albury ... ..	1	400	20
Warrego—Bourke ... ..	1	60	...
Wellington—Forbes ... ..	1	800	200
<b>TOTAL, PASTORAL DISTRICTS</b> ... ..	<b>7</b>	<b>15,960</b>	<b>4,728</b>
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>30</b>	<b>95,300</b>	<b>17,440</b>

SOAP AND CANDLES MANUFACTURED—*continued.*

## No. 81.—DECENNIAL RETURN of SOAP and CANDLES Manufactured in the Colony.

Year.	Number of Establishments.	Soap.	Candles.	Year.	Number of Establishments.	Soap.	Candles.
		Quantity.	Quantity.			Quantity.	Quantity.
1864	29	cwt. 74,900	cwt. 22,016	1869	27	cwt. 73,943	cwt. 15,636
1865	27	71,896	23,909	1870	28	64,912	11,129
1866	31	68,456	23,340	1871	31	80,652	13,568
1867	30	77,773	26,206	1872	35	80,732	13,824
1868	28	81,549	14,155	1873	30	95,300	17,440

## TOBACCO MANUFACTURED.

## No. 82.—RETURN showing the Quantity of TOBACCO Manufactured in the Colony during the Year 1873.

Districts.	Number of Establishments.	Quantity.
OLD SETTLED DISTRICTS—		
Dungog ... ..	3	cwt. 600
Maitland ... ..	5	982½
Manning River ... ..	3	94
Metropolitan ... ..	6	8,975
Paterson ... ..	8	831
Patrick's Plains... ..	1	50
Port Stephens ... ..	1	8
GENERAL TOTAL ... ..	27	11,540½

## No. 83.—DECENNIAL RETURN of TOBACCO Manufactured in the Colony.

Year.	Number of Establishments.	Quantity.	Year.	Number of Establishments.	Quantity.
1864	39	cwt. 8,619½	1869	36	cwt. 8,927
1865	33	8,006	1870	38	8,165
1866	37	7,755	1871	33	6,366½
1867	35	6,933	1872	34	8,580
1868	40	7,808	1873	27	11,540½

## SUGAR MANUFACTORIES.

## No. 84.—RETURN showing the Number of SUGAR MANUFACTORIES in the Colony in the Year 1873; also, the Weight of CANE crushed at the MILLS, and the Quantity of SUGAR and MOLASSES produced from the same.

Police Districts.	Number of Mills worked by				Weight of Cane Crushed.	Quantity of Sugar Manufactured.	Quantity of Molasses Manufactured.
	Steam.		Cattle.				
	No.	Horse-power.	No.	Horse-power.	cwt.	cwt.	gallons.
Brisbane Water—Lake Macquarie ... ..	*1	25	...	...	.....	.....	.....
Grafton ... ..	†11	155	3	14	†105,095	‡5,756½	†16,330
Macleay River ... ..	§4	52	§16	40	69,200	4,713	14,660
Manning River ... ..	‡2	19	17	34	37,316	1,426	4,533
Port Macquarie... ..	4	39	§7	17	40,880	1,950	5,972
Raymond Terrace ... ..	1	6	...	...	1,000	60	300
Richmond River ... ..	6	26	1	4	11,200	495	Not known.
Wagga Wagga ... ..	1	8	...	...	.....	.....	420
GENERAL TOTAL ... ..	30	330	44	109	264,691	14,400½	42,235

\* Not at work. † One not at work. ‡ The Colonial Sugar Refining Company refuse to furnish returns respecting the operations of their two mills. § Two not worked. || Three not worked.

## No. 85.—RETURN showing the Number of SUGAR MANUFACTORIES; also, the Weight of CANE crushed and the Quantity of SUGAR and MOLASSES produced from the same, during the Years 1870 to 1873.

Year.	Number of Mills.				Weight of Cane Crushed.	Quantity of Sugar Manufactured.	Quantity of Molasses Manufactured.
	Steam.		Cattle.				
	No.	Horse-power.	No.	Horse-power.			
1870 ... ..	27				cwt.	cwt.	gallons.
1871 ... ..	57				.....	13,574	.....
					.....	35,836	113,151
	Steam.		Cattle.				
	No.	Horse-power.	No.	Horse-power.			
1872 ... ..	24	385	47	91	712,569	34,207	143,795
1873 ... ..	*30	330	†44	109	‡264,691	‡14,400½	‡42,235

\* Eight not worked. † Seven not worked.  
‡ 1873.—Exclusive of the operations of two steam mills belonging to the Colonial Sugar Company.

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## REFINED SUGAR.

## No. 86.—DECENNIAL RETURN of REFINED SUGAR Manufactured in the Colony.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Quantity.	Year.	No. of Establishments.	Quantity.
1864	5*	cwt. 118,480	1869	2	cwt. 134,480
1865	4†	128,020	1870	2	153,492
1866	2	110,500	1871	2	155,394
1867	2	119,693	1872	3	134,380
1868	2	155,120	1873	10	180,369

\* Three not worked.

† Two not worked.

## TALLOW AND LARD.

## No. 87.—RETURN showing the Number of LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED for TALLOW and LARD, and the Quantity produced during the Year 1873.

Districts.	Boiling-down Establishments.	Sheep slaughtered.	Horned Cattle slaughtered.	Tallow produced.	Pigs slaughtered.	Lard produced.
OLD SETTLED DISTRICTS.	No.	No.	No.	cwt. qrs. lbs.	No.	lbs.
Bathurst... ..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maitland ... ..	1	46,000	100	9,000 0 0	.....	.....
Metropolitan ... ..	26	.....	.....	*46,172 2 0	150	4,144
Parramatta ... ..	2	32,781	1,746	5,694 2 9	.....	.....
Windsor... ..	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL, SETTLED DISTRICTS...	32	78,781	1,846	60,867 0 9	150	4,144
PASTORAL DISTRICTS.						
The Clarence—Grafton ...	4	4,521	8,511	5,733 0 0	443	.....
The Darling—Wentworth ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Murrumbidgee—Moama ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macleay—Macleay River ...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL, PASTORAL DISTRICTS	7	4,521	8,511	5,733 0 0	443	.....
GENERAL TOTAL ...	39	83,302	10,357	66,600 0 9	593	4,144

\* Produced from the refuse of butchers' shops.





## GOLD RECEIVED BY ESCORT.

No. 90.—RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of GOLD received by ESCORT from the several Gold Fields of the Colony, in the Year 1873, and the Comparative Quality and Value of the Gold received from each of such Gold Fields, as assayed by the Mint.

District.	Name of Gold Field.	Gold received.		Value of the Gold per Ounce.	Total Amount of Gold received from each District.	
		Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.
		ozs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	ozs.	£ s. d.
Western	Sofala ... ..	9,507'90	36,645 0 7	3 17 1	268,418'06	1,036,993 19 0
	Bathurst ... ..	9,738'39	36,356 13 1	3 14 8		
	Hargraves and Windeyer.	4,448'35	17,459 15 6	3 18 6		
	Tambaroora ... ..	62,834'48	249,243 8 9	3 19 4		
	Mudgee and Gulgong ...	131,124'77	508,108 9 8	3 17 6		
	Orange ... ..	5,895'98	21,643 3 2	3 13 5		
	Stoney Creek ... ..	5,285'11	18,387 15 7	3 9 7		
	Forbes ... ..	628'92	2,282 9 1	3 12 7		
	Grenfell and Curragong ...	32,729'82	125,600 13 8	3 16 9		
Southern	Carcoar and Trunkey ...	6,224'34	21,266 9 11	3 8 4	50,692'77	192,989 2 0
	Goulburn ... ..	364'28	1,358 9 3	3 14 7		
	Braidwood ... ..	10,086'88	38,918 10 11	3 17 2		
	Adelong ... ..	21,607'78	82,469 13 10	3 16 4		
	Tumut ... ..	2,854'81	10,776 18 2	3 15 6		
	Tumberumba and Wagga Wagga ... ..	825'63	2,731 9 2	3 6 2		
	Araluen ... ..	7,236'58	27,800 10 7	3 16 10		
	Burrangong ... ..	3,815'42	14,737 1 2	3 17 3		
	Cooma ... ..	2,091'89	7,870 14 9	3 15 3		
Northern	Gundagai ... ..	1,809'50	6,325 14 2	3 9 11	9,086'20	34,764 19 1
	Rocky River ... ..	2,242'18	8,781 17 5	3 18 4		
	Nundle ... ..	3,862'43	14,661 2 10	3 15 11		
	Tamworth... ..	1,169'82	4,464 16 3	3 16 4		
	Scone ... ..	45'70	168 2 9	3 13 7		
	Armidale ... ..	1,766'07	6,688 19 10	3 15 9		
	TOTAL ... ..	328,197'03	1,264,748 0 1	.....	328,197'03	1,264,748 0 1

No. 91.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of GOLD received by ESCORT into the Branch Royal Mint, from the several Gold Districts of the Colony.

Year.	Western District.		Southern District.		Northern District.		General Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	ozs.	£	ozs.	£	ozs.	£	ozs.	£
1864	149,710	562,425	139,270	544,253	27,450	104,492	316,430	1,211,170
1865	141,251	536,395	117,319	457,288	22,240	84,222	280,810	1,077,905
1866	130,835	499,794	88,810	345,436	21,844	83,045	241,489	928,275
1867	134,448	521,964	68,941	267,858	19,326	73,976	222,715	863,798
1868	131,944	514,939	83,519	325,322	14,276	54,568	229,739	894,829
1869	130,954	506,722	80,589	310,989	12,839	49,035	224,382	866,746
1870	128,634	490,337	55,758	212,612	14,272	54,706	198,664	763,655
1871	209,394	811,026	73,262	278,045	14,272	52,710	296,928	1,143,781
1872	307,267	1,194,324	74,808	280,679	10,111	38,183	392,186	1,513,186
1873	268,418	1,036,994	50,693	192,989	9,086	34,765	328,197	1,264,748

## MINES.

No. 92.—RETURN of COAL, COPPER, IRON, TIN, and other Mines in the Colony, and the Quantity obtained from the same, and its Value, in the Year 1873.

Where situated.		Number of Mines.	Name of Mineral Substance.	Quantity produced, and Value.	
				Quantity.	Value.
				tons cwt.	£ s. d.
Berrima...	{ Near Mittagong ... ..	1	Coal	30 0	30 0 0
	{ Belanglo—Jordan's Crossing, &c.* ... ..	4	do	.....	.....
Brisbane Water...	{ Catherine Hill Bay ... ..	1	do	400 0	380 0 0
Campbelltown ...	{ Stanwell Park* ... ..	1	do	.....	.....
Hartley ...	{ Lithgow Valley (Eskbank Colliery) ... ..	1	do	7,000 0	2,275 0 0
	{ Lithgow Valley Colliery Company ... ..	1	do	2,865 0	978 17 6
	{ Greta Coal and Shale Mine ... ..	1	do	300 0	150 0 0
Maitland ...	{ Anvil Creek ... ..	1	do	13,080 0	6,540 0 0
	{ Four-mile Creek ... ..	3	do	17,190 0	10,314 0 0
	{ Australian Agricultural Company (Hamilton)... ..	1	do	173,751 0	102,860 14 0
	{ Co-operative Company (Wallsend) ... ..	1	do	112,610 9	72,905 0 0
	{ Wallsend Coal Company ... ..	1	do	202,259 0	129,454 0 0
Newcastle ...	{ Lambton Colliery ... ..	1	do	158,750 0	93,436 0 0
	{ Waratah ... ..	2	do	187,415 8	106,950 10 7
	{ New Lambton Colliery ... ..	1	do	175,940 0	74,486 1 5
	{ Victoria Tunnel (Burwood) ... ..	1	do	975 0	585 0 0
	{ Red Head ... ..	1	do	2,523 0	1,135 7 0
Patrick's Plains...	{ Rix's Creek ... ..	1	do	440 0	242 6 0
Scone ...	{ Mount Wingen ... ..	1	do	270 0	135 0 0
	{ Mount Keira ... ..	1	do	38,422 0	16,329 7 0
Wollongong ...	{ Mount Pleasant ... ..	1	do	35,749 17	15,193 13 9
	{ Bulli ... ..	1	do	62,051 0	31,026 0 0
	{ American Creek ... ..	1	do	840 0	340 0 0
	TOTAL ... ..	29	Coal	1,192,861 14	665,746 17 3
Berrima...	{ Fitz Roy Iron Mine ... ..	1	Iron	150 0	37 10 0
Goulburn ...	{ Currawang ... ..	1	Copper Ore	150 0	14,500 0 0
	{ Mummel ... ..	1	do	.....	.....
Bourke ...	{ Cobarr ... ..	1	do	5,000 0	110,000 0 0
Bathurst ...	{ Mountain Run ... ..	7	do	364 0	18,200 0 0
	{ Native Dog Creek ... ..	2	do	76 0	3,800 0 0
Dubbo ...	{ Dandaloo ... ..	1	do	10 0	96 0 0
Orange ...	{ Tolly ... ..	4	do	190 0	2,090 0 0
Wellington ...	{ Three-mile Flat ... ..	1	do	4 0	800 0 0
Carcoar ...	{ Peelwood ... ..	1	do	100 0	.....
Braidwood ...	{ Mulloon Creek ... ..	1	do	50 0	500 0 0
	{ Goodrich ... ..	1	do	83 0	6,640 0 0
	{ Copper Hill ... ..	1	do	.....	.....
Tenterfield ...	{ ... ..	2	Tin Ore	1,550 0	75,000 0 0
Glen Innes ...	{ ... ..	61	do	1,510 15	77,916 7 6
Hartley ...	{ ... ..	1	Kerosene Shale	15,000 0	46,250 0 0
Maitland ...	{ Greta Coal and Shale Mine ... ..	1	do	100 0	100 0 0
Wollongong ...	{ ... ..	1	do	2,750 0	4,125 0 0

\* Not working.

No. 93.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number of COAL MINES, and the Quantity raised, and its Value.

Year.	Number.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Number.	Quantity.	Value.
		tons	£ s. d.			tons	£ s. d.
1864	25 <sup>a</sup>	549,012½	270,171 11 0	1869	33 <sup>d</sup>	919,773½	346,145 16 5
1865	24 <sup>a</sup>	585,525½	274,303 13 9	1870	32 <sup>c</sup>	868,564½	316,835 16 4
1866	25 <sup>b</sup>	774,238	324,049 6 7	1871	27 <sup>a</sup>	898,784½	316,340 2 1
1867	26 <sup>c</sup>	770,012½	342,655 7 8	1872	26 <sup>a</sup>	1,012,426½	396,197 19 10
1868	28 <sup>h</sup>	954,230½	417,809 6 1	1873	29 <sup>b</sup>	1,192,861½	665,746 17 3

<sup>a</sup> Four Mines not worked.  
<sup>b</sup> Five do.

<sup>c</sup> Six Mines not worked.  
<sup>d</sup> Seven do.

No. 94.—RETURN of Agriculture, showing the Number of Holders of Land (exclusive of the Area occupied for Pastoral Produce, during the Year ended 31 March,

Table with columns: POLICE DISTRICTS, Number of Holders of Land exceeding one Acre, Total Extent of Holdings exceeding one Acre, Extent of Land in Cultivation, Extent of Land enclosed but not in Cultivation, Extent of Holdings Unenclosed, and Crops (Wheat, Maize, Barley, Oats, Rye, Millet, Potatoes, Tobacco).

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purposes) exceeding one Acre, the extent of their Holdings the Quantity Cultivated and Uncultivated, together with the 1874, for the several Police Districts of the Colony.

Table with columns for Crops (Sorghum, Sugar-cane, Sown Grasses, etc.), Produce (Wheat, Maize, Barley, etc.), and Vineyards (Wine-making, Brandy, etc.). Rows list various districts and their corresponding agricultural data.

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No. 95.—SUMMARY RETURN of AGRICULTURE showing the number of holders of Land (exclusive of the area occupied for same, during the year ended 31st March, 1874, in the

COUNTIES AND PASTORAL DISTRICTS.	Number of Holders of Land exceeding one Acre.			Total Extent of Holdings exceeding one Acre.		Extent of Land in Cultivation.		Extent of Land enclosed but not in Cultivation.		Extent of Holdings Unenclosed.		Crops.																
	Freeholders.	Free and Leaseholders.	Leaseholders.	Freehold.	Leasehold.	Freehold.	Leasehold.	Freehold.	Leasehold.	Freehold.	Leasehold.	Wheat.		Maize.		Barley.			Oats.		Rye.		Millet.		Potatoes.			
												For Grain.	For Hay.	For Grain.	For Green Food for Cattle.	For Grain.	For Hay.	For Green Food for Cattle.	For Grain.	For Hay.	For Green Food for Cattle.	For Grain.	For Hay.	For Green Food for Cattle.		For Grain.	For Hay.	For Green Food for Cattle.
Argyle ... ..	505	150	190	312518	216241	10156	3253	241556	97014	60806	115974	7650	196	526	5	134	1	68	740	2562	...	20	...	...	...	789		
Bathurst ... ..	735	319	405	271173	252988	30220	9841	93915	23420	147038	219727	30573	868	2974	...	112	...	137	889	3261	...	5	...	...	...	783		
Bligh ... ..	120	17	4	167368	244003	2321	257	47623	4638	117424	239108	1427	128	524	3	26	...	4	60	258	10	...	...	...	...	58		
Brisbane ... ..	401	23	34	473385	83260	4341	571	183773	24980	285271	57709	3025	19	398	36	17	1	35	12	375	22	...	...	...	...	64		
Camden ... ..	1300	233	1281	325739	193515	10862	12152	236225	171423	58911	10039	1235	288	6279	483	298	55	100	1523	5769	582	579	16	...	...	...	184	
Cook ... ..	405	25	167	67478	20536	41561	2985	34719	12707	28603	4844	307	154	4199	10	79	...	36	320	950	...	45	1	...	...	150		
Cumberland ... ..	3233	187	1405	242934	29398	21347	15455	185110	174978	36476	13547	650	621	7028	325	164	47	218	633	14092	128	224	3	10	76	542		
Durham ... ..	511	103	604	303278	238776	7742	10297	208541	65164	86995	163315	4718	63	6130	26	237	43	137	109	408	8	19	5	58	1	815		
Georgiana ... ..	298	109	75	76108	31705	4133	888	31108	9792	40867	21025	3235	144	47	5	23	2	...	619	510	...	7	...	...	...	304		
Gloucester ... ..	355	22	275	43042	26944	5100	4358	27334	15488	10608	7098	1481	4	6265	4	163	11	33	259	165	17	2	4	27	2	284		
Gordon ... ..	34	...	6	3202	131	894	83	1777	30	531	18	494	...	195	...	3	...	...	221	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	
Hunter ... ..	107	11	34	132291	17887	1718	353	101817	12434	28756	5100	666	18	811	...	1	1	3	39	16	...	5	...	...	...	...	17	
King ... ..	768	72	86	217938	85251	9662	1802	109494	27694	98782	55645	8060	281	556	...	166	9	22	351	1095	...	7	15	...	...	...	445	
Lincoln ... ..	20	...	3	2869	72	431	55	1665	17	773	...	218	...	71	...	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Macquarie ... ..	657	29	428	101521	55527	1396	9249	45431	16629	42193	29649	1599	...	17487	14	289	...	37	550	52	73	...	...	...	...	...	384	
Murray ... ..	493	87	111	414594	117407	1902	2725	230205	57188	175387	57494	7359	108	640	...	188	4	3	438	1267	3	21	...	...	...	...	550	
Northumberland ... ..	990	123	710	185656	102837	12672	9400	113014	63202	59969	29717	3605	97	9414	13	189	33	114	735	519	35	17	...	...	...	...	863	
Phillip ... ..	256	...	48	109895	52047	4308	1708	50604	5316	54933	45023	2716	2	1651	10	22	23	1	122	617	...	9	3	...	...	...	188	
Roxburgh ... ..	440	33	188	129318	33259	5726	5643	78024	17035	45568	10581	5214	596	1284	...	149	152	59	544	2063	29	21	...	...	...	...	617	
St. Vincent ... ..	633	76	280	167368	55356	19087	9628	86091	21398	62190	24330	1521	131	7038	141	65	13	49	1057	669	427	3	...	...	...	...	1223	
Wellington ... ..	716	171	217	155329	26977	21103	3052	72297	7073	61929	16852	16394	486	2252	20	57	5	40	242	2436	30	15	...	...	...	...	477	
Westmoreland ... ..	399	31	174	63246	30278	4397	2939	31622	6243	27827	21096	3425	118	595	20	140	1	36	1116	143	1054	99	...	...	...	...	468	
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>13316</b>	<b>1821</b>	<b>6718</b>	<b>3916913</b>	<b>2089001</b>	<b>203276</b>	<b>106785</b>	<b>2211748</b>	<b>831383</b>	<b>1531888</b>	<b>11478921</b>	<b>105573</b>	<b>4323</b>	<b>76361</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>2523</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>10359</b>	<b>37502</b>	<b>2418</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>10879</b>		
<b>PASTORAL DISTRICTS.</b>																												
Albert ... ..	26	...	...	4510	...	...	...	1760	...	2850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bligh ... ..	247	12	21	67198	3753	1781	203	36052	2181	29357	1368	870	43	427	...	30	10	4	49	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
The Clarence ... ..	1424	24	318	208667	22271	15247	7367	108566	11433	84854	3471	7	...	15925	7	...	16	40	...	69	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	175
The Darling ... ..	52	...	3	6745	22	55	22	4929	...	1760	...	4	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Gwydir ... ..	125	...	18	53162	20069	563	144	26692	18047	25907	1878	57	54	244	20	13	1	13	...	54	...	...	5	...	...	...	13	
The Lachlan ... ..	1497	50	79	471202	301506	24028	1168	244052	259021	203122	41317	13745	366	2923	157	258	33	13	1660	2136	12	22	26	...	...	...	...	439
Liverpool Plains ... ..	738	36	162	521035	33640	7059	2717	356500	6376	157475	24546	5967	230	1652	31	54	12	4	27	549	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	252
Monaro ... ..	858	175	102	523000	107404	12076	1179	246618	4758	264305	52644	2749	173	3390	407	72	38	31	427	917	69	26	25	...	...	...	...	769
Murrumbidgee ... ..	1619	289	320	910563	905969	38809	3929	58815	636701	283439	265339	27809	2036	1809	38	546	80	10	3052	3088	17	57	15	...	...	...	...	554
Macleay ... ..	401	31	95	33975	21177	7275	2820	15630	3002	11070	15355	15	...	9527	...	...	...	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76
New England ... ..	530	34	54	149171	8346	11938	1739	68809	4328	68423	2278	6348	468	1469	70	26	43	7	564	1937	28	27	42	...	...	...	...	726
Warrego ... ..	40	...	...	3632	...	10	...	1079	...	2543	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wellington ... ..	544	1	12	100749	677	6552	76	41752	421	52444	179	3498	251	1409	...	34	5	2	33	491	12	1	...	...	...	...	249	
<b>Total of Pastoral Districts ... ..</b>	<b>8101</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>3063706</b>	<b>1418536</b>	<b>125396</b>	<b>21367</b>	<b>1740757</b>	<b>969033</b>	<b>1187632</b>	<b>408876</b>	<b>61071</b>	<b>3659</b>	<b>39760</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>1039</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>5818</b>	<b>9330</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>3333</b>		
<b>Total Settled Districts ... ..</b>	<b>13316</b>	<b>1821</b>	<b>6718</b>	<b>3916913</b>	<b>2089001</b>	<b>203276</b>	<b>106785</b>	<b>2211748</b>	<b>831383</b>	<b>1531888</b>	<b>11478921</b>	<b>105573</b>	<b>4323</b>	<b>76361</b>	<b>1118</b>	<b>2523</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>10359</b>	<b>37502</b>	<b>2418</b>	<b>1099</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>10879</b>		
<b>GENERAL TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>21417</b>	<b>2475</b>	<b>7899</b>	<b>7000019</b>	<b>3507897</b>	<b>329812</b>	<b>128152</b>	<b>3652506</b>	<b>1823477</b>	<b>2719140</b>	<b>1696268</b>	<b>168646</b>	<b>7982</b>	<b>116141</b>	<b>1849</b>	<b>3556</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>1203</b>	<b>10178</b>	<b>47639</b>	<b>2867</b>	<b>1234</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>14212</b>		



No. 96.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Quantity of LAND under Crop, and the PRODUCE of the same, &c., in the Colony.

Year ended 31 March.	Crops.												Produce.																																				
	Wheat.	Mulze.	Barley.	Oats.	Cotton.	Rye.	Miller.	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Rice and Hops.	Arrowroot.	Sorghum and Imphee.	Sugar.	Wheat, Barley, Oats, and Sown Grasses for Hay.	Vines.																																		
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres																																
1865	104568	101584	17344	1723	175	699	53	14397	867	1849	5230	1849	12341	9728	1171	318854	124648	101363	222627	143387	178708	377785	488808	234654	4015973	398498	2898463	2238414	458825	2238414	6622302600	17646	17646	4372	42281	1171	1171	100	31430	890	163824	108944	108944	575935	575935	1916	1916	617	617
1866	131653	113444	1723	1320	11	699	53	14397	867	1849	5230	1849	12341	9728	1171	318854	124648	101363	222627	143387	178708	377785	488808	234654	4015973	398498	2898463	2238414	458825	2238414	6622302600	17646	17646	4372	42281	1171	1171	100	31430	890	163824	108944	108944	575935	575935	1916	1916	617	617
1867	175233	119519	6211	1494	11	1571	107	18889	1326	7474	2281	21252	10692	2044	2044	378284	451233	222627	143387	178708	377785	488808	234654	4015973	398498	2898463	2238414	458825	2238414	6622302600	17646	17646	4372	42281	1171	1171	100	31430	890	163824	108944	108944	575935	575935	1916	1916	617	617	
1868	14942	11552	1540	1312	76	1879	192	18889	1326	7474	2281	21252	10692	2044	2044	378284	451233	222627	143387	178708	377785	488808	234654	4015973	398498	2898463	2238414	458825	2238414	6622302600	17646	17646	4372	42281	1171	1171	100	31430	890	163824	108944	108944	575935	575935	1916	1916	617	617	
1869	16400	12087	6997	1212	...	2187	156	16391	875	6776	3116	2193	1329	3445	3445	434786	434786	178708	377785	488808	234654	4015973	398498	2898463	2238414	458825	2238414	6622302600	17646	17646	4372	42281	1171	1171	100	31430	890	163824	108944	108944	575935	575935	1916	1916	617	617			
1870	18945	12804	915	1730	...	2378	134	1713	363	7593	3967	17375	14310	3289	3289	483324	483324	178708	377785	488808	234654	4015973	398498	2898463	2238414	458825	2238414	6622302600	17646	17646	4372	42281	1171	1171	100	31430	890	163824	108944	108944	575935	575935	1916	1916	617	617			
1871	147997	107178	4650	10883	21	1295	358	13974	253	6540	4521	3991	17168	5240	5240	426976	426976	178708	377785	488808	234654	4015973	398498	2898463	2238414	458825	2238414	6622302600	17646	17646	4372	42281	1171	1171	100	31430	890	163824	108944	108944	575935	575935	1916	1916	617	617			
1872	154038	119861	346	13795	...	1342	254	14770	567	209	5180	4152	3991	2789	2789	417801	417801	178708	377785	488808	234654	4015973	398498	2898463	2238414	458825	2238414	6622302600	17646	17646	4372	42281	1171	1171	100	31430	890	163824	108944	108944	575935	575935	1916	1916	617	617			
1873	17755	116745	3727	13586	...	1260	281	15123	440	300	6532	4090	3510	2921	2921	454624	454624	178708	377785	488808	234654	4015973	398498	2898463	2238414	458825	2238414	6622302600	17646	17646	4372	42281	1171	1171	100	31430	890	163824	108944	108944	575935	575935	1916	1916	617	617			
1874	16664	11614	3558	16173	...	1234	276	14121	421	3565	3105	7070	4553	3417	3417	458825	458825	178708	377785	488808	234654	4015973	398498	2898463	2238414	458825	2238414	6622302600	17646	17646	4372	42281	1171	1171	100	31430	890	163824	108944	108944	575935	575935	1916	1916	617	617			

NUMBER OF OCCUPIERS OF LAND, WITH EXTENT OF HOLDINGS, &c., &c.

Year ended 31st March.	Number of Occupiers of Land (excluding those for Pastoral purposes.)	Total Extent of Holdings.	Extent of Land in Cultivation.	Extent of Land enclosed but not in Cultivation.	Extent of Land Unenclosed.
1865	21,540	7,545,117	3,215,261	1,742,128	5,481,463
1866	22,599	7,277,255	3,814,001	1,980,547	4,915,308
1867	24,629	7,448,204	4,528,904	2,374,201	4,621,148
1868	25,875	7,737,651	4,131,164	3,034,675	4,289,812
1869	26,581	7,454,924	4,348,264	3,301,400	3,728,957
1870	27,720	7,857,468	4,823,241	3,693,213	3,681,931
1871	31,538	8,628,326	4,340,122	3,935,751	4,258,555
1872	29,174	7,855,072	4,778,512	3,921,595	3,515,711
1873	31,346	9,788,728	4,546,341	5,134,386	4,199,703
1874	31,821	10,598,572	4,564,825	5,775,983	4,275,708

a 1872.—This quantity is exclusive of the produce of 748 acres of Sugar-cane grown in the Grafton District, which could not be ascertained.  
 b Previously stated as 32,491, which has been reduced by 1,149 occupiers (being excessive numbers included in returns), making the number above stated.

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## LIVE STOCK.

No. 97.—RETURN of LIVE STOCK in the several POLICE DISTRICTS of the Colony on the 31st March, 1874.

Police Districts.	Description of Stock.				Totals.
	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Albury ... ..	11,799	44,166	983,271	5,189	1,044,425
Armidale... ..	5,444	29,868	162,941	1,416	199,669
Balranald ... ..	1,042	21,286	403,202	144	425,674
Bathurst ... ..	10,405	19,391	151,429	7,530	188,755
Bega ... ..	3,799	39,125	2,622	13,593	59,139
Berrima ... ..	2,670	33,677	21,121	3,950	61,418
Bombala ... ..	2,778	24,484	225,990	1,699	254,951
Boorowa ... ..	6,956	12,604	275,177	2,832	297,569
Bourke ... ..	4,419	97,509	710,118	1,446	813,492
Braidwood ... ..	5,537	40,560	34,876	3,355	84,328
Brisbane Water... ..	679	3,240	49	1,027	4,995
Broulee ... ..	2,704	17,516	166	6,967	27,353
Camden, Narellan, and Picton	4,663	36,677	9,115	5,835	56,290
Campbelltown ... ..	996	4,523	2,463	678	8,660
Carcoar ... ..	7,427	10,495	238,682	2,704	259,308
Cassilis ... ..	3,471	14,409	373,244	699	391,823
Cooma ... ..	7,799	67,965	513,895	2,164	591,823
Coonamble ... ..	5,950	51,564	546,723	1,827	606,064
Cowra ... ..	2,060	4,466	101,059	654	108,239
Deniliquin ... ..	3,953	32,016	1,662,607	1,839	1,700,415
Dowling ... ..	499	6,841	940	2,826	11,106
Dubbo ... ..	8,918	329,758	917,479	2,742	1,258,897
Dungog ... ..	2,142	19,153	517	5,199	27,011
Eden ... ..	1,045	6,267	3,148	2,366	12,826
Forbes ... ..	4,516	43,620	567,252	1,272	616,660
Glen Innes ... ..	3,993	61,983	223,804	563	292,343
Goulburn ... ..	9,730	68,477	176,590	7,891	262,688
Grafton ... ..	7,308	61,798	347	6,325	75,778
Grenfell ... ..	1,847	26,720	209,542	464	238,573
Gundagai ... ..	8,088	47,187	234,793	3,157	293,225
Hartley ... ..	4,721	12,587	25,245	5,612	48,165
Inverell ... ..	2,656	13,065	184,445	650	200,816
Kiama ... ..	2,662	38,427	332	10,270	51,691
Liverpool... ..	1,606	5,974	4,937	939	13,456
M'Leay River ... ..	4,028	25,957	493	6,075	36,583
Maitland ... ..	5,380	21,536	10,392	5,468	42,776
Manning River ... ..	4,738	21,236	252	7,909	34,135
Metropolitan ... ..	8,524	7,136	3,276	4,592	23,528
Mitchell ... ..	2,327	36,755	914,078	137	953,297
Moama ... ..	656	1,458	95,250	255	97,619
Molong ... ..	3,642	6,776	261,099	1,446	272,963
Mudgee ... ..	5,695	9,338	83,801	1,945	100,779
Murrurundi ... ..	2,444	17,074	249,691	816	270,025
Muswellbrook and Merton	4,070	39,728	49,585	1,382	94,765
Narrabri ... ..	3,117	66,287	204,656	358	334,418
Newcastle ... ..	1,252	4,209	438	1,698	7,597
Orange ... ..	5,531	7,771	79,300	6,100	98,702
Oxley ... ..	6,984	79,168	3,022,158	1,830	3,110,140
Parramatta ... ..	2,003	4,422	1,273	1,495	9,193
Paterson ... ..	3,511	18,774	6,674	5,308	34,267
Patrick's Plains... ..	5,193	29,925	53,244	5,377	93,739
Penrith ... ..	2,581	9,976	1,803	2,152	16,512
Port Macquarie ... ..	1,740	7,520	114	5,670	15,044
Port Stephens ... ..	3,009	32,330	612	4,707	40,658
Queanbeyan ... ..	6,211	36,050	230,054	2,423	274,738
Raymond Terrace ... ..	2,128	9,981	640	3,074	15,823
Richmond River ... ..	4,910	170,096	1,331	3,976	180,313
Rylstone ... ..	3,545	13,587	97,858	1,937	116,927
Scone ... ..	3,540	33,871	148,246	823	186,480
Shoalhaven ... ..	2,925	16,636	436	6,934	26,931
Tamworth ... ..	15,936	85,813	1,168,230	4,954	1,274,933
Tenterfield ... ..	2,355	35,869	96,481	1,018	135,723
Tumut ... ..	4,485	32,499	82,791	2,857	122,632
Tweed River ... ..	100	600	.....	1,000	1,700
Wagga Wagga ... ..	7,761	59,873	1,380,073	3,498	1,451,205
Walgett ... ..	3,908	126,620	489,382	543	620,453
Warialda... ..	8,635	185,848	721,923	754	917,160
Wellington ... ..	4,124	7,187	228,830	1,540	241,681
Wentworth ... ..	1,410	8,159	444,316	393	454,278
Windsor ... ..	5,198	11,330	2,740	7,010	26,278
Wollombi ... ..	2,164	8,209	1,049	2,391	13,813
Wollongong ... ..	1,946	18,472	407	4,995	25,730
Yass ... ..	9,728	29,999	274,449	4,401	318,577
Young ... ..	6,298	24,871	491,044	3,367	525,580
General Total ... ..	328,014	2,710,374	19,928,590	238,342	23,205,320

## LIVE STOCK—continued.

No. 98.—COMPARATIVE SUMMARY of LIVE STOCK in the SETTLED DISTRICTS of the Colony, for the Years ending 31 March, 1873 and 1874.

Counties	Description of Stock.							
	Horses.		Horned Cattle.		Sheep.		Pigs.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Argyle ... ..	6,942	7,313	37,519	55,776	174,664	150,523	5,796	6,374
Bathurst ... ..	12,529	13,216	17,227	18,206	324,466	303,378	6,996	8,206
Bligh ... ..	3,175	3,195	8,112	8,729	280,608	331,889	883	894
Brisbane ... ..	8,274	6,853	42,855	52,979	358,476	298,263	1,853	1,799
Camden ... ..	11,487	12,241	117,984	124,822	22,300	27,912	26,573	27,714
Cook ... ..	4,286	3,773	9,755	9,071	13,292	9,071	5,176	4,392
Cumberland ... ..	18,569	18,670	41,131	42,006	15,551	18,089	12,813	12,990
Durham ... ..	11,170	11,903	83,136	83,665	97,986	68,400	13,097	13,845
Georgiana ... ..	9,283	8,066	16,673	19,244	189,616	159,706	4,478	4,171
Gloucester ... ..	6,371	6,127	44,918	49,224	2,274	1,153	9,848	11,126
Gordon ... ..	800	619	585	490	12,000	18,655	100	174
Hunter ... ..	2,933	2,562	14,706	21,751	20,306	9,792	1,374	1,592
King ... ..	8,712	9,703	20,757	21,085	339,650	339,169	4,393	5,055
Lincoln ... ..	455	365	1,000	924	9,347	13,338	76	124
Macquarie ... ..	6,821	6,946	30,800	36,962	155	734	11,390	14,152
Murray ... ..	8,817	10,090	48,162	50,092	387,361	270,668	3,984	4,389
Northumberland ... ..	10,668	10,373	39,947	39,523	43,047	38,958	11,367	12,692
Phillip ... ..	5,698	3,825	10,525	12,784	65,515	74,710	951	1,170
Roxburgh ... ..	4,481	5,754	10,814	13,810	106,082	120,247	2,321	3,120
St. Vincent ... ..	10,236	6,753	45,323	46,065	28,424	18,041	11,320	9,691
Wellington ... ..	7,532	7,431	11,648	12,193	222,257	227,267	3,381	3,825
Westmoreland ... ..	4,431	4,373	12,329	20,201	35,326	32,222	7,384	7,996
TOTAL, COUNTIES...	163,670	160,151	665,906	739,602	2,748,703	2,532,185	145,554	155,491

No. 99.—COMPARATIVE SUMMARY of LIVE STOCK in the PASTORAL DISTRICTS of the Colony, for the Years ending 31 March, 1873 and 1874.

Pastoral Districts.	Description of Stock.							
	Horses.		Horned Cattle.		Sheep.		Pigs.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Albert ... ..	2,057	2,859	32,361	57,321	686,881	883,911	497	752
Bligh ... ..	6,436	11,854	156,188	311,552	359,017	932,675	1,829	3,303
The Clarence ... ..	27,107	11,914	183,263	229,001	24,725	1,642	6,556	11,352
The Darling ... ..	3,064	2,950	44,698	34,590	982,268	1,106,327	643	537
Gwydir ... ..	5,896	8,745	159,235	198,148	590,855	722,123	462	754
Lachlan ... ..	26,552	30,052	182,358	219,545	2,656,093	3,670,765	11,248	10,212
Liverpool Plains ... ..	18,593	21,331	178,176	185,420	1,543,947	1,744,893	6,366	6,379
Macleay ... ..	1,894	2,382	10,327	14,810	16	1,511	2,168	3,190
Monaro ... ..	16,192	17,549	139,910	156,627	1,038,368	789,206	22,115	24,451
Murrumbidgee ... ..	28,688	29,395	163,253	175,933	4,159,743	4,873,285	13,353	14,566
New England ... ..	17,639	14,697	206,745	141,250	1,443,647	668,237	5,315	3,474
Warrego ... ..	3,490	5,526	64,220	108,784	389,048	856,710	248	982
Wellington ... ..	7,160	8,609	110,020	138,691	936,737	1,145,120	2,610	2,899
Total, Pastoral Districts ...	164,738	167,863	1,621,754	1,979,772	14,811,345	17,396,405	73,350	82,851
Total, Counties ... ..	163,670	160,151	665,906	739,602	2,748,703	2,532,185	145,554	155,491
GENERAL TOTAL ... ..	328,408	328,014	2,287,660	2,719,374	17,560,048	19,928,590	218,904	238,342

No. 100.—DECENNIAL RETURN of LIVE STOCK in the Colony.

Year ended 31 March.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31 March.	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1865	284,567	1,924,119	8,271,520	164,154	1870	280,304	1,795,904	14,989,923	175,924
1866	282,587	1,961,905	8,132,511	146,901	1871	337,597	2,195,096	16,308,585	243,066
1867	278,437	1,771,809	11,562,155	137,915	1872	304,100	2,014,888	16,278,697	213,193
1868	280,201	1,728,427	13,909,574	173,168	1873	328,408	2,287,660	17,560,048	218,904
1869	280,818	1,761,411	15,080,625	176,901	1874	328,014	2,710,374	19,928,590	238,342

## PART VI.

## MONETARY AND FINANCIAL.

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TAXES, DUTIES, &c.

No. 101.—SCHEDULE of TAXES, DUTIES, FEES, and all other sources of Revenue, specified under the respective Laws or Authorities under which they are derived.

Act of Council under which levied.	SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
<b>COLONIAL SPIRITS.</b>			
<b>LICENSED DISTILLERIES.</b>			
29 Vict., No. 14 (19 Jan., 1866).	Upon spirits made or distilled within the Colony, from sugar which shall have paid Customs duties .. the gal.	s. d. 9 5	Act of Parliament 59 Geo. III, c. 114 19 Vict., No. 15.
	Upon spirits made or distilled within the Colony, wholly or in any proportion exceeding 10 per cent. of the whole from materials which are not subject to any duty of Customs .. do.	10 0	
Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 26 Vict., No. 18. (Assented to, 20 Dec., 1862) ..	<b>BONDED DISTILLERIES AND SUGAR-HOUSES.</b>		26 Vict., No. 18..
	All spirits, sugar and treacle, produced under this Act, subject to same rules and liable to the same duties as if imported.		
Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 30 Vict., No. 15, 6 Dec., 1866 ..	<b>COLONIAL BRANDY.</b>		30 Vict., No. 15..
	<b>VINEYARDS.</b>		
Brandy distilled by the owners of vineyards, from grapes the produce of such vineyards, and deposited in any bonded warehouse, liable to the same duty as brandy imported into the Colony; and the same may be sold and delivered out of bond, either for export or home consumption, in the same manner as brandy imported.			6 Dec., 1866.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>			
<b>IMPORT DUTIES.</b>			
Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 34 Vic., No. 21	Acids .. .. .	per gallon	s. d. 0 6
	Alc—in wood or jar .. .. .	do.	0 6
	Do. in bottle .. .. .	do.	0 9
	Alkali .. .. .	per ton	20 0
	Arrowroot .. .. .	per lb.	0 1
	Axes .. .. .	per dozen	2 0
	Bacon .. .. .	per lb.	0 2
	Bags .. .. .	per dozen	1 0
	Do. Gunny .. .. .	do.	0 6
	Beer—in wood or jar .. .. .	per gallon	0 6
	Do. in bottle .. .. .	do.	0 9
	Biscuits .. .. .	per lb.	0 1
	Blasting Powder .. .. .	do.	0 1
	Blue .. .. .	do.	0 1
	Bottled Fruits—quarts .. .. .	per dozen	2 0
	Do. pints and smaller packages .. .. .	do.	1 0
	Butter .. .. .	per lb.	0 2
	Candles .. .. .	do.	0 1
	Castings—Iron (rough) .. .. .	per ton	20 0
	Caustic Soda .. .. .	do.	20 0
	Cement .. .. .	per barrel	2 0
	Chains—Iron .. .. .	per ton	20 0
	Chalk .. .. .	do.	10 0
	Cheese .. .. .	per lb.	0 2
	Chicory .. .. .	do.	0 3
	Chocolate .. .. .	do.	0 3
	Cider—in wood or jar .. .. .	per gallon	0 6
	Do. in bottle .. .. .	do.	0 9
	Cigars .. .. .	per lb.	5 0
	Cocoa .. .. .	do.	0 3
	Coffee .. .. .	do.	0 3
	Comfits .. .. .	do.	0 1½
	Confectionery .. .. .	do.	0 1½
	Cordage .. .. .	per ton	40 0
	Corn Flour .. .. .	per lb.	0 1
	Corrugated Iron—in bars, bundles, or sheets .. .. .	per ton	40 0
	Crystals, Soda .. .. .	do.	20 0
	Dates .. .. .	per lb.	0 1
	Doors .. .. .	each	1 0
	Dried Fish .. .. .	per lb.	0 1
Dried Fruits .. .. .	do.	0 2	
Fish—Dried .. .. .	do.	0 1	
Do. Preserved .. .. .	do.	0 1	
Do. Salt .. .. .	do.	0 1	
Flour, Corn .. .. .	do.	0 1	
Fruits—Bottled, quarts .. .. .	per dozen	2 0	
Do. do. pints and smaller packages .. .. .	do.	1 0	
Do. Dried .. .. .	per lb.	0 2	
Galvanized Iron, in bars, bundles, or sheets, or corrugated .. .. .	per ton	40 0	
			Act of Parliament 59 Geo. III, c. 114 19 Vict., No. 14.. 21 Vict., No. 1.. 25 Vict., No. 10.. 29 Vict., No. 3 ..
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<b>CUSTOMS—<i>continued.</i></b>			
<b>IMPORT DUTIES—<i>continued.</i></b>			
		s. d.	
	Galvanized Manufactures .. .. .	per cwt. 3 0	
	Ginger .. .. .	per lb. 0 1	
	Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated (Wheat excepted) .. .. .	per cwt. 0 9	
	Grain and Pulse of every kind not otherwise enumerated, when ground or in any way prepared or manufactured (Wheaten flour excepted) .. .. .	do. 1 0	
	Gunny Bags .. .. .	per dozen 0 6	
	Hams .. .. .	per lb. 0 2	
	Hops .. .. .	do. 0 3	
	Hoop Iron .. .. .	per ton 10 0	
	Iron—Galvanized, in bars, bundles, or sheets, or corrugated .. .. .	do. 40 0	
	Iron Castings—Rough .. .. .	do. 20 0	
	Iron Chains .. .. .	do. 20 0	
	Iron Pipes .. .. .	do. 20 0	
	Iron Wire .. .. .	do. 20 0	
	Iron—bar, rod, plate, sheet, bundle, and hoop .. .. .	do. 10 0	
	Iron Tanks .. .. .	each 5 0	
	Jams .. .. .	per lb. 0 1	
	Jellies .. .. .	do. 0 1	
	Laths .. .. .	per thousand 1 0	
	Lead—Pipe or sheet .. .. .	per ton 40 0	
	Macaroni .. .. .	per lb. 0 2	
	Maizena .. .. .	do. 0 1	
	Malt .. .. .	per bushel 0 6	
	Methylated Spirits .. .. .	per gallon 2 0	
	Molasses .. .. .	per cwt. 3 4	
	Mustard .. .. .	per lb. 0 1	
	Nails .. .. .	per ton 40 0	
	Nuts of all kinds (except Cocoa-nuts) .. .. .	per lb. 0 1	
	Oilman's Stores—Sauces and Pickles—quarts .. .. .	per dozen 1 0	
	Do. pints and smaller quantities .. .. .	do. 0 6	
	Oils, except specially exempted .. .. .	per gallon 0 6	
	Opium (including all goods wares and merchandise mixed or saturated with opium or with any preparation or solution thereof or steeped therein) .. .. .	per lb. 10 0	
	Paints .. .. .	per ton 40 0	
	Palings .. .. .	per 100 1 0	
	Paper—Writing and Fancy .. .. .	per lb. 1 0	
	Do. Brown and Wrapping .. .. .	per cwt. 3 4	
	Pepper .. .. .	per lb. 0 2	
	Perry—in wood or jar .. .. .	per gallon 0 6	
	Do. in bottle .. .. .	do. 0 9	
	Pickles—quarts .. .. .	per dozen 1 0	
	Do. pints or small quantities .. .. .	do. 0 6	
	Picks .. .. .	do. 2 0	
	Pipes—Iron .. .. .	per ton 20 0	
	Porter—in wood or jar .. .. .	per gallon 0 6	
	Do. in bottle .. .. .	do. 0 9	
	Powder—Blasting .. .. .	per lb. 0 1	
	Do. Sporting .. .. .	do. 0 3	
	Preserved Fish .. .. .	do. 0 1	
	Preserved Vegetables .. .. .	do. 0 1	
	Preserves .. .. .	do. 0 1	
	Pulse (see Grain).		
	Rice .. .. .	per ton 60 0	
	Rope .. .. .	do. 40 0	
	Sacks .. .. .	per dozen 1 0	
	Sago .. .. .	per lb. 0 1	
	Salt Fish .. .. .	do. 0 1	
	Salt .. .. .	per ton 20 0	
	Saltpetre .. .. .	do. 20 0	
	Sashes .. .. .	each 1 0	
	Sauces .. .. .	qts. per doz. 1 0	
	Do. .. .. .	pts. „ 0 6	
	Screws .. .. .	per ton 40 0	
	Sheepwash—Tobacco .. .. .	per lb. 0 3	
	Shingles .. .. .	per 1000 1 0	
	Shot .. .. .	per cwt. 5 0	
	Shovels .. .. .	per doz. 2 0	
	Shutters .. .. .	each 1 0	
	Snuff .. .. .	per lb. 2 0	
	Soap—Common .. .. .	per ton 40 0	
	Do. Fancy .. .. .	do. 120 0	
	Soda Ash .. .. .	do. 20 0	
	Soda Caustic .. .. .	do. 20 0	
	Soda Crystals .. .. .	do. 20 0	
	Spades .. .. .	per dozen 2 0	
	Spices .. .. .	per lb. 0 2	
	Spirits—On all kinds of Spirits imported into the Colony the strength of which can be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer .. .. .	the proof gallon 10 0	
Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 34 Vic., No. 21			
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<b>CUSTOMS—<i>continued.</i></b>			
<b>IMPORT DUTIES—<i>continued.</i></b>			
		s. d.	
	Spirits—On all Spirits and spirituous compounds imported into the Colony the strength of which cannot be ascertained by Sykes' Hydrometer the liquid gall.	10 0	
	Spirits—Methylated .. .. . per gallon	2 0	
	Sporting Powder .. .. . per lb.	0 3	
	Spruce or other Beer (in wood or jar) .. .. . per gallon	0 6	
	Do. do (in bottle) .. .. . do.	0 9	
	Starch .. .. . per lb.	0 1	
	Steel .. .. . per ton	20 0	
	Succades .. .. . per lb.	0 1½	
	Sugar—Raw .. .. . per cwt.	5 0	
	Do. Refined .. .. . do.	6 8	
	Do. Molasses and Treacle .. .. . do.	3 4	
	Tanks—Iron .. .. . each	5 0	
	Tapioca .. .. . per lb.	0 1	
	Tea .. .. . do.	0 3	
	Timber—Dressed .. .. . per 100 foot super.	2 0	
	Do. Rough and undressed .. .. . do	1 0	
	Do. Palings .. .. . per 100	1 0	
	Do. Shingles and Laths .. .. . per 1000	1 0	
	Do. Sashes—doors—shutters .. .. . each	1 0	
	Tobacco—Manufactured and Snuff .. .. . per lb.	2 0	
	Do. Unmanufactured .. .. . do.	1 0	
	Do. Sheepwash .. .. . do.	0 3	
	Do. Cigars .. .. . do.	5 0	
	Treacle .. .. . per cwt.	3 4	
	Turpentine .. .. . per gallon	1 0	
	Varnish .. .. . do.	2 0	
	Vegetables—preserved .. .. . per lb.	0 1	
	Vermicelli .. .. . do.	0 2	
	Vinegar .. .. . per gallon	0 6	
	Whiting .. .. . per ton	10 0	
	Wines—sparkling .. .. . per gallon	6 0	
	Do. other kinds .. .. . do.	4 0	
	Wire—iron .. .. . per ton	20 0	
	Woolpacks .. .. . each	0 3	
	Zinc—Manufactures .. .. . per cwt.	4 0	
	Do. in sheets or rolls .. .. . do.	2 0	
	<b>FREES LIST.</b>		
Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 84 Vic., No. 21	Anchors and Cables. Animal Oils. Animals (Living). Bar - Gold—Silver—or Dust. Ballast—Ships. Beche-le-mer. Black Oil. Bones. Bone Products. Books (Printed). Bristles. Cables and Anchors. Canes and Rattans. Casks (Old). Coal and Coke. Cocoa Fibre. Cocoa-nuts. Cocoa-nut Oil. Coke. Coin—Gold or Silver. Copper (unmanufactured). Copra. Cotton (raw). Cotton (waste). Cotton—wick. Crude Petroleum. Curiosities. Dolomite. Dyers' Materials. Effects (Passengers'). Felt (Sheathing). Fibre—Cocoa Fibre—Pulu—Copra Fish (Fresh). Fresh Meat. Flax. Flock. Fruit (Green). Garden Seeds. Gold and Silver, in Coin, Bar, or Dust. Green Fruit. Green Vegetables. Grindstones. Guano and Manures.	Gum (Kauri). Hair. Hemp. Hides. Horns. Iron (Old). Iron (Fig). Lime-juice. Live Animals. Luggage (Passengers'). Marble (Rough)—unmanufactured. Manures and Guano. Material for paper-making—raw. Meat (Fresh). Meat (Preserved). Metals (Old). Military and Naval Stores. Millstones and Grindstones. Nails (Yellow Metal). Natural History (Specimens of). Naval and Military Stores. Oakum. Oars. Ores. Oils (Animal). Oil (Black). Oil (Cocoa-nut). Oil (Sperm). Old Casks. Old Iron. Old Metals. Old Rope. Old Sails. Packages in which goods are usually imported. Paper-making Material (Raw)—and Rags. Paving Stones. Passengers' Luggage and Effects. Petroleum (Crude). Pitch. Plants. Printed Books.	Act of Parliament } 59 Geo. III, c. 114 } 12 July, 1819. 19 Vic. No. 14 .. } 14 Sept., 1855. 21 Vic. No. 1 .. } 20 Nov., 1857. 25 Vic. No. 10 .. } 30 Dec., 1861. 29 Vic. No. 3 .. } 20 June, 1865.

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19 Vict., No. 14 (14 Sept., 1855). 7 Vict., No. 28	All goods imported for the supply of Her Majesty's Service exempted from all duties and imposts of every description whatsoever. All Wine imported into the Colony of New South Wales, or taken out of bond, for the use of Military or Naval Officers serving on full pay in the said Colony or the adjoining seas, is exempted from duty.																																														
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26 Vict., No. 5.	This duty not leviable upon assayed duty-paid gold from the Branch Royal Mint at Sydney, coined gold issued from the Royal Mint at London, or of the Branch thereof at Sydney, or of any Foreign State. Articles of plate, jewellery, or ornament, actually worn upon the person, or made elsewhere than in the Colony.	20 Vict., No. 17.	15 Feb., 1857.																																												
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Act of the Parliament of N.S.W., 26 Vic., No. 16. (Assented to, 20 Dec., 1862)	Produced from fruit grown in the Colony, license fee .. £1 0 0 Every license, whensoever granted, shall have effect on and from the day of the date thereof until 1st July then next, and may be renewed as of that day in each year, on payment of aforesaid fee.	26 Vict., No. 16.	20 Dec., 1862.																																												
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	Foreign bill of exchange, draft, or order drawn out of and payable within the Colony of New South Wales .. .. .	The same duty as on an inland bill of the same amount.	
	Foreign bill of exchange, draft, or order, drawn out of but indorsed or negotiated within the said Colony Provided that drafts or orders commonly called station orders drawn within any of the neighbouring Colonies for the payment to the bearer or to order on demand of any sum of money not exceeding £10, shall be chargeable with the same amount of stamp duty as drafts or orders payable on demand drawn within the Colony of New South Wales.	The same duty as on an inland bill of the same amount and tenor.	
	<b>Exemptions—</b> All debentures and Treasury Bills issued by the Government of New South Wales. Drafts or orders for the payment of money issued by any duly authorized officer of the Government on account of the Public Service. Any letter written by a Banking Company within the Colony of New South Wales to any other Banking Company within the Colony, directing the payment of any sum of money, the same not being payable to bearer or to order, and not being sent or delivered to the person to whom payment is to be made, or to any person on his behalf. Any warrant, voucher, or letter of direction which may be used by any Banking Company within the Colony for the purpose of transferring money from one to another of its branches or agencies either within or without the Colony, the same not being in any manner issued to the public. Drafts or orders for the payment of money issued by masters of ships or vessels in favour of seamen, commonly called advance notes.		
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	<b>Bills of Lading.</b> Bill of lading or receipt from the master mate or agent of any vessel, for any goods merchandise or effects to be carried to any place beyond the boundaries of the Colony— For every such bill of lading or copy thereof .. .. . For every such receipt or copy thereof .. .. .	£ s. d. 0 1 0 0 0 6	
	<b>Composition paid by Banks.</b> Composition annual to be paid by Banking Companies in lieu of duties on promissory notes payable on demand issued by them— For every £100, and also for the fractional part of £100 of the average annual amount of such notes in circulation as certified under 4 Vic., No. 13 ..	2 0 0	
	<b>Conveyances.</b> <b>Conveyance—</b> Of any kind or description whatsoever upon the sale of any property in respect of the principal or only writing whereby the property sold shall be conveyed to or vested in the purchaser or any other person or persons by his direction (except transfers expressly provided for by this Act)— Where the purchase or consideration money therein or thereupon expressed shall not exceed £50 .. .. . And where the same shall exceed £50 and not exceed £100 .. .. . And so on for every £100 or fractional part of £100 .. .. .	0 5 0 0 10 0 0 10 0	
	<b>Exemptions from the preceding duties on conveyances—</b> Any grant from the Crown under the hand of the Governor for the time being of the Colony of New South Wales to any purchaser of Crown Lands in New South Wales.		

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	Any certificate of title granted under the hand of the Registrar General, pursuant to the Act 26 Vict., No. 9, called the "Real Property Act."	£ s. d.	
	Deed or instrument of any kind whatever not otherwise charged in this Schedule .. .. .	1 0 0	
	Exemptions from the preceding duties on deeds or instruments not otherwise charged in this Schedule— Apprenticeship and clerkship—All instruments relating to the services of apprentices, clerks, or servants.		
	Mortgage—All mortgages of real property or mortgages given by way of bill of sale or otherwise of live stock, goods, chattels, and effects, and personal estate generally; and all transfers, assignments, releases, reconveyances, and discharges thereof.		
	All preferable liens under the Act 11 Victoria, No. 4		
	All liens on crops under the Act 26 Victoria, No. 10.		
	All Customs bonds.		
	All administration bonds.		
	All bonds on appointment of special bailiffs.		
	<i>Draft or Order.</i>		
	Draft or order for the payment of any sum of money to the bearer or to order or demand .. .. .	0 0 1	
	<i>Leases.</i>		
	Lease or agreement for a lease or any written document for the tenancy or occupancy of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, the following duties in respect of the yearly rent—		
	Where the yearly rental shall not exceed £50 .. .. .	0 2 6	
	Where the same shall exceed £50 and not exceed £100 .. .. .	0 5 0	
	And so on for every £100, or fractional part of £100 .. .. .	0 5 0	
Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 29 Vict., No. 6, amended by Acts 31 Vict., No. 26, 34 Vict., No. 20, and 36 Vict., No. 4. (To continue in force until 31 December, 1874) .. .. .	Lease of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, granted in consideration of a sum of money by way of premium, and also of a yearly rent amounting to £20 and upwards .. .. .	Both the <i>ad valorem</i> duties payable upon a conveyance according to the consideration therein expressed and for a lease in consideration of a rent of the same amount.  The same duty as for a conveyance for the sale of lands for a like sum the consideration of such transfer.	29 Vict., No. 6 .. 20 June, 1865.
	Memorandum of transfer under the Act 26 Vict., No. 9. . . . .		
	<i>Policies of Insurance.</i>		
	Policy of assurance or insurance or other instrument by whatever name the same shall be called, whereby any insurance shall be made of or upon any building, goods, wares, merchandise, or other property from loss or damage by fire only—		
	For every £100, and also for every fractional part of £100, insured for any term or period exceeding six calendar months .. .. .	0 0 6	
	And not exceeding six months .. .. .	0 0 3	
	On every renewal or continuance of any policy for £100, and for every fractional part of £100, insured for any term .. .. .	0 0 3	
	<i>Exemptions—</i>		
	Policy of insurance on public Hospitals.		
	Policy of insurance on the tools or implements of work or labour used by any working mechanic, artificer, handicraftsman, or labourer, by a separate policy or in a distinct sum.		
	Policy of assurance or insurance or other instrument, by whatever name the same shall be called, whereby any insurance shall be made upon any ship or vessel, or upon any goods, merchandise, or other property on board of any ship or vessel, or upon the freight of any ship or vessel, or upon any other interest in or relating to any ship or vessel which may lawfully be insured for or upon any voyage whatever the following duties where the whole sum insured shall not exceed £100, and where the whole sum insured shall exceed £100, then for every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 whereof the same shall consist .. .. .	0 0 3	

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	All insurance policies or policies whereby any insurance Company or underwriter, or association of underwriters, may effect the insurances or transactions, the original policies representing which may have already contributed to the revenue: Provided that the fact of such policy being a re-insurance policy shall be expressed on the face thereof.	£ s. d.	
	Policy of assurance or insurance, or other instrument, by whatever name the same shall be called, whereby any insurance shall be made upon any ship or vessel, or upon any goods, merchandise, or other property on board of any ship or vessel, or upon the freight of any ship or vessel, or upon any other interest in or relating to any ship or vessel— When the same shall be made for any term or period whatever, for every £100, and for every fractional part of £100	0 0 6	
	Provided that where any such insurance as aforesaid is renewed or continued on the payment of further premium the receipt given for such premium shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed the policy, and be chargeable with duty accordingly.		
	<b>Exemptions—</b>		
	All insurance policies or policies whereby any Insurance Company or underwriter, or association of underwriters, may effect the insurances or transactions, the original policies representing which may have already contributed to the Revenue: Provided that the fact of such policy being a re-insurance policy shall be expressed on the face thereof.		
	No progressive duty shall be charged on any policy of insurance.		
	Policy of assurance or insurance not before charged— For every £100, and for every fractional part of £100 insured	0 1 0	
	<b>Progressive Duty, that is to say—</b> Where any deed or instrument chargeable with any stamp duty under this Act, together with any schedule, receipt, or other matter put or indorsed thereon, or annexed thereto, shall contain two thousand one hundred and sixty words (30 folios) or upwards, then for every one thousand and eighty words (16 folios) over and above the first one thousand and eighty words there shall be charged the further progressive duty following, that is to say— Where such deed or instrument shall be chargeable with any <i>ad valorem</i> stamp duty or duties not exceeding in the whole the sum of five shillings, a further progressive duty equal to the amount of such <i>ad valorem</i> duty or duties, and in every other case a further progressive duty of..	0 5 0	
	<b>Promissory Notes.</b>		
	Promissory-note issued by any Banking Company within the Colony of New South Wales for the payment of any sum of money to the bearer on demand. (See composition.)		
	Promissory-note for the payment either to the bearer on demand or in any other manner than to the bearer on demand of any sum of money—		
	Not exceeding £50	0 1 0	
	Exceeding £50 and not exceeding £100	0 2 0	
	And where the same shall exceed £100 then for every £50 and also for any fractional part of £50	0 1 0	
	Foreign promissory-note made in but payable out of the Colony of New South Wales.		
	Foreign promissory-note made or purporting to be made out of the Colony of New South Wales for the payment within the said Colony of any sum of money		
	Foreign promissory-note made out of and payable out of the Colony of New South Wales, but indorsed or negotiated within the said Colony		
	And the following instruments are to be deemed and taken to be promissory-notes chargeable with <i>ad valorem</i> duty within the intent and meaning of this Act— All debentures hereafter issued by any public Company, corporation, or society in the Colony of New South Wales—and all debentures whatsoever issued out of the Colony of New South Wales, if negotiated within the Colony of New South Wales.		
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	<i>Receipts.</i>		
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	Receipt or discharge given for any sum of money for forty shillings and upwards .. . . .	0	0 1
	<i>Exemptions—</i>		
	Receipts given for or upon the payment of money to or for the use of Her Majesty.		
	Receipts indorsed upon any instrument duly stamped under this Act, acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money therein expressed.		
	Acknowledgments given for money deposited in any Banks to be accounted for.		
	Provided that this exemption shall not extend to receipts or acknowledgments for sums paid or deposited for or upon any letters of allotment of shares, or in respect of calls upon any scrip or shares of or in any joint stock or other company or intended company, which said last-mentioned receipts or acknowledgments, by whomsoever given, shall be liable to the duty charged upon receipts.		
	<i>Transfers.</i>		
	Transfer of any run or station held under lease or promise of lease from the Crown, or of any interest therein, where the declared value of the said run or station, or interest, or the value thereof assessed as in this Act provided, shall not exceed £100 .. . . .	0	10 0
	And where such value shall exceed £100, then for every £100 and any fractional part of £100 .. . . .	0	10 0
	Transfer of any share or shares in the stock and funds of any corporation, company, or society whatever, in New South Wales, upon sale thereof—		
	Where the purchase or consideration money therein expressed shall not exceed £10 .. . . .	0	0 6
	And where the same shall exceed £10, and not exceed £20— .. . . .	0	1 0
	And so on for every £10 or fractional part of £10 .. . . .	0	0 6
	<b>SCHEDULE II.</b>		
	<i>Containing the Duties on Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration, and on Legacies and Successions to Real and Personal Estate.</i>		
	Probate of a Will and Letters of Administration with a will annexed, where the effects as sworn to by the executor or administrator shall be—		
	Under the value of £100 .. . . .	1	0 0
	Above the value of £100 and under £200 .. . . .	2	0 0
	Do. £200 do. £300 .. . . .	3	0 0
	Do. £300 do. £400 .. . . .	4	0 0
	Do. £400 do. £500 .. . . .	5	0 0
	And above £500 one per cent.		
	Letters of administration without a will annexed, where the effects as sworn to by the administrator shall be—		
	Under the value of £100 .. . . .	1	10 0
	Above the value of £100 and under £200 .. . . .	3	0 0
	Do. £200 do. £300 .. . . .	4	10 0
	Do. £300 do. £400 .. . . .	6	0 0
	Do. £400 do. £500 .. . . .	7	10 0
	And above £500, one and a half per cent.		
	<b>SCHEDULE III.</b>		
	<i>Legacy and Residuary Duties.</i>		
	For every legacy, specific or pecuniary, or of any other description, of the amount or value of £20 or upwards, given by any will or testamentary instrument of any person either out of his or her personal estate, or out of or charged upon his or her real estate, or out of any money to arise by sale, mortgage, or other disposition of his or her real estate or any part thereof, and which shall be paid, delivered, retained, satisfied, or discharged after the passing of this Act.		
Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 29 Vict., No. 6, amended by Acts 31 Vict., No. 26, 34 Vict., No. 20, and 36 Vict., No. 4. (To continue in force until 31 Dec., 1874.)			
		29 Vict., No. 6 .. . . .	20 June, 1865.

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<b>SCHEDULE III—<i>continued.</i></b>			
Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 29 Vic., No. 6, amended by Acts 31 Vict., No. 26, 34 Vict., No. 20, and 36 Vict., No. 4. (To continue in force until 31 Dec., 1874) ..	Also for the clear residue (when devolving to one person) and for every share of the clear residue (when devolving to two or more persons (of the personal estate of any person who shall have died after the passing of this Act (after deducting debts, funeral expenses, legacies, and other charges first payable thereout), whether the title to such residue or any share thereof shall accrue by virtue of any testamentary disposition, or upon a partial or total intestacy, where such residue or share of residue shall be of the amount or value of £20 or upwards, and where the same shall be paid, delivered, retained, satisfied, or discharged after the passing of this Act.	£ s. d.	
	And also for the clear residue (when given to one person) and for every share of the clear residue (when given to two or more persons) of the moneys to arise from the sale, mortgage, or other disposition of any real estate directed to be sold, mortgaged, or otherwise disposed of by any will or testamentary instrument of any person who shall have died after the passing of this Act (after deducting debts, funeral expenses, legacies, and other charges first made payable thereout, if any) where such residue or share of residue shall amount to £20 or upwards, and where the same shall be paid, retained, or discharged after the passing of this Act.		
	Where any such legacy or residue, or any share of such residue, shall have been given or have devolved to or for the benefit of a child of the deceased, or any descendant of a child of the deceased, or to or for the benefit of the father and mother or any lineal ancestor of the deceased, a duty at and after the rate of one pound per centum on the amount or value thereof ..	£1 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>100</sub> centum	
	Where any such legacy or residue, or any share of such residue, shall have been given, or have devolved to or for the benefit of a brother or sister of the deceased, or any descendant of a brother or sister of the deceased, a duty at and after the rate of two pounds per centum on the amount or value thereof ..	£2 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>100</sub> centum	
	Where any such legacy or residue, or any share of such residue, shall have been given or have devolved to or for the benefit of a brother or sister of the father or mother of the deceased, or any descendant of a brother or sister of the father or mother of the deceased, a duty at and after the rate of three pounds per centum on the amount or value thereof ..	£3 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>100</sub> centum	29 Vic., No. 6 .. 20 June, 1865.
	Where any such legacy or residue, or any share of such residue, shall have been given or have devolved to or for the benefit of a brother or sister of a grandfather or grandmother of the deceased or any descendant of a brother or sister of a grandfather or grandmother of the deceased, a duty at and after the rate of five pounds per centum on the amount or value thereof ..	£5 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>100</sub> centum	
	And where any such legacy or residue, or any share of such residue, shall have been given or have devolved to or for the benefit of any person in any other degree of collateral consanguinity to the deceased than is above described or to or for the benefit of any stranger in blood to the deceased a duty at and after the rate of six pounds per centum on the amount or value thereof.	£6 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>100</sub> centum	
	And all gifts of annuities, or by way of annuity, or of any other partial benefit or interest out of any such estate or effects as aforesaid, shall be deemed legacies within the intent and meaning of this Schedule.		
	And where any legatee shall take two or more distinct legacies or benefits under any will or testamentary instrument which shall together be of the amount or value of £20 each shall be charged with duty, though each or either may be separately under that amount or value.		
	<p><b>Exemptions—</b>  Legacies and residues or share of residue of any such estate or effects as aforesaid given or devolving to or for the benefit of the husband or wife of any person who shall have died or who shall die subsequently to the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.</p> <p>Legacies given for religious, educational, or charitable purposes.</p>		

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<b>SCHEDULE IV.</b>					
<i>Succession Duties.</i>					
Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 29 Vic., No. 6, amended by Acts 31 Vic., No. 26, 34 Vic., No. 20, and 36 Vic., No. 4. (To continue in force until 31 Dec., 1874) ..	Where the successor shall be the lineal issue or lineal ancestor of the predecessor, a duty upon the value of the succession at the rate of .. .. .	£1 3/4 centum	29 Vic., No. 6 .. 20 June, 1865.		
	Where the successor shall be a brother or sister, or a descendant of a brother or sister of the predecessor, a duty upon the value of the succession of .. .. .	£ 3/4 centum			
	Where the successor shall be a brother or sister of the father or mother, or the descendant of a brother or sister of the father or mother of the predecessor, a duty upon the value of the succession of .. .. .	£3 3/4 centum			
	Where the successor shall be a brother or sister of the grandfather or grandmother, or a descendant of the brother or sister of the grandfather or grandmother of the predecessor, a duty upon the value of the succession of .. .. .	£5 3/4 centum			
	Where the successor shall be in any other degree of collateral consanguinity to the predecessor than is hereinbefore described, or shall be a stranger in blood to him, a duty upon the value of the succession of .. .. .	£6 3/4 centum			
	<b>Exemptions—</b>				
	Where the whole succession or successions derived from the same predecessor, and passing upon any death to any person or persons shall not amount in money or principal value to £100, no duty shall be payable; and no duty shall be payable upon any successions which, as estimated according to the provisions of this Act, shall be of less value than £20 in the whole, or by any person in respect of a succession who, if the same were a legacy bequeathed to him by the predecessor, would be exempted from the payment of duty in respect thereof by Schedule II.				
	All successions acquired in trust for religious, educational, or charitable purposes.				
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	<b>PUBLIC WHARVES.</b>				
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		s. d.	s. d.		
	Acids .. .. .	0 8	0 6		
	Agricultural Implements .. .. .	0 8	0 6		
	Alum, barrel or keg .. .. .	0 8	0 6		
	.. the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3		
	Alkali, loose, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3		
	.. in casks, according to size.				
	Almonds, the hogshead .. .. .	1 0	0 9		
	.. the package, cask, or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3 1/2		
	.. the bag .. .. .	0 2	0 1		
	Anchors, Grapnels, the ton .. .. .	2 4	1 9		
	.. in small packages, each .. .. .	0 4	0 3		
	Anchovies, the crate .. .. .	0 8	0 6		
	.. the case .. .. .	0 4	0 3		
	.. the barrel or keg .. .. .	0 2	0 1 1/2		
	Aniseed, the package .. .. .	0 4	0 3		
	Annatto, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3		
	.. the basket or bag .. .. .	0 3	0 2 1/2		
	Antimony Ore, the ton .. .. .	2 4	1 9		
	Anvils, each .. .. .	0 2	0 1 1/2		
	.. per ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3		
	Asses and Mules, each .. .. .	0 8	0 6		
	Axletrees, each .. .. .	0 4	0 3		
	Apples, the package .. .. .	0 4	0 3		
	Arrowroot, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3		
	Apparel, Wearing, the case .. .. .	0 4	0 3		
	Bacon, the bale, bundle, or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3		
	.. the side .. .. .	0 2	0 1 1/2		
	Bags, empty, the bale or bundle .. .. .	0 4	0 3		
	Bark, loose or in bags, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3		
	.. Peruvian, the case or chest .. .. .	0 6	0 4 1/2		
	Barley, loose or in bags, the bushel .. .. .	0 0 1/2	0 0 1/2		
	.. Pearl, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3		
	.. the keg or jar .. .. .	0 2	0 1 1/2		
	Baskets, empty, each .. .. .	0 1	0 0 1/2		
	Beans, in bags, the bushel .. .. .	0 0 1/2	0 0 1/2		
	.. in casks, according to size.				
	Beef and Pork, the tierce or hogshead .. .. .	0 6	0 4 1/2		
	.. the barrel .. .. .	0 4	0 3		
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		In-wards.	Out-wards.
		s. d.	s. d.
	Beer or Cider, in bulk, the hogshead .. .. .	0 6	0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	"   "   the barrel .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"   bottled, 1 to 3 doz., the cask or case .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	"   "   4 to 5 doz. .. .. .	0 3	0 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	"   "   6 to 8 doz. .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"   "   9 doz. .. .. .	0 6	0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Beeswax, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Berries, Juniper, the package .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Bellows, Smiths', the pair .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Billiard-tables, each .. .. .	3 4	2 6
	Biscuit, in bags, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	"   the puncheon .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	"   the hogshead .. .. .	0 6	0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	"   the barrel .. .. .	0 3	0 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	"   the keg .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Blankets, the bale .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Blacklead, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Blacking, the hogshead .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	"   the cask .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"   the keg .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Bottles, empty, the package .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Bones, per ton .. .. .	2 4	1 9
	"   Shank, 1,000 .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Bran, the sack .. .. .	0 1	0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Brimstone, loose, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	"   the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Bricks, per dozen .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Bristles, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Brooms or Brushes, the cask or case .. .. .	0 6	0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	"   "   the bundle .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"   "   loose, the dozen .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Bull or Cow, each .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Burr Stones, each .. .. .	0 1	0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Buoys, the ton .. .. .	2 4	1 9
	Butter, the barrel .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"   the firkin or keg .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Boots and Shoes, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Books, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Brandied Fruits, the case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Cables, Iron, the ton .. .. .	2 4	1 9
	"   Rope, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Calf, each .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	Camphor, the tub or chest .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Camphorwood Planks, per 1,000 .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Canes or Bamboos, per 100 bundles .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	"   "   loose, per hundred .. .. .	0 1	0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Candles, the package .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Caunons, the ton .. .. .	2 4	1 9
	Canvas, the bale .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"   the bolt .. .. .	0 1	0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	"   the bale of 2 bolts .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Carts, each .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Capers, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"   the keg .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Cards, the case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Casks, empty, the ton .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Cardamons, the case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"   the bag .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Carpets, the bale or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Caraway Seeds, the case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"   the bag .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Cashu Nuts, the bag .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Cassia, the case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Castor Oil, the case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Carrots, the ton .. .. .	1 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 10
	Chairs, the case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"   loose, each .. .. .	0 1	0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Carriages, 4-wheeled, each .. .. .	3 4	2 6
	"   2-wheeled, each .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Cement, the barrel .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"   loose, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Chalk or Whiting, in bulk, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	"   "   in casks according to size. .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Cheese, the cask or case .. .. .	0 1	0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	"   in tins .. .. .	0 1	0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	"   loose, each .. .. .	0 1	0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Chillies, the case .. .. .	0 4	0 3

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		In-wards.	Out-wards.
		s. d.	s. d.
	Furniture, the crate .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	"    the package or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Fruit, Green, the package .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Furs, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Felloes, per 1,000 .. .. .	3 4	2 6
	Ginger, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"    the bag .. .. .	0 2	0 1½
	"    per 100 pockets .. .. .	3 4	2 6
	Glassware. (See Earthenware.)		
	Glass, Plate, the case .. .. .	0 6	0 4½
	"    Window, the box .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Glue, the hogshead .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	"    the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Grates and Stoves, each .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Grain. (See Corn.)		
	Grindstones, each .. .. .	0 1	0 0½
	Grindery, the cask or case .. .. .	0 6	0 4½
	Gunny Bags, the bale .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Gunpowder, free .. .. .		
	Gun, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"    Kawrie, per ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Gypsum, the hogshead .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	"    the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"    loose, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Guano, loose, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Hair, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"    the hogshead .. .. .	0 6	0 4½
	Hams, loose, the dozen .. .. .	0 2	0 1½
	"    the hogshead .. .. .	1 0	0 9
	"    the case or cask .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Hardware, the hogshead or crate .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	"    Ironmongery, the cask or case .. .. .	0 6	0 4½
	"    the bag or keg .. .. .	0 2	0 1½
	"    the bundle .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Harp, each .. .. .	1 0	0 9
	Harrow, each .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Hats, the case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Hay, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Hemp, loose, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	"    the bale .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Herrings. (See Fish.)		
	Hides, per 40 .. .. .	1 9	1 3
	Honey, the package .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Hops, the bale or bag .. .. .	0 9	0 6
	"    the pocket .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Hoops, Wood, the bundle .. .. .	0 1	0 0½
	"    Iron. (See Iron.)		
	Horses, each .. .. .	1 0	0 9
	"    Cob or Pony .. .. .	0 6	0 4½
	Horns, per 100 .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Hoofs, per ton .. .. .	2 4	1 9
	Ice, the ton .. .. .	1 0	0 9
	India-rubber, the package .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Iron, in bars, hoop or rod, pig or sheet, pots, tire, or hurdles, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	"    Machinery, the ton .. .. .	2 4	1 9
	Ironmongery, cask or case .. .. .	0 6	0 4½
	Isinglass, the package .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Ivory, the package .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Instruments, Metal .. .. .	0 6	0 4½
	Jute. (See Hemp.)		
	Laacquered Ware, the package .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Lard, the case or cask .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"    the keg .. .. .	0 2	0 1½
	Laths, per 1,000 .. .. .	0 6	0 4½
	Lead, in rolls or loose, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Leather, the bale or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"    loose, the ton .. .. .	2 4	1 9
	Leeches, the package .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Lime, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Logwood, the ton .. .. .		
	"    in casks, according to size.		
	Looking-glasses .. .. .	0 6	0 4½
	Manufactures, the package .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"    soft goods .. .. .		
	Mangles, each .. .. .	0 8	0 6

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		In-wards.	Out-wards.
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	Marble, manufactured, the package.. .. .	0 8	0 6
	"    in blocks, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Matting, the roll .. .. .	0 2	0 1½
	Machinery, per case .. .. .	0 0	0 4½
	"    castings, per ton.. .. .	2 4	1 9
	Minerals, the ton .. .. .	0 6	0 3
	Mill-stones, each .. .. .	1 4	1 0
	Molasses, the puncheon .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	"    the hogshead .. .. .	0 6	0 4½
	"    the cask .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"    in tanks, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Mother-of-pearl Shells, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Mules, each .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	Mustard, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Musical Instruments (not Piano or Harp), the case .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	Nails, the cask .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"    bag or keg.. .. .	0 2	0 1½
	Needles, per case .. .. .	0 6	0 4½
	Nuts, the case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Nutmegs, the bag .. .. .	0 2	0 1½
	Oats. (See Corn.)/		
	Oakum, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Oatmeal, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"    the keg .. .. .	0 2	0 1½
	Oars, per dozen .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Oil-cake, loose, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	"    in casks, according to size.		
	Oil, Black or Sperm, the tun.. .. .	1 4	1 0
	"    if in quantities of less than a tun to be charged by the cask.		
	Linseed and other Oils, the butt .. .. .	1 4	1 0
	"    "    the pipe .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	"    "    the hogshead .. .. .	0 6	0 4½
	"    "    the cask .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"    "    the chest or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Oilmen's Stores, the sugar hogshead .. .. .	1 0	0 9
	"    "    the hogshead .. .. .	0 6	0 4½
	"    "    the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"    "    the keg, basket, or bag .. .. .	0 2	0 1½
	Onions, per ton .. .. .	1 1½	0 10
	Ornaments, figures, &c. .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	Paint, sugar hogshead .. .. .	1 4	1 0
	"    (and see Colours) hogshead .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	"    the butt.. .. .	1 8	1 3
	"    the keg, according to weight.		
	Palings, per 1,000 .. .. .	5 0	...
	Pails, per dozen .. .. .	0 3	0 2
	Paddy, in bulk, the ton .. .. .	1 1½	0 10
	"    the bag .. .. .	0 1	0 0½
	Paper, the bale or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Pease, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"    the bag or keg.. .. .	0 2	0 1½
	"    the butt.. .. .	1 4	1 0
	Pepper and Spices, the bag .. .. .	0 2	0 1½
	Pianofortes, each .. .. .	1 4	1 0
	Pigs, each .. .. .	0 2	0 1½
	Pictures, the case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Piece goods, the bale or case.. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Pitch, the barrel .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Ploughs, Harrows, or Drills, each .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Pork, the barrel .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"    the half-barrel .. .. .	0 2	0 1½
	Potatoes, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Quicksilver, the bottle .. .. .	0 2	0 1½
	Raisins, under 30 lbs., the box .. .. .	0 1	0 0½
	"    30 to 56 lbs., the box .. .. .	0 2	0 1½
	"    56 lbs. and upwards .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Rattans. (See Canes.)		
	Rice, the bag .. .. .	0 1	0 0½
	Rope, the ton .. .. .	2 4	1 9
	Salt, the ton .. .. .	1 0	0 9
	"    the basket, the hogshhead .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	"    the sugar hogshead .. .. .	1 4	1 0
	Sago, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	"    the bag .. .. .	0 1	0 0½

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		In-wards.	Out-wards.
		s. d.	s. d.
	Seltzer and Soda Water, per dozen .. .. .	0 1	0 0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Sashes, per bundle of six .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Sheep or Goats, each .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Shingles, per 1,000 .. .. .	0 8	1 6
	Ship's Hearth, per ton .. .. .	2 4	1 9
	Shot, the cask .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	" the bag or keg .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Shooks, the bundle .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Shower-baths .. .. .	0 6	0 4
	Soap, 112 lbs. the box .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	" 56 lbs. .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	" 28 lbs. .. .. .	0 1	0 0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Skins, loose, per dozen .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	" the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	" the hogshead .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	Slates, per 1,000 .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	" writing, per case .. .. .	0 6	0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Slops, the hogshead .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	" the bundle .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	" the bale .. .. .	0 6	0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	" the case .. .. .	0 4	0 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Spades, Shovels, Forks, and Frying-pans, the dozen .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Spars, the foot .. .. .	0 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Spelter, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Starch, the case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Stationery, the package .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Staves, per 100 .. .. .	1 0	0 9
	Steel, the ton .. .. .	2 4	1 9
	Steam Engines and Boilers, per ton .. .. .	2 4	1 9
	Steel, the cask or case .. .. .	0 6	0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Sugar, refined, per sugar hogshead .. .. .	1 4	1 0
	" " the hogshead .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	" " the tierce .. .. .	0 6	0 4
	" " the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	" raw, the bag .. .. .	0 1	0 0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	" " in casks or baskets, the ton .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Spokes, per 1,000 .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Tallow, the hogshead .. .. .	0 6	0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	" Slush, or Fat, the cask .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Tar or Pitch, the barrel .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Tea, the chest .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	" the half-chest .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	" the box .. .. .	0 1	0 0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Timber, the load .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Tin Plates, the box .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Thrashing and Winnowing Machines, each .. .. .	2 0	1 6
	Treenails .. .. .	1 8	1 3
	Twine, the hogshead .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	" the bale, cask, or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Tobacco, the hogshead .. .. .	1 0	0 9
	" the tierce .. .. .	0 6	0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	" the keg .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	" the basket or roll .. .. .	0 1	0 0 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Toys and turnery, the cask or case .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Tongues and Tripe, the keg .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Tubs, per nest .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Vitriol, the case .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	" the carboys .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Vinegar, the hogshead .. .. .	0 6	0 4
	" the barrel or half-hogshead .. .. .	0 3	0 2
	Wheels, cart or carriage, each .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Whalebone, the ton .. .. .	2 4	1 9
	Whale and other Boats, each .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	Wheelbarrows, each .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Wine and Spirits, the leaguer .. .. .	1 0	0 9
	" " the half-leaguer .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	" " the pipe, butt, or puncheon .. .. .	0 8	0 6
	" " the hogshead .. .. .	0 6	0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	" " the barrel or quarter cask .. .. .	0 3	0 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	" " the 1 or 3 dozen cask or case .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	" " 3 or 4 dozen .. .. .	0 3	0 2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	" " 5 or 6 dozen .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	" " above 6 dozen .. .. .	0 6	0 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	" Gin, case of 4 gallons .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	" " 2 gallons .. .. .	0 2	0 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
	Wool, the bale .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Woolpacks, the bale .. .. .	0 4	0 3
	Yams .. .. .	1 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	0 10

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Government Regulations of 1 Nov., 1861..	On recording the transfer of lease or right of lease in any run within the Unsettled or Second Class Settled Districts, a fee of .. .. .	£ s. d. 2 0 0	Government Regulations.. } 1 Nov., 1861.
<b>ASSESSMENTS.</b>			
Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 22 Vict., No. 17 (11 Nov., 1853).	<i>Of Runs</i> in the Unsettled and Second Class Settled Districts— For every 1,000 sheep or 160 head of cattle— On old licensed runs .. .. . 7 10 0 On runs acquired by tender .. .. . 5 0 0 On runs acquired under competition, by tender .. .. . 2 10 0 With proportionate amount for lesser number of stock.	Acts of Council— 2 Vict., No. 27.. } 11 Vict., No. 18.. }	1 July, 1839. 1 Jan., 1848.
<b>TIMBER AND OTHER LICENSES.</b>			
Government Notice, 14 Dec., 1866 .. .. .	To cut timber as well cedar or pine as hardwood, or for quarrying stone or digging clay, gravel, shells, or other material, per annum .. .. . 3 0 0 To cut hardwood only, per annum .. .. . 1 0 0 Licenses are ordinarily in force from date of issue to the 31st December; but are granted at any time, available to the end of the current quarter or half-year—for which one-quarter or one-half the regulated fee will be charged respectively.	Government Notices .. }	21 July, 1826. 24 April, 1835. 21 May, 1839. 16 Sept., 1850. 1 Nov., 1861. 19 July, 1864.
Government Notice, 29 Dec., 1865 .. .. .	<b>PASTORAL LEASE FEE.</b> —On the preparation and issue of lease for pastoral purposes .. .. .	1 0 0	Government Notice .. } 29 Dec., 1865.
<b>AUCTIONEER'S GENERAL LICENSE.</b>			
11 Vict., No. 16 (31 Aug., 1847).	For all parts of the Colony, including the city of Sydney .. .. . Annually	15 0 0	Order of Governor King } 15 Jan., 1801. Act of Council } 9 Geo. IV, } No. 13 .. }
<b>AUCTIONEER'S DISTRICT LICENSE.</b>			
	For a Police District only .. .. . do	2 0 0	9 Aug., 1828.
<b>SPIRIT MERCHANTS.</b>			
20 Vict., No. 37 (18 Mar., 1857).	Registration of the same, and description of the premises of any Spirit Merchant, if his premises are situated within the boundaries of the city .. .. . do 30 0 0 If situated elsewhere .. .. . do 20 0 0	}	20 Vict., No. 37.. } 18 Mar., 1857.
<b>PUBLICAN'S GENERAL LICENSE.</b>			
Act of Parliament of New South Wales, 25 Vict., No. 14. (Assented to, 20 Jan., 1862).	To retail fermented and spirituous liquors .. do 30 0 0 And if allowed to keep a billiard-table, the additional sum of .. .. . do 10 0 0 And if allowed to keep a bagatelle-table, the additional sum of .. .. . do 5 0 0	Government Order } 21 July, 1810. Acts of Council— 7 Geo. IV, No. 2 } 6 Geo. IV, No. 4 } 11 Geo. IV, No. 11 } 3 Wm. IV, No. 8 } 2 Vict., No. 18.. } 13 Vict., No. 29.. } 17 Vict., No. 6 .. }	20 Feb., 1826. 8 Feb., 1825. 12 May, 1830. 13 June, 1833. 26 Sept., 1838. 2 Oct., 1849. 8 July, 1853.
<b>PACKET LICENSE.</b>			
	To retail fermented and spirituous liquors, during the time the vessel is actually on her passage .. .. . do	5-0 0	Government Order } 3 Feb., 1821. Acts of Council— 6 Geo. IV, No. 20 } 2 Vict., No. 24.. } 3 Vict., No. 9 .. }
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<b>HAWKER'S AND PEDLER'S.</b>			
*13 Vic., No. 26 (9 Oct., 1849).. *The 11th & 12th sections amended by Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 26 Vict., No. 2.	For trading on foot within a Police District .. Annually 1 0 0 For trading by pack-horse or other animal, or by cart or other vehicle, or by a boat, vessel, or craft, within a Police District .. do 2 0 0 Licenses may be granted on the first ordinary sitting day of any month.	}	Proclamation Act of Council } 30 April, 1818. 5 Wm. IV, } No. 7 .. }
<b>EXEMPTIONS.</b>			
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*6 Wm. IV, No. 2 (4 Aug., 1835).	STAGE CARRIAGE . . . . . do. For a copy of such license . . . . . do. Licenses cease and determine on 30 Sept. in each year.	0 5 0 0 1 0	{ Act of Council } 6 Wm. IV, No. 2 } 4 Aug., 1835.
†18 Vict., No. 28	CARTER'S, SYDNEY . . . . . each	0 2 6	{ Order of Govern- } nor Macquarie } 15 May, 1813.
4 Wm. IV, No. 7 (6 Aug., 1833).	PORTER'S, SYDNEY . . . . . do.	0 5 0	{ Act of Council } 4 Wm. IV, No. 7 } 6 Aug., 1833.
4 Vict., No. 17 (6 Oct., 1840).	BOATMEN . . . . . do.	0 5 0	
5 Wm. IV, No. 1 (4 July, 1834).	SLAUGHTERING CATTLE INTENDED FOR SALE . . . do.	0 2 6	{ Government } Order } 12 May, 1811. { Act of Council } 11 Geo. IV, } No. 4 } 15 Mar., 1830.
	* Repealed by Act 36 Vict., No. 14—so far as it is applicable to Stage Carriages, the licensed termini of which are brought within the Police District of Sydney.		
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14 Vict., No. 15 (19 Sept., 1850)	Per ton register, per diem . . . . .	s. d. 0 0½	{ 8 Vict., No. 16 .. } 20 Dec., 1844. { 7 Vict., No. 12 .. } 8 Dec., 1843.
<b>HUNTER RIVER—TONNAGE DUTY.</b>			
Acts of Council, 19 Vict., No. 25, (13 Nov., 1855.) 20 Vict., No. 12, duty not to be leviable before 1 January, 1858	Every ship or vessel entering the river Hunter from the sea, 6d. per ton of the registered tonnage of such ship or vessel.		{ Act of Council } 19 Vict., No. 25 } 1 Jan., 1857.
	<b>EXCEPTIONS.</b> Tonnage duty not required to be paid on account of any ship or vessel (except steamers navigating the river to ports above the port of Newcastle) at any time within four months next after a previous payment thereof on account of such ship or vessel, nor on account of steamers so navigating at any time within two months next after such previous payments on account of such steamers.		
Acts of the Par- liament of New South Wales, 25 Vict., Nos. 5 & 6. (3 Dec., 1861).	<b>KIAMA AND WOLLONGONG—TONNAGE DUTY.</b> Every ship or vessel entering the harbour of Kiama or Wollongong, 6d. per ton of the registered tonnage of such vessel. Such tonnage duty shall not be demanded or become payable before the 1st July, 1862.*		{ 25 Vict., Nos. 5 & 6 } 3 Dec., 1861.
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<b>FITZ ROY DRY DOCK, COCKATOO ISLAND—<i>contd.</i></b>					
<b>DOCK DUES.</b>					
<i>Scale of Charges.</i>					
		Per ton per diem.			
		s. d.			
Governor General and Executive Council ..	1,500 tons, and all above .. .. .	0 6			
	1,450 tons, and under 1,500.. .. .	0 6½			
	1,400 " " 1,450.. .. .	0 6¼			
	1,350 " " 1,400.. .. .	0 6⅓			
	1,300 " " 1,350.. .. .	0 6½			
	1,250 " " 1,300.. .. .	0 6⅔			
	1,200 " " 1,250.. .. .	0 6¾			
	1,150 " " 1,200.. .. .	0 6⅘			
	1,100 " " 1,150.. .. .	0 7			
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	1,000 " " 1,050.. .. .	0 7¼			
	950 " " 1,000.. .. .	0 7⅝			
	900 " " 950.. .. .	0 7¾			
	850 " " 900.. .. .	0 7⅞			
	800 " " 850.. .. .	0 7⅘			
	750 " " 800.. .. .	0 7½			
	700 " " 750.. .. .	0 8			
	650 " " 700.. .. .	0 8¼			
600 " " 650.. .. .	0 8½				
550 " " 600.. .. .	0 8⅝				
500 " " 550.. .. .	0 8¾				
450 " " 500.. .. .	0 8⅞				
400 " " 450.. .. .	0 8⅘				
350 " " 400.. .. .	0 8½				
300 " " 350.. .. .	0 9				
		Per hour, or fractional part of an hour.			
<i>Schedule of Rates for the use of Machinery.</i>					
		s. d.			
5-foot centre lathe .. .. .	5 0				
9 x 9 x 21 planing machine .. .. .	5 0				
4 x 4 x 11 do. .. .. .	2 6				
18-inch centre break lathe .. .. .	3 6				
12-inch centre lathe .. .. .	2 6				
Slotting machine .. .. .	3 0				
Vertical boring machine .. .. .	2 6				
Boring mill .. .. .	2 0	In addition to cost of lathe.			
Small vertical drill .. .. .	1 0				
Punching and shearing machine .. .. .	3 0				
40-cwt. Nasmyth's hammer .. .. .	10 0	Does not include furnace fuel.			
5-cwt. do. .. .. .	4 0				
25-ton jib crane .. .. .	1 0	Per ton per hour or part of an hour.			
Note.—The Dock has from 19 to 20 feet of water over the Calson-sill at high-water, and is now capable of taking in a vessel of 350 feet overall, and when completed, 400.					
<b>POSTAGE RATES.</b>					
<i>Letters.</i>					
		s. d.			
Town .. .. . per half ounce	0 1				
Inland .. .. .	0 2				
<i>Intercolonial, viz. :—</i>					
Victoria—by sea .. .. .	0 3				
" overland .. .. .	0 2				
Queensland—by sea .. .. .	0 3				
" overland .. .. .	0 2				
South Australia—by sea .. .. .	0 3				
" overland .. .. .	0 2				
Tasmania .. .. .	0 3				
Western Australia .. .. .	0 3				
New Zealand .. .. .	0 3				
*British Colonies not mentioned above, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Countries .. .. .	0 6				
31 Vict., No. 4.		Govt. Order .. 23 June, 1810. Proclamation under Act of Council, 6 Geo. IV, No. 23 .. 6 Dec., 1825. Acts of Council— 5 Wm. IV, No. 24 .. 23 June, 1835. 2 Vict., No. 17 .. 25 Sept., 1838. 5 Vict., No. 15 .. 14 Dec., 1841. 11 Vict., No. 47 .. 15 June, 1848. 13 Vict., No. 38 .. 1 Jan., 1850. 15 Vict., No. 12 .. 22 Dec., 1851. 16 Vict., No. 35 .. 27 Dec., 1852. 18 Vict., No. 17 .. 30 Sept., 1854. 20 Vict., No. 26 .. 11 Mar., 1857.			
	<i>Seamen's and Soldiers' Letters.</i>				
	Letters sent to or by Seamen and Soldiers in Her Majesty's Service, transmitted within the Colony, and between the Colony and any Post Office in the British Dominions, not exceeding ½ an ounce, and the postage prepaid .. .. .				
				0 1	

\* Additional rates are levied on behalf of Foreign Countries, and for transit through Foreign Countries, by authority of His Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Act 31 Vict., No. 4. These additional rates being various and numerous, and, moreover, not being collected on behalf of the Colony of New South Wales, are not detailed in the above schedule.

Act of Council under which levied.	SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c— <i>continued.</i>	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
<b>POSTAGE RATES—<i>continued.</i></b>			
<b>BOOKS, PACKETS, PATTERNS, AND SAMPLES OF MERCHANDISE.</b>			
<i>Town and Country.</i>			
	Not exceeding 2 ounces .. .. .	s. d.	
	Every additional 2 ounces .. .. .	0 1	
	Every additional 2 ounces .. .. .	0 1	
<i>Intercolonial, viz. :—</i>			
	Victoria .. .. .		
	South Australia .. .. .		
	Tasmania .. .. .		
	Western Australia .. .. .		
	New Zealand .. .. .		
	Queensland .. .. .		
	*British Colonies not mentioned above, the United Kingdom, and Foreign Countries to which books, packets, patterns, and samples of merchandise can be sent .. .. .		
	Not exceeding 1 ounce .. .. .	0 1	
	" 2 " .. .. .	0 2	
	" 4 " .. .. .	0 4	
	Every additional 2 " .. .. .	0 2	
	Every additional 4 " .. .. .	0 4	
31 Vic. No. 4 ..			Govt. Order .. 23 June, 1810.
			Proclamation under Act of Council, 6 Geo. IV, No. 23 .. 6 Dec., 1825.
			Acts of Council,—
			5 Wm. IV, No. 24 23 June, 1835.
			2 Vict., No. 17.. 25 Sept., 1838.
			5 Vict., No. 15.. 14 Dec., 1841.
			11 Vict., No. 47.. 15 June, 1848.
			13 Vict., No. 38 .. 1 Jan., 1850.
			15 Vict., No. 12.. 22 Dec., 1851.
			16 Vict., No. 35.. 27 Dec., 1852.
			18 Vict., No. 17.. 30 Sept., 1854.
			20 Vict., No. 17.. 11 Mar., 1857.
<i>Printed Reports of Proceedings of Religious and Charitable Institutions, for Town Delivery.</i>			
	Not exceeding 4 ounces .. .. .	0 1	
	Every additional 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces.. .. .	0 1	
<b>NEWSPAPERS.</b>			
27 Vict., No. 7	All Newspapers posted in the Colony are subject to a charge of, each .. .. .	0 1	
<b>FEEs.</b>			
31 Vic., No. 4	Private Boxes, per annum each .. .. .	21 0	
	Fee on Registered Letters .. .. .	0 4	
	" Late " .. .. .	0 3	
<b>MONEY ORDERS.</b>			
<b>COMMISSION FOR ISSUING MONEY ORDERS.</b>			
<i>In the Colony.</i>			
1 Jan., 1863	For sums not exceeding £5 .. .. .	0 6	1 Jan., 1863.
	For sums exceeding £5, and not exceeding £10 .. .. .	1 0	
<i>Intercolonial.</i>			
8 Apl., 1863	For sums not exceeding £5 .. .. .	1 0	Governor and Executive Council (under Act 31 Vict., No. 4) .. 8 April, 1863.
	For sums exceeding £5, and not exceeding £10 .. .. .	2 0	
<i>United Kingdom.</i>			
1 June 1863	For sums not exceeding £2 .. .. .	1 0	1 June, 1863.
	For sums exceeding £2, and not exceeding £5 .. .. .	2 0	
	For sums exceeding £5, and not exceeding £7 .. .. .	3 0	
	For sums exceeding £7, and not exceeding £10 .. .. .	4 0	

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Act of Council under which levied.	SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.— <i>continued.</i>	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.		
<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.</b>					
( <i>Charges to 31st October, 1873.</i> )					
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES RATES.</b>					
		s. d.			
	All messages of 10 words to any Station exceeding 35 miles ..	2 0			
	Every additional word ..	0 2			
	Messages of 10 words, to all Stations under 35 miles, or between any two Stations within that distance ..	1 0			
	Every additional word ..	0 1			
	Press rates—For 10 words ..	1 0			
	For every word exceeding 10 words ..	0 1			
<b>INTERCOLONIAL RATES.</b>					
<i>Victoria.</i>					
	Between all Stations in New South Wales (excepting Albury and Deniliquin) and Victoria, to or from any Station, for 10 words ..	3 0			
	Every additional word ..	0 3			
	Press rates—For 10 words ..	1 6			
	For every word exceeding 10 words ..	0 1½			
<i>South Australia.</i>					
Governor and Executive Council, 2 Sep., 1870 (under Act 20 Vict., No. 41)..	Between all Stations in New South Wales (except Euston and Wentworth) and South Australia, for 10 words ..	5 0			
	Every additional word ..	0 4			
	Press rates—For 10 words ..	2 0	Act 20 Vict., No. 41. Govt. Order ..	18 Dec., 1865.	
	For every word exceeding 10 words ..	0 2			
<i>Queensland.</i>					
	Between all Stations in New South Wales, Brisbane, and Southern Section of Queensland—for 10 words ..	4 0			
	Every additional word ..	0 3			
	New South Wales to Rockhampton and Central Section of Queensland—for 10 words ..	6 0			
	Every additional word ..	0 4			
	New South Wales to Northern Section of Queensland—for 10 words ..	8 0			
	Every additional word ..	0 4			
	Press rates—For 10 words ..	2 0			
	For every word exceeding 10 words ..	0 2			
<i>Tasmania.</i>					
	Between all Stations in New South Wales and Tasmania—for 10 words ..	8 0			
	Each additional word :—				
	Per Land Lines—extra ..	0 4			
	Per Cable, 5 words or any portion of 5 words—extra ..	2 0			
( <i>Charges from 1 November, 1873.</i> )					
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES.</b>					
		Ten words.	Each additional word.		
		s. d.	s. d.		
The Governor and Executive Council, 1 Nov., 1873, under Act 20 Vict., No. 41	Between all Stations in New South Wales, excepting Suburban Offices ..	1 0	0 1		
	Between Sydney and Suburban Offices ..	0 6	0 1		
	Press Rates :—				
	Between all Stations in New South Wales, half the above rates.				
	Between all Stations in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia ..	1 0	0 1		
	Intercolonial Rates :—				
	From all Stations in New South Wales to—				
	Victoria ..	2 0	0 2	Act 20 Vict., No. 41.	
	South Australia ..	2 0	0 2		
	Queensland ..	2 0	0 2		
Tasmania—					
Between all Stations in New South Wales and Tasmania ..	7 0				
Each additional word—					
Per Land Lines ..		0 3			
Per Cable, five words or any portion of five words ..		2 0			

Act of Council under which levied	SPECIFICATION OF TAXES, DUTIES, &c.— <i>continued.</i>	Authority under which originally established.	At what period.
	<b>ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—<i>continued.</i></b>		
	BRITISH AND FOREIGN BUSINESS.		
	<i>For Messages of 20 words from Port Darwin.</i>		
		£ s. d.	
	Aden .. .. .	8 0 6	
	Algeria and Tunis .. .. .	8 1 0	
	Austria and Hungary .. .. .	8 3 6	
	Barbary (Tripoli and Benghazi, Post Malta) .. .. .	7 18 6	
	Belgium .. .. .	8 4 0	
	China (Hong Kong) .. .. .	6 9 6	
	.. (Shanghai) .. .. .	7 14 6	
	Cochin China .. .. .	5 6 0	
	Corfu .. .. .	8 4 0	
	Denmark .. .. .	8 3 6	
	Egypt .. .. .	9 0 6	
	France .. .. .	8 4 0	
	Germany .. .. .	8 3 6	
	Gibraltar .. .. .	8 7 0	
	Great Britain and Ireland and Channel Islands .. .. .	8 7 6	
	Greece (Mainland) .. .. .	8 5 0	
	Holland .. .. .	8 4 0	
	India (Stations West of Chittagong) .. .. .	6 0 6	
	.. (Stations East of Chittagong and Ceylon) .. .. .	6 4 6	
	Japan (Nagasaki) .. .. .	8 14 6	
	Java (Banjoewangie) .. .. .	2 15 0	
	.. (Stations East of Samarang) .. .. .	2 16 0	
	.. (Stations West of Samarang) .. .. .	2 18 0	
	Italy .. .. .	8 1 6	
Governor and Executive Council, 4 July, 1872 (under Act 20 Vict., No. 41) ..	London .. .. .	8 6 6	
	Luxemburg .. .. .	8 4 0	
	Malta .. .. .	7 17 0	
	Norway .. .. .	8 3 6	
	Penang .. .. .	4 15 6	
	Portugal .. .. .	8 7 0	
	Russia in Europe .. .. .	8 4 0	
	.. (Caucasus) .. .. .	8 10 6	
	.. 1st Division .. .. .	8 14 6	
	.. 2nd Division .. .. .	9 1 0	
	.. 3rd Division .. .. .	9 13 6	
	Servia .. .. .	8 2 6	
	Singapore .. .. .	3 19 6	
	Spain .. .. .	8 6 0	
	Sweden .. .. .	8 3 0	
	Switzerland .. .. .	8 2 6	
	Syra .. .. .	8 7 6	
	Turkey in Europe .. .. .	8 4 0	
	.. Asia Seaports .. .. .	8 8 0	
	.. .. Inland .. .. .	8 11 6	
	United Principalities .. .. .	8 1 6	
	Zante, Ithaca, Cephalonia, and Spezzia .. .. .	8 6 6	
	America—£2 12s. 6d. for 10 words, 5s. 3d. for every additional word, exclusive of cable, South Australia and New South Wales rates.		
	In addition to the above £1 5s. will be charged for every Message of 20 words or under, being the rate from New South Wales to Port Darwin. Half the rate for 20 words will be charged for every additional 10 words or fraction of 10 words.		
		Act 20 Vict., No. 41. Govt. Order ..	18 Dec., 1865.

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## FEES.

No. 102.—SCHEDULE of FEES, &c., received by the several Officers in the respective Departments of the Government, specifying the authority under which they were originally established, and by which the present Rates were fixed, and at what period.

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES.	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.	
<b>COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.</b>				
Act of Council 6 Geo. IV., No. 20. (1 Nov., 1825) .. Govt. Notice of 26 July, 1849, and 30 Sept., 1853, in pursuance of the Act of Council 11 Vict., No. 39 (Aliens) ..	Transcript of all papers, per folio of 72 words .. ..	£ s. d. 0 1 3	Govt. Order .. 12 Oct., 1811.	
	For every certificate of Naturalization .. ..	1 1 0	Govt. Notice .. 26 July, 1849.	
<b>LANDS OFFICE.</b>				
Govt. Notice, 1 March, 1843, under the authority of Her Majesty's Instructions ..	For each grant (including Town lots) where the quantity does not exceed 50 acres .. ..	£ s. d. 0 15 0	By His Majesty's Instructions, under the Royal Sign Manual .. } 20 Aug., 1789. As promulgated by Orders of the Governor .. } 12 Oct., 1811. 9 Jan., 1832.	
	* On the preparation of title-deeds of grants or sales of land from the Crown .. ..	Above 50 acres, and not exceeding 300 acres .. ..		0 17 6
		Above 300 acres, and not exceeding 640 acres .. ..		1 0 0
		For more than 640 acres .. ..		2 10 0
* Under the Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861, the Fee on each Deed of Grant from the Crown is £1.				
<b>SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE.</b>				
Govt. Notice, 12 Aug., 1858. ..	Fees from Licensed Surveyors—on examination of candidates .. ..	£ s. d. 5 0 0	Govt. Notice .. 12 Aug., 1858.	
Secretary for Lands, 16 July, 1860 .. ..	From Surveyors—for inspecting and copying the public maps .. ..	5 0 0	Secretary for Lands 16 July, 1860.	
Ditto, 17 Sept., 1869 .. ..	From Candidates for employment as Volunteer Draftsmen ..	0 10 0	Ditto .. 17 Sept., 1869.	
<b>COURT OF CLAIMS.</b>				
FOR EXAMINING AND REPORTING UPON CLAIMS TO GRANTS OF LAND, UNDER THE GREAT SEAL OF THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.				
Act of Council 5 Wm. IV., No. 21. (2 June, 1835) .. ..	For every summons for witnesses, each summons containing four names, by the party requiring the same .. ..	£ s. d. 0 2 6	Act of Council, 4 Wm. IV., No. 9 } 28 Aug., 1833. Act of Council, 5 Wm. IV., No. 6 } 18 July, 1834.	
	For every witness examined, or document or voucher produced in evidence, by the party on whose behalf examined or produced .. ..	0 1 0		
	For taking down the examination of any witness .. ..	0 1 0		
	For every one hundred words after the first hundred, additional .. ..	0 1 0		
Act of Council, 18 Vict., No. 11 (4 Aug., 1854) ..	For every certificate granted by Commissioners, of default, refusal to answer, or wilful withdrawing of any witness ..	1 0 0	Ditto ditto, 5 Wm. IV., No. 21, and 6 Vict., No. 11. } Ditto ditto. 2 June, 1835. 16 Aug., 1842.	
	For every final report, to be paid by the party or parties in whose favour report made .. ..	8 6 0		
By the 10th section of the Act of Council 5 Wm. IV., No. 21, poor persons are allowed to appear and prosecute their claims without payment of any of the foregoing fees, if it shall appear to the Commissioners that they are not in a condition to pay the same.				

Authority under which levied, or by which legalized.	SPECIFICATION OF FEES— <i>continued.</i>	Authority under which originally established.	At what Period.
<b>REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE.</b>			
<b>MEMORIALS OF DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS RELATING TO REAL PROPERTY.</b>			
Acts of Council 7 Vic., No. 16 (20 Dec., 1843), 13 Vic., No. 45 (12 Oct., 1849), Act of the Parliament of New South Wales 20 Vic., No. 27 ..	For receiving every will or certified copy or memorial of any deed for registration, including verifying the same and indorsement of receipt on original deed .. .. .	£ s. d. 0 7 6	Proclamation .. 18 Jan., 1817. Acts of Council— 6 Geo. IV., No. 22 16 Nov., 1825. 5 Vic., No. 21 .. 3 Jan., 1842. 7 Vic., No. 16 .. 20 Dec., 1843.
	For every acknowledgment, before whomsoever made, and whether already made or to be thereafter made .. .. .	0 10 0	
	*For the enrolment of every grant of land hereafter issued under the Great Seal of the Colony, where the quantity granted shall not exceed 50 acres .. .. .	0 5 0	
	*For ditto, where the quantity shall be over 50 but under 300 acres .. .. .	0 7 6	
	*For ditto, where the quantity shall exceed 300 acres .. .. .	0 10 0	
	For every search of copy of any deed, or of any memorial of deed, or will of one property .. .. .	0 2 6	
	For every search for any copy of any grant of land .. .. .	0 2 6	
	For every examined copy of memorial, or of any deed not exceeding six folios .. .. .	0 5 0	
	For every folio of 90 words, exceeding six folios .. .. .	0 0 8	
	For every extract from any memorial, will, or other writing, per folio .. .. .	0 0 8	
	For receiving and noting every will deposited for safe custody .. .. .	0 5 0	
	For every search for will .. .. .	0 1 0	
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11 Vic., No. 38 } (1 Oct., 1847). . .	Certified copies of grants, at per folio of 72 words .. .. .	0 1 3	11 Vic., No. 38. . . 1 Oct., 1847.
<b>CHARTERS OF INCORPORATION OR DEEDS OF SETTLEMENT OF BANKING OR OTHER PUBLIC COMPANIES.</b>			
Act of Council 13 Vic., No. 45 } (12 Oct., 1849)	For every examined copy of deed of public company or charter of incorporation, per folio .. .. .	£ s. d. 0 0 8	Acts of Council— 2 Vic. . . . . 17 Aug., 1838. 4 Vic., No. 13. . 23 Sept., 1840. 7 Vic., No. 16. . 20 Dec., 1843.
	For every search for copy of deed of settlement of public company or charter of incorporation .. .. .	0 1 0	
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	For every copy of such certificate .. .. .	0 1 0	
<b>REGISTRATION OF MORTGAGES OF SHEEP, CATTLE, AND HORSES, AND OF AGREEMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF WOOL.</b>			
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	For the registration of every mortgage of sheep, cattle, and horses .. .. .	0 2 6	
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	For every search .. .. .	0 1 0	
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<b>FEES PAYABLE TO THE PROTHONOTARY.</b>			
	£ s. d.		
	Administering oath of allegiance or office .. .. .	0 10 6	
	On filing articles of clerkship .. .. .	5 5 0	
	On filing assignments of articles .. .. .	1 1 0	
	Affixing seal of Court to any commission or document .. .. .	0 10 6	
	Every certificate under hand of a Judge .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Ditto under hand of Prothonotary or Chief Clerk .. .. .	0 2 6	
	Every oath administered, whether in Court or by a Commissioner or Judge .. .. .	0 1 0	
	And for marking exhibits attached to any affidavit (each such exhibit an additional sum of) .. .. .	0 0 6	
	On reference to the Prothonotary, Chief Clerk, or any Commissioner. For each attendance not exceeding two hours .. .. .	1 1 0	
	For every additional hour .. .. .	0 5 0	
	For his report or award thereon .. .. .	1 1 0	
	The like where very special .. .. .	2 2 0	
	Every examination of a witness or other person (including taking down and certifying the same):—The like fees. If required to attend at any other than his own office or residence (over and above his actual and necessary travelling expenses) an additional .. .. .	0 10 6	
	Every recognizance, of whatever kind .. .. .	0 5 0	
	For each name beyond the first .. .. .	0 2 6	
	For every office search .. .. .	0 1 0	
	The like (judgments), and additional fee for every term beyond the first .. .. .	0 0 4	
	For every Judge's summons .. .. .	0 1 0	
	If with stay of proceedings .. .. .	0 2 6	
	Entering case in clerk's list .. .. .	0 1 0	
	For Judge's order for special bailiff, or the issue of any writ of execution .. .. .	0 1 0	
	Order to plead double, or for examination of witnesses .. .. .	0 1 0	
	In other cases .. .. .	0 2 6	
	Filing affidavits in Chambers .. .. .	0 0 6	
	For rule of Court .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Taxing costs, whether in actions or between attorney and client. If exceeding one hour .. .. .	0 7 6	
	Where the bill exceeds thirty folios, for every thirty folios above the first thirty .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Taxing interlocutory costs .. .. .	0 2 6	
	Appointment to tax or compute in any matter .. .. .	0 1 0	
	Filing declaration, demurrer, or pleading; affidavit not in Chambers, or bill of costs; return to any writ, or paper, or writing not specified .. .. .	0 1 0	
	Filing notice of motion for new trial, nonsuit, or in arrest of judgment; or return to any special writ .. .. .	0 2 6	
	Entering any case or matter in the Prothonotary's paper, including demurrers, rules nisi, new trial applications, special cases, appeals and applications, or motions, or any writ of certiorari, extent, habeas corpus, quo warranto, or mandamus .. .. .	0 2 6	
	All office copies, per folio of 72 words (and for certifying any such copy, 1s.) .. .. .	0 0 4	
	Writ of habeas corpus .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Every other writ (not being in action) .. .. .	0 10 0	
	Mesne process in an action (including the writ of scire facias) .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Every subpoena .. .. .	0 2 6	
	Any other writ issuing in an action .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Entering appearance .. .. .	0 3 6	
	On putting in special bail .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Filing exception to bail .. .. .	0 2 6	
	On justifying bail .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Withdrawing any pleading .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Entering cause for assessment on trial .. .. .	0 10 0	
	Entering every verdict, or judgment of nonsuit .. .. .	0 2 0	
	On precept for any judgment by default .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Signing judgment after verdict .. .. .	0 10 0	
	Ditto in other cases .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Ditto on warrant of attorney .. .. .	0 15 0	
	Ditto on old warrant of attorney .. .. .	1 1 0	
	For recording and indorsing every cognovit or warrant of attorney .. .. .	0 2 6	
	On money paid into Court, for every sum of 20s. .. .. .	0 0 3	
	On every trial or assessment of damages, crier, courtkeeper, and tipstaves .. .. .	0 7 6	
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<b>FEES PAYABLE TO THE MASTER—<i>continued.</i></b>			
		£ s. d.	
	Every special injunction, writ of ne exeat colonis, sequestration or writ of assistance .. .. .	1 1 0	
	Every decree .. .. .	2 0 0	
	Office copy thereof .. .. .	1 0 0	
	Every order not being an order of course, or on appeal, or re-hearing .. .. .	0 10 6	
	Office copy thereof .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Filing bill or information .. .. .	0 10 0	
	Filing answer or any pleading .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Entering appearance, each defendant .. .. .	0 2 6	
	Setting down a cause .. .. .	0 10 6	
	Every oath or affirmation .. .. .	0 1 0	
Act of Parliament 9 Geo. IV, cap. 83, and Act of the Colonial Legislature 4 Vict., No. 22..	On every exhibit to affidavit, or on taking accounts before the Master .. .. .	0 0 6	
	Every other exhibit .. .. .	0 1 0	
	On any advertisement .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Every bond or recognizance .. .. .	0 10 6	
	Examination of any party or witness, inclusive of oath .. .. .	0 2 6	
	If above one hour.. .. .	0 4 0	
	If above two hours .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Commission in Lunacy .. .. .	1 1 0	
	Superseding same.. .. .	0 10 6	
	Grant of person or estate, or both, including enrolment .. .. .	1 1 0	
	Where value of property exceeds £500.. .. .	2 2 0	
	Every revocation, including enrolment .. .. .	1 1 0	
	In respect of all matters and things not enumerated in the above table, which would in England be done and transacted in the High Court of Chancery, the like fees are in this Court demanded and taken as may lawfully be demanded and taken in the said Court of Chancery.		
	For filing a claim.. .. .	0 5 0	
	For sealing every writ of summons .. .. .	0 5 0	
	For filing a caveat .. .. .	0 2 6	
	For every order on the hearing of a claim, or on further directions .. .. .	1 0 0	
Act of Council 16 Vict., No. 13.	For every office copy thereof .. .. .	0 10 0	
	For every order or hearing exceptions.. .. .	0 10 0	
	For every office copy thereof .. .. .	0 5 0	
	For appearances, certificates, &c., and for other orders and office copies, the same fees as are now received by the Master in Equity.		
By the Judges, under the authority of the Act of Council, 17 Vict., No. 7 ..	For every summons in Chambers .. .. .	0 2 6	
	For every order in Chambers .. .. .	0 7 6	
	For entering appearance, each defendant .. .. .	0 1 0	
<b>COMMON LAW AND GENERAL JURISDICTION.</b>			
<b>FEES PAYABLE TO THE SHERIFF.</b>			
	For the service of a summons (besides mileage to bailiff), each defendant .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Fee to cover postage (each writ requiring to be sent by post) .. .. .	0 0 6	
	On caption of any defendant, under ca. re. .. .. .	0 10 6	
	Service of foreign attachment (besides mileage to bailiff), each garnishee .. .. .	0 5 0	
	On every bail bond .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Assignment of bail bond .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Where a view shall be had—summoning a jury within five miles .. .. .	0 3 6	
	If a greater distance .. .. .	0 5 0	
Act of Parliament 9 Geo. IV, cap. 83, and Act of the Colonial Legislature 4 Vict., No. 22..	Receiving and entering every writ of execution .. .. .	0 1 0	
	On every warrant.. .. .	0 1 0	
	The like for special warrant .. .. .	0 2 6	
	Receiving and entering every order of suspension of any writ .. .. .	0 2 6	
	On every enlargement of return .. .. .	0 1 0	
	Executing every writ of fi. fa., ca. sa., or Judge's warrant, 5 per cent. on the first £100, and 2½ per cent. above that amount of rent or annual value.		
	Executing every writ of habere facias, the like on the amount of rent or annual value.		
	Office copy of any document, per folio of 72 words .. .. .	0 0 4	
	For every office search, or inspection of any document .. .. .	0 1 0	
	Attending every inquisition (in lunacy, or as to property, &c.) .. .. .	1 1 0	
	On every warrant in replevin .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Executing process of attachment .. .. .	1 1 0	
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Act of Council 11 Vict., No. 20	On assessment of damages .. .. .	1 0 0	} Act of Council 8 Vict., No. 4
	On each case of trial by Jury:—		
	Jury of four .. .. .	2 0 0	
	Special Jury of twelve .. .. .	6 0 0	
	Common Jury of twelve .. .. .	3 0 0	
	The above fees, together with the amount of all fines on jurors, form a fund in the hands of the Sheriff, for paying the expense of civil jurors.		} 2 Aug., 1844.
<b>FEES TAKEN BY THE PROTHONOTARY.</b>			
<i>Bills of Sale.</i>			
Act of Council 19 Vict., No. 2 (18 July, 1855).	For searching the registers or bills of sale, for every search against one person .. .. .	0 0 6	} 19 Vict., No. 2 ..
	And for every search of index to the said registers, by the person requiring the information .. .. .	0 1 0	
	For filing and entering every bill of sale, or a copy thereof..	0 2 6	
	} 18 July, 1855.		
<b>SHERIFF'S OFFICE.</b>			
<b>FEES RECEIVED BY THE UNDER SHERIFF.</b>			
	Attending a view within five miles of Sheriff's Office ..	1 1 0	} 19 Vict., No. 2 ..
	Ditto at a greater distance .. .. .	2 2 0	
	Mileage .. .. .	0 1 0	
	Drawing and inserting every advertisement .. .. .	0 5 0	
<b>BAILIFF'S FEES.</b>			
<b>GENERAL JURISDICTION.</b>			
	Mileage or service of summons, and for executing any writ (out only) .. .. .	0 0 9	} 19 Vict., No. 2 ..
	But if defendant served at same time with two writs, each writ, per mile .. .. .	0 0 6	
	Or if with more than two writs, each writ, per mile..	0 0 4	
	Ditto, conveying any party to gaol, per mile .. .. .	0 0 9	
	Possession money, per diem .. .. .	0 4 0	
	Caption fee, each person taken .. .. .	0 10 6	
<b>EQUITABLE JURISDICTION.</b>			
Act of Parliament 9 Geo. IV., cap. 83, and Act of the Colonial Legislature 4 Vict., No. 22 ..	Arrest upon any warrant or attachment .. .. .	0 5 0	} Act of Parlia- ment 4 Geo. IV., cap. 96 ..
	Producing a person at the bar of the Court .. .. .	0 2 6	
	Travelling expenses per mile (out only) .. .. .	0 0 9	
			} 1824.
<b>COMMISSIONERS OF THE SUPREME COURT FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS OR RECOGNIZANCES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.</b>			
	Every oath administered in the country .. .. .	0 2 0	} 19 Vict., No. 2 ..
	Ditto in town .. .. .	0 1 0	
	And for marking exhibits attached to any affidavit (each such exhibit an additional sum of) .. .. .	0 0 6	
	Every oath not being at his own office or residence .. .. .	0 5 0	
	Ditto if above a mile beyond the Commissioner's residence (over and above his actual and necessary travelling expenses) .. .. .	1 1 0	
	Every examination of a witness, or other person (including taking down and certifying the same), for each attendance not exceeding two hours .. .. .	1 1 0	
	For every additional hour .. .. .	0 5 0	
	If required to attend at any other than his own office or residence (over and above his actual and necessary travelling expenses) an additional .. .. .	0 10 6	
	Every recognizance, of whatever kind .. .. .	0 5 0	
	For each name beyond the first .. .. .	0 2 6	
	For executing any writ of trial or inquiry, including summoning of assessors .. .. .	2 2 0	

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<b>FEES TAKEN BY THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND OTHERS IN INSOLVENT ESTATE PROCEEDINGS.</b>			
<b>CHIEF COMMISSIONER.</b>			
	Upon filing every petition by a person surrendering his estate as insolvent, including the Chief Commissioner's order thereon, where the assets shall appear not to exceed £100 .. .. .	s. d. 2 6	
	When above that amount .. .. .	5 0	
	For drawing and inserting each advertisement, besides the expenses paid for advertising, when required to be done by him .. .. .	2 6	
	Upon receiving and filing every petition against a person having committed an act of insolvency .. .. .	5 0	
	For every affidavit used therewith .. .. .	1 0	
	For the Chief Commissioner's order thereon .. .. .	5 0	
	For every summons of debtor to show cause .. .. .	5 0	
	For every examination taken on the hearing, per folio of ninety words .. .. .	0 4	
	For every person examined or document exhibited .. .. .	1 0	
	For making up and recording the judgment thereon .. .. .	5 0	
	For taxing costs in any case (same as in the Supreme Court Office).		
	For making every necessary application and report to the Court, or a Judge, or the Chief Commissioner, and minute of the order thereon .. .. .	2 6	
	For every warrant of attachment of movable property .. .. .	2 6	
	For every summons for the attendance of a person to give evidence or be examined .. .. .	5 0	
Act of Council 7 Vict., No. 19 (21 Dec., 1843, and 25 Vict., No. 8).. .. .	For every certified extract from, or copy of proceedings relating to, insolvent estates, of less than ninety words .. .. .	2 6	
	And above that number, per folio .. .. .	0 4	
	For every inspection of proceedings in each estate not exceeding half an hour .. .. .	1 0	
	For every summons or other process for procuring the attendance of any person before the Court, or any Judge, or before the Chief Commissioner (same as in the Supreme Court Office in similar cases).		
	<b>CHIEF AND OTHER COMMISSIONERS.</b>		
	For presiding at meeting of creditors, in estates under £100 assets .. .. .	15 0	
	For presiding at any meeting of creditors, per diem .. .. .	15 0	
	For every proof of debt, to be paid by the person offering it .. .. .	1 0	
	For swearing every affidavit, by the party sworn .. .. .	1 0	
	For every affidavit, filed by the party using it .. .. .	1 0	
	For every person examined, by the party producing him .. .. .	1 0	
	For making up the minutes, and reporting when necessary the proceedings at any meetings of creditors .. .. .	5 0	
	For every warrant for apprehension of insolvent .. .. .	5 0	
	For every warrant of commitment of any person .. .. .	7 6	
	<b>MESSENGERS' FEES.</b>		
	For making every attachment of person or property (the same as now paid for service of civil process of the Supreme Court, and mileage).		
	For making inventory and notice, and report to Commissioner .. .. .	2 6	
	Copy of ditto .. .. .	2 6	
	<b>SHERIFF'S FEE.</b>		
	For registering every order for sequestration, and delivering to Chief Commissioner .. .. .	1 0	
			By the Judges of the Supreme Court, under the authority of the Act of the Colonial Legislature, 5 Vict., No. 17. See Rules and Orders of the Supreme Court, published in the <i>New South Wales Government Gazette</i> , dated 4 Jan., 1842.
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<b>CORONERS.</b>				
Act of Council, 6 Geo. IV, No. 20 (1 Nov., 1825) .. .. .	Upon every inquisition taken upon view of the body slain, of the goods and chattels of him that is the slayer and murderer, if he have any .. .. .	s. d. 13 4	Govt. Order .. 6 March, 1822.	
	For every inquisition not taken upon view of a body dying in gaol, which shall be duly taken .. .. .	20 0		
	And also, for every mile he shall be compelled to travel from the place of his usual abode to take such inquisition (to be paid from the Colonial Treasury) where no fee shall be paid .. .. .	0 9		
	And for every inquisition taken on view of the body dying in prison, he shall be paid as much as the Judge of the Criminal Court shall allow, not exceeding .. .. .	20 0		
<b>STORAGE OF GUNPOWDER.</b>				
Act of Council 7 Wm. IV, No. 7, and 16 Vict., No. 47.. .. .	For each and every barrel or package containing 50 lbs. of Gunpowder and upwards, for any period not exceeding six weeks .. .. .	s. d. 1 0	7 Wm. IV, No. 7 3 July, 1828.	
	Do. do. above six weeks—per week .. .. .	0 2		
	For each and every barrel containing less than 50 lbs., for any period not exceeding six weeks .. .. .	0 6		
	Do. do. above six weeks—per week .. .. .	0 1		
<b>CATTLE EXPORT ACT.</b>				
27 Vict., No. 9 (14 April, 1864)	For every head of cattle examined, 1s. .. .. .		27 Vict., No. 9.. 14 April, 1864.	
<b>SHEEP DISEASE PREVENTION ACT.</b>				
Proclamation, dated 4 Feb., 1873 .. .. .	Owner of every 1,000 sheep, or portion of 1,000 sheep, per annum, 10s. (No contribution payable by any owner whose sheep do not exceed 500.)		3 Wm. IV, No. 5 31 Aug., 1832. 5 Wm. IV, No. 19 28 Oct., 1834. 6 Wm. IV, No. 10 9 Oct., 1835. 2 Vict., No. 12 .. 29 Aug., 1838. 3 Vict., No. 27 .. 9 June, 1840. 5 Vict., No. 22 .. 26 May, 1842. 8 Vict., No. 3 .. 1 Aug., 1844. 9 Vict., No. 10 .. 27 Oct., 1845. 10 Vict., No. 8 .. 30 Oct., 1846. 17 Vict., No. 27 .. 24 Oct., 1853. 18 Vict., No. 26 .. 18 Nov., 1854. 19 Vict., No. 27 .. 22 Nov., 1855. 22 Vict., No. 10 .. 7 Oct., 1858. 24 Vict., No. 9 .. 26 Mar., 1861. 27 Vict., No. 3 .. 22 Sept., 1863. 27 Vict., No. 6 .. 15 Jan., 1864. 29 Vict., No. 13 .. 27 Dec., 1865. 30 Vict., No. 16 .. 6 Dec., 1866.	
	<b>GLEBE ISLAND ABATTOIR.</b>			
	<b>SLAUGHTERING FEES—(Reserved Abattoir).</b>			
	By Act of Council 14 Vic., No. 36, and Orders and Regulations of 2 Dec., 1864 .. .. .	For every ox, cow, bull, heifer, or steer (including an Inspection Fee of 3d.) .. .. .	s. d. 1 0	14 Vict., No. 36.. 22 Aug., 1860. And Orders and Regulations of } 22 Aug., 1860. 1 June, 1861.
		For every calf (including inspection fee) .. .. .	0 6	
		For every sheep or lamb .. .. .	0 1½	
		For every head of swine .. .. .	0 6	
	<b>INSPECTION FEE—(Leased Abattoir).</b>			
		For each head of horned cattle slaughtered .. .. .	0 3	
	<b>INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTER-HOUSES AND OF CATTLE INTENDED FOR SLAUGHTER.</b>			
	IN THE SEVERAL TOWNS THROUGHOUT THE COLONY TO WHICH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF COUNCIL 5 Wm. IV, No. 1, HAVE BEEN EXTENDED.			
	Act of Council 5 Wm. IV, No. 1 (4 July, 1834) .. .	For the inspection of each and every head of cattle intended to be slaughtered for sale .. .. .	s. d. 0 3	Govt. Order .. 20 May, 1811. Acts of Council— 11 Geo. IV, No. 4 15 Mar., 1830. 2 Wm. IV, No. 15 15 Mar., 1832.

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Act of Council 16 Vic., No. 34 (21 Dec., 1852).	Bushel .. .. . each	0	3																																												
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Act of Council, 4 Wm. IV, No. 5 (16 July, 1833).	Summons, copy and serving .. .. .	2	6																																												
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<b>REGISTRATION OF DOGS.</b>			
PAYABLE ANNUALLY.			
Act of Council 6 Wm. IV, No. 4 (25 Aug., 1835)	s. d.		
	For one dog, if only one be kept .. .. .	1 0	Act of Council, 11 G. IV, No. 8
	For each dog, if two only be kept .. .. .	2 0	
	For each dog, if three only be kept .. .. .	2 6	Act of Council, 2 W. IV, No. 8
	For every dog above three .. .. .	5 0	
For copy of Registration, or of any particulars thereof .. .. .	0 6		
During the last six months of the year, half the above fees only.			
<b>IMPOUNDING.</b>			
RATES OF DAMAGE TO BE CHARGED FOR TRESPASS.			
	In any paddock of grass enclosed by a sufficient fence.	In any garden, uncultivated meadow, or growing crop of any kind enclosed by a sufficient fence.	
	s. d.	s. d.	
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass, mule, bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, calf .. .. .	1 0	4 0	
For every ram, ewe, sheep, or lamb .. .. .	0 1	0 4	
For every goat } .. .. .	2 0	6 0	
For every pig }			
Entire horses and bulls above the age of one year, each £5. (In addition to authorized poundage fees.)			
† Act of the Parliament of New South Wales, 29 Vict., No. 2, 20 June, 1865.*	RATES OF MILEAGE FOR DRIVING OR TAKING ANIMALS TO THE POUND.		
		Per Mile.	
* Came into operation, 1 July, 1865 † Amended by Act, 32 Vict., No. 11, 30 Mar., 1869 .. .. .	Every horse, mare, gelding, bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer, calf .. .. .	For the first, 3d., and for every other trespassing and impounded at the same time, 1d.	Government Order .. .. . 21 Sept., 1811. Acts of Council— 4 Wm. IV, No. 3 12 July, 1833. 19 Vict., No. 36. 18 Dec., 1855.
	Every 100 rams, ewes, sheep, or lambs, or under that number .. .. .		
	Every goat .. .. .	£ s. d.	
	Every pig .. .. .	0 0 0½ 0 1 0	
<p><b>NOTE.</b>—The term "cattle" to include bulls, cows, oxen, heifers, steers, and calves.  The term "horses" to include horses, mares, geldings, colts and fillies, asses, mules, and foals.  The term "sheep" to include rams, ewes, wethers, and lambs.  The term "animal" to include cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and swine, whether one or more.</p>			

ACCOUNTS, WEIGHTS, AND MEASURES.

No. 103.

ACCOUNTS KEPT IN	WEIGHTS.	MEASURES.
Pounds, Shillings, and Pence.	The Weights in use are the Standard Imperial Weights of Great Britain as regulated by the Act of Council 16 Victoria, No. 34. By this Act, Gold, Silver, Platina, Diamonds, or other Precious Stones, are to be sold by Troy Weight, and Drugs, when sold by retail, may be sold by Apothecaries' Weight.	The Measures in use are the Standard Imperial Measures of Great Britain, as regulated by the Act of Council 16th Victoria, No. 34.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

No. 104.—RETURN showing the RATE per Cent. per Annum DISCOUNT on LOCAL BILLS, and the RATE of EXCHANGE ON BILLS ON LONDON, in the year 1873.

BANKS.	Period.		Rate per Cent. per Annum Discount on Local Bills.								Rate of Exchange on Bills on London at 60 days' sight.				
	From	To	Under 65 days' Currency.	From 65 to 95 days' Currency.	From 95 to 125 days' Currency.	Under 95 days' Currency.	From 95 to 125 days' Currency.	Above 95 days' Currency.	Above 125 days' Currency.	From 125 to 155 days' Currency.	Above 155 days' Currency.	Maximum Purchase Rate.	Minimum Purchase Rate.	Maximum Selling Rate.	Minimum Selling Rate.
New South Wales	1 Jan.	16 Jan.	4	5	...	...	6	...	7	...	...	½ disc.	½ disc.	1 prem.	½ prem.
	17 Jan.	18 Feb.	3	4	...	...	5	...	6	...	...				
	19 Feb.	17 July	4	5	...	...	6	...	7	...	...				
	18 July	24 Nov.	5	6	...	...	7	...	8	...	...				
	25 Nov.	31 Dec.	6	7	...	...	8	...	9	...	...				
Commercial	1 Jan.	18 July	4	5	...	...	6, 7, 8	...	...	...	...	½ disc.	Par.	1½ prem.	½ prem.
	19 July	24 Nov.	5	6	...	...	7, 8, 9	...	...	...	...				
	25 Nov.	5 Dec.	6	7	...	...	8, 9, 10	...	...	...	...				
	6 Dec.	31 Dec.	5 & 6	6 & 7	...	...	7, 8, 9, 10	...	...	...	...				
Australasia	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	4 to 6	...	5 to 8	...	...	...	7 to 9	...	...	½ disc.	½ disc.	1 prem.	½ prem.
Union of Australia	1 Jan.	20 Jan.	5	6	...	...	...	...	7 to 9	...	...	½ disc.	½ disc.	1 prem.	½ prem.
	21 Jan.	18 July	4	5	...	...	...	...	6 to 8	...	...				
	19 July	24 Nov.	5	6	...	...	...	...	7 to 9	...	...				
	25 Nov.	31 Dec.	6	7	...	...	...	...	8 to 10	...	...				
Australian Joint Stock	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	3 to 7	...	...	...	5 to 8	...	6 to 9	...	...	½ disc.	½ disc.	1 prem.	½ prem.
London Chartered	1 Jan.	16 Jan.	4	5	...	...	6	...	...	...	7 8	½ disc.	½ disc.	1 prem.	½ prem.
	17 Jan.	18 Feb.	4	4	...	...	5	...	...	...	6 7				
	19 Feb.	17 July	4	5	...	...	6	...	...	...	7 8				
	18 July	24 Nov.	5	6	...	...	7	...	...	...	8 8				
	25 Nov.	31 Dec.	6	7	...	...	8	...	...	...	9 9				
English, Scottish, & Australian Chartered	1 Jan.	26 Jan.	4	5	...	...	6	...	...	...	7	½ disc.	½ disc.	1 prem.	½ prem.
	27 Jan.	18 Feb.	3	4	...	...	5	...	...	...	6				
	19 Feb.	16 July	4	5	...	...	6	...	...	...	7				
	17 July	23 Nov.	5	6	...	...	7	...	...	...	8				
	24 Nov.	31 Dec.	6	7	...	...	8	...	...	...	9				
Oriental Bank Corporation	1 Jan.	31 Dec.	...	...	...	5 to 7	6 to 8	...	7 to 10	...	...	½ disc.	½ disc.	1 prem.	½ prem.
City	1 Jan.	17 July	4	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	7	½ disc.	½ disc.	1 prem.	½ prem.
	18 July	24 Nov.	5	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	8				
	25 Nov.	31 Dec.	6	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	9				
Mercantile	1 Jan.	17 July	...	...	...	5	6	...	...	...	7	1 disc.	Par.	1 prem.	½ prem.
	18 July	23 Nov.	...	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	8				
	24 Nov.	31 Dec.	...	...	...	7	8	...	...	...	9				

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## RATES OF INTEREST.

No. 105.—RETURN showing the RATES OF INTEREST allowed to DEPOSITORS by the BANKS in the Year 1873.

BANKS.	Period.		Rates of Interest allowed on Deposits for		
	From	To	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.
Bank of New South Wales...	1 January ...	31 December...	2 to 3...	2½ to 3½	3 to 4
Commercial Bank ...	do. ...	do. ...	2 to 3...	2½ to 3½	3 to 4
Bank of Australasia ...	do. ...	do. ...	2 to 3...	2½ to 3½	3 to 4
Union Bank of Australia ...	do. ...	do. ...	2 to 3...	2 to 3½	2 to 4
Australian Joint Stock Bank ...	do. ...	do. ...	2 to 3...	2½ to 3½	3 to 4
London Chartered Bank ...	do. ...	do. ...	2 to 3...	2½ to 3½	3 to 4
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank	do. ...	do. ...	2 to 3...	2½ to 3½	3 to 4
Oriental Chartered Bank ...	do. ...	do. ...	2 to 3...	2½ to 4	3 to 4
City Bank ...	do. ...	do. ...	2 to 3...	2½ to 3½	3 to 4
Mercantile ...	do. ...	do. ...	3...	4 ...	4½

## COIN AND BULLION.

No. 106.—RETURN showing the Amount of COIN and BULLION in the Mint, Colonial Treasury, and the Banks in the Colony, on 31st December, 1873.

	On 31st December.			Average of the Year.		
	British Coin and Australian Sovereigns.	Bullion Gold.	Total.	British Coin and Australian Sovereigns.	Bullion Gold.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In the Mint ...	804 0 0	*98,694 18 4	99,498 18 4	.....	.....	.....
In the Colonial Treasury ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Banks.</b>						
New South Wales ...	745,965 0 0	20,322 13 5	766,287 13 5	796,399 10 8	33,804 6 11	830,203 17 7
Commercial ...	476,312 16 4	6,908 2 0	483,220 18 4	416,592 12 11	3,260 1 8	419,852 14 7
Australasia ...	93,520 10 4	.....	93,520 10 4	113,396 16 9	.....	113,396 16 9
Union of Australia ...	54,191 8 1	187 7 9	54,378 15 10	100,513 5 1	927 6 6	101,440 11 7
Australian Joint Stock ...	250,800 12 11	2,419 10 5	253,220 3 4	238,729 4 4	25,379 9 2	264,108 13 6
London Chartered ...	49,133 19 10	.....	49,133 19 10	48,588 14 6	.....	48,588 14 6
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered ...	55,753 14 7	.....	55,753 14 7	57,090 16 11	.....	57,090 16 11
Oriental Bank Corporation	101,730 0 0	9,365 6 1	111,095 6 1	154,160 16 6	17,163 13 5	171,324 9 11
City ...	142,666 9 7	.....	142,666 9 7	94,116 13 8	3,801 0 6	97,917 14 2
Mercantile† ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>GENERAL TOTAL...</b>	<b>£1970878 11 8</b>	<b>137,897 18 0</b>	<b>2108776 9 8</b>	<b>2019588 11 4</b>	<b>84,335 18 2</b>	<b>2103924 9 6</b>

\* Includes £2,035 11s. 2d., lying in the Mint on 31 December, 1873, but not passed through the Books on that date.

† This Bank not being a Bank of Issue in 1873, did not keep reserves of Coin in the Bank.

\* COIN AND BULLION—*continued.*

No. 107.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Amount of COIN and BULLION in the Branch Royal Mint, and the Banks, on 31st December in each Year.

Year.	Branch Royal Mint.		Banks.		Total.	Increase on previous Year.	Decrease on previous Year.
	Coin.	Bullion.	Coin.	Bullion.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1864	.....	44,230 16 2	1,144,117 0 7	25,559 17 11	1,213,907 14 8	185,258 19 10	.....
1865	.....	37,459 12 3	1,228,449 16 2	120,801 0 2	1,386,710 8 7	172,802 13 11	.....
1866	240 0 0	18,635 10 2	1,259,150 6 0	78,750 17 2	1,356,776 13 4	.....	29,933 15 3
1867	524 5 10	28,209 13 9	1,708,536 8 2	44,547 3 5	1,781,817 11 2	425,040 17 10	.....
1868	.....	43,949 5 9	2,224,268 15 0	111,698 3 2	2,379,916 3 11	598,098 12 9	.....
1869	.....	48,675 16 11	1,305,789 15 4	37,778 5 10	1,392,243 18 1	.....	987,672 5 10
1870	.....	24,703 4 8	1,352,842 10 8	70,366 12 10	1,447,912 8 2	55,668 10 1	.....
1871	.....	41,937 8 10	{ 2,413,131 16 6 *12 0 0 }	67,306 12 7	2,522,387 17 11	1,074,475 9 9	.....
1872	790 0 0	86,271 8 0	2,693,154 5 9	72,831 10 11	2,853,047 4 8	330,659 6 9	.....
1873	804 0 0	98,694 18 4	1,970,074 11 8	39,202 19 8	2,108,776 9 8	.....	744,270 15 0

\* In the Colonial Treasury.

## COINS IN CIRCULATION.

## No. 108.

The Coins in circulation are the Coins of Great Britain, and the Sovereigns and Half-sovereigns coined at the Sydney Branch of the Royal Mint and the Melbourne Branch of the Royal Mint, all of which are current at their sterling value.

## AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

No. 109.—RETURN showing the Amount of NOTES of the several Banks in Circulation on 31st December, 1873.

BANKS.	ON 31 DECEMBER, 1873.	AVERAGE OF THE YEAR.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	366,809 0 0	336,221 5 2
Commercial	314,345 0 0	276,236 0 0
Australasia	44,261 0 0	40,045 0 0
Union of Australia	16,840 0 0	15,824 19 10
Australian Joint Stock...	177,581 0 0	175,884 14 7
London Chartered	6,779 0 0	6,947 12 0
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	26,114 10 0	23,847 13 5
Oriental Bank Corporation	56,658 0 0	56,427 0 0
City	28,596 10 0	26,366 5 0
Mercantile*	.....	.....
TOTAL...	£ 1,037,984 0 0	957,800 10 0

\* Not a Bank of Issue in 1873

BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

No. 110.—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, for each Quarter of the Year 1873.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.						ASSETS.										CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total Liabilities.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills and 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 last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
	FIRST QUARTER.																			
New South Wales	32340 5 4	3940 17 6	7875 16 4	350457 9 5	391680 8 7	94574 1 9	29154 17 3	5839 1 9	8873 2 3	1790443 13 8	245156 8 5	572478 12 6	1000000 0 0	15 per cent.	75000 0 0	33333 6 8				
Commercial	27321 3 10	3112 7 1	30381 15 10	247670 14 11	277708 1 8	48982 17 2	3314 2 9	47800 0 0	1372 5 9	274164 6 6	2561999 18 1	339088 10 3	400000 0 0	20 per cent.	40000 0 0	17754 3 6				
Australasia	36167 1 7	7868 6 9	.....	431017 5 4	495952 13 8	10259 17 8	.....	4930 0 0	459 7 8	.....	359972 7 0	59391 12 4	1200000 0 0	8 per cent.	48000 0 0	319038 16 6				
Union of Australia	14917 10 0	5382 9 8	.....	361203 11 9	381593 11 5	121476 13 10	.....	16000 0 0	702 13 4	.....	346083 17 9	485448 9 6	1250000 0 0	13 per cent.	81250 0 0	485779 19 5				
Australian Joint Stock	176330 18 5	6791 13 2	12751 1 3	1316397 14 7	1512181 7 5	282595 17 9	20183 4 7	9858 1 1	9448 17 0	322835 4 6	2373732 15 7	2037024 0 6	424655 0 0	8 per cent. & Bonus of 1s. p. share	22415 6 10	25264 15 3				
London Chartered of Australia	6401 9 3	365 19 10	129 10 2	26655 14 4	233349 13 7	46391 6 2	.....	20000 0 0	511 7 8	1265 19 2	245036 17 1	313238 10 1	1000000 0 0	8 per cent.	40000 0 0	165846 3 7				
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	22236 17 8	1438 3 6	379 18 9	272251 9 1	265306 9 0	51668 9 0	.....	22307 0 4	335 15 4	414 16 10	368494 9 4	443220 19 10	600000 0 0	7 per cent.	21000 0 0	32530 0 0				
Oriental Chartered	55465 0 0	3008 19 2	75944 1 6	682430 2 2	818248 2 10	133801 14 3	15477 1 11	26176 13 3	1793 0 0	159726 9 10	657453 11 2	1024428 10 5	1500000 0 0	12 per cent.	90000 0 0	444000 0 0				
City	24430 9 3	.....	30533 11 3	441571 8 1	46555 8 7	93319 14 8	1687 15 7	23552 18 0	115 12 5	42566 7 1	616979 13 0	777122 0 9	240000 0 0	0 7 1/2 per cent.	9000 0 0	31413 12 9				
TOTALS	933560 15 4	51908 16 8	229931 15 1	9732362 9 8	10927763 16 9	2243610 19 7	70132 6 8	300463 14 5	35967 1 5	2591216 17 7	9011549 17 6	14233949 17 2	7674636 0 0	.....	456665 6 10	2015730 16 8				
	SECOND QUARTER.																			
New South Wales	327301 4 7	4586 13 7	82018 5 6	3810985 11 1	4231091 14 9	928751 19 7	33996 16 6	53103 2 3	7829 15 3	2028560 1 3	242564390 18 7	5616652 13 5	1000000 0 0	15 per cent.	75000 0 0	333333 6 8				
Commercial	275259 12 3	3141 19 8	36347 1 0	2517559 3 0	2832307 15 11	408702 16 4	2867 17 11	47800 0 0	14754 12 10	281329 15 3	2698735 17 6	3444190 19 10	400000 0 0	20 per cent.	40000 0 0	177554 3 6				
Australasia	40373 18 5	6442 2 7	.....	463340 8 10	510156 9 10	103530 11 5	.....	40930 0 0	439 10 9	.....	438232 17 4	581223 19 6	1200000 0 0	10 per cent.	60000 0 0	339098 10 7				
Union of Australia	15741 7 0	5622 8 0	.....	310241 5 11	331665 0 11	91755 15 3	277 1 2	16000 0 0	1172 19 2	.....	308159 16 8	417358 12 3	1250000 0 0	13 per cent.	81250 0 0	485779 19 5				
Australian Joint Stock	179549 7 0	4794 12 10	16976 12 1	1304419 7 6	1496539 19 5	224478 0 9	22256 1 6	51815 0 9	2475 15 5	282816 14 2	21443191 5 8	2037372 18 3	424656 0 0	8 per cent. & Bonus of 1s. p. share	22415 6 10	25264 15 3				
London Chartered of Australia	6623 9 3	520 4 9	178 19 3	226620 10 6	239343 3 9	58180 12 1	.....	20000 0 0	830 6 2	1451 7 5	217796 7 4	292258 13 0	1000000 0 0	8 per cent.	40000 0 0	168808 2 3				
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered	23556 3 10	2595 14 11	4676 19 1	255990 15 3	265699 13 1	61389 0 2	.....	21974 14 5	322 9 2	376 19 9	333393 1 0	417466 4 6	600000 0 0	7 per cent.	21000 0 0	32500 0 0				
Oriental Chartered	5716 0 0	4343 13 1	89523 3 10	643405 19 7	794948 16 6	213708 10 10	14051 14 0	26180 8 2	2195 0 0	36582 3 11	705586 16 2	998304 13 1	1500000 0 0	12 per cent.	90000 0 0	500000 0 0				
City	25466 1 7	.....	2542 8 2	463111 7 2	491059 16 11	87993 11 5	1793 12 8	23590 0 0	162 3 1	53340 16 4	610948 12 1	775448 15 7	240000 0 0	0 7 1/2 per cent.	9000 0 0	31413 12 9				
TOTALS	951067 3 11	32047 9 5	239021 8 11	9952674 8 10	11202652 11 1	2175910 17 10	75243 3 9	301303 5 7	36173 11 10	2624427 18 1	9312428 12 4	145985317 9 5	7674636 0 0	.....	458665 6 10	20285562 10 5				

\* Including £50000, average amount of Government Securities held. \* Including £346,938 9s. 2d., average amount of Government Securities held. \* Including £50000, Government Securities. \* Including £62,918 9s. 7d.

No. 110 (continued)—GENERAL ABSTRACT OF THE BANK LIABILITIES AND ASSETS—continued.

BANKS.	LIABILITIES.							ASSETS.							CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.	Total Liabilities.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and 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 last Dividend.	Amount of Dividend.	Amount of Reserve Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales	33536 2	4585 16 5	105783 3 8	3032519 3 4	4378124 12 7	599872 0 11	THIRD QUARTER. 31455 9 2	33050 15 1	6899 18 9	2361361 5 10	2656677 9 1	5748317 16 10	1000000 0 0	0 15 0 cent.	75000 0 0	333333 6 8		
Commercial	265952 15 4	2117 7 1	26503 5 5	2486803 14 0	2781137 1 10	381997 1 10	2947 14 11	53300 19 8	13516 10 10	229725 3 0	2730477 2 6	3411964 12 9	400000 0 0	0 20 0 cent.	40000 0 0	191241 7 6		
Australasia	40974 15 4	6518 17 6	.....	428115 9 7	474909 2 5	118287 2 3	.....	49930 0 0	428 19 11	.....	459180 11 7	618856 13 9	1200000 0 0	0 10 0 cent.	60000 0 0	339908 10 7		
Union of Australia	16133 10 0	6331 7 8	.....	300856 0 8	333291 7 4	81587 6 11	1987 9 1	16000 0 0	731 10 0	.....	344080 13 5	443936 19 5	1250000 0 0	0 13 0 cent.	81250 0 0	483550 12 8		
Australian Joint Stock	24362 11 6	9959 7 3	2632 16 3	270107 12 4	300062 7 4	53179 0 10	.....	21955 5 2	656 16 11	1767 14 3	327031 2 9	409599 19 11	600000 0 0	0 7 0 cent.	21000 0 0	36000 0 0		
London Chartered of Australia	7201 6 2	1052 2 7	.....	204200 13 0	212474 1 9	42765 12 6	.....	20000 0 0	888 18 5	1390 14 3	225495 14 2	290540 19 4	1000000 0 0	0 8 0 cent.	40000 0 0	163868 2 3		
English, Scotch, and Australian Chartered	24362 11 6	9959 7 3	2632 16 3	270107 12 4	300062 7 4	53179 0 10	.....	21955 5 2	656 16 11	1767 14 3	327031 2 9	409599 19 11	600000 0 0	0 7 0 cent.	21000 0 0	36000 0 0		
Oriental Chartered	59044 0 0	4052 14 10	107733 12 4	615955 5 10	782485 13 0	161379 18 3	15312 9 0	26183 10 2	2375 0 4	130234 10 4	634203 19 10	990289 7 7	1500000 0 0	0 12 0 cent.	90000 0 0	500000 0 0		
City	27301 10 9	.....	11951 0 10	59938 1 6	509380 13 1	116132 3 10	5105 11 6	23976 18 6	137 16 11	44800 18 5	666272 15 5	855546 4 7	240000 0 0	0 8 0 cent.	9500 0 0	36170 15 7		
TOTALS	796659 9 9	30577 0 7	256966 14 9	9038284 1 7	10124927 6 8	161870 8 2	9649 13 8	276472 13 9	26912 8 8	2771047 18 4	8130450 11 6	137179972 14 1	7790000 0 0	.....	43789 0 0	0 2121012 15 3		
New South Wales	358657 1 6	4927 15 6	69517 10 8	3033307 16 11	4366149 4 7	711233 13 3	40579 4 8	53888 15 8	6912 12 10	2174392 1 5	2776168 9 10	5763183 17 8	1000000 0 0	0 15 0 cent.	75000 0 0	333333 6 8		
Commercial	290611 1 7	3275 4 6	24572 17 9	2594077 0 9	2912536 4 7	386587 16 5	3910 11 3	51388 11 10	14297 6 3	280392 11 1	2802385 19 1	3545562 15 11	400000 0 0	0 20 0 cent.	40000 0 0	191241 7 6		
Australasia	43364 3 1	6652 12 1	.....	47042 10 1	514359 5 3	129239 15 7	.....	40930 0 0	389 3 2	.....	454609 3 3	635168 2 0	1200000 0 0	0 10 0 cent.	60000 0 0	210247 12 0		
Union of Australia	16597 12 4	5924 14 7	.....	287068 10 2	300500 17 1	107233 4 3	1559 11 1	16000 0 0	1078 4 10	.....	349757 5 10	476228 6 0	1250000 0 0	0 13 0 cent.	81250 0 0	488550 12 8		
Australian Joint Stock	17477 6 8	5822 19 11	8014 7 3	1290432 18 6	1479047 12 4	221968 8 7	27659 18 5	51630 8 4	9346 15 1	336392 18 3	1378864 14 6	2026533 3 2	484656 0 0	0 8 0 cent.	22415 6 10	33660 8 4		
London Chartered of Australia	7564 3 1	589 13 6	.....	245120 11 10	253274 13 5	47014 7 6	.....	20000 0 0	822 4 8	219951 4 10	287911 6 5	1000000 0 0	0 8 0 cent.	40000 0 0	169104 9 1			
English, Scotch, and Australian Chartered	25255 0 9	3951 17 11	713 15 1	287474 19 0	317395 12 9	57116 17 10	.....	21831 14 5	1234 15 5	333357 5 7	414757 7 11	600000 0 0	0 7 0 cent.	21000 0 0	36000 0 0			
Oriental Chartered	56982 0 0	2288 14 0	145472 0 3	625977 1 2	834719 15 6	107753 2 8	23813 8 8	26102 4 10	338 0 0	154236 0 6	704435 18 0	1033778 14 8	1500000 0 0	0 12 0 cent.	90000 0 0	500000 0 0		
City	28156 18 6	.....	4666 4 11	544822 11 10	577945 15 3	82311 4 7	6617 2 4	23000 0 0	185 0 0	75462 5 10	682074 9 3	869650 2 0	240000 0 0	0 8 0 cent.	9600 0 0	36170 15 7		
TOTALS	1001845 7 6	31733 17 0	251286 15 11	10279394 0 4	11596100 0 9	1890457 10 8	104149 15 5	307941 15 11	37224 2 3	3023496 1 2	9712894 10 2	125936163 15 9	7674656 0 0	.....	439255 6 10	1997738 12 10		

\* Including £23,217 res. 2d., average amount of Government Securities held.

† Including £284,558 res. 3d., average amount of Government Securities held.

‡ Including £57,236 res. 1d., Government Securities.

§ Including £157,542 res. 0d., Government Securities.

NEW SOUTH WALES SAVINGS' BANK.

No. 111.—RETURN showing the Number of DEPOSITORS, Amount of DEPOSITS, INVESTMENTS, &c., on 31st December, 1873.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Sydney :— Amount at credit of 21,355 Depositors ...	892,907	19	7	Lent on 306 Mortgages, with Interest ...	339,935	5	8
Country Districts :— Amount at credit of 6,106 Depositors ...	271,652	18	4	Investment in Railway Debentures, with Interest ...	51,245	16	8
	1,164,560	17	11	Investment in Government Debentures and Treasury Bills, with Interest ...	252,937	10	0
Drafts drawn by Branch Accountants upon the Office in Sydney, and included in their Returns, but not paid on 31st December, 1873 ...	787	1	0	Investment in Queensland Consolidated Revenue Debentures, with Interest ...	51,500	0	0
Amount at the credit of Reserved Fund ...	125,300	0	0	Deposit with the Bank of New South Wales, with Interest ...	131,744	2	0
Depreciation Account ...	17,186	8	9	Ditto (Working Account) ...	37,789	17	8
Amount at the credit of Profit and Loss Account, carried to next year to meet future interest ...	3,182	18	10	Deposit with Commercial Bank, with Interest ...	173,178	16	4
				Deposit with Oriental Bank, with Interest ...	65,705	17	7
				Deposit with English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, with Interest ...	70,536	8	7
				Deposit with London Chartered Bank, with Interest ...	30,322	3	9
				Deposit with City Bank, with Interest ...	65,716	5	11
				Deposit with Australian Joint Stock Bank, with Interest ...	35,318	6	7
				Permanent Investment Land and Banking House ...	3,000	0	0
				Cash received from Branch Accountants, after 31st December, 1873, but included in their Returns ...	2,086	15	9
	£	1,311,017	6 6		£	1,311,017	6 6
<p>Rates of Interest charged for money lent on Mortgage, &amp;c. ... 6 per cent. per annum.</p> <p>Rates of Interest paid to Depositors on amounts not exceeding £100... }                      4 per cent. per annum on accounts closed during the year.                      5 per cent. per annum on accounts standing open on the books on 31st December.</p>							



STATISTICS—1873.

No. 113.—RETURN showing the Quantity and Value of Gold Received and Issued at the BRANCH ROYAL MINT, from its opening on the 14th May, 1855, to the 31st December, 1873, inclusive.

GOLD RECEIVED AND ISSUED AT THE MINT.

Period	Gold Dust or Bullion received for Coinage.		In Coin.			In Bullion.			Revenue.				
	Weight.	Value at £3 17s. 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d. per oz.	Sovereigns.	Half-sovereigns.	Total value of Coin.	Weight.	Value at £3 17s. 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> d. per oz.	Total Value of Coin and Bullion.	From Gold the produce of New South Wales.	From Gold the produce of Victoria.	From Gold the produce of New Zealand, Tasmania, and from other sources.	Total Revenue.	
												£	s.
1855.—14th May to 31st December	217,589.205	871,300 2 6	502,000	21,000	512,500 0 0	1,221,970	4,758 0 11	517,258 0 11	3,211 14 5	2,193 2 8	2 17 6	5,407 14 7	5,407 14 7
1856.—1st January to 31st December	239,491.990	939,776 6 5	981,000	478,000	1,220,000 0 0	634,850	2,549 16 5	1,222,549 16 5	8,079 14 0	3,760 2 7	716 8 0	12,556 4 7	12,556 4 7
1857.—1st January to 31st December	223,215.890	879,181 19 4	499,000	537,000	767,500 0 0	14,889.830	57,977 5 7	823,477 5 7	6,001 11 11	2,940 5 2	1,898 17 9	10,840 14 10	10,840 14 10
1858.—1st January to 31st December	342,540.530	1,332,034 3 1	1,101,500	483,000	1,343,000 0 0	14,927.920	58,125 11 10	1,401,125 11 10	13,192 12 11	2,908 8 9	2,047 3 7	18,148 5 3	18,148 5 3
1859.—1st January to 31st December	358,127.000	1,380,402 14 10	1,050,500	341,000	1,221,000 0 0	39,591.620	156,557 5 3	1,377,557 5 3	14,641 9 2	1,289 4 1	3,032 8 0	18,963 1 3	18,963 1 3
1860.—1st January to 31st December	470,464.300	1,823,637 16 11	1,573,500	156,000	1,651,500 0 0	48,543.520	195,052 9 2	1,846,552 9 2	16,618 6 4	2,869 7 3	2,141 15 9	21,629 9 4	21,629 9 4
1861.—1st January to 31st December	477,607.470	1,863,632 2 0	1,626,000	186,500	1,719,250 0 0	24,880.005	98,187 0 6	1,817,437 0 6	19,000 16 8	1,163 17 0	2,403 8 3	22,568 1 11	22,568 1 11
1862.—1st January to 31st December	696,311.580	2,700,452 1 1	2,477,500	.....	2,477,500 0 0	74,995.174	298,191 14 4	2,775,691 14 4	26,805 10 2	1,004 9 8	4,996 18 3	32,806 18 1	32,806 18 1
1863.—1st January to 31st December	493,332.110	1,908,526 17 6	1,955,500	558,500	1,534,750 0 0	84,549.596	342,212 9 10	1,876,962 9 10	18,555 6 8	1,032 19 8	4,014 6 7	23,602 12 11	23,602 12 11
1864.—1st January to 31st December	728,019.350	2,878,398 17 10	2,698,500	.....	2,698,500 0 0	44,897.291	182,168 4 3	2,880,668 4 3	14,399 0 10	4,870 18 7	7,625 15 8	26,895 15 1	26,895 15 1
1865.—1st January to 31st December	598,606.740	2,351,402 0 10	2,130,500	282,000	2,271,500 0 0	21,913.669	88,061 13 9	2,359,561 13 9	14,033 3 9	2,039 13 4	7,737 12 0	23,810 9 1	23,810 9 1
1866.—1st January to 31st December	739,362.930	2,935,923 7 9	2,911,000	.....	2,911,000 0 0	11,113.931	44,732 8 2	2,955,732 8 2	11,784 13 5	3,423 11 1	9,802 16 4	25,011 0 10	25,011 0 10
1867.—1st January to 31st December	629,721.990	2,591,368 19 9	2,370,000	62,000	2,401,000 0 0	22,666.213	91,833 15 3	2,492,833 15 3	10,099 15 4	2,218 1 2	7,552 10 6	20,170 7 0	20,170 7 0
1868.—1st January to 31st December	605,806.840	2,359,525 10 1	2,319,000	.....	2,319,000 0 0	6,581.244	26,728 8 1	2,345,728 8 1	8,946 19 1	686 5 8	9,884 0 11	19,517 5 8	19,517 5 8
1869.—1st January to 31st December	346,003.940	1,323,487 8 3	1,202,000	154,000	1,279,000 0 0	9,936.444	40,388 2 2	1,319,388 2 2	6,601 13 1	2 11 5	8,684 1 9	15,288 6 3	15,288 6 3
1870.—1st January to 31st December	317,527.960	1,218,730 4 8	1,220,000	.....	1,220,000 0 0	5,983.456	23,298 1 9	1,243,298 1 9	4,607 8 11	395 1 8	6,557 2 11	11,859 13 6	11,859 13 6
1871.—1st January to 31st December	778,627.290	2,887,601 16 5	2,814,000	.....	2,814,000 0 0	14,489.542	56,418 13 1	2,870,418 13 1	7,316 18 3	1,936 18 2	9,633 18 4	18,887 14 9	18,887 14 9
1872.—1st January to 31st December	558,342.450	2,063,774 12 10	1,815,000	356,000	1,993,000 0 0	25,355.557	98,728 2 1	2,091,728 2 1	9,539 19 5	388 2 0	7,861 3 2	17,789 4 7	17,789 4 7
1873.—1st January to 31st December	436,624.910	1,611,940 17 1	1,478,000	.....	1,478,000 0 0	13,088.428	50,963 1 5	1,528,963 1 5	7,234 10 10	.....	5,152 7 11	12,386 18 9	12,386 18 9
GRAND TOTAL.....	9,257,324.475	35,831,097 19 2	32,024,500	3,615,000	33,832,000 0 0	480,280.230	1,916,952 3 10	35,748,952 3 10	220,671 5 2	35,122 19 11	102,045 13 2	357,839 18 3	357,839 18 3

\* Countries from which Imported:—

	Quantity.	Value.
	ozs.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	259,579.777	997,214 18 11
New Zealand	23,208.885	87,792 4 11
Queensland	151,066.311	517,383 7 11
Tasmania	19,702	760 0 7
New Caledonia	19,782.222	7,099 4 0
Coin	564.777	1,661 0 9
	436,624.910	1,611,940 17 1

No. 114.—RETURN showing the EARNINGS and EXPENDITURE of the GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, RICHMOND, and GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAYS, during the Year 1873.

Table with columns: Lines and Months, Total Length of Lines in Miles, Season-ticket Holders (Monthly, Quarterly, Half-yearly, Yearly), Number of Passengers carried (First Class, Second Class, Return, Single, Return, Single, Return), Amount for Coaching, Tolls and Miscellaneous Receipts, Tonnage of Goods, Amount for Goods, Total Earnings, Expenditure for Working Expenses, Net Earnings, and Excess of Expenditure over Net Earnings. The table is divided into sections for Southern, Western, Richmond, and Northern railways, with a final 'GENERAL TOTAL' section.

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RAILWAYS—continued.

No. 115.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the EARNINGS and EXPENDITURE of the different Lines of Railway.

Year.	Number of Lines.	Number of Passengers.						Amount for Coaching.	Rents and Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	Tonnage for Goods.	Amount for Goods.	Total Earnings.	Total Amount for Working Expenses.	
		First Class.		Second Class.		Season-ticket Holders.									
		Single.	Return.	Single.	Return.	First Class.	Second Class.								
								£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	tons. cwt. q. lbs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
*1864	3	366677½	323548	.....	.....	.....	.....	690225½	73315 6 5	7701 8 11	81016 15 4	379512 9 3 15	65990 12 5	147007 7 9	103129 0 5
1865	4	35826	22135	360950	332416	.....	.....	751587	83319 14 1	9663 17 10	92983 11 11	416707 4 0 27	73048 8 4	166032 0 3	108926 3 1
1866	4	26367	25062	268051	348350	.....	.....	668330	78300 10 5	7335 3 3	85635 18 8	500937 3 0 25	82899 0 10	168534 14 6	106337 2 3
1867	4	21113	13035	181071½	194060½	.....	.....	409280	83200 14 1	4563 2 0	87563 16 1	517021 19 2 24	101508 7 1	189072 3 2	117324 2 5
1868	4	28505½	37446	237328	411284	.....	.....	714563½	94944 10 6	4463 12 2	99408 2 8	596513 2 0 18	124950 10 11	224358 13 7	144080 4 9
1869	4	32408½	44065	238354	444808	69090	154338	983063½	106092 12 6	3334 9 3	109427 1 9	714113 16 3 25	155547 17 3	264974 19 0	176362 2 4
1870	4	34043½	48756½	234408	459499½	82194	198466	1057367½	109850 12 2	8003 4 1	117853 16 3	766523 1 3 15	189288 7 7	397142 3 10	206003 1 10
1871	4	38042½	55033½	247391½	418024½	89996	218628	1067686½	125281 7 1	3513 18 11	129495 6 0	741994 9 1 24	225826 11 0	355321 17 0	197065 9 11
1872	4	48366½	63899	240244	401401½	83338	191076	1028324½	159844 16 9	4115 12 7	163960 9 4	825359 19 2 22	261028 10 8	424989 0 0	207917 14 10
1873	4	53375½	76440	260627½	485162	105492	232928	1214022½	172637 19 5	5578 7 9	178216 7 2	926894 19 0 23	306019 11 1	1484235 18 3	28034 14 5

NOTE.—Previous to 1869 the Season Ticket-holders were not included in the Returns.

\* In this year the Passengers Traffic was not classified. The figures must be read as Single and Return only.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS.

No. 116.—RETURN showing the Number and Value of TELEGRAMS sent from each Station in the Colony in the Year 1873; also, the Length of Wire and Cost of Construction, &c.

Stations.	Messages.	Amount.	Stations—contd.			Messages.	Amount.
			No.	£	s. d.		
Sydney ... ..	107,012	18,213 13 7	Kyamba ... ..	208	27 1 1		
Redfern... ..	1,097	104 14 7	Germantown ... ..	495	61 19 6		
Parramatta ... ..	1,938	151 4 5	Albury ... ..	42,421	625 5 8		
Liverpool ... ..	518	38 8 2	Adelong ... ..	2,091	208 10 5		
Campbelltown ... ..	857	60 1 11	Tumut ... ..	1,743	188 8 6		
Wollongong ... ..	1,919	158 17 10	Kiandra... ..	585	77 12 1		
Kiama ... ..	1,236	124 7 9	Wagga Wagga... ..	6,182	928 5 1		
Terrara ... ..	646	77 2 11	Urana ... ..	721	105 19 7		
Nattai ... ..	405	35 19 10	Deniliquin ... ..	6,494	485 15 10		
Berrima... ..	368	39 5 9	Hay ... ..	3,156	511 7 0		
Moss Vale ... ..	519	54 0 1	Moama ... ..	158	16 15 11		
Goulburn ... ..	4,905	584 16 1	Moulamein ... ..	511	79 11 4		
Braidwood ... ..	1,699	227 2 10	Balranald ... ..	819	118 4 4		
Queanbeyan ... ..	1,347	175 13 10	Euston ... ..	410	64 4 0		
Araluen... ..	694	69 14 9	Wentworth ... ..	7,578	287 6 2		
Cooma ... ..	2,753	443 13 6	South Head ... ..	302	14 15 8		
Nimitybelle ... ..	670	60 13 10	Penrith ... ..	958	72 11 7		
Bombala ... ..	2,274	322 16 11	Mount Victoria ... ..	384	34 1 4		
Eden ... ..	1,065	118 5 4	Rydal ... ..	1,028	90 18 6		
Merimbula ... ..	934	80 8 3	Bathurst ... ..	6,617	785 15 6		
Bega ... ..	1,925	223 4 6	Carcoar ... ..	1,362	179 10 11		
Moruya... ..	988	122 7 5	Orange ... ..	2,911	342 9 10		
Yass ... ..	2,629	320 18 1	Forbes ... ..	3,309	426 13 1		
Burrowa ... ..	1,217	147 3 0	Young ... ..	2,997	373 13 1		
Gundagai ... ..	1,447	177 1 6	Grenfell... ..	2,416	267 10 2		

## ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS—continued.

No. 116 (continued.)—RETURN showing the Number and Value of TELEGRAMS, &amp;c.—continued.

Stations—contd.			Messages.	Amount.	Stations—contd.			Messages.	Amount.
			No.	£ s. d.			No.	£ s. d.	
Sofala ... ..			734	62 4 3	Pilliga ... ..		570	84 15 8	
Hill End ... ..			4,633	524 6 7	Walgett... ..		371	45 8 10	
Tambaroora ... ..			862	104 10 1	Bourke ... ..		1,209	196 2 11	
Mudgee... ..			5,972	715 8 3	Bendemeer ... ..		696	67 7 1	
Gulgong ... ..			5,332	643 16 8	Uralla ... ..		662	61 19 2	
Coolah ... ..			757	95 14 1	Armidale ... ..		4,069	553 3 10	
Cassilis ... ..			596	86 16 4	Port Macquarie ... ..		1,172	117 11 4	
Merriwa ... ..			760	107 15 10	West Kempsey ... ..		1,632	200 15 8	
Wellington ... ..			1,517	185 6 7	Glen Innes ... ..		3,288	442 11 4	
Dubbo ... ..			2,311	291 8 9	Inverell ... ..		3,330	463 5 11	
Richmond ... ..			1,310	97 5 7	Tenterfield ... ..		24,885	451 4 8	
Windsor ... ..			1,509	122 16 11	Grafton... ..		6,989	892 16 5	
Wiseman's Ferry ... ..			201	12 13 8	Rocky Mouth ... ..		864	93 6 6	
Wollombi ... ..			228	32 2 2	Ulmarra ... ..		920	91 4 7	
Maitland ... ..			7,066	832 14 7	Casino ... ..		1,817	265 6 8	
Maitland East ... ..			1,397	152 17 10	Laurence ... ..		997	94 13 5	
Morpeth ... ..			1,471	134 2 9	Corowa ... ..		705	94 19 0	
Raymond Terrace ... ..			627	53 10 4	Baglan ... ..		397	27 14 1	
Nelson's Bay ... ..			317	22 17 6	Wallerawang ... ..		587	36 9 7	
Newcastle ... ..			17,556	2,183 17 10	Jerilderio ... ..		300	37 0 5	
Singleton ... ..			2,194	212 4 3	Suburban ... ..		1,184	88 14 0	
Muswellbrook ... ..			1,821	192 14 9	Picton ... ..		59	5 0 6	
Scone ... ..			820	78 10 3	Brewarrina ... ..		572	65 14 5	
Denman ... ..			527	62 3 0	Marulan ... ..		66	5 4 8	
Murrurundi ... ..			2,796	306 1 1	Blacktown ... ..		32	1 16 11	
Tamworth ... ..			2,867	389 2 8	Bowenfels ... ..		13	0 16 6	
Gunnedah ... ..			1,392	186 17 10	British Australian Telegrams...		363,950	41,132 7 6	
Narrabri ... ..			1,533	190 8 11	Balances on Intercolonial and Guaranteed Business ... ..		1,410	16,147 16 8	
Wee Waa ... ..			540	60 11 3	GENERAL TOTAL ... ..		365,360	61,824 10 5	

NOTE.—Number of Miles of Wire, 6,521—Cost of Construction, 218,351 6s.

No. 117.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number and Value of TELEGRAMS; also, Number of MILES of WIRE and Cost of CONSTRUCTION.

Year.	No. of Stations.	Number of Telegrams.	Receipts.			No. of Miles of Wire.	Cost of Construction.
			Amount for Telegrams.	Balance on Intercolonial Business and Guaranteed Lines, &c.	Total.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1864	52	130,500	29,030 0 10	.....	29,030 0 10	2,847 124,539 2 5	
1865	55	138,785	29,769 1 10	1,593 3 7	31,362 5 5	2,989 145,446 4 11	
1866	63	143,523	30,698 7 7	1,591 13 2	32,290 0 9	3,346 153,211 8 2	
1867	67	130,447	28,179 0 10	2,117 18 3	30,296 19 1	3,567 160,796 6 9	
1868	77	132,872	27,908 2 2	2,909 13 9	30,817 15 11	4,385 169,949 16 0	
1869	83	145,370	30,150 7 6	2,624 8 5	32,774 15 11	5,053 180,145 0 11	
1870	86	173,812	28,550 4 8	3,437 14 2	32,037 18 10	5,247 195,544 15 7	
1871	89	218,530	29,019 16 11	3,644 16 0	32,664 12 11	5,579 199,245 4 6	
1872	92	336,065	47,691 1 9	1,904 10 4	49,595 12 1	6,114 212,255 9 8	
1873	105	365,360	57,280 4 2	4,544 6 3	61,824 10 5	6,521 218,361 6 0	

No. 118.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Post Offices, &c., and of Letters, Newspapers, Petitions, &c., passing through the GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Year.	Number of Post Offices.	Number of Persons employed.	Number of Miles travelled by Mail conveyance.	Extent of Postal Lines in Miles.	Number of Letters.			Number of Newspapers.		Inland Packets and Book Parcels.		Totals.			Income. £ s. d.	Expenditure. (Includes the estimated outstanding liabilities for the Year.) £ s. d.				
					Foreign.	Inland.	Town.	Foreign.	Inland.	Packets posted with the reduced rate of postage in accordance with the 8th clause 15th Vic. No. 19.	Packets and Book Parcels posted in accordance with the new Regulations, dated 1 April, 1867.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Packets, &c.						
1864.	419	514	2,362,456	11,112	1,069,387	4,433,411	466,764	1,101,597	3,498,486	36,000	232,986	5,963,562	4,600,077	287,540	67,722	0	1	88,695	15	2
1865	435	533	2,521,212	11,343	1,106,045	4,737,096	485,212	1,028,954	3,660,904	35,880	185,172	6,328,353	4,689,858	249,904	70,984	19	3	84,658	14	5
1866	435	547	2,556,700	11,883	1,155,371	5,075,300	447,500	1,001,985	3,511,200	35,000	179,300	6,678,371	4,513,185	249,939	79,082	11	5	86,595	9	11
1867	477	582	2,688,400	12,255	1,147,332	5,143,164	437,860	914,977	2,982,928	35,256	118,768	6,748,356	3,897,995	189,297	83,231	19	5	89,994	17	10
1868	487	599	2,777,197	12,724	1,104,938	4,996,464	454,488	932,154	2,648,178	Inland. 87,918	Foreign. 29,069	6,555,890	3,580,332	116,987	83,202	3	1	88,934	16	7
1869	521	642	2,879,659	13,238	1,067,251	5,554,950	521,433	1,112,232	2,481,321	123,573	34,461	7,143,634	3,593,553	158,034	85,720	0	5	90,700	0	0
1870	562	690	3,062,458	14,242	1,103,200	5,451,500	528,800	1,206,600	2,668,100	121,000	36,700	7,083,500	3,814,700	157,700	84,440	15	10	86,751	15	9
1871	570	696	3,167,165	14,470	1,127,100	5,803,700	578,700	1,160,400	2,831,700	121,600	36,700	7,599,500	3,992,100	158,300	84,890	13	6	85,398	17	5
1872	622	761	3,252,888	14,764	1,244,700	6,699,900	709,400	1,274,000	3,567,200	118,100	52,400	8,654,000	4,811,200	170,500	96,477	3	4	87,309	13	4
1873	654	809	3,483,595	15,588	1,374,900	7,173,000	1,054,700	1,333,700	3,925,000	137,000	52,600	9,602,600	5,258,700	209,600	109,564	10	6	96,075	5	6

## MONEY ORDERS.

No. 119.—RETURN showing the Number and Amount of MONEY ORDERS issued, and the Number and Amount of MONEY ORDERS paid, at each Office in the Colony, during the Year 1873.

Name of Office.	Issued.			Paid.			Name of Office—con'd.	Issued.			Paid.		
	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.	
Aberdeen ...	95	404	18 2	35	224	13 3	Gunnedah ...	570	3,055	0 7	79	419	17 3
Adaminahy ...	172	636	14 4	6	31	5 0	Gunning ...	325	1,588	17 8	73	342	3 11
Adelong ...	971	4,008	14 1	214	940	6 11	Guyong <sup>a</sup> ...	10	33	9 3	2	10	0 0
Albury ...	358	971	15 7	436	1,813	2 10	Hargraves ...	89	295	17 4	67	445	15 8
Appin ...	42	153	8 2	42	223	12 3	Hartley ...	316	1,654	12 6	72	274	19 5
Arsluen ...	482	1,594	8 10	487	1,916	6 10	Hay ...	290	1,273	16 0	61	246	6 2
Armidale ...	930	4,313	16 1	597	2,645	15 0	Hexham ...	118	572	3 9	204	955	9 2
Ashfield ...	116	410	7 10	98	315	12 7	Hill End ...	2,360	9,548	0 3	990	4,430	5 3
Avissford ...	50	216	11 2	48	357	0 11	Home Rule ...	579	2,367	2 8	124	476	11 6
Ballina ...	257	1,223	8 10	56	383	11 3	Hoskin's Town <sup>a</sup> ...	1	1	0 0	...	...	...
Balmain ...	351	1,071	5 10	206	831	12 1	Inverell ...	1,500	7,933	11 0	183	830	15 8
Balyrnald ...	158	827	2 7	24	145	10 6	Ironbarks ...	371	1,705	3 2	157	788	17 10
Barraba ...	166	618	14 3	47	342	7 6	Jamberoo ...	61	244	8 1	24	48	17 1
Batemans Bay ...	170	841	0 1	23	96	16 8	Kelso ...	263	1,172	12 5	78	363	11 7
Bathurst ...	2,351	9,811	11 11	2,104	9,031	14 11	Kempsey ...	271	1,082	0 1	194	801	17 7
Bega ...	500	2,146	2 1	132	531	10 6	Kiama ...	647	2,619	12 11	198	672	14 7
Bendemeer ...	196	672	7 11	58	338	15 8	Kiandra ...	278	1,129	11 0	26	146	16 5
Berrima ...	314	1,031	18 9	110	477	18 1	Lambton ...	637	3,368	13 3	72	344	14 1
Binalong ...	50	194	9 8	12	36	1 6	Lawrence ...	152	500	17 0	46	209	19 0
Bingera ...	274	1,287	5 9	105	765	19 2	Lidsdale ...	117	602	16 7	90	530	19 9
Blayney ...	145	563	11 0	35	164	11 11	Lionsville ...	134	714	0 9	49	310	19 9
Bodalla ...	379	2,864	9 8	12	63	5 9	Lismore ...	523	2,620	11 8	58	242	4 5
Bombala ...	480	2,356	13 0	136	703	11 6	Lithgow ...	455	2,055	14 5	19	46	3 7
Botany <sup>a</sup> ...	...	...	...	1	2	14 0	Little Hartley ...	127	384	8 2	8	31	16 10
Bourke ...	621	2,765	15 0	56	189	12 9	Liverpool ...	242	750	7 5	190	746	19 0
Bowenfels ...	78	371	14 2	55	251	5 1	Lochiuar ...	94	351	1 1	230	1,093	9 2
Bowna <sup>b</sup> ...	5	14	7 0	...	...	...	Lucknow <sup>d</sup> ...	27	133	11 7	9	51	6 0
Braidwood ...	768	2,584	13 11	427	1,632	4 6	Lunatic Reefs ...	147	750	9 6	36	204	14 3
Branxton ...	382	1,816	3 1	268	1,700	13 11	Major's Creek ...	178	663	9 9	101	403	3 0
Brewarrina ...	173	671	7 0	8	45	8 8	Manly ...	23	59	7 2	41	164	10 9
Bringelly ...	43	136	3 5	14	71	7 5	Maryland ...	15	76	9 0	12	88	15 9
Broughton Creek ...	131	433	19 9	34	140	5 7	McMahon's Reefs <sup>b</sup> ...	4	20	15 3	...	...	...
Bundarra ...	290	1,544	14 2	22	63	12 6	Merimbula ...	169	611	11 7	40	133	18 9
Bungendore ...	204	735	2 7	74	392	16 8	Merriwa ...	311	1,192	14 1	43	167	7 6
Burwood ...	23	68	3 6	56	282	13 8	Milton ...	96	358	3 5	28	142	10 8
Burrowa ...	481	1,839	4 2	87	385	3 11	Michelago <sup>a</sup> ...	7	11	18 0	...	...	...
Bushman's Lead ...	313	1,367	13 10	50	199	18 10	Moama ...	71	293	13 10	24	68	3 11
Camden ...	184	583	14 5	227	1,019	8 9	Molong ...	1,141	9,209	3 7	57	234	1 4
Campbelltown ...	350	1,397	15 8	204	948	19 10	Molonglo ...	40	94	0 7	5	25	8 10
Camperdown ...	36	123	18 9	73	203	3 2	Monga ...	149	792	14 7	6	35	9 8
Cannonbar ...	77	264	0 9	20	77	10 2	Moorooloolen ...	190	729	17 0	96	497	11 3
Carcoar ...	488	1,912	9 0	110	475	5 5	Morpeth ...	324	1,076	2 0	275	1,123	3 3
Cargo ...	142	625	6 9	64	264	2 3	Moruya ...	987	5,444	16 7	201	947	15 7
Casino ...	267	889	19 0	139	505	13 8	Moss Vale ...	197	641	19 0	95	307	8 0
Cassilis ...	872	6,671	10 10	62	351	2 2	Mudgee ...	1,779	7,998	3 5	609	2,609	12 7
Chamber's Creek ...	208	1,095	10 2	92	551	6 4	Murrumburrah ...	241	1,121	15 11	72	373	1 8
Clarence Town ...	154	511	0 4	53	260	7 3	Murrurundi ...	1,477	7,393	5 3	814	3,823	15 3
Coolah ...	167	681	5 11	9	56	17 4	Muswellbrook ...	879	3,131	7 2	462	1,972	19 6
Cooma ...	541	2,212	16 4	196	751	4 1	Narrabri ...	409	1,962	12 2	76	306	17 2
Coonabarabran ...	2,005	17,813	5 7	36	224	1 1	Nattai ...	288	1,096	19 4	180	901	13 9
Coonamble ...	139	499	19 7	19	61	16 5	Nelligen ...	324	1,091	0 0	50	268	16 11
Cooranbong ...	116	396	12 2	19	143	4 1	Nerrigundah ...	91	326	3 7	28	85	7 8
Corowa ...	212	766	7 8	42	198	2 0	Newcastle ...	2,888	11,851	3 3	1,373	5,170	18 1
Cow Flat <sup>a</sup> ...	24	94	0 0	...	...	...	Newtown ...	390	1,334	2 11	495	1,852	13 4
Cowra ...	486	3,003	2 3	35	145	8 8	Nimitybelle ...	162	508	15 11	9	28	8 10
Cundletown ...	67	248	10 3	39	174	6 11	Nowra ...	156	605	13 6	45	149	14 4
Currawang ...	126	606	10 11	25	91	6 9	Numba ...	141	691	3 4	50	191	11 3
Dalmorton <sup>c</sup> ...	88	523	5 10	14	86	19 2	Nundle ...	530	2,568	4 5	237	1,606	17 1
Denman ...	143	401	19 7	26	78	8 4	Oberon ...	209	769	14 7	48	255	10 9
Deniliquin ...	248	872	11 8	123	494	6 2	Obley ...	66	238	18 6	7	25	14 5
Dubbo ...	398	1,449	4 9	164	681	8 5	Ophir <sup>a</sup> ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dungog ...	391	2,723	3 7	74	356	1 1	Orange ...	1,364	5,611	12 1	524	2,470	12 8
East Maitland ...	501	1,848	3 3	343	1,356	9 0	Paddington ...	133	388	10 0	72	260	2 0
Eiden ...	489	3,306	14 7	51	220	16 1	Parkes ...	597	2,377	17 5	90	463	17 0
Emu ...	51	190	8 3	57	217	15 3	Parramatta ...	480	2,155	17 1	936	4,163	10 5
Euston ...	151	819	10 6	4	21	1 10	Parramatta-street <sup>f</sup> ...	98	347	2 4	23	71	16 0
Fernmount ...	118	416	1 0	15	55	3 6	Paterson ...	273	1,866	15 10	84	456	8 9
Forbes ...	549	2,473	2 3	176	751	12 0	Penrith ...	345	1,196	16 11	274	1,049	13 10
Gladstone ...	103	441	13 2	11	43	12 7	Pictou ...	219	910	3 9	111	493	15 2
Glebe ...	136	529	3 7	104	426	6 1	Pilliga ...	124	359	8 3	7	19	7 9
Glen Innes ...	719	3,507	5 4	138	627	5 7	Port Macquarie ...	595	2,731	16 5	185	864	12 11
Gosford ...	232	1,245	4 11	65	329	12 2	Pyrmont ...	105	372	1 9	94	386	6 2
Goulburn ...	1,667	6,572	15 0	1,491	6,348	1 1	Queanbeyan ...	594	2,001	13 9	157	681	13 9
Grafton ...	1,168	5,264	3 5	647	2,929	18 10	Raymond Terrace ...	218	793	19 2	176	668	18 7
Grenfell ...	712	2,726	9 7	341	1,358	3 6	Redfern ...	207	800	3 3	273	776	13 1
Gulgong ...	2,002	8,838	6 10	566	2,425	7 5	Reedy Flat ...	13	51	0 6	...	...	...
Gundagai ...	712	2,841	1 0	217	932	2 10	Richmond ...	273	847	17 5	150	697	13 0
Gundaroo ...	136	460	2 0	44	295	17 11	Rockley ...	372	1,644	3 1	48	251	5 7

<sup>a</sup> Established 17th November.

<sup>b</sup> Established 1st September.

<sup>c</sup> Established 2nd June.

<sup>d</sup> Established 1st August.

<sup>e</sup> Established 1st July.

<sup>f</sup> Established 11th August.

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## MONEY ORDERS—continued.

No. 119 (continued).—RETURN showing the Number and Amount of MONEY ORDERS issued and paid—continued.

Name of Office—contd.	Issued.		Paid.		Name of Office—contd.	Issued.		Paid.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Rocky Mouth ...	257	1,091 19 4	25	125 3 0	Walcha ...	370	1,828 13 6	163	969 3 7
Rydal ...	270	991 0 0	84	405 12 10	Walgett ...	115	638 17 11	17	71 0 9
Ryde ...	57	127 13 0	48	163 17 11	Wallerawang ...	185	1,052 4 8	83	461 1 4
Rylstone ...	117	499 11 4	26	103 0 5	Wallsend ...	768	3,467 2 2	131	628 0 6
St. Leonards ...	99	343 7 0	57	223 3 3	Waratah ...	471	2,259 8 6	149	610 1 1
Scone ...	607	2,217 6 10	274	1,653 2 0	Warialda ...	491	3,937 4 7	42	240 18 5
Singleton ...	1,078	4,266 10 0	858	4,275 7 0	Warren ...	42	192 12 0	7	15 13 0
Sofala ...	409	1,573 6 11	138	774 2 9	Waterloo ...	131	564 12 4	245	880 0 8
Solferino ...	203	912 15 9	92	458 13 9	Wattle Flat ...	292	1,000 6 6	318	1,629 1 4
South Head Road <sup>a</sup>	233	813 9 11	89	263 3 8	Watson's Bay <sup>c</sup>	5	12 9 6	1	5 0 0
Stroud ...	285	1,503 12 7	59	335 10 1	Wee Waa ...	171	591 2 9	9	35 7 10
Tambaroora ...	417	1,461 5 11	213	1,064 3 4	Wellingrove ...	101	526 5 8	9	38 0 6
Tamworth ...	971	3,994 7 8	598	2,949 5 4	Wellington ...	376	1,833 12 3	128	589 15 11
Taralga ...	103	383 13 7	59	320 18 9	Wentworth ...	177	863 15 0	43	185 13 6
Tarcutta ...	96	388 13 9	14	87 0 0	West Maitland ...	1,274	5,180 11 8	2,567	11,410 12 4
Taree ...	225	883 4 11	61	297 13 7	Wilcannia ...	164	797 11 1	20	127 8 5
Ten-mile Creek ...	292	1,057 3 6	22	145 16 4	William-street <sup>a</sup>	245	955 18 3	40	117 7 9
Tenterfield...	451	2,100 7 7	129	589 17 4	Windeyer ...	126	786 8 6	64	342 6 11
Terara ...	312	1,024 10 11	53	151 14 10	Windsor ...	415	1,504 8 4	482	2,217 5 7
Tocumwall...	69	334 5 5	16	32 12 9	Wingham ...	366	2,631 15 5	34	140 17 11
Trunkey Creek ...	352	1,872 9 9	154	978 16 5	Wiseman's Ferry...	19	120 5 5	23	87 0 0
Tuena ...	304	1,475 11 6	117	810 10 1	Wollombi ...	228	1,099 10 8	79	404 15 11
Tumberumba ...	80	325 17 7	78	612 3 7	Wollongong ...	737	2,885 7 10	350	1,454 6 3
Tumut ...	502	1,982 8 1	125	489 9 1	Wombat ...	69	276 13 6	58	325 18 5
Ulladulla ...	52	187 6 1	21	82 4 11	Woolahra...	95	356 4 6	72	266 6 5
Ulmarra ...	110	454 18 10	16	91 13 3	Woonona ...	123	530 2 10	46	196 2 1
Upper Adelong ...	45	179 13 11	.....	.....	Yass ...	752	2,757 18 3	366	1,476 6 8
Uralla ...	605	3,669 5 0	79	325 7 2	Young ...	849	3,578 19 5	402	1,670 0 3
Urana ...	173	582 14 4	33	175 8 4	Sydney ...	13448	59,702 11 5	48702	229,135 17 3
Vegetable Creek <sup>b</sup>	83	486 14 9	.....	.....					
Wagga Wagga ...	832	4,052 12 6	266	1,001 5 1	GENERAL TOTAL...	92744	420,294 4 0	82886	381,871 9 1

<sup>a</sup> Established 11th August.<sup>b</sup> Established 17th November.<sup>c</sup> Established 1st August.

No. 120.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number and Amount of MONEY ORDERS issued and paid in the Colony.

Year.	Issued.		Paid.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1864 ...	21,905	105,680 18 2	16,691	84,040 1 5
1865 ...	28,444	129,552 6 6	23,558	112,669 15 0
1866 ...	41,974	198,247 15 9	35,394	168,227 13 9
1867 ...	60,856	240,062 2 8	53,625	210,321 7 9
1868 ...	56,492	247,488 19 10	50,437	222,570 11 8
1869 ...	66,062	288,476 1 9	59,129	263,297 18 2
1870 ...	65,743	289,325 0 4	58,386	258,321 12 4
1871 ...	69,750	293,370 9 11	63,629	271,842 7 2
1872 ...	87,435	393,882 2 0	79,895	366,176 0 8
1873 ...	92,744	420,294 4 0	82,886	381,871 9 1

## MONEYS PAID FOR IMMIGRATION.

No. 121.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Amount of Money paid out of the Revenues of the Colony, on account of Immigration.

Year.	Expenses in England in connexion with Immigration.	Gratuities to Surgeons-supercident, Masters, Officers, Overseers, and others.	Leading, Maintenance, Conveyance, and other Expenses of Immigrants after arrival.	Salaries, and Contingent Expenses of Agents for Immigration in the Colony.	Advances from the Colonial Treasury to the Land and Emigration Commission, including Premium on Bills of Exchange.	Immigration Remittances from the Regulators, including Commissions on Collection and Returns to Depositors.	Passage-money of Immigrants.	Expenses of Quarantine.	Miscellaneous.	Total Outlay.	Number of Immigrants the cost of whose introduction was paid by the Government.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1864	.....	4,914 2 0	534 11 9	1,846 18 11	* 13,776 8 6	4,489 16 5	.....	425 9 0	.....	25,987 6 7	3,977
1865	.....	3,209 12 0	2,087 17 9	.....	24,350 0 0	4,095 12 2	.....	406 9 11	.....	34,149 11 10	2,717
1866	.....	2,100 13 6	1,854 12 0	.....	14,650 0 0	3,056 13 0	.....	592 6 5	970 10 6	23,224 15 5	1,204
1867	.....	1,049 16 0	1,590 0 4	.....	5,750 0 0	5,108 7 9	.....	507 9 4	30 17 4	14,036 10 9	944
1868	.....	1,041 12 0	1,294 11 7	.....	6,700 0 0	1,426 5 0	.....	740 8 7	.....	11,202 17 2	470
1869	.....	2 0 0	481 14 1	.....	1,250 0 0	297 0 0	.....	364 18 1	.....	2,395 12 2	† 47
1870	.....	.....	185 2 0	.....	400 0 0	44 0 0	.....	474 11 6	.....	1,103 13 6	.....
1871	.....	255 8 0	292 15 10	.....	1,350 0 0	4 0 0	2,039 0 3	.....	.....	3,648 8 3	357
1872	.....	354 5 0	354 13 8	.....	4,500 0 0	9 0 0	2,787 16 3	.....	.....	8,005 14 11	326
1873	1,011 15 3	123 15 0	277 13 11	.....	.....	4 0 0	699 3 9	.....	† 1,640 9 7	3,758 17 6	140

\* Includes £8,026 8s. 6d., "Loans" under 25 Vic. No. 19.

† See foot-note on page 4.

‡ Includes £1,626 19s. 7d., expenses in connexion with publication of pamphlet—"New South Wales: The Oldest and Richest of the Australian Colonies."

## MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

No. 122.—DETAILS of EXPENDITURE incurred by the COLONY, in the Year 1873, on account of its DEFENCE, and for MILITARY and NAVAL SERVICES.

PARTICULARS.	AMOUNT.
<b>MILITARY.</b>	
Repairs to Military and Volunteer Buildings	£ s. d. 1,899 5 10
Colonial Military Stores and Gunpowder Magazine	3,221 12 5
	5,120 18 3
<b>DEFENCES, &amp;c.</b>	
Construction of Fortifications (35 Victoria, No. 5)	155 15 11
Completion of Works of Defence (Funded Stock Act)	34,978 8 9
	35,134 4 8
<b>FORCES.</b>	
Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces	10,985 5 6
Volunteer Corps	14,727 0 11
Compensation to the Members of the Infantry Force for loss of Service	8 5 0
	25,720 11 5
<b>TOTAL, MILITARY</b>	<b>65,975 14 4</b>
<b>NAVAL.</b>	
Rent of House for Commodore commanding the Naval Squadron on this Station	298 12 2
Naval Brigade	4,818 0 8
<b>TOTAL, NAVAL</b>	<b>£ 5,116 12 10</b>
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b>	<b>£ 71,092 7 2</b>



MUNICIPALITIES.

No. 124.—RETURN showing the TOTAL, ESTIMATED VALUE, and ANNUAL VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTY in the several BOROUGHs and MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS of the Colony (excepting Sydney) at the time the last Rate was struck; also, the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE, &c., in the Municipal Year, commencing Tuesday, 4th February, 1873, and ending Monday, 2nd February, 1874.

Boroughs or Municipal Districts.	When Proclaimed	Date when last Rate was struck.	Amount of Rate struck per Pound sterling.	Total Estimated Value of Rateable Property.	Estimated Annual Value of Rateable Property.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Total.	Extent of Roads and Streets.	
						Revenue.	Loans.	From Government.	Total.	Office Expenses and Salaries.	For Public Works (including Repayment of Loans & Interest.)			
			s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£	£	Miles.
Albany	4 June, 1859	9 May, 1873	1 0	150,000	18,456	957 19 7	600 0 0	195 6 2	1,753 5 9	365 2 7	1,554 9 2	1,919 11 9	65	
Alexandria	1 Sept., 1868	2 April, 1873	1 0	119,400	9,753	742 9 1	600 0 0	122 8 2	1,394 17 3	68 12 9	544 9 0	613 1 9	5	
Armidale	13 Nov., 1863	13 June, 1873	1 0	102,719	8,250	500 0 0	600 0 0	295 0 0	1,395 0 0	1,245 0 0	1,395 0 0	49½		
Ashfield	28 Dec., 1871	21 April, 1873	1 0	210,000	23,200	562 8 2	408 0 0	413 9 3	975 17 5	258 2 0	650 0 0	888 2 0	10	
Bahmain	21 Feb., 1860	22 April, 1873	1 0	900,000	44,707	2,691 8 9	4,000 0 0	517 1 5	3,616 10 2	432 0 2	3,580 15 1	4,012 15 3	23	
Bachurst	13 Nov., 1862	14 May, 1873	1 0	544,617	37,963	1,519 19 8	4,000 0 0	536 16 0	6,056 15 8	449 3 6	1,390 12 1	1,839 15 7	30	
Camperdown	13 Nov., 1862	27 Mar., 1873	1 0	230,000	9,569	657 13 8	290 0 0	148 12 2	1,096 5 10	181 14 11	832 13 11	1,014 8 10	7½	
Central Illawarra	19 Aug., 1859	14 Mar., 1874	1 0	400,000	14,179	708 12 3	.....	177 3 0	885 15 3	203 10 6	820 18 5	1,024 8 11	90	
Cudgong	20 July, 1860	3 April, 1873	1 0	138,970	13,897	535 11 3	.....	119 13 0	655 4 3	203 10 6	820 18 5	1,024 8 11	94	
Darlington	11 Aug., 1864	7 April, 1873	1 0	73,115	7,311	371 0 0	.....	185 10 0	556 10 0	48 11 5	126 15 6	175 6 11	1½	
The Glebe	1 Aug., 1859	5 May, 1873	1 0 (3*)	464,000	37,535	2,487 16 1	.....	489 15 6	2,977 11 7	454 4 9	3,404 8 10	3,858 13 7	10	
Goulburn	4 June, 1859	15 May, 1873	1 0	230,800	28,600	1,173 13 11	.....	484 12 8	1,658 6 7	339 12 9	1,192 4 2	1,591 16 11	62	
Grafton	19 July, 1859	10 April, 1873	1 0	140,600	14,960	875 5 3	.....	167 7 9	1,042 13 0	101 19 7	698 5 3	860 4 10	50	
Hill End	6 Aug., 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 2 3	2 2 3	90 0 11	.....	90 0 11	.....	
Hunter's Hill	5 Jan., 1861	5 Aug., 1873	1 0	110,000	5,870	300 7 3	300 0 0	71 7 9	671 15 0	90 0 0	448 15 2	538 15 2	12	
Kiama	11 Aug., 1859	29 April, 1873	1 0	278,000	13,120	682 13 7	.....	373 14 1	1,056 7 8	142 0 0	1,279 9 6	1,451 9 6	108	
Marrickville	1 Nov., 1861	17 Mar., 1873	1 0	244,740	12,426	654 1 3	.....	129 2 0	783 3 3	221 9 5	697 15 3	919 4 8	20	
East Maitland	10 Mar., 1862	21 April, 1873	1 0	120,000	12,388	632 13 4	.....	332 6 0	964 19 4	141 16 2	1,224 2 1	1,565 18 3	15	
West Maitland	13 Nov., 1863	28 Mar., 1873	1 0	355,730	35,573	1,778 0 0	.....	871 13 9	2,649 13 9	365 18 8	1,449 11 1	1,815 9 9	32	
Morpeth	1 Dec., 1865	29 April, 1873	1 0	63,540	7,960	352 4 11	542 13 1	302 10 6	1,257 8 6	154 1 4	433 5 3	587 6 7	9	
Mudgee	21 Feb., 1860	Mar., 1873	1 0	318,320	15,916	626 3 3	1,500 0 0	117 11 0	2,243 15 1	215 19 8	1,967 5 10	2,213 5 6	16	
Newcastle	7 June, 1859	19 May, 1873	1 0	1,100,000	55,000	2,939 5 3	2,088 7 9	575 9 6	4,183 2 6	432 11 8	5,319 2 7	5,751 14 3	14	
Newtown	12 Dec., 1862	1 April, 1873	1 0	311,000	28,000	1,507 14 0	.....	562 7 10	2,130 1 10	274 5 7	1,820 12 5	2,094 18 0	16	
North Willoughby	22 Nov., 1865	4 May, 1872	1 0	40,000	3,939	56 4 7	2,000 0 0	40 8 6	96 12 6	12 19 0	26 0 11	38 19 11	25	
Orange	9 Jan., 1860	8 April, 1873	1 0	253,510	12,675	492 4 7	.....	213 7 11	2,705 12 6	203 11 2	2,525 6 7	2,728 17 9	14	
Paddington	17 April, 1860	15 April, 1873	1 0 (3*)	270,000	25,000	1,971 17 10	147 10 5	217 17 10	1,437 6 1	340 13 4	1,096 12 9	1,437 6 1	11½	
Parmanah	27 Nov., 1861	17 Oct., 1873	1 0	234,000	24,000	1,180 0 0	1,500 0 0	121 0 7	2,801 0 7	428 0 0	1,490 0 0	1,918 0 0	35	
Petersham	14 Dec., 1871	31 Mar., 1873	1 0	96,115	8,026	443 18 8	.....	434 4 5	878 3 1	162 15 5	716 4 3	858 19 8	20	
Randwick	22 Feb., 1859	16 April, 1873	1 0	150,000	12,885	589 13 11	.....	144 3 7	753 17 6	280 4 5	878 17 8	1,159 2 1	35	
Redfern	11 Aug., 1859	2 May, 1873	1 0	436,000	43,500	2,241 15 8	.....	531 7 9	2,773 3 5	312 16 1	2,347 19 9	2,660 15 10	13	
Richmond	18 June, 1872	25 April, 1873	1 0	80,162	4,008	200 10 9	.....	253 19 1	454 9 10	71 6 10	205 1 4	276 8 2	7	
Shell Harbour	4 June, 1859	3 May, 1873	1 0	130,500	10,570	623 0 11	.....	316 0 11	939 1 10	108 1 0	786 13 11	894 14 11	56	
Singleton	17 Aug., 1860	1 May, 1873	1 0	97,090	9,709	470 18 3	.....	211 16 10	682 15 1	283 1 5	318 3 6	661 4 11	13½	
St. Leonards	31 May, 1867	9 April, 1873	1 0	105,000	10,725	861 18 5	.....	505 5 9	1,367 4 2	58 9 0	1,228 17 6	1,287 6 6	15	
St. Leonards	20 Jan., 1871	9 Mar., 1873	1 0	120,000	10,000	420 0 0	.....	210 0 0	630 0 0	70 0 0	660 0 0	730 0 0	50	
Victoria	16 May, 1860	19 Mar., 1873	1 0	164,780	16,740	410 5 6	300 0 0	122 14 4	832 17 10	83 1 3	523 9 0	666 10 3	6	
Waterloo	16 May, 1860	30 April, 1873	1 0	200,000	19,000	798 12 9	.....	179 3 4	977 16 7	197 12 4	968 5 6	1,165 17 10	5	
Waverley	13 June, 1859	15 April, 1873	1 0 (4*)	328,000	15,880	979 15 3	900 0 0	245 16 10	2,125 12 1	277 19 9	1,918 3 10	2,196 3 7	9	
Windsor	4 Mar., 1871	23 June, 1873	1 0	70,800	6,437	216 0 9	.....	148 7 1	364 7 10	109 9 0	416 19 10	526 8 10	7½	
Wollongong	22 Feb., 1859	2 May, 1873	1 0	140,000	7,000	375 0 0	300 0 0	75 9 4	750 9 4	80 0 0	261 10 0	341 10 0	18	
Woollahra	17 April, 1860	13 May, 1873	1 0 (3*)	886,000	44,400	2,238 6 3	.....	457 9 5	2,695 15 8	269 3 4	2,412 18 9	2,682 2 1	14	
Wagga Wagga	15 Mar., 1870	8 May, 1873	1 0	280,000	16,000	839 8 11	.....	777 16 10	1,617 5 9	311 10 0	1,035 15 7	1,347 5 7	50	
				10,779,568	752,427	36,926 10 11	15,476 11 3	12,457 11 5	64,860 13 7	9,071 11 8	50,497 11 3	59,569 2 11	1,141½	

\* Gas rate.

MUNICIPALITIES.  
No. 124 (continued).—RETURN showing the TOTAL ESTIMATED VALUE and ANNUAL VALUE OF RATABLE PROPERTY in the several BOROUGHs, &c.—continued.

Boroughs or Municipal Districts.	When Proclaimed.	Date when last Rate was struck.	Amount of Rate struck per Pound sterling.	Total Estimated Value of Ratable Property.	Estimated Annual Value of Ratable Property.	Receipts.			Expenditure.			Extent of Roads and Streets.	
						Revenue.	Loans.	From Government.	Total.	Office Expenses and Salaries.	For Public Works (including Repayment of Loans and Interest).		Total.
			s. d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Miles.
<b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS:—</b>													
West Botany	13 Jan., 1871	19 April, 1873	1 0	73,600	4,100	147 2 6	.....	149 4 6	296 7 0	98 15 5	260 3 5	358 18 10	20
Broughton Creek and Bombaderry.	24 Oct., 1868	19 April, 1873	1 0	94,701	6,313	284 2 0	.....	313 8 1	597 10 1	80 17 10	335 17 1	416 14 11	35
Broughton Vale...	22 April, 1871	29 Mar., 1873	1 0	21,989	1,832	75 9 6	.....	26 16 5	102 5 11	41 1 5	99 15 0	140 16 5	25
Deniliquin	16 Dec., 1868	7 April, 1873	1 0	73,115	7,311	371 0 0	.....	185 10 0	556 10 0	48 11 5	126 15 6	175 6 11	14
Dubbo	16 Feb., 1872	9 May, 1873	1 0	100,000	6,000	309 13 8	.....	270 16 4	580 10 0	54 6 0	482 8 1	536 14 1	18
Five Dock	25 July, 1871	17 Mar., 1873	1 0	40,000	4,500	210 8 3	.....	.....	210 8 3	53 19 1	260 17 11	314 17 0	15
Forbes	27 April, 1870	22 April, 1873	1 0	108,400	5,749	239 14 1	.....	162 5 5	401 19 6	136 0 0	134 0 0	270 0 0	18
Gerrington	22 April, 1871	22 April, 1873	1 0	148,380	6,677	380 6 0	.....	108 3 2	488 9 2	51 10 0	512 8 0	563 18 0	60
Glen Innes	17 June, 1872	31 May, 1873	1 0	58,422	8,346	364 4 6	390 6 9	194 2 8	948 13 11	181 14 3	766 19 8	948 13 11	50
Hamilton*	11 Dec., 1871	30 April, 1873	1 0	102,378	7,619	356 0 1	1,000 0 0	567 19 6	1,923 19 7	131 17 3	1,983 14 7	2,115 11 10	84
Hay	10 June, 1872	1 Mar., 1873	1 0	55,000	5,346	597 17 7	.....	148 5 0	656 2 7	289 2 2	279 4 10	568 7 0	8
Inverell	4 Mar., 1872	7 Oct., 1873	1 0	70,000	7,000	413 6 10	966 10 11	.....	1,379 17 9	252 15 4	989 18 6	1,242 13 10	40
Lambton	24 June, 1871	9 May, 1873	1 0	99,532	8,461	272 11 1	1,060 5 4	246 10 4	1,579 6 9	114 2 1	1,465 4 8	1,579 6 9	8
Leichthardt	14 Dec., 1871	19 May, 1873	1 0	173,358	8,667	335 11 4	50 0 0	246 1 4	631 12 8	126 12 3	595 0 5	631 12 8	8
Liverpool	27 June, 1872	19 June, 1873	1 0	65,408	6,893	336 4 6	.....	312 19 2	649 3 8	116 18 1	764 19 1	881 17 2	3
Muswellbrook	13 April, 1870	7 May, 1873	1 0	88,000	7,080	319 0 1	500 0 0	190 5 4	1,009 5 5	84 11 9	717 18 9	802 10 6	8
Macdonald Town	23 May, 1872	— Mar., 1872	1 0	47,000	2,520	141 11 5	.....	128 18 7	270 10 0	48 9 1	213 14 1	262 3 2	4½
The North Illawarra	24 Oct., 1868	25 April, 1873	1 0	73,965	4,931	363 10 7	.....	285 6 4	648 16 11	70 10 0	654 8 5	724 18 5	34½
Norwa	29 Dec., 1871	30 April, 1873	1 0	20,496	2,684	143 19 8	.....	134 3 8	278 3 4	48 9 0	330 17 6	379 6 6	46½
Numba	24 Oct., 1868	17 April, 1873	1 0	161,800	3,145	216 18 3	.....	214 10 9	431 9 0	71 3 3	312 14 0	383 17 3	21
Penrith	12 May, 1871	10 April, 1873	1 0	170,500	8,525	380 18 0½	158 17 9	403 18 1	943 13 10½	168 13 3	800 2 5	968 15 8	45
Prospect and Sherwood...	5 July, 1872	5 May, 1873	1 0	83,780	4,189	168 9 0	44 9 8	139 11 2	352 9 10	87 5 0	172 19 11	260 4 11	20
Byde	11 Nov., 1870	4 April, 1873	1 0	86,400	8,345	497 19 11	.....	480 2 2	978 2 1	176 8 0	777 14 0	954 2 0	28
St. Peter's	11 June, 1872	28 Feb., 1873	1 0	120,000	7,740	565 5 6	.....	486 14 9	1,052 0 3	158 17 9	585 6 4	744 4 1	5
Tenterfield	13 Jan., 1871	12 May, 1873	1 0	72,485	6,770	319 9 11	.....	404 11 1	724 1 0	165 9 9	401 19 7	567 9 4	44
Ulmara	22 Nov., 1871	24 April, 1873	1 0	149,220	6,159	307 19 8	.....	88 3 7	396 3 3	80 18 6	394 17 0	475 15 6	100
Waratah	16 Nov., 1871	18 April, 1873	1 0	150,000	10,270	333 6 9	1,835 15 7	312 11 7	2,481 13 11	108 1 8	2,373 12 3	2,481 13 11	13
Wickham	23 Feb., 1871	15 April, 1873	1 0	107,000	7,000	395 0 0	800 0 0	303 10 0	1,498 10 0	115 10 0	900 0 0	1,015 10 0	8
Yass	25 Feb., 1871	14 Nov., 1873	1 0	138,928	13,892	196 7 3	.....	.....	196 7 3	.....	.....	.....	*
				2,733,857	187,764	8,953 7 11½	6,806 6 0	6,504 9 0	22,264 2 11½	3,162 9 7	17,603 11 0	20,766 0 7	695½
				13,545,365	940,191	45,879 18 10½	22,282 17 3	18,952 0 5	87,124 16 6½	12,234 1 3	68,101 2 3	80,335 3 6	1,837
<b>GENERAL TOTAL...</b>													

\* Streets not yet aligned.

ROADS TRUSTS.

No. 125.—RETURN, showing the RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the several ROADS TRUSTS in the Year 1873; and also the Number of Miles of Road under the care of the Commissioners.

Roads Trusts.	RECEIPTS.			Balance on 31st Dec., 1872.	Amount.	Roads Trusts.	EXPENDITURE.				Balance on 31st Dec., 1873.	Amount.	Extent of Roads.
	Rent of Tolls, &c.	From the Colonial Treasury, for Roads and Bridges.	Total Receipts.				Salaries, &c.	Miscellaneous.	Total Expenditure.				
South Head Roads Trusts ...	£ s. d. 9,200 16 8	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 9,200 16 8	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 9,200 16 8	South Head Roads Trusts ...	£ s. d. 100 0 0	£ s. d. 8,750 14 5	£ s. d. 8,850 14 5	£ s. d. 350 2 3	£ s. d. 9,200 16 8	13½	
Paramatta Roads Trusts ...	466 12 0	210 0 0	676 12 0	652 14 5	1,329 6 5	Paramatta Roads Trust .....	125 5 0	652 16 1	778 1 1	551 5 4	1,329 6 5	18	
Campbelltown Roads Trust...	35 0 0	242 0 0	277 0 0	120 17 4	397 17 4	Campbelltown Roads Trust...	39 11 8	344 16 3	384 7 11	13 9 5	397 17 4	25	
Windsor Roads Trust.....	229 3 4	194 3 4	423 6 8	415 0 9	838 7 5	Windsor Roads Trusts.....	26 0 0	784 11 5	810 11 5	27 16 0	838 7 5	18½	
Richmond Roads Trust .....	126 3 4	310 10 0	436 13 4	51 13 10	488 7 2	Richmond Roads Trust .....	31 0 0	456 6 11	457 6 11	31 0 3	488 7 2	25½	
Maitland Roads Trust.....	205 18 1	1,706 0 0	1,911 18 1	794 12 5	2,706 10 6	Maitland Roads Trust .....	68 15 0	2,330 11 0	2,399 6 0	307 4 6	2,706 10 6	103	
TOTAL ...	10,263 13 5	2,662 13 4	12,926 6 9	2,034 18 9	14,961 5 6	TOTAL ...	390 11 8	13,289 16 1	13,680 7 9	1,280 17 9	14,961 5 6	203½	

\* Includes amount raised by Loan.  
† Includes £5,612 12s. 7d. Dr. Balance on 31st Dec., 1872, paid off by Loan, &c.

## PART VII.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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No. 126.—GENERAL RETURN of all RAILWAYS, ELECTRIC TELEGRAPHS, ROADS, BRIDGES, BUILDINGS, &c., &c., carried on during the Year 1873. PUBLIC WORKS.

Work, and where situated.	Whether Constructing or under Repair.	Estimated Expenditure.	Fund from which the Expenditure is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether finished or unfinished.	If finished, actual amount of Expenditure.	If unfinished, amount of Expenditure to 31st December, 1873.	Amount expended in 1873.	Amount expended for Furniture in 1873.	Remarks.
		£				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
<b>RAILWAYS.</b>										
<b>LINES OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.</b>										
Trunk Lines—										
Darling Harbour Branch ...	Under repair and construction.	.....	.....	1850	Finished...	63,920 10 9	.....	573 14 0	.....	
Tamway ...	"	.....	.....	1859	"	4,878 7 1	.....	.....	.....	
Sydney to Parramatta ...	"	.....	.....	1850	"	724,666 15 7	.....	20,536 6 6	.....	
Great Southern Line—										
Parramatta to Liverpool ...	"	.....	.....	1855	"	126,118 10 6	.....	.....	.....	
Liverpool to Campbelltown ...	"	.....	.....	1857	"	131,999 2 11	.....	.....	.....	
Campbelltown to Menangle ...	"	.....	.....	1859	"	81,046 14 5	.....	.....	.....	
Menangle to Picton ...	"	.....	.....	1859	"	329,202 4 3	.....	.....	.....	
Picton to Goulburn ...	"	.....	.....	1862	"	1,021,164 10 0	.....	.....	.....	
Great Western Line—										
Parramatta to Penrith ...	"	.....	.....	1858	"	368,587 10 7	.....	140 3 8	.....	
Windsor and Richmond ...	"	.....	.....	1862	"	83,429 19 9	.....	46 19 2	.....	
Great Northern Line—										
Newcastle to West Maitland ...	"	.....	.....	1853	"	422,246 13 7	.....	4975 13 8	.....	
West Maitland to Singleton ...	"	.....	.....	1858	"	335,564 2 9	.....	.....	.....	
Singleton to Murrumbidgee ...	"	.....	.....	1867	"	722,923 15 2	.....	156 3 10	.....	
Murrumbidgee to Morpeth Branch ...	"	.....	.....	1862	"	54,489 5 3	.....	283 6 1	.....	
Rolling Stock—										
South and West ...	"	.....	.....	1850	"	497,274 19 6	.....	34,685 18 4	.....	
Windsor and Richmond ...	"	.....	.....	1862	"	5,226 1 1	.....	.....	.....	
Northern ...	"	.....	.....	1853	"	165,158 12 6	.....	8,290 7 11	.....	
Tramway ...	"	.....	.....	1859	"	1,712 12 3	.....	.....	.....	
Machinery—										
South and West ...	"	.....	.....	1850	"	18,316 16 9	.....	474 6 3	.....	
North ...	"	.....	.....	1853	"	5,191 13 10	.....	495 11 2	.....	
<b>EXTENSIONS NOT OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.</b>										
Penrith towards Bathurst ...	Constructing	.....	.....	1862	Unfinished	.....	1,770,799 1 6	30,562 2 9	.....	
Bathurst " Orange ...	"	.....	.....	1873	"	.....	4,258 15 4	2,146 16 4	.....	
Murrumbidgee " Tamworth ...	"	.....	.....	"	"	.....	4,198 13 5	1,779 11 5	.....	
Goulburn " Yass ...	"	.....	.....	"	"	.....	19,128 4 2	14,462 19 9	.....	
Yass " Wagga Wagga ...	"	.....	.....	"	"	.....	4,907 12 10	4,466 5 5	.....	
Trial Surveys on Lines not sanctioned ...	"	.....	.....	"	"	.....	9,454 19 0	993 4 1	.....	
			Consolidated Revenue			5019,118 18 6	1,812,747 6 3	125,069 10 4	.....	
			Loans			.....	.....	.....	.....	
			Consolidated Revenue			71,549 14 0	.....	.....	.....	
			Loans			49,475 69 4 0	.....	.....	.....	
			Consolidated Revenue			£5,019,118 18 6	.....	.....	.....	
			Loans			.....	.....	.....	.....	
			Consolidated Revenue			21,500 0 0	.....	.....	.....	
			Loans			1,791,346 17 3	.....	.....	.....	
			Consolidated Revenue			2,812,747 6 3	.....	.....	.....	
			Loans			.....	.....	.....	.....	

\* The total expenditure on this line to 31st December, 1873, appears less than at close of 1872, owing to some credits now brought to account.

Reduced by £5,687 12s. 10d. this amount being carried to Extensions authorized in 1873.



No. 126 (continued)—RETURN of PUBLIC WORKS—continued.

Work, and where situated.	Whether Constructing or under Repair.	Estimated Expense.	Fund from which the Expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether Finished or Unfinished.	If Finished, actual amount of Expenditure.	If Unfinished, amount of Expenditure to 31 December, 1873.	Amount expended in 1873.	Amount expended for Furniture in 1873.	Remarks.
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.</b>										
Port Macquarie to Tacking Point	Repairs and partial construction.	No estimate		1872	Unfinished		83 0 0	83 0 0		In hands of Trustees, 1870 and 1871.
Merriva to Cassilis	"	"		1867	"		1,899 7 11	954 7 11		
Wiseman's Ferry, <i>via</i> Shepherd's Gully to St. Albans	"	"		1872	"		250 0 0	141 0 11		
Wiseman's Ferry to St. Albans	"	"		1871	"		250 18 3	147 15 1		
Road, Solferino Reef	"	"		1872	"		550 0 0	210 7 3		
Cumle to Port Macquarie	"	"		"	"		1,020 10 10	878 12 8		Exp. 11s. 8d. headed to Trustees for expenditure.
Woolombi and Warkworth Road to Colo	"	"		"	"		40 8 4			
Casino to Ballina	"	"		1873	"		923 11 3	923 11 3		In hands of Trustees, 1870 and 1871.
Denmau to Morriwa	"	"		1872	"		600 0 0	600 0 0		
Richmond River to Tweed	"	"		1873	"		27 6 0	27 6 0		
Sally's Flat to Tabrabucca	"	"		1872	"		413 3 2	413 3 2		
Rockley to Caloola and Tuena Road	"	"		1864	"		635 13 8	120 16 3		
Bathurst to Ophir	"	"		"	"		2,831 18 3	544 6 0		
Caloola to Tuena	"	"		"	"		1,989 18 8			
Orange to Ophir	"	"		"	"		786 14 0	129 16 0		
Orange to Stony Creek	"	"		"	"		451 13 0	842 0 3		
Orange to Forbes	"	"		1866	"		6,543 1 9	1,049 11 3		
Molong to Obley	"	"		"	"		2,436 15 3	323 3 5		
Bathurst to Caloola and Trunkey Gold Fields	"	"		1871	"		2,819 19 10	1,439 4 9		
Molong to Stony Creek	"	"	Consol.-dated Revenue	1864	"		1,565 19 7	21 13 0		
Cudgong Municipality to Dubbo	"	"		1868	"		2,082 19 3	706 15 10		
Cowra to Grenfell	"	"		"	"		4,283 14 6	1,092 6 1		
Colo and Wheeny Creek Road	"	"		1871	"		623 11 8	10 15 0		
Bathurst <i>via</i> Carcoar to Cowra	"	"		1870	"		16,214 4 11	6,300 15 3		
Carcoar to Orange	"	"		1871	"		706 0 0	386 0 0		
Bathurst to Sofala <i>via</i> Peel and Wyagdon	"	"		1871	"		3,371 7 5	696 9 5		
Bathurst to O'Connell's Plains	"	"		1868	"		600 0 0	275 0 0		
Bathurst <i>via</i> O'Connell's Plains, and Dirty Swamp to O'Connell's Plains.	"	"		1872	"		142 0 3	65 0 3		
Bathurst <i>via</i> Killoshiel to Tamboraora and Hill End	"	"		"	"		3,150 0 0	2,678 19 4		
Sofala to Tamboraora Road at Monkey Hill	"	"		1873	"		600 0 0	600 0 0		
Road leading to Cow Flat Copper Mine	"	"		"	"		297 12 0	297 12 0		
Bathurst and Caloola Road to Rockley	"	"		"	"		800 0 0	800 0 0		
Sofala to Mudgee Road	"	"		1871	"		645 3 1	285 3 1		
One-eye to Tuena	"	"		1872	"		291 6 0	282 6 0		
Road at Tamboraora to Hill End and vicinity	"	"		"	"		5,937 9 2	1,951 6 11		
Further works in the vicinity of Hill End	"	"		1873	"		1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0		Further grant £1,000 from Treasurer's Advance Account, 2500 of which was granted to the Hill End, and £1,000 for Harbours and Rivers, for expenditure.
O'Connell's Plains to Fish River	"	"		"	"		236 8 8	236 8 8		
Hill End to Hargraves	"	"		"	"		1,250 0 0	1,250 0 0		
Hay to Deniliquin	"	"		"	"		416 11 8	416 11 8		
Deniliquin to Moama	"	"		1868	"		2,795 19 6	354 17 9		
Wagga Wagga to Deniliquin	"	"		"	"		4,851 11 7	1,194 11 8		
Gunning to Burrowa	"	"		1864	"		2,185 11 3	653 2 3		
Queanbeyan to Cooma	"	"		"	"		9,787 9 10	3,223 16 10		

	1864	Unfinished	4,957	6	3	407	19	2
Cooma to Bombala	1864	Unfinished	5,791	10	2	1,289	14	8
Cathcart to Merimbula	1867	"	10,900	8	11	1,331	18	4
Bombala to Merimbula	1864	"	971	15	0	146	2	2
Panbala to Woluola	1867	"	6,044	6	10	500	12	0
Breadwood to Araluen	1864	"	1,469	14	7	180	0	0
Monga to Major's Creek, Elfrington	"	"	401	5	0	60	0	0
" " " " " " " " " " " "	"	"	1,353	15	9	354	15	8
Kempsey to Bellingen River	1869	"	7,152	2	2	590	19	5
Wagga Wagga to Young	1861	"	743	2	8	296	0	0
Wallandoon to Murrumburrah	1863	"	7,790	3	0	2,338	5	10
Bowling to Young	1864	"	4,599	11	5	696	5	3
Gundagai to Tumut	"	"	2,947	15	7	671	19	9
Gundagai to Wagga Wagga	"	"	1,729	17	7	24	2	6
Middle Adelong to Tumberumba	"	"	1,884	7	5	260	7	6
Town of Adelong to Middle Adelong	1867	"	971	3	0	61	3	6
Downing's Inn to Reilly's Crossing	1864	"	5,124	14	0	624	18	2
Tarectia to Wagga Wagga	"	"	2,290	5	4	351	11	3
Great Southern Road to Adelong	"	"	5,144	10	3	893	11	7
Albury to Corowa	"	"	6,241	16	7	1,451	12	0
Albury to Wagga Wagga	"	"	2,481	13	3	383	10	10
Wagga-Wagga to Narrandera	1868	"	1,304	15	7	349	17	0
Tumut to Adelong	1864	"	18,993	4	0	4,173	16	4
Goulburn to Queanbeyan	1869	"	1,024	10	8	222	1	0
Marulan to Breadwood	"	"	273	9	0	2,239	11	3
Marulan to Jacqu	"	"	7,298	2	9	1,406	6	10
Tarago to Breadwood	1872	"	8,194	12	2	86	7	6
Araluen to Moriya	1864	"	381	12	1	116	0	0
Tumut to Brungle	1865	"	1,352	3	9	186	18	6
Goulburn and Wheoso to Binda	1870	"	491	1	4	137	0	0
Breadwood to Elfrington	"	"	385	10	0	148	18	0
Elfrington to Araluen	"	"	247	11	0	497	18	10
Tumut to Kiandra	"	"	1,450	5	0	56	0	0
Old South Road at Throsby Park to Village of Robertson	1870	"	212	2	3	614	5	4
Merimbula to Jellat Jellat	1871	"	650	6	0	272	4	0
Campbelltown to Main South Road, near Narellan	"	"	1,492	10	6	792	19	0
Fitzroy Iron Mines to Robertson Park	"	"	485	8	5	263	14	3
Corowa to Deniliquin	"	"	89	5	3	47	15	4
Bombala to Delegate	"	"	120	0	0	1	0	0
Bateman's Bay to Durres Lake	"	"	900	0	0	577	3	2
Village of Robertson, viz Vidler's, to Kiama Municipality	"	"	1,065	7	8	1,027	19	8
Goulburn, viz Mount Wayo, to Tuena	1872	"	362	0	0	356	0	0
Goulburn to Gullen Range	"	"	129	12	0	69	12	0
Twelve-mile Creek to Wallerang	"	"	64	17	0	39	12	0
Top Long Gully to Burragarang Road, near Vanderville	"	"	135	10	0	70	0	0
Top Burragarang Mount to J. Martin's 845 acres	"	"	150	0	0	25	0	0
Mulgook Road, near Vanderville, to the top of Burragarang Mount	"	"	200	0	0	66	15	0
Woluola to Cross Roads	"	"	899	4	6	803	4	6
Woluola to Tuntawagalo	1873	"	90	0	0	34	0	0
Bibbenluko to Seymour	1872	"	574	3	8	395	18	8
Albury Municipality to Uruana	"	"						
Breadwood and Reidsdale Road	"	"						
Bega to Bodalla	"	"						

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		£				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<b>ROADS AND BRIDGES—continued.</b>										
Moruya to Bodalla	Repairs and partial construction.	No estimate.		1872	Unfinished		240 0 0	133 2 6		£240 (Vote 1873) handed to Trustees
Mount Wayo to Tuena	"	"		1873	"		973 9 11	973 9 11		
Goulburn to Mount Wayo	"	"		"	"		500 0 0	500 0 0		
Boulala to Eden	"	"		"	"		1,274 1 2	1,274 1 2		
Bega to Tathra	"	"		"	"		100 0 0	100 0 0		
Bega to Wolumba	"	"		1872	"		598 18 4	298 18 4		
Mount Wayo to Laggan	"	"		1873	"		180 0 0	180 0 0		
Mount Wayo to Peelwood	"	"		"	"		449 17 2	449 17 2		
Peelwood to Abercrombie River	"	"		"	"		69 0 0	69 0 0		
Gullen Range to Whico	"	"		"	"		356 2 10	356 2 10		
Main Southern Road to Hurrows	"	"		1873	"		418 4 4	418 4 4		
Goulburn and Braidwood Road to Yass	"	"		"	"		674 18 6	674 18 6		
South Road—Baby to Narellan	"	"		"	"		115 0 0	115 0 0		
Main South Road—Cabramatta Bridge to Liverpool	"	"		"	"		60 0 0	60 0 0		
Easton to Westworth	"	"		"	"		117 12 0	117 12 0		
Road, Cemetery, at Wagga Wagga	"	"		"	"		236 0 0	236 0 0		
Addition, Lachlan Bridge, Botany Road	"	140		"	Finished	140 0 0		140 0 0		
Bridge, Bunnerong to Central Road	"	140		"	Unfinished	109 0 0		109 0 0		
Berrina Bridge	Repairs	No estimate	Consolidated Revenue	"	Unfinished	118 0 0		118 0 0		
Culverts north of Herrina	Repairs and partial construction.	"		"	Finished					
Clear Creek Bridge	"	"		"	Unfinished	367 1 8		367 1 8		
Umeralla Bridge	Repairs	"		"	Finished			196 9 0		
Bridge, Royal Hotel, Cooma	"	"		"	Unfinished	60 0 0		60 0 0		
Camden Bridge, Approaches, and Road south of Camden	"	"		"	Unfinished	43 17 0		43 17 0		
Douglas Park Point	"	100		"	Finished	98 4 8		98 4 8		
Bridges and Approaches on Road, Kelsohuel to Tanbaroon.	"	No estimate		"	Unfinished		150 0 0	150 0 0		
Bridge on Road, Campbelltown to Menangle	"	"		"	Finished	60 0 0		60 0 0		
Cooyal Creek Bridge	"	1,000		"	Unfinished	950 13 0		950 13 0		
Wells between Lachlan and Darling, and Tanks, Willandra to Darling.	Construction	No estimate		1869 & 1871	Unfinished		6,991 8 11	70 11 0		
Grafton Ferry and Approaches	"	"		1869	"			1,005 14 1		
Approaches, Bairnald Point	"	3,000		1871 & 1872	"		115 8 6	108 10 10		
Flood Repairs at Wentworth	"	1,500		"	Finished	1,500 0 0		174 8 1		
Point at Brocwarriun	"	400		1872	Unfinished		20 5 0	20 5 0		
Bridges (Castle's and Fisher's Creek)	"	500		1871	Finished	190 11 3		190 11 3		
Jellat Jellat Bridge	"	150		"	Unfinished	150 0 0				
Talbragar Bridge, near Cobborah	"	500		1872	Unfinished		3 0 0			
Hay Bridge and Approaches	"	19,000		1868, 1872, & 1873.	"		17,995 7 8	3 346 0 1		
Nimboi Bridge and Approaches	"	19,000	Loans	1868 & 1869	"		18,997 4 5	4,296 14 10		
Lankin's Bridge and Approaches	"	5,500		1870	"		3,171 6 8	2,364 12 6		
Urana Bridge	"	800	Consolidated	1872	Finished	708 12 4		668 2 4		
Bridges on Road Dubbo to Warren	"	1,750	dated	"	Unfinished		811 19 8	807 13 0		
Walabadah Bridge	"	800	Revenue	"	Unfinished		800 0 0	795 13 4		
Almny Creek Bridge, near Grafton	"	600		"	Finished	429 1 7		418 8 7		



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		£				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<b>HARBOURS AND RIVERS—continued.</b>										
<b>PORT JACKSON—continued.</b>										
Abattoir Road, Globe Island, 1872...	Repairs ...	100	Consolidated Revenue	1872	Finished...	97 14 8	100 0 0	29 17 8		Annual Service.
" " " " " "	" " " " " "	10,000	Loans	1873	Unfinished		3,786 2 5	1,717 14 6		
Reclamation, Blackwattle Swamp	Progressing	1,030 10/-	Consolidated Revenue	1871	"		480 14 1	80 10 9		
Re-planking Glebe Island Bridge	Repairs ...	*700	Consolidated Revenue	1872	"		853 18 0	*653 8 4		* £50 of this amount was absorbed by the Borough of Victoria.
Punts, Dredge "Titan"	Constructing	500	Revenue	1873	"		400 19 4	400 19 4		
Blue's Point Wharf	Repairs ...	10,000		1873	"			10,000 0 0		
Steamer "Thebis," Special Services...	" " " " " "									
Purchase of Blackwattle Bridge and Causeway, and Pyrmont Bridge Company's Road between Pyrmont Bridge and Camperdown.	Constructing		Loans	1873	"		436 6 5	436 6 5		
<b>HUNTER RIVER.</b>										
Southern Breakwater, Newcastle	" " " " " "	20,000		1866	"		19,979 8 7	1 0 0		
Coal Stacks, Newcastle (including additional Siding and purchase of Land)	" " " " " "	30,865		1866	"		34,672 6 2	3,399 8 1		
Raymond Terrace Boat-harbour	" " " " " "	200		1873	"		42 5 10	42 5 10		
Fencing Sand Hills, Newcastle	Progressing	200		1872	"		199 3 4	95 18 6		
Bell Broy, Newcastle	Constructing	400		1873	Finished...	400 0 0		129 0 0		
Bonts for Singleton	Constructing	50	Consolidated Revenue	1873	Unfinished		23 9 0	23 9 0		
Excavation of Silt by Dredge "Hunter," 1872	Progressing		Revenue	1872	Unfinished	3,542 1 8		432 11 6		
" " " " " " " "	" " " " " "			1873	Unfinished	4,098 8 11	4,114 13 11	†4,114 13 11		† £14 of this amount was absorbed by the Borough of Victoria.
" " " " " " " "	" " " " " "			1872	Unfinished		4,417 17 6	†836 19 7		Salaries and £283 18s. 6d. on account of Night work.
Additional Punts, Dredge "Vulcan," 1873	Constructing	2,500	Loans	1873	"		39 6 6	9 14 0		† £77 6s. 6d. of this amount was paid on account of 1871.
New Dredge for Newcastle	Constructing	48,000	Consolidated Revenue	1871	"		18,940 15 3	17,970 13 6		† £283 18s. 6d. of this amount was paid on account of Night work.
Wages and contingencies, Tug "Ajax"	" " " " " "	1,000	Revenue	1873	"		546 13 0	546 13 0		† £4,000 of this amount represents a transfer to the Vote for Coal Stacks.
Extension Wharf Accommodation, Newcastle Wharf, Bullock Island	Constructing	5,000	Loans	1871	"		33,107 17 5	559 19 2		
Newcastle Wharf	Repairs ...			1872	Finished...	1,946 14 4	524 6 4	826 14 9		
<b>SHOALHAVEN RIVER.</b>										
Excavation of Silt by Dredge "Pluto," 1872	Progressing		Consolidated Revenue	1872	Unfinished	2,799 13 1		†279 11 11		† £5 13s. 6d. of this amount was paid on account of 1871 Contingencies.
" " " " " " " "	" " " " " "			1873	Unfinished		2,122 2 0	2,122 2 0		
<b>WOLLONGONG.</b>										
Concreting face of Pier	Constructing	2,000	Revenue	1872	Finished...	1,999 19 10		1,429 18 2		
Additional Coal Stacks and Sidings	" " " " " "	1,700		1873	Unfinished		9 19 0	9 19 0		
<b>ULMARULLA.</b>										
Light-house	" " " " " "	3,500	Loans	1869	Finished...	3,517 13 2		5 10 6		
Cottage for Light-house Keeper	" " " " " "	283	Consolidated Revenue	1872	Unfinished		283 0 0	189 0 0		
<b>KIANGA HARBOUR WORKS.</b>										
Improving Navigation of Murray, Murrumbidgee, and Darling Rivers.	Progressing	66,860	Loans & Consolidated Revenue.	1861	"		51,410 2 10	6,282 0 4		
				1866	"		84,862 17 4	11,538 7 6		



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		£				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS, &amp;c.—continued.</b>										
<b>SYDNEY—continued.</b>										
Colonial Architect's Office	Repairs	.....	Consolidated Revenue	1873	Finished	95 15 10	.....	95 15 10	36 18 2	
General Post Office, Wynyard-square	Plantations	.....			.....	.....	9 3 0	.....	9 3 0	.....
New General Post Office	Repairs	.....	Loans	1865	Unfinished	43 14 2	.....	43 14 2	16 15 2	
Electric Telegraph Office, George-street	Erecting	36,000			.....	.....	.....	74,781 15 10	9,905 6 6	.....
Government Printing Office	Additions	650		1873	Finished	116 3 9	.....	116 3 9	1 5 0	
Public Free Library	Repairs, &c.	.....		"	"	795 0 0	.....	795 0 0	6 0 0	
Parliamentary Buildings	Repairs, &c.	4,535		1872	"	1,084 1 5	.....	1,084 1 5	9 17 6	
"	Alterations and additions.	.....		"	"	437 14 4	.....	437 14 4	964 19 0	
"	Repairs, &c.	.....		1873	"	4,512 4 2	.....	2,283 9 7	.....	
"	Additions	.....		"	"	3,220 10 3	.....	3,220 10 3	.....	
"	Gas lighting	.....		"	"	1,898 19 8	.....	1,898 19 8	.....	
Mint	Alterations	1,400		"	Unfinished	70 0 0	300 0 0	70 0 0	6 10 0	
Benevolent Asylum, Hyde Park	Repairs	.....		"	Finished	14 9 10	.....	14 9 10	.....	
Registrar General's Office	"	.....		"	"	283 17 11	.....	283 17 11	49 11 6	
Coroner's Office—Hyde Park	"	.....	Consolidated Revenue	"	"	51 9 5	.....	51 9 5	47 17 0	
Australian Museum	"	.....			"	"	2 2 8	.....	2 2 8	.....
Custom House	Additions	500		"	Unfinished	132 16 3	.....	132 16 3	13 17 0	
Marine Board Office	Repairs	.....		"	Finished	196 3 7	.....	196 3 7	39 6 9	
Government Stores	"	.....		"	"	12 2 2	.....	12 2 2	15 13 9	
Circular Quay—Deed House	Alterations & repairs	.....		"	"	134 19 11	.....	134 19 11	.....	
"	Erecting, &c.	.....		"	"	182 17 11	.....	182 17 11	10 10 0	
"	Closets	.....		"	"	266 12 4	.....	266 12 4	.....	
"	Weighting Machine	.....		"	"	2 10 0	.....	2 10 0	.....	
"	Gas Lamps	.....		"	"	52 12 6	.....	52 12 6	5 19 0	
Observatory	Repairs	.....		"	"	75 19 8	.....	75 19 8	18 4 0	
Office of Chief Inspector of Distilleries	"	.....		"	"	20 5 11	.....	20 5 11	5 15 0	
Office of Inspector of Prisons	"	.....		"	"	6 2 10	.....	6 2 10	84 2 6	
Office of Defence Commission	Repairs	.....		"	"	226 10 9	.....	226 10 9	35 5 0	
Mortuary Station, Redfern	"	.....		"	"	6,973 5 1	.....	3,073 5 1	.....	
Lunatic Receiving House, Darlinghurst	Erecting	7,000	Act 34 Vic. No. 5.	1872	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	
New School of Industry, Darlinghurst	"	.....		"	"	178 11 10	.....	178 11 10	172 11 0	
Supreme Court House	Repairs	.....		1873	"	15 0 3	.....	13 0 3	25 11 9	
Insolvency Office	"	.....		"	"	11 18 10	.....	11 18 10	.....	
Sheriff's Office	"	.....		"	"	.....	550 0 0	.....	.....	
District Court	Additions	600		"	Unfinished	29 6 0	.....	29 6 0	99 13 9	
"	Repairs	380	Consolidated Revenue	"	Finished	149 12 4	.....	345 0 0	.....	
Crown Law Offices	Additions	.....			"	Unfinished	143 13 4	.....	143 13 4	4 7 6
Court House, Darlinghurst	Repairs	.....		"	Finished	653 18 8	.....	440 0 0	.....	
Central Police Office	Alterations	1,241		"	Unfinished	143 12 5	.....	143 12 5	11 19 3	
Water Police Office	Repairs & alterations	.....		"	Finished	0 16 0	.....	0 16 0	.....	
Office of Inspector General of Police	Repairs	.....		"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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Work, and where situated.	Whether Constructing or under Repair.	Estimated Expense.	Fund from which the Expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether Finished or Unfinished.	If Finished, actual amount of Expenditure.	If Unfinished, amount of Expenditure to 31 December, 1873.	Amount expended in 1873.	Amount expended for Furniture in 1873.	Remarks.
		£				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS, &amp;c.—continued.</b>										
<b>SYDNEY—continued.</b>										
BRADLEY'S HEAD.										
Fortifications ...	Constructing		Loans	1871	Unfinished		8,273 1 2	2,302 0 0		
<b>NORTH SHORE.</b>										
Office of Inspector of Distilleries ...			Con. Rev.						39 15 0	
<b>KIRIBILLI POINT.</b>										
Police Station ...	Repairs			1873	Finished	9 12 11				
<b>COCKATOO ISLAND.</b>										
Water Police Magistrate's Residence	"			"	"	4 1 9		4 1 9		
Industrial School and Reformatory, Biloela	"			"	"	75 6 0		75 6 0		
<b>SPECTACLE ISLAND.</b>										
Powder Magazine	"			"	"	39 2 6		39 2 6		
Men's Cottages	Additions			"	"	38 12 10		38 12 10		
<b>GLADESVILLE.</b>										
Hospital for Insane	Deepening dam			1872	"	490 10 0		190 10 0	102 19 6	
"	Erecting dwarf walls			"	"	1,307 2 9		1,132 2 9		
"	Steam boiler			1873	"	230 0 0		230 0 0		
"	Additions			"	Unfinished		955 0 0	955 0 0		
"	Repairs, fencing, &c.			"	Finished	1,826 19 8		1,826 19 8		
<b>RYDE.</b>										
Court House	Additions			"	"	27 10 0		27 10 0	0 9 0	
Police Station	"			"	"					
<b>NEWTOWN.</b>										
Watch-house	Gas-lamps			"	"	15 10 0		15 10 0		
<b>HASLEM'S CREEK.</b>										
Funeral Receiving House	Repairs		Consolidated Revenue	"	"	2 15 0		2 15 0		
<b>BOTANY.</b>										
Customs Station	"			"	"	8 1 4		8 1 4	3 7 6	
<b>PARRAMATTA.</b>										
Benevolent Asylum	Repairs, &c.			"	"	270 7 4		270 7 4		
Invald Depot	Care of building			"	"	14 5 9		14 5 9		
Protestant Orphan School	Additions	520		"	Unfinished		250 0 0	250 0 0	25 11 6	
"	Repairs, &c.			"	Finished	98 16 7		98 16 7		
Roman Catholic Orphan School	Repairs			"	"	259 11 8		259 11 8		
Post and Telegraph Office	"			"	"	18 10 0		18 10 0		
Lunatic Asylum	Steam-laundry			"	"	587 3 5		587 3 5	122 17 0	
"	Additions, alterations, and repairs.			"	"	1,427 5 2		1,427 5 2		
Police Station	Repairs			"	"	10 15 2		10 15 2		
Gaol	Additions, repairs, &c.			"	"	798 8 7		798 8 7		
Court House	Repairs			"	"	195 9 2		195 9 2	35 6 11	
<b>WINDSOR.</b>										
Volunteer Barrack	"			"	"	247 0 0		247 0 0		
Gaol	"			"	"	26 9 6		26 9 6		

	1873	Unfinished	1873	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	6
LIVERPOOL.									
Benevolent Asylum—Additional Wing	5,000	Erecting	913 19 3	3,689	913 19 3	9 19 6			
temporary Dormitory, Shed, and Closets.		"							
"		Repairs	595 17 5	595 17 5					
Court House		"	49 10 0	49 10 0					
CAMPBELLTOWN.		"							
Police Station		"	6 17 3	6 17 3					
BLACKTOWN.		"							
Post Office		"				4 0 0			
PENRITH.		"							
Police Station		Repairs	10 0 0	10 0 0					
MOUNT VICTORIA.		"							
Telegraph Station		Alterations	15 0 0	15 0 0					
MIRRAONG.		"							
Post and Telegraph Station		"	34 4 5	34 4 5					
Police Station		Repairs	15 0 0	15 0 0					
BBERRINA.		"							
Court House		"	2 0 0	2 0 0		6 9 0			
Gaol		"	34 14 4	34 14 4		7 8 8			
GOURNURN.		"							
Court House		"	3 2 0	3 2 0					
Police Station		"	51 5 0	51 5 0					
Gaol		"	131 11 1	131 11 1		20 15 0			
YASS.		Repairs, &c.							
Telegraph Office		Repairs	56 10 0	56 10 0					
Court House		"	395 0 0	395 0 0		47 7 0			
Gaol		"	21 15 10	21 15 10					
BINALONG.		"							
Court House		Repairs	12 8 0	12 8 0		4 14 6			
Police Station		"							
BERROWA.		"							
Court House		Repairs	6 15 0	6 15 0					
GUNDAROO.		"							
Lock-up		"	15 6 3	15 6 3					
TERRA.		"							
Police Station		"	9 19 3	9 19 3					
YONG.		"							
Gold Commissioner's Quarters		"	54 10 0	54 10 0					
Crown Lands Office		"							
Court and Watch House	1,500	Erecting	1,521 13 4	1,521 13 4		4 5 0			
"		Repairs	1 10 0	1 10 0					
WAGGA WAGGA.		"							
Court House		Repairs	3 18 11	3 18 11		8 2 10			
Gaol		"							
ABBURY.		"							
Post Office		"	21 0 0	21 0 0					
Court House		"	5 0 0	5 0 0		4 15 4			
Gaol		"	3 10 0	3 10 0					
MOANA.		"							
Court House		"							
Police Station		Tanks	11 15 0	11 15 0		5 2 6			
HAY.		"							
Court House		Repairs	1 0 0	1 0 0					
DENTIQUE.		"							
Telegraph Office		Fencing	58 10 0	58 10 0					

Consolidated Revenue

No. 126 (continued)—RETURN of PUBLIC WORKS—continued.

Work, and where situated	Whether Constructing or under Repair.	Estimated Expenditure.	Fund from which the Expenditure is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether Finished or Unfinished.	If Finished, actual amount of Expenditure.	If Unfinished, amount of Expenditure to 31 December, 1873.	Amount expended in 1873.	Amount expended for Furniture in 1873.	Remarks.
		£				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS, &amp;c.—continued.</b>										
<b>DENIGOUIN—continued.</b>										
Post Office	Repairs	.....	}	1873	Finished	7 10 0	.....	7 10 0	7 16 0	
Court House	"	.....		"	"	"	11 17 6	.....	11 17 6	
Police Station	"	.....		"	"	"	4 3 1	.....	4 3 1	
Gaol	"	.....		"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	
<b>MOUTAMERIN.</b>										
Police Station	Additions	400	}	"	"	378 0 0	.....	378 0 0	.....	
"	Repairs	.....		"	"	"	9 0 0	.....	9 0 0	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	3 2 6	.....	3 2 6	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	41 13 4	.....	41 13 4	51 11 0
"	"	.....		"	"	"	37 10 0	.....	37 10 0	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	24 10 0	.....	24 10 0	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	160 0 0	.....	160 0 0	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	30 10 6
"	"	.....		"	"	"	11 10 11	.....	11 10 11	.....
<b>Consolidated Revenue</b>										
"	"	.....	}	"	"	9 18 0	.....	9 18 0	.....	
"	"	.....		"	"	"	24 10 0	.....	24 10 0	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	2 6 6	.....	2 6 6	10 19 1
"	"	.....		"	"	"	13 1 10	.....	13 1 10	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	1 5 0	.....	1 5 0	9 10 0
"	"	.....		"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	128 0 0	.....	128 0 0	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	1 0 0
"	"	8,000		"	1867	Unfinished	.....	11,295 5 9	35 16 8	.....
"	"	.....		"	1873	Finished	3 17 2	.....	3 17 2	.....
<b>Loans</b>										
"	"	.....	}	"	"	32 7 0	.....	32 7 0	.....	
"	"	.....		"	"	"	5 10 2	.....	5 10 2	10 0 0
"	"	.....		"	"	"	4 10 3	.....	4 10 3	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	28 17 0
"	"	.....		"	"	"	168 4 0	.....	168 4 0	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	"	.....		"	"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Consolidated Revenue</b>										

Location	1873	Finished	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	1872	1873	
NELIGEN. Police Station	23	3	0	23	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORUYA. Court House	3	18	0	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PANBULA. Court House	2	19	6	2	19	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEGA. Registry Office	11	0	6	11	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDEN. Court House	50	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HAYLEY. Police Station	10	16	5	10	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASHFIELD. Court House	1	10	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BATHURST. Police Station	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COURT HOUSE. Court House	3	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLICE STATION. Police Station	43	4	2	43	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOCK-UP. Lock-up	21	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAOL. Gaol	74	3	6	74	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBERON. Police Station	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WATCH-HOUSE. Watch-house	834	0	0	834	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M'LEAN. Registry Office	300	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COWRA. Court House	510	0	0	510	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COURT AND WATCH HOUSE. Court and Watch House	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLICE STATION. Police Station	381	5	3	381	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RYLSTONE. Court House	7	5	11	7	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MUDGE. Court House	850	0	0	850	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GAOL. Gaol	26	9	8	26	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GULGONG. Court House	328	18	0	328	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOME BAY. Police Station	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FORRES. Court House	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRENKRY CREEK. Court House	16	4	6	16	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POLICE STATION. Police Station	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRENFELL. Court House	453	10	0	453	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HILL END. Post and Telegraph Office	1,026	6	8	1,026	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAMBAROORA. Court House	151	0	0	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOFALA. Court House	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOCK-UP. Lock-up	985	0	0	985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAREX. Court House	985	0	0	985	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Consolidated Revenue

No. 126 (continued)—RETURN of PUBLIC WORKS—continued.

Work, and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated Expense.	Fund from which the Expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether Finished or Unfinished.	If Finished, actual amount of Expenditure.	If Unfinished, amount of Expenditure to 31 December, 1873.	Amount expended in 1873.	Amount expended for Furniture in 1873.	Remarks.
<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS, &amp;c.—continued.</b>										
<b>WELLINGTON.</b>										
Telegraph Office	Fencing	£ 100	Consolidated Revenue	1873	Unfinished	23 4 6	50 0 0	50 0 0	£ s. d.	
Court House	Repairs	.....			"	Finished	5 0 0	.....	149 14 8	
Police Station	"	.....	Consolidated Revenue	"	"	5 0 0	.....	5 0 0		
Dunro.	"	.....			"	"	3 7 4	.....	18 0 0	
Court House	"	.....	Loans	"	"	8 5 11	.....	8 5 11		
Gaol	"	.....			"	"	.....	.....	.....	
Custom House	"	.....	Loans	"	"	.....	.....	.....	3 10 6	
Custom House	"	.....			"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....
Telegraph Office	Repairs	.....	Loans	"	"	42 14 0	.....	42 14 0		
New Post Office	Erecting	1,750			1872	"	2,139 4 3	.....	1,539 4 3	
Asylum for Imbeciles	Repairs, additions, &c.	.....		1873	"	380 5 4	.....	380 5 4		
Harbor Master's Office	Repairs	.....	Loans	"	"	0 7 0	.....	0 7 0		
Pilots' Residences	"	.....			"	"	4 15 0	.....	4 15 0	
Marine Board Office	"	.....	Loans	"	"	.....	.....	.....		
Court House	Repairs	.....			"	"	122 2 5	.....	122 2 5	
District Court	Repairs	.....	Loans	"	"	0 5 0	.....	0 5 0		
Police Station	Repairs	.....			"	"	.....	.....	.....	
MORRETT.	"	.....	Loans	"	Unfinished	.....	20 10 6	20 10 6		
Telegraph Office	"	.....			"	Finished	.....	.....	22 13 9	
CLARENCE TOWN.	"	.....	Loans	"	"	1 5 0	.....	1 5 0		
Court House	Repairs	.....			"	"	172 0 0	.....	122 0 0	
DUNGOG.	Erecting	165	Consolidated Revenue	1872	"	29 0 4	.....	29 0 4		
Court House	Repairs	.....			1873	"	113 3 0	.....	113 3 0	
Lock-up	Plintations	.....	Consolidated Revenue	"	"	1,430 10 8	.....	1,430 10 8		
Court House	Additions, alterations, and repairs.	.....			"	"	3 1 0	.....	3 1 0	
EAST MAITLAND.	Repairs	.....	Loans	"	"	2,010 13 8	.....	2,010 13 8		
Court House	Purchase of site and stamps.	.....			"	"	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	
Gaol	Gas fittings, &c.	.....	Loans	"	"	8 15 0	.....	8 15 0		
Post and Telegraph Office	Repairs	.....			"	"	14 0 0	.....	14 0 0	
Court House and Police Station	Tanks	.....	Loans	"	"	.....	.....	.....		
SINGLTON.	Additions	137			"	Unfinished	.....	120 0 0	120 0 0	
Court House	Repairs	314	Loans	"	Finished	150 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Lock-up	"	.....			"	"	4 15 4	.....	4 15 4	
Gaol	"	.....		"	"	.....	.....	.....		
<b>MUSWELLBROOK.</b>										
Telegraph Station	Repairs	.....	Loans	"	"	.....	.....	.....		
Court House	"	.....			"	"	.....	.....	.....	
Lock-up	"	.....	Loans	"	"	.....	.....	.....		
Gaol	"	.....			"	"	.....	.....	.....	
<b>DENNAN.</b>										
Lock-up	"	.....	Loans	"	"	.....	.....	.....		
Telegraph Station	"	.....			"	"	.....	.....	.....	
Court House	"	.....	Loans	"	"	.....	.....	.....		
Lock-up	"	.....			"	"	.....	.....	.....	
Gaol	"	.....	Loans	"	"	.....	.....	.....		
Telegraph Office	"	.....			"	"	.....	.....	.....	

\*Includes £125 6s. 6d. for bedsteads.



No. 126 (continued)—RETURN of PUBLIC WORKS—continued.

Work, and where situated.	Whether constructing or under repair.	Estimated Expense.	Fund from which the Expense is defrayed.	When commenced.	Whether Finished or Unfinished.	If Finished, actual amount of Expenditure.	If Unfinished, Amount of Expenditure to 31 December, 1873.	Amount expended in 1873.	Amount expended for Furniture in 1873.	Remarks.
		£				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<b>PUBLIC BUILDINGS, &amp;c.—continued.</b>										
BELLINGER RIVER.										
Police Station...	Repairs	.....		1873	Finished	5 0 0	.....	5 0 0	.....	
PORT MACQUARIE.										
Police Magistrate's Residence	Fencing	.....		"	"	114 7 6	.....	114 7 6	.....	
Court House	Repairs	.....		"	"	3 9 0	.....	3 9 0	2 4 6	
Gael	"	.....		"	"	8 18 6	.....	8 18 6	.....	
BALLINA.										
Customs Station	Erecting	500		"	Unfinished	.....	350 0 0	350 0 0	.....	
Police Station...	Tanks	.....		"	Finished	8 15 0	.....	8 15 0	.....	
GRAFTON.										
Crown Lands Office	.....	.....		"	"	.....	.....	.....	43 10 0	
Court House	Additions & repairs	.....		"	"	254 6 0	.....	254 6 0	.....	
Police Station	Erecting	750		"	Unfinished	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	.....	
Police Station	Tank	.....		"	Finished	4 13 6	.....	4 13 6	.....	
Lock-up, South Grafton	Erecting	.....		"	"	68 11 0	.....	68 11 0	.....	
CENDLETTOWN.										
Police Station...	Repairs	.....	Consolidated Revenue	"	"	24 13 0	.....	24 13 0	.....	
WINGHAM.										
Court House	"	.....		"	"	155 0 0	.....	155 0 0	.....	
Police Station...	Tanks	.....		"	"	12 18 0	.....	12 18 0	.....	
TAREE.										
Telegraph and Post Office	Repairs	.....		"	"	1 0 0	.....	1 0 0	.....	
Police Station...	Tanks	.....		"	"	12 18 0	.....	12 18 0	.....	
WEST KEMPSEY.										
Court House	"	.....		"	"	13 0 0	.....	13 0 0	0 13 6	
Police Station...	Tanks	.....		"	"	6 9 0	.....	6 9 0	.....	
LAWRENCE.										
Court House	"	.....		"	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	
CASINO.										
Court House	.....	.....		"	"	.....	.....	.....	9 11 6	
Watch House	Taps	.....		"	"	0 13 7	.....	0 13 7	.....	
Police Station...	Repairs	.....		"	"	12 12 4	.....	12 12 4	.....	
Public Buildings generally	"	.....		"	"	299 10 5	.....	299 10 5	71 15 0	
"	Superintendence	.....		"	"	759 10 0	.....	759 10 0	.....	
"	Advertising	.....		"	"	57 18 6	.....	57 18 6	.....	
WORKS, &c., NOT UNDER THE IMMEDIATE SUPERINTENDENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT.										
Sewerage Works, Sydney	Constructing	.....	Sewerage Act 17 Vic., No. 34, and subsequent, and 17 Vic., No. 15.	1854	Unfinished	.....	523,002 2 4	35,799 3 11	.....	Inclusive of salaries, interest, and other expenses.
Waterworks, Sydney...	"	.....	Government Loan, Debentures, and Water Rate.	"	"	.....	770,480 8 7	80,314 19 7	.....	
St. John's College, Camperdown	"	40,000	Government and Voluntary Contributions.	Feb., 1861	"	.....	39,827 12 4	125 7 9	95 7 4	In use.

\*Includes £1,102 of 6l. for new currency, &c., for Government House.

†Includes £1,102 of 6l. for new currency, &c., for Government House.

METEOROLOGY.

No. 127.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS taken at the SYDNEY OBSERVATORY in the Year 1873.

Latitude, 33° 51' 41" S; Longitude, 151° 14' 20" E; East; Magnetic Variation, 5° 32' 29" East.

Main data table with columns for Month, Self-registering Barograph, Wind, Temperature, Humidity, Rain, and Ozone. Rows include monthly data from Jan to Dec and annual means.

The mean Standard Barometer for the year at 9 a.m. is corrected to 32° and sea level... For average difference between mean of 9 a.m. observations and photographic substrat...

METEOROLOGY—continued.

No. 128.—RETURN OF EARTH THERMOMETERS RECORDED IN SYDNEY IN THE YEAR 1873.

In the Ground.	10 feet.				10 feet.				5 feet.				2 feet 6 inches.				1 inch.				Temperature in Thermo- meter Shed.				
	Year and Month.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Range.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Range.
1873.																									
January .....	64.9	65.4	64.2	1.2	67.7	68.1	66.9	1.2	68.6	68.9	68.2	0.7	69.7	71.0	68.1	2.9	69.7	73.7	66.7	7.0	69.7	87.5	57.5	30.0	
February .....	65.8	67.4	65.2	2.2	68.8	70.7	68.0	2.7	69.8	71.5	68.7	2.8	71.3	73.6	69.0	4.6	71.4	75.0	67.0	8.0	70.5	80.9	57.8	23.1	
March .....	66.5	66.8	66.0	0.8	69.7	70.0	69.1	0.9	70.7	71.0	69.8	1.2	71.2	72.8	68.3	4.5	69.4	73.6	63.0	10.6	67.9	81.7	52.7	29.0	
April .....	66.7	67.0	66.4	0.6	68.8	69.4	67.7	1.7	68.7	69.7	67.0	2.7	67.7	69.2	64.3	4.9	65.0	68.4	58.2	10.2	63.6	75.1	49.7	25.4	
May .....	66.2	66.6	65.9	0.7	66.8	67.8	66.0	1.8	65.4	67.0	64.3	2.7	63.2	64.3	61.7	2.6	59.7	63.2	56.4	6.8	60.2	78.3	46.5	31.8	
June .....	65.5	66.0	65.0	1.0	65.0	66.0	64.0	2.0	63.1	64.2	61.7	2.5	60.7	62.5	58.3	4.2	57.9	65.0	53.0	12.0	57.8	70.4	45.1	25.3	
July .....	64.2	64.9	63.6	1.3	62.2	63.6	60.8	2.8	59.2	61.5	57.1	4.4	55.6	58.0	54.0	4.0	51.0	52.9	48.6	4.3	51.4	64.5	38.0	26.5	
August .....	63.2	64.0	62.8	1.2	60.2	61.0	60.3	0.7	58.3	59.0	57.3	1.7	56.7	58.9	54.6	4.3	55.1	59.7	51.0	8.7	56.5	81.7	43.5	38.2	
September .....	62.6	63.0	62.3	0.7	61.1	62.1	60.2	1.9	59.5	61.1	58.7	2.4	59.0	62.5	56.3	6.2	58.3	68.3	51.6	16.7	60.1	86.1	42.6	43.5	
October .....	62.6	63.0	62.2	0.8	62.6	64.0	61.9	2.1	62.4	64.0	61.3	2.7	63.1	65.8	61.0	4.8	63.1	70.9	57.8	13.1	63.9	88.8	48.2	40.6	
November .....	63.0	63.3	62.7	0.6	63.9	64.3	63.5	0.8	64.1	64.9	63.5	1.4	64.0	66.3	62.0	4.3	63.0	68.4	59.1	9.3	62.9	77.8	50.8	27.0	
December .....	63.9	64.5	63.0	1.5	65.7	67.0	64.0	3.0	66.0	68.1	63.8	4.3	67.9	70.8	63.0	7.8	69.7	76.2	61.7	14.5	71.3	100.1	56.5	43.6	
Means .....	64.6	—	—	—	65.2	—	—	—	64.7	—	—	—	64.2	—	—	—	62.8	—	—	—	63.0	—	—	—	
In the year, Extremes	—	67.4	62.2	5.2	—	70.7	60.2	10.5	—	71.5	57.1	14.4	—	73.6	54.0	19.6	—	76.2	48.6	27.6	—	100.1	38.0	62.1	

These thermometers were made by Mr. Grimaldi, of Melbourne, and the lengths are 20 feet, 11 feet, 6 feet, 3 feet 6 inches, and 1 foot 1 inch. One foot of each is occupied with the scale and is above ground. Before they were put in, they were compared with a standard thermometer from Kew, and the errors then determined have been applied to the above results. A pit, 20 feet deep and 4 feet in diameter, was dug in the Observatory grounds, to receive them; and the strata cut were as follows:—5 feet red clay, with a few stones in it; 7 feet bands white clay and iron-sandstone; 3 feet solid sandstone. The thermometers were carefully placed vertical, and the pit filled in with the material which came out of it, care being taken to put sand round the bulb of each. There is a wooden case, 3 inches square, round the stem of each thermometer, and a wooden case, with a glass front, protects the scales from the weather. The readings can be taken through the glass front.

No. 129.—COMPARATIVE RESULTS OF EVAPORATION OBSERVATIONS, TAKEN AT THE SYDNEY OBSERVATORY IN THE YEAR 1873.

Month.	Humidity.	Temperature.	Miles of Wind.	Smalley's		Scott's.	Russell's	
				Amount.	Greater or less than Scott's.		Less than Scott's.	Amount.
				inches.	inches.	inches.	inches.	inches.
January .....	71.5	69.7	9947	6.275	0.502 less	5.773	2.518	3.255
February .....	76.3	70.5	6949	4.969	0.011 less	4.980	2.018	2.962
March .....	78.5	67.9	6953	4.076	0.044 greater	4.120	1.525	2.595
April .....	79.8	63.6	6863	3.218	0.147	3.071	1.032	2.039
May .....	78.6	60.2	5060	2.611	0.476	2.135	0.644	1.491
June .....	86.4	57.8	7487	1.811	0.594	1.217	0.081	1.136
July .....	79.2	51.4	8292	2.524	0.520	2.004	0.657	1.347
August .....	76.5	56.5	7488	3.597	0.676	2.921	1.225	1.696
September .....	68.4	60.1	8003	6.032	1.569	4.463	1.983	2.480
October .....	70.2	63.9	8772	5.552	0.758	4.794	2.078	2.716
November .....	73.8	62.9	7850	6.324	1.030	5.294	1.830	3.464
December .....	71.6	71.3	7642	7.631	0.544	7.087	2.836	4.251
Sums .....	75.9	Mean. 63.0	91306	54.620	greater 6.761	47.859	18.427	29.432

Thirty-eight days' of evaporation results omitted, through one or other overflowing during heavy rains.

METEOROLOGY—continued.

WINDSOR.

No. 130.—ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS made at the Peninsula, Windsor, New South Wales, in the Year 1873.

Latitude of Observatory—33° 36' 29.2" S.; longitude, 151° 3' 16" E. Height of Barometer column above local mean tidal level—53 feet.

Months.	Mean of Readings of Dry Bulb, No. 2661, at 9h a.m.	Mean of Corrected Readings of Wet Bulb No. 2703, at 9h a.m.	Mean of Corrected Readings of Min. Dry Bulb, No. 2338	Mean of Corrected Readings of Max. Dry Bulb, No. 2391	Mean of Corrected Readings of Min. Wet Bulb, No. 3841	Mean of Corrected Readings of Max. Wet Bulb, No. 3255	Mean of Corrected Readings of Min. Grass Therm. No. 1328	Mean of the Readings of Max. Sun Therm. in <i>vacuo</i> , No. 2613	Mean of the Readings of Max. Sun Therm. in air, No. 8599	Highest of the Readings of Max. Sun Therm. in air, No. 8599	Mean of Readings of Barometer at 9h a.m., corrected to 32° Fahr. height.	Above 30° altitude.	Below 30° altitude.	Rainfall in inches 7 feet above ground.	Rainfall in inches on ground.	Evaporation in inches 7 feet above ground.	Evaporation in inches on ground.	Prevailing Winds.						
	January	72.8	65.8	60.4	83.4	58.9	71.0	56.7	114.2	96.6	51.0	100.0	50.4	77.1	47.2	133.5	117.2	29.981	0	0	3.863	4.053	7.976	2.832
February	71.9	67.3	60.9	85.8	60.3	73.8	56.8	118.2	100.6	50.9	98.9	50.4	79.8	46.6	130.5	114.5	29.934	0.66	0.73	8.323	8.405	5.177	2.172	S.E., N.E.
March	66.7	63.0	57.9	82.0	57.4	70.4	53.2	111.6	94.1	45.6	93.3	45.1	79.4	40.9	128.2	108.7	30.012	0.55	0.63	1.653	1.772	6.375	2.554	S.E.
April	60.7	58.3	52.4	76.4	52.4	66.2	48.3	105.8	87.7	40.8	83.7	40.6	71.7	37.3	114.6	96.5	29.981	0.60	0.59	2.801	3.039	4.057	1.419	S.W.
May	54.1	52.0	45.6	72.6	45.0	63.4	41.4	97.9	82.4	33.8	81.8	33.9	72.7	31.5	107.6	89.9	30.099	0.73	0.75	0.334	0.371	3.373	0.800	N.E.
June	53.2	52.3	47.2	65.1	46.9	60.1	45.3	83.7	72.5	36.5	76.1	36.4	69.2	35.5	100.7	86.5	30.062	0.79	0.79	8.477	8.876	1.511	0.279	N.E.
July	44.5	42.4	37.1	62.6	36.8	54.0	34.2	86.3	70.7	27.1	72.6	27.3	59.3	26.5	97.3	80.5	30.115	0.51	0.50	4.379	4.717	2.398	0.466	S.W.
August	51.6	49.2	42.5	69.6	42.0	58.9	39.3	97.2	80.0	33.9	83.8	33.9	67.7	31.1	109.7	93.3	30.040	0.49	0.48	1.538	1.621	4.029	1.129	N.E.
September	59.0	53.7	49.2	75.9	44.4	62.2	41.7	105.8	86.9	33.1	89.9	32.6	76.1	30.6	121.0	103.8	29.935	0.33	0.37	0.656	0.703	7.920	2.257	N.E., N.W.
October	68.1	60.0	52.5	81.8	50.6	66.3	48.8	111.5	93.7	41.3	99.5	40.8	74.8	38.3	126.6	111.5	29.975	0.60	0.62	0.889	0.982	8.748	3.211	N.E.
November	66.0	59.5	52.7	75.7	51.2	64.7	49.7	107.6	88.3	46.7	91.2	45.8	71.9	42.8	125.0	105.0	29.900	0.57	0.69	5.054	5.347	6.033	2.850	S.E.
December	73.4	66.1	60.1	86.8	58.4	72.6	57.1	116.5	99.8	49.7	103.7	49.3	82.7	48.7	133.7	117.2	29.886	0.67	0.68	3.413	3.629	9.389	4.521	N.E., S.E.
Year	61.8	57.5	51.5	76.5	50.4	65.3	47.7	104.7	87.8	27.1	103.7	27.3	82.7	26.5	133.7	117.2	29.993	0.59	0.63	41.380	43.515	66.986	24.490	

Note.—All the thermometers, with the exception of Nos. 2613 and 8599, have been corrected to No. 2661, adopted as a standard. This thermometer, which was certified by Mr. Glaisher to be without index error in 1861, was compared by me with a Kew standard at the Sydney Observatory, on the 3rd November 1870, and found to read 0.28 too high, but this correction is not taken into account in the above results.

Returns kindly furnished by John Tebbutt, Esq., F.R.A.S.





REAL AND LEASEHOLD ESTATES.

No. 133.—RETURN of the Number and Amount of Transactions in REAL AND LEASEHOLD ESTATES, registered in the Colony during the Years 1866 to 1873 inclusive.

Nature of Transaction.	1866.		1867.		1868.		1869.		1870.		1871.		1872.		1873.	
	No. of Deeds registered.	Amount.	No. of Deeds registered.	Amount.	No. of Deeds registered.	Amount.	No. of Deeds registered.	Amount.	No. of Deeds registered.	Amount.	No. of Deeds registered.	Amount.	No. of Deeds registered.	Amount.	No. of Deeds registered.	Amount.
Conveyances under Mortgage	205	£ s. d. 105,124 9 7	58	£ s. d. 33,000 3 5	246	£ s. d. 115,492 1 3	171	£ s. d. 83,312 16 4	215	£ s. d. 85,960 14 2	248	£ s. d. 148,340 8 9	223	£ s. d. 110,697 6 4	235	£ s. d. 132,874 17 4
Conveyances (absolute)	2,263	£ s. d. 579,826 2 6	2,189	£ s. d. 608,420 19 1	2,136	£ s. d. 550,696 0 2	2,512	£ s. d. 619,446 12 2	2,263	£ s. d. 573,388 2 7	2,261	£ s. d. 482,539 19 0	2,397	£ s. d. 665,430 2 9	2,651	£ s. d. 801,560 5 1
Assignments (absolute), Leasehold Estates	86	£ s. d. 29,673 6 4	82	£ s. d. 52,088 3 5	76	£ s. d. 19,651 16 0	109	£ s. d. 59,927 19 6	101	£ s. d. 21,907 12 6	95	£ s. d. 25,651 11 9	125	£ s. d. 52,174 13 1	152	£ s. d. 32,216 15 7
Mortgages	1,207	£ s. d. 681,981 18 6	1,193	£ s. d. 655,108 1 11	1,257	£ s. d. 648,180 16 4	1,368	£ s. d. 861,579 11 0	1,323	£ s. d. 669,942 5 9	1,478	£ s. d. 697,440 12 1	1,331	£ s. d. 611,857 5 10	1,241	£ s. d. 711,315 10 3
Discharges of Mortgages	600	£ s. d. 344,415 12 6	544	£ s. d. 453,933 9 10	662	£ s. d. 399,493 10 3	698	£ s. d. 354,318 11 1	647	£ s. d. 373,507 2 6	646	£ s. d. 318,168 7 6	634	£ s. d. 392,697 15 9	920	£ s. d. 541,654 6 5
Transfers of Mortgages	74	£ s. d. 57,630 5 3	84	£ s. d. 107,782 12 7	65	£ s. d. 54,321 17 3	88	£ s. d. 97,940 6 5	76	£ s. d. 44,681 17 2	79	£ s. d. 42,802 10 0	75	£ s. d. 78,434 17 3	78	£ s. d. 96,694 5 11
TOTALS	4,437	£ s. d. 1,798,951 14 8	4,119	£ s. d. 1,970,422 10 3	4,442	£ s. d. 1,797,836 1 3	4,646	£ s. d. 2,075,925 16 6	4,625	£ s. d. 1,772,477 14 8	4,808	£ s. d. 1,714,943 5 1	4,785	£ s. d. 1,911,292 1 0	5,277	£ s. d. 2,336,416 0 7
Lease—Period exceeding three years	221	£ s. d. *16,283 14 9	218	£ s. d. *9,765 3 4	283	£ s. d. *16,730 3 10	297	£ s. d. *18,842 0 0	250	£ s. d. *13,829 9 4	268	£ s. d. *38,658 12 1	178	£ s. d. *10,314 12 1	216	£ s. d. *15,795 9 8
Annuity Deeds †	40	£ s. d.	24	£ s. d.	16	£ s. d.	10	£ s. d.	19	£ s. d.	24	£ s. d.	10	£ s. d.	19	£ s. d.
Assignment for Creditors	616	£ s. d.	598	£ s. d.	369	£ s. d.	373	£ s. d.	388	£ s. d.	490	£ s. d.	455	£ s. d.	677	£ s. d.
Settlements, <i>enfe</i> and <i>post nuptial</i> †	5,314	£ s. d.	4,659	£ s. d.	5,110	£ s. d.	5,626	£ s. d.	5,282	£ s. d.	5,590	£ s. d.	5,428	£ s. d.	6,189	£ s. d.
Miscellaneous Deeds, <i>i. e.</i> —Partition deeds, appointments of trustees, disentailing deeds, disclaimers of trusts, deeds of gift, confirmations, powers of attorney, wills, releases of dower, &c., &c.	616	£ s. d.	598	£ s. d.	369	£ s. d.	373	£ s. d.	388	£ s. d.	490	£ s. d.	455	£ s. d.	677	£ s. d.
TOTAL NUMBER OF DEEDS REGISTERED †	5,314	£ s. d.	4,659	£ s. d.	5,110	£ s. d.	5,626	£ s. d.	5,282	£ s. d.	5,590	£ s. d.	5,428	£ s. d.	6,189	£ s. d.

\* Yearly. † Exclusive of Government Deeds, for which no fees are charged for registration. ‡ Includes in Miscellaneous. Note.—Cases for periods of three years and under are not registered.

## MORTGAGES ON LAND.

No. 134.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number and Amount of MORTGAGES ON LAND registered in the Colony.

Year.	Lent on Town Lands.			Lent on Suburban Lands.			Lent on Town and Country Lands.			Lent on Country Lands.			Totals.		
	No. of Mortgages.	Amount.		No. of Mortgages.	Amount.		No. of Mortgages.	Amount.		No. of Mortgages.	Amount.		No. of Mortgages.	Amount.	
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1864	400	255,795	9 10	146	63,208	9 1½	43	62,380	13 4	375	247,041	12 8	964	628,426	4 11½
1865	437	264,047	2 6	169	66,625	3 5	29	23,117	3 10	413	280,227	18 6	1,048	634,017	8 3
1866	466	261,086	9 0	252	70,940	18 10	32	65,298	17 2	457	284,655	13 6	1,207	681,981	18 6
1867	505	239,944	3 4	291	86,009	17 6	53	96,200	18 1	343	233,953	3 0	1,192	656,108	1 11
1868	507	249,691	4 9	230	68,919	14 11	44	23,091	19 0	476	306,477	17 8	1,257	648,180	16 4
1869	556	338,884	9 10	320	96,155	15 9	36	77,120	6 5	456	349,518	19 0	1,368	861,679	11 0
1870	520	269,475	12 9	291	103,820	15 1	24	24,052	19 4	488	272,592	18 7	1,323	669,942	5 9
1871	632	242,244	1 6	464	139,496	0 8	43	55,765	0 0	339	259,935	9 11	1,478	697,440	12 1
1872	547	280,580	9 10	415	82,469	2 9	27	20,044	2 0	342	228,763	11 3	1,331	611,857	5 10
1873	580	280,588	13 7	296	132,554	11 2	14	28,600	0 0	351	269,572	5 6	1,241	711,315	10 3

## DISCHARGES OF MORTGAGES ON LAND AND CONVEYANCES UNDER MORTGAGE.

No. 135.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number and Amount of DISCHARGES OF MORTGAGES ON LAND AND CONVEYANCES UNDER MORTGAGE.

Year.	Discharges of Mortgages on Land.			Conveyances under Mortgage.		
	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1864	581	418,527	1 7	198	121,261	1 4
1865	592	386,155	2 11	247	178,232	6 8
1866	600	344,415	12 6	205	105,124	9 7
1867	514	452,933	9 10	58	33,090	3 5
1868	662	399,493	10 3	246	115,492	1 3
1869	698	354,318	11 1	171	83,512	16 4
1870	647	373,597	2 6	215	85,960	14 2
1871	646	318,168	7 6	248	148,340	8 9
1872	634	392,697	15 9	223	110,697	6 4
1873	920	541,054	6 5	235	132,874	17 4

## PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL, MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK.

No. 136.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number and Amount of PREFERABLE LIENS ON WOOL, and of MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK, registered in the Colony.

Year.	Preferable Liens on Wool.			Mortgages on Live Stock.						
	No. of Liens.	No. of Sheep.	Amount of Liens.	No. of Mortgages.	No. of Sheep.	No. of Horned Cattle.	No. of Horses.	Amount Lent.		
			£	s. d.				£	s. d.	
1864	117	1,408,678	250,218	1 7	275	1,612,846	272,691	3,638	1,116,708	19 6
1865	116	1,575,455	274,521	7 4	327	2,389,949	277,552	6,518	2,037,463	3 1
1866	182	1,904,804	310,382	7 11	362	1,851,409	343,635	6,833	1,285,692	19 7
1867	268	3,249,433	521,384	9 5	392	2,384,506	181,739	4,728	1,205,010	18 6
1868	286	3,695,587	512,121	6 3	370	2,997,019	211,811	7,769	1,399,479	14 8
1869	285	4,119,370	531,777	9 8	329	2,057,631	184,923	10,150	1,195,403	2 4
1870	317	3,411,469	371,231	13 7	294	1,281,340	147,119	3,884	840,584	3 10
1871	328	4,113,108	451,926	13 5	314	1,509,672	126,750	5,239	703,333	5 0
1872	360	2,716,378	377,032	1 0	303	1,467,020	114,801	3,420	1,070,432	12 2
1873	377	3,195,817	472,861	4 2	371	2,383,310	128,860	3,808	1,723,336	19 8

N.B.—When any sum has been secured both by a Lien on the Wool and by a Mortgage of the Sheep, the amount is included under the head of Mortgages only.

DISCHARGES OF MORTGAGE ON LIVE STOCK.

No. 137.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number and Amount of DISCHARGES OF MORTGAGES ON LIVE STOCK, registered in the Colony.

Year.	Number.	Amount,		
		£	s.	d.
1864	100	857,006	3	3
1865	110	812,079	3	1
1866	87	639,413	0	10
1867	117	765,501	7	5
1868	111	962,596	8	11
1869	85	741,238	7	7
1870	95	435,762	6	9
1871	70	333,536	8	2
1872	184	1,245,318	10	3
1873	173	1,015,863	2	9

LIEN ON GROWING CROPS.

No. 138.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number and Amount of LIENS ON GROWING CROPS in the Colony, registered in Sydney.

Year.	Number.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
1864	105	8,057	3	9½
1865	112	9,133	11	0
1866	146	12,652	7	11
1867	171	13,895	16	4
1868	112	11,308	13	10½
1869	151	13,672	11	1
1870	213	10,045	3	3
1871	266	13,170	7	8½
1872	281	11,795	13	5
1873	346	12,475	0	3

TRANSACTIONS UNDER "REAL PROPERTY ACT."

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS, &c.

No. 139.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number of APPLICATIONS, with the Amount of FEES, &c., under the "Real Property Act."

Year.	No. of Appli- cations.	No. of Properties.	Area.			Value.	Fees.																	
			Town and Suburban.	Country.	Total.		Assurance.	Commissioners.	Certificates and other Dealings.	Total.														
											a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
1864	362	467	250	1	11½	31588	3	27	31839	0	38½	310165	752	4	4	413	10	0	662	6	10	1838	1	2
1865	434	608	651	1	3	20271	0	1	20272	1	4	325163	679	11	11	477	0	0	1000	19	4	2157	11	3
1866	379	532	652	1	39½	36583	3	26	37236	1	25½	278063	768	18	8	379	10	0	1395	4	4	2453	13	0
1867	324	459	836	2	5½	35121	0	15	35957	2	20½	261484	879	6	2	356	5	0	1591	5	4	2825	16	6
1868	304	495	430	0	39½	58223	0	10	58653	1	9½	214813	413	4	8	350	10	0	1758	9	4	2522	4	0
1869	300	495	371	1	26	30488	2	36½	30860	0	22½	177569	370	3	10	318	0	0	2043	5	4	2731	9	2
1870	280	406	338	2	20½	51568	3	17	51907	1	37½	203476	423	12	3	311	5	0	2190	0	8	2924	17	11
1871	269	376	184	2	17½	14335	1	12½	14519	3	30½	197338	412	13	9	349	0	0	2577	16	4	3330	10	1
1872	229	321	1,599	2	19	33862	2	4	35459	0	23	157376	328	2	3	267	10	0	2865	2	8	3460	14	11
1873	251	427	1,085	3	18½	30122	2	0	31207	1	18½	335289	703	16	1	401	5	0	3235	16	8	4340	17	9

1867—Exclusive of 10 applications withdrawn.

1868	"	17	"
1869	"	8	"
1870	"	7	"
1871	"	12	"
1872	"	6	"
1873	"	7	"

CROWN GRANTS REGISTERED, &c.

No. 140.—DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of CROWN GRANTS registered, &c., under the "Real Property Act."

Year.	Number of Grants.	Area.			Value.	Assurance.										
		Town and Suburban.	Country.	Total.												
							a.	r.	p.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1864	1,500	1,129	2	10½	70,800	1	15½	71,929	3	26½	95,007	18	10	198	12	0
1865	2,429	1,629	2	23	59,298	0	23	60,927	3	6	77,312	5	5	162	8	11
1866	2,455	1,205	2	29½	112,531	1	15	113,737	0	4½	139,526	2	11	291	2	2
1867	4,309	3,385	1	22½	169,213	0	12½	172,598	1	35½	212,101	19	5	442	2	5
1868	4,116	1,049	0	7½	245,229	0	34	246,878	1	1½	271,158	7	10	567	12	7
1869	2,967	1,161	1	35½	168,791	3	6½	169,953	1	2	185,939	4	4	389	6	0
1870	3,391	1,432	3	30½	139,982	3	25½	141,415	3	26½	163,557	10	6	342	15	10
1871	3,108	418	2	38	138,553	3	34½	138,972	2	32½	162,107	6	2	338	3	5
1872	3,637	400	1	37½	173,522	1	13½	173,922	3	11	187,783	17	6	392	0	7
1873	3,454	446	1	32½	237,433	1	32½	237,879	3	25½	248,792	1	6	518	10	9

STATISTICS—1873.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

SUPREME AND CIRCUIT COURTS.

No. 141.—RETURN showing the BUSINESS of the Supreme and Circuit Courts in the Colony, during the Year 1873.

Civil Jurisdiction.			Equity.				Testamentary.			Appellate Jurisdiction.											
No. of Writs issued.	No. of Causes entered for Trial.	Total Amount for which Judgment signed.	No. of Bills filed.	No. of Claims.	No. of Petitions.	No. of Decrees and Orders.	No. of Probates and Administrations Will annexed.	Amount sworn to.	No. of Letters of Administration.	Amount sworn to.	No. of Cases from Insolvency Court.	No. of Cases from District Court.									
		£ s. d.	...	...	...	...	356	£ s. d.	281	£ s. d.	...	7									
2,205	257	132,880 0 0	...	...	...	...	356	740,961 5 8	281	149,653 0 0	...	7									
Actions at Law.			Suits and Proceedings in Equity.				Admiralty, Insolvency, and Ecclesiastical.			Orders made in Chambers and in Banco of all kinds.		Criminal Sitings.									
Amounts recovered.			No. of Writs of Ejectments, No. of Days occupied in Jury Trials in Sydney.	No. of Days' Sittings in Banco.	No. of Bills and Answers filed.	No. of Petitions and Orders of the Court.	No. of Appeals to the full Court.	No. of Days occupied in Hearings.	No. of Days occupied in Appeals.	Value of Property in Contest, i.e.—How many Suits or Proceedings affected Property of—	No. of Orders and Decrees made in these Jurisdictions severally.			No. of Days' Sittings in each, including Equity Appeals and Appeals in Insolvency.			No. of Orders in Banco.	No. of Orders in Chambers.	No. of Days on Circuit.	No. of Days in Sydney.	
£5,000 and upwards.	£200 up to £5,000.	£70 up to £200.									£5,000 and upwards.	£200 up to £5,000.	£50 up to £200.	Admiralty.	Insolvency.	Ecclesiastical.					Admiralty.
14,424	41,000	50,623	47	104	71	...	...	...	*	*	*	8	...	5	15	...	...	181	86	*	..

\* Cannot be ascertained.

No. 142.—RETURN of the Number of CIVIL CASES tried in the Supreme and Circuit Courts, during the Year 1873.

District where tried.	Juries of Four.		Juries of Twelve.		Total.
	Defended.	Undefended.	Common.	Special.	
Central Court, Sydney ...	104	4	.....	.....	108
Mudgee ...	9	1	.....	.....	10
Albury ...	1	.....	.....	.....	1
Goulburn... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bathurst... ..	5	1	.....	.....	6
Maitland... ..	6	.....	.....	.....	6
Deniliquin... ..	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Armidale... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wagga Wagga... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tamworth... ..	4	.....	.....	.....	4
Yass... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL, CIRCUIT COURTS ...	28	2	.....	.....	30
GENERAL TOTAL... ..	132	6	.....	.....	138

No. 143.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number of CIVIL CASES tried in the Supreme and Circuit Courts.

Year.	Before Juries of Twelve.		Before Juries of Four.		Total.
	Common.	Special.	Defended Cases.	Undefended Cases.	
1864	1	8	127	5	141
1865	.....	2	107	2	111
1866	.....	.....	118	4	122
1867	.....	1	108	1	110
1868	.....	3	126	2	131
1869	.....	2	110	6	118
1870	.....	.....	103	4	107
1871	.....	.....	84	1	85
1872	.....	.....	96	3	99
1873	.....	.....	132	6	138

CIVIL JUSTICE—continued.

DISTRICT COURTS.

No. 144.—RETURN showing the Number of Suits commenced in the several DISTRICT COURTS in the Colony, during the Twelve Months preceding the 1st day of March, 1874, and other particulars.

District.	The Number of Suits		Settled.		The Number of Cases.			The Result of the Trials.		The Costs of the Suits.	The Number and Result of Appeals.		The Number of Cases left in Arrear.	The Number of			
	Commenced.	Total Amount Sued for.	Without hearing.	By Arbitration.	Tried.	Tried.		For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.		Appeals.	Judgments or Orders affirmed.		Reversed.	Motions for New Trials.	New Trials granted.	
						By Jury.	Without Jury.										
<b>METROPOLITAN AND COAST DISTRICT.</b>																	
Sydney ... ..	5,405	£ 56,551 7 1	2,150	...	3,255	9	3,246	2,850	405	5,431	9	0	7	...	23	4	
Maitland ... ..	139	3,457 15 7½	70	...	69	...	69	57	12	416	13	3	1	...	...	...	
Campbelltown ... ..	31	673 4 9	17	...	14	...	14	9	5	97	9	8	...	...	...	...	
Windsor ... ..	52	649 12 6	18	...	31	1	30	25	6	76	9	5	...	31	3	...	
Parramatta ... ..	97	1,326 3 0	34	2	51	1	50	35	16	48	15	0	...	...	10	...	
Penrith ... ..	86	426 5 5	41	...	45	...	45	33	12	22	7	0	...	...	...	...	
Singleton ... ..	30	1,065 9 9	15	...	14	...	14	8	6	149	16	8	...	...	1	...	
Newcastle ... ..	224	4,649 11 4	84	...	139	4	135	121	18	469	6	6	...	...	1	...	
	6,064	68,799 9 5½	2,429	2	3,618	15	3,603	3,138	480	6,712	6	6	8	31	15	23	4
<b>SOUTHERN DISTRICT.</b>																	
Wollongong ... ..	73	1,799 7 2	29	1	43	...	43	15	28	186	13	4	...	...	...	...	
Kiama ... ..	26	463 0 5½	18	...	8	...	8	4	4	14	19	3	...	...	1	...	
Nowra ... ..	32	806 7 2	8	...	23	...	23	12	11	30	9	0	...	...	1	...	
Goulburn ... ..	79	2,046 14 11	28	1	49	1	48	45	4	38	1	4	...	...	1	...	
Yass ... ..	68	2,944 15 2	19	...	49	2	47	39	10	52	19	0	3	3	...	...	
Queanbeyan ... ..	30	949 17 1	14	...	15	1	14	9	6	76	15	2	...	...	1	...	
Cooma ... ..	68	3,143 19 4	37	...	31	4	27	26	5	45	3	6	...	...	...	...	
Bega ... ..	15	644 18 11	7	3	5	...	5	5	...	36	10	2	...	...	...	...	
Eden ... ..	9	200 6 7	5	...	4	...	4	4	...	10	4	0	...	4	...	...	
Bombala ... ..	34	609 12 7½	11	...	23	...	23	19	4	78	19	4	...	...	...	...	
Braidwood ... ..	61	2,139 7 7	22	...	39	3	36	31	8	190	7	6	1	...	...	...	
Moruya ... ..	12	213 6 11	5	...	7	...	7	6	1	10	9	6	...	...	...	...	
Berrima ... ..	9	206 1 4½	2	...	7	...	7	6	1	10	6	6	...	...	...	...	
Hartley ... ..	7	128 5 11	1	...	6	...	6	4	2	5	9	3	...	...	...	...	
Mudgee ... ..	148	7,038 19 0	70	1	74	20	54	54	20	89	0	6	...	...	3	...	
Ulladulla ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burrows ... ..	20	784 16 9	7	...	13	...	13	11	2	16	17	6	...	...	...	...	
	691	24,119 16 11½	283	6	396	31	365	290	106	893	4	10	4	7	6	...	
<b>SOUTH-WESTERN DISTRICT.</b>																	
Young ... ..	43	1,649 14 2	13	...	28	...	28	23	5	184	14	2	...	...	2	...	
Grenfell ... ..	56	1,436 14 6	14	1	41	2	39	33	8	135	2	11	...	...	...	...	
Gundagai ... ..	34	998 8 10	12	...	22	...	22	18	4	120	7	0	...	...	...	...	
Tumut ... ..	45	1,324 9 6	13	1	31	...	31	26	5	100	14	8	...	...	...	...	
Wagga Wagga ... ..	55	1,796 1 3	29	...	24	5	19	20	4	229	16	4	...	...	2	...	
Albury ... ..	93	3,456 19 0	42	...	43	6	37	31	12	410	1	3	...	...	8	...	
Corowa ... ..	15	226 1 5	5	...	9	...	9	8	1	9	4	0	...	...	1	...	
Deniliquin ... ..	23	425 12 0	14	...	8	...	8	3	5	68	7	0	...	...	1	...	
Hay ... ..	43	1,201 10 5½	20	...	21	1	20	20	1	183	17	4	...	...	2	...	
Wentworth ... ..	18	350 10 5	5	...	13	1	12	12	1	70	9	8	...	...	...	...	
Balranald ... ..	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	428	12,866 1 6½	170	2	240	15	225	194	46	1,512	14	4	...	...	16	...	
<b>WESTERN DISTRICT.</b>																	
Dubbo ... ..	48	1,717 16 6	21	...	27	3	24	22	5	212	18	0	...	...	...	...	
Wellington ... ..	16	401 18 11	4	...	11	1	10	9	2	63	4	0	...	...	1	...	
Orange ... ..	34	946 9 4	18	...	15	...	15	11	4	19	1	6	...	...	1	1	
Forbes ... ..	15	939 3 2	10	...	5	1	4	4	1	65	14	2	...	...	...	...	
Carcoar ... ..	16	733 6 8½	6	...	9	...	9	9	...	42	1	0	...	...	1	...	
Bathurst ... ..	238	6,575 8 4	103	1	126	...	126	108	18	997	17	5	...	...	8	5	
Hill End ... ..	65	1,781 12 5	13	...	38	2	36	33	5	40	18	8	...	...	14	...	
Bourke ... ..	9	876 11 0½	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	20	8	0	...	...	1	...	
	441	13,972 6 5	181	2	233	8	225	197	36	1,462	2	9	...	...	25	7	
<b>NORTHERN DISTRICT.</b>																	
Muswellbrook ... ..	62	588 9 3	12	...	50	...	50	21	29	54	15	9	...	...	...	...	
Murrurundi ... ..	71	1,522 5 0	32	2	34	3	31	31	3	97	15	4	...	...	3	...	
Tamworth ... ..	72	3,474 7 0	33	...	33	9	24	25	8	427	11	0	...	...	6	...	
Armidale ... ..	83	2,340 19 5½	50	7	23	...	23	22	1	55	14	0	...	...	3	...	
Tenterfield ... ..	34	1,822 10 1	9	...	24	...	24	17	7	26	11	6	...	...	1	...	
Glen Innes ... ..	19	595 2 5	8	...	9	...	9	4	5	32	13	0	...	...	2	...	
Grafton ... ..	81	1,904 13 5	31	1	42	...	42	39	3	217	0	0	...	...	7	...	
Casino ... ..	34	1,243 0 5	11	...	20	1	19	13	7	21	9	6	...	...	3	...	
Port Macquarie ... ..	28	926 18 7½	8	1	16	2	14	15	1	14	4	6	...	...	3	...	
Kempsey ... ..	31	951 9 10	7	...	24	...	24	22	2	32	2	0	...	...	...	...	
Wingham ... ..	24	341 15 0	7	...	17	...	17	15	2	16	14	6	...	...	...	...	
Narrabri ... ..	10	188 8 6	3	...	7	...	7	5	2	6	5	0	...	...	...	...	
Scone ... ..	10	91 5 11	7	...	3	...	3	2	1	6	14	2	...	...	...	...	
Inverell ... ..	48	1,999 13 7	16	...	27	...	27	23	4	116	17	1	...	...	5	...	
	607	17,990 18 5½	234	11	329	15	314	254	75	1,126	7	4	...	...	33	...	
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b>																	
	8,231	137,748 12 10½	3,297	23	4,816	84	4,732	4,073	743	11,706	15	9	12	38	95	30	5

INSOLVENCIES.

No. 145.—DECENNIAL RETURN of the Number of INSOLVENCIES in the Colony.

Year.	Number of Insolvents.			Amount of Liabilities as shown in the Insolvents' Schedules.	Amount of Assets as shown in the Insolvents' Schedules.	Number of Assignees elected by Creditors to act with the Official Assignee.	Amount of Deficiency shown in the Insolvents' Estates.	Amount of Court Fees in Insolvency collected under the Act of Council, and paid at the Treasury.
	Voluntary.	Compulsory.	Total.					
	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1864	464	21	485	475,454 11 8	297,787 8 1	4	177,667 3 7	1,761 16 6
1865	509	19	528	511,590 2 0	278,045 16 7	1	233,544 5 5	1,833 15 6
1866	550	44	594	944,015 13 8	539,184 12 10	2	404,831 0 10	1,980 1 4
1867	659	25	684	737,789 2 2	535,695 18 6	1	202,093 3 8	2,569 5 10
1868	507	27	534	572,651 11 10	233,098 17 5	...	339,552 14 5	2,159 17 3
1869	513	17	530	483,145 13 10	296,979 12 3	1	186,166 1 7	1,882 10 11
1870	448	28	476	671,870 11 1	394,006 19 8	4	277,863 11 5	1,812 7 5
1871	515	29	544	325,941 5 9	124,288 11 10	3	201,652 13 11	2,023 18 7
1872	457	35	492	370,035 3 6	127,217 7 11	...	242,817 15 7	1,681 13 9
1873	392	34	426	301,225 8 7	120,136 4 5	3	181,089 4 2	1,587 2 0

MINERS' RIGHTS AND BUSINESS LICENSES.

No. 146.—RETURN showing the Number of MINERS' RIGHTS and BUSINESS LICENSES, &c., issued at the several Gold Fields and Colonial Treasury in the year 1873.

Name of Gold Field.	Licenses.		Leases of Auriferous Tracts.			
	Miners' Rights.	Business Licenses.	Number of Leases Issued.	River-bed.	Quartz-vein.	Alluvial.
	No.	No.		yards.	acres.	acres.
<b>Southern Gold District.</b>						
Adelong...	557	37	131	3,700	523	170
Albury (Black Range) ...	220	2	52	2,000	383	.....
Araduen ...	231	8	17	3,500	43	13
Braidwood ...	187	5	8	.....	17	25
Burrangong ...	523	28	31	500	145	22
Delegate ...	162	29	5	1,000	60	.....
Emu Creek ...	410	42	62	.....	218	15
Gulph Creek ...	154	8	29	200	199	.....
Gundagai ...	260	8	76	.....	452	.....
Guandaroo ...	67	.....	10	.....	62	.....
Klandra ...	197	2	27	1,400	52	117
Major's Creek ...	127	.....	24	.....	90	18
Mongarlowne ...	233	6	7	.....	19	27
Mogo ...	217	23	35	1,000	272	.....
Nanama ...	58	.....	16	.....	79	.....
Nerrimanga and Shoalhaven ...	288	3	85	100	420½	18
Tumut ...	231	6	37	500	174	77
Tumbarumba ...	422	18	94	33,000	129	648
Wagga Wagga ...	85	1	14	.....	61	.....
	4,629	226	760	46,900	3,398½	1,150
<b>Western Gold District.</b>						
Bathurst ...	970	49	57	200	352	.....
Turon River ...	1,124	109	59	500	179	46
Pambarooa ...	2,618	184	116	1,800	597	114
Mudgee ...	5,400	309	79	1,000	353	261
Wellington ...	717	34	75	3,100	345	64
Orange ...	640	34	90	.....	387	133
Lachlan ...	1,890	184	78	.....	289	164
Caregar ...	265	13	43	.....	115	157
Trunkay ...	639	100	65	3,700	303	38
	14,263	1,016	662	10,300	2,830	977
<b>Northern Gold District.</b>						
Armidale ...	342	7				
Barraba ...	76	2				
Ballina ...	26	.....				
Bingera ...	171	8				
Casino ...	35	.....				
Dalnorton ...	248	15				
Dungog ...	40	.....				
Grafton ...	413	10				
Inverell ...	14	.....				
Kempsey West ...	21	.....				
Lunatic ...	124	13	312	1,400	1,452	204
Maitland ...	38	.....				
Nundlo ...	357	14				
Oban ...	27	.....				
Seone ...	103	1				
Solferino ...	425	26				
Tamworth ...	27	.....				
Tenterfield ...	53	.....				
Uralla and Rocky River ...	158	6				
Walcha ...	428	5				
Glen Innes ...	39	1				
	3,165	108	312	1,400	1,452	204
Issued at the Colonial Treasury ...	899	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b>	22,956	1,350	1,734	58,600	7,680½	2,331

NOTE.—LEASES ISSUED.—The figures represent the number applied for.

GOLD-MINING MACHINERY.

No. 147.—RETURN showing the Number and Description of Machines employed in ALLUVIAL and QUARTZ MINING in the Colony, in the Year 1873.

Police Districts and Mining Districts.	Alluvial Mining.													
	Steam-engines employed in Winding, Pumping, &c.		Puddling Machines.	Whims and Pulleys.	Whips.	Quicksilver, as Compound Crutchez.	Shutes and Tomes.	Water-wheels.	Hydraulic Hoses.	Pumps.	Suttee-boxes.	Derricks.	Stamp Heads.	Boring Machines.
	No.	Aggregate horse-power.												
Armidale	1	8	1	4				1	4	40				
Bathurst { Turon	1	8	41						19					
Bathurst { Rockley			1	1					1				36	
Bathurst { Mitchell's Creek			2										4	
Bombala—Delegate							100	100		200				
Broulee								5					16	
Braidwood	9	97	16	1			20	14	1	42	149	2		1
Carcoar { Carcoar			3	4				2					4	
Carcoar { Tuena	2	26						5					15	
Carcoar { Trunkey Creek			5	5	4			15						
Cooma								1	1	1			4	
Forbes			23	1	57									
Glen Innes													14	
Goulburn—Narramunga													12	
Grenfell—Emu Creek			7	10	10	2	3			4				
Gundagai	2	44	17	23			3	20		10	40			2
Molong			2	4			3							
Mudgee { Gulgong	2	28	67	6	116		2			32	72			1
Mudgee { Hargraves			50	2	4		1	4		30	500			
Mudgee { Windeyer			4	1			100	1		2	90			
Orange	6	105	6	14	13	2	3	4			15		48	2
Tenterfield								3		3	32			
Tamut—Reedy Flat							60		4		60			
Tamworth—Nundle	1	16		4	2		10	3		2	120		8	
Warialda—Bingera					2			4		2	4			
Wellington { Stony Creek			14				20	4		20	20			
Wellington { Wellington							5	1		2	2			
Wellington { Tambaroora and Hill End								2		2	5			
Young	1	8		1			6			1	8			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>1,301</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>6</b>

Police Districts and Mining Districts.	Quartz-mining.								
	Steam-engines employed in Winding, Crushing, &c.		Crushing Machines.	Stamp Heads.	Whims and Pulleys.	Water-wheels.	Derricks.	Whips.	
	No.	Aggregate horse-power.							
Albury { Black Range	1	12	1	8				3	3
Albury { Hawksview	1	16	1	6				3	3
Bathurst { Turon	8	80	9	51		1			
Bathurst { Rockley	3	62	3	36					
Bathurst { Mitchell's Creek			3	13	1	1			
Bathurst { Bathurst	2	30	2	30	4				4
Bathurst { Oberon			2	10					
Broulee	3	70	3	18					
Braidwood	6	60	16	70	1				
Carcoar { Carcoar	9	203	7	125	2				
Carcoar { Tuena	4	60	4	47					
Carcoar { Trunkey Creek	6	100	6	77					
Cooma	1	10	2	9		1		2	
Forbes	7	96	7	87	4				
Goulburn—Narramunga	2	30	2	20	1				
Grafton	3	47	3	35					
Grenfell—Emu Creek	5	56	4	49	8				8
Gundagai	9	146	8	74	16	2			18
Metropolitan	1	8	1	4	6				
Molong	2	45	2	35				1	1
Mudgee { Gulgong	3	60	3	35	1				
Mudgee { Hargraves	4	90	4	60	2				6
Mudgee { Windeyer	2	40	2	13					
Orange	7	109	6	48					3
Seone { Moonanbrook	2	18	2	18		2			
Seone { Omadalebrook	1	10	1	10		1			
Richmond River	5	106	7	49	3	4			
Tamut—Lacmalac	2	20	4	19	1	2			1
Tamworth { Nundle	4	46	6	28	2	3			
Tamworth { Barraba	2	18	2	14					
Wagga Wagga—Bingera	2	20	2	18					
Warialda	1	16	1	6					
Wellington { Stony Creek	6	90	6	63					
Wellington { Wellington	1	30	1	15					
Wellington { Tambaroora and Hill End	27	366	14	155	50			7	11
Young	1	20	1	10					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>58</b>	

## PUBLICANS' LICENSES.

No. 148.—RETURN showing the Number of Publicans' Licenses issued during the Year 1873.

Districts.	Number.	Districts—continued.	Number.
Adelong ... ..	7	Moruya ... ..	12
Albury ... ..	33	Moulmein ... ..	2
Armidale ... ..	26	Murrumburrall ... ..	1
Balranald ... ..	9	Mudgee ... ..	53
Bathurst ... ..	119	Murrurundi ... ..	17
Berrima ... ..	12	Muswellbrook ... ..	13
Ballina ... ..	2	Newcastle ... ..	76
Bega ... ..	5	Nundle ... ..	10
Bingera ... ..	2	Narrabri ... ..	10
Bombala ... ..	10	Orange ... ..	38
Braidwood ... ..	47	Obley ... ..	2
Bourke ... ..	26	Oberon ... ..	2
Burrowa ... ..	19	Oxley ... ..	1
Bundarra ... ..	1	Parramatta ... ..	32
Boggabri ... ..	1	Paterson ... ..	5
Camden ... ..	6	Penrith ... ..	12
Campbelltown ... ..	7	Picton ... ..	3
Canonbar ... ..	1	Port Macquarie ... ..	3
Carcoar ... ..	36	Port Stephens ... ..	8
Casino ... ..	18	Queanbeyan ... ..	20
Cassilis ... ..	7	Raymond Terrace ... ..	2
Cooma ... ..	16	Rockley ... ..	4
Coonabarabran ... ..	7	Ryde ... ..	1
Coonamble ... ..	14	Rylstone ... ..	10
Corowa ... ..	16	Scone ... ..	9
Cowra ... ..	3	Shoalhaven ... ..	8
Deniliquin ... ..	31	Singleton ... ..	18
Dubbo ... ..	40	Sofala ... ..	25
Dungog ... ..	6	Stony Creek ... ..	9
Drake ... ..	5	Tambaroora ... ..	53
Edeu ... ..	9	Tenterfield ... ..	32
Emu Creek ... ..	17	Tamworth ... ..	30
Euston ... ..	2	Trunkey Creek ... ..	5
Forbes ... ..	43	Tuena ... ..	8
Glen Innes ... ..	20	Tumbarumba ... ..	8
Gosford ... ..	5	Tumut ... ..	16
Goulburn ... ..	66	Ten-mile Creek ... ..	1
Grafton ... ..	58	Ulladulla ... ..	1
Grenfell ... ..	2	Urana ... ..	1
Gundagai ... ..	29	Uralla ... ..	3
Gunning ... ..	1	Wagga Wagga ... ..	41
Gulgong ... ..	76	Walcha ... ..	9
Gunnedah ... ..	16	Walgett ... ..	13
Hargraves and Windeyer ... ..	12	Warialda ... ..	21
Hartley ... ..	25	Wellington ... ..	17
Hay ... ..	36	Wentworth ... ..	15
Inverell ... ..	18	Windsor ... ..	19
Kiama ... ..	6	Wingham ... ..	9
Kiandra ... ..	4	Wollombi ... ..	5
Liverpool ... ..	7	Wilcannia ... ..	4
Macleay River ... ..	8	Wollongong ... ..	13
Maitland ... ..	55	Wallabadah ... ..	1
Menindie ... ..	9	Warren ... ..	3
Mitchell ... ..	3	Yass ... ..	30
Merrima ... ..	3	Young ... ..	28
Moama ... ..	6	Sydney ... ..	591
Molong ... ..	19		
Moree ... ..	1	Total ... ..	2,471

## VOLUNTEER CORPS AND COMPANIES.

No. 149.—RETURN showing the DISTRIBUTION of the VOLUNTEER CORPS and COMPANIES, Head Quarters, Sydney, on 31st December, 1873.

Distribution.	Lieut.-Colonel Commandant.	Majors.	Captains.	Subalterns	Medical Officers and Chaplains.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Rank and File.	Total.
General Staff ... ..	I	.....	3	2	5	23	.....	3	37
Brigade Band ... ..	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	37	39
<b>ARTILLERY.</b>									
Staff ... ..	.....	3	I	.....	3	2	.....	.....	9
Band... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	30	31
No. 1 Battery	.....	.....	I	2	.....	5	2	65	75
" 2 "	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	6	2	64	74
" 3 "	.....	.....	I	1	.....	4	1	71	78
" 4 "	.....	.....	I	2	.....	4	2	62	71
" 5 "	.....	.....	I	2	.....	5	2	58	68
" 6 "	.....	.....	I	2	.....	5	2	71	81
" 7 "	.....	.....	I	2	.....	4	2	64	73
" 8 "	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5	2	56	65
" 9 "	.....	.....	I	2	.....	5	2	62	72
" 10 "	.....	.....	I	1	.....	5	2	64	73
" 11 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	2	51	58
ENGINEERS ... ..	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5	2	86	95
<b>RIFLES.</b>									
<i>Sydney Battalion.</i>									
Staff ... ..	.....	2	I	.....	2	2	.....	.....	7
No. 1 Company	.....	.....	I	2	.....	6	2	75	86
" 2 "	.....	.....	I	2	.....	5	1	74	83
" 3 "	.....	.....	I	1	.....	6	2	85	95
" 4 "	.....	.....	I	1	.....	6	2	85	95
" 5 "	.....	.....	I	2	.....	7	2	80	92
" 6 "	.....	.....	I	1	.....	6	2	86	96
" 7 "	.....	.....	I	2	.....	6	2	81	92
" 8 "	.....	.....	I	.....	.....	5	2	78	86
<i>Suburban Battalion.</i>									
Staff ... ..	.....	2	I	I	I	I	.....	.....	6
Band... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	21	22
No. 1, Glebe Company	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	6	2	74	83
" 2, Balmain "	.....	.....	I	2	.....	5	2	82	92
" 3, Pad. and Surry Hills Co.	.....	.....	I	2	.....	6	2	78	89
" 4, St. Leonards Company	.....	.....	I	1	.....	6	2	56	66
" 5, South Sydney "	.....	.....	I	2	.....	5	2	90	100
Highlanders—2 Companies	.....	.....	2	3	I	11	4	121	142
<i>Western Battalion.</i>									
Staff ... ..	.....	I	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	I
No. 1, Penrith Company	.....	.....	I	2	I	5	I	81	91
" 2, Parramatta "	.....	.....	I	2	.....	5	I	69	78
" 3, Hawkesbury "	.....	.....	I	1	I	5	2	70	80
" 4, Bathurst "	.....	.....	I	1	.....	6	.....	90	98
" 5, Goulburn "	.....	.....	I	2	.....	5	2	87	97
" 6, Richmond "	.....	.....	I	.....	.....	3	2	51	57
" 7, Orange "	.....	.....	I	2	.....	6	I	88	98
" 8, Mudgee "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97	97
<i>Northern Battalion.</i>									
Staff ... ..	.....	I	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	I
No. 1, Newcastle Company	.....	.....	I	2	.....	6	.....	91	100
" 2, East Maitland "	.....	.....	.....	2	I	5	I	91	100
" 3, West Maitland "	.....	.....	I	2	I	7	I	88	100
" 4, Singleton "	.....	.....	I	2	I	5	I	56	66
<i>Southern Battalion.</i>									
Staff ... ..	.....	I	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	I
No. 1, Kiama Company	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	6	2	64	74
" 2, Ulladulla "	.....	.....	I	2	.....	5	I	66	75
" 3, Gerringong "	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	I	53	59
" 4, Jamberoo "	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5	.....	67	74
" 5, Wollongong "	.....	.....	I	.....	.....	5	I	84	91
<i>Cadet Corps.</i>									
King's School ... ..	.....	.....	I	.....	.....	4	.....	82	87
Camden College ... ..	.....	.....	I	.....	.....	1	.....	25	27
Newington College... ..	.....	.....	I	.....	.....	4	.....	42	47
Sydney Grammar School	.....	.....	I	I	.....	6	I	84	93
Lycenm School ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	I	38	45
Paddington House School	.....	.....	I	.....	.....	3	.....	31	35
Grafton Grammar School	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	34
Sanchie House School	.....	.....	I	.....	.....	.....	.....	57	58
Public Schools ... ..	.....	.....	I	.....	.....	37	4	455	497
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>I</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>*19</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>4,151</b>	<b>4,694</b>

\* 4 Chaplains and 15 Medical Officers.

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NAVAL BRIGADE.

No. 150.—RETURN showing the Distribution of the NAVAL BRIGADE on the 31st December, 1873.

Corps or Company.	Captain Commanding Brigade, Sydney.	Commander.	Lieutenants Commanding Companies.	Sub-Lieutenants.	Medical Officers.	Clerk and Accountant.	Warrant and Petty Officers.	Cadets.	A.B.'s.	Gunnery Instructors.	Total.
Five Companies in Sydney..	1	1	5	6	1	1	20	16	200	1	252
One Company in Newcastle..	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	4	2	40	1	50
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b> ...	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>302</b>

REGULAR MILITARY FORCES.

No. 151.—RETURN showing the Distribution of the REGULAR MILITARY FORCES of the Colony on 31st December, 1873.

Corps or Company.	Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant	Brigade Major.	Brigade Pay and Quartermaster.	Medical Officer.	Major.	Captain.	Subalterns.	Sergeants.	Trumpeters.	Rank and File.	Total.
General Staff	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	6
New South Wales Artillery.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	6	3	87	100
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>106</b>

ARTILLERY GUNS.

No. 152.—RETURN showing the Number and Calibre of ARTILLERY GUNS in the Colony on the 31st December, 1873.

Description.	Guns.					
	Mounted.		Dismounted.		Total Gun.	Unserviceable (not included in the foregoing.)
	No.	Calibre.	No.	Calibre.	No.	No.
18-ton guns	6	10-inch	6	.....	6	.....
12 "	6	9 "	6	.....	6	.....
110-pounders	2	7 "	2	.....	2	.....
80 "	21	6.29	31	.....	31	.....
68 "	6	8.12	18	.....	18	.....
10-inch	3	10-inch	10	.....	10	.....
8 "	6	8 "	6	.....	6	.....
42-pounders	10	6.97	10	.....	10	.....
40 "	4	4.75	4	.....	4	.....
32 "	21	6.375	22	.....	22	.....
32 "	19	6.41	22	.....	22	.....
24 "	6	5.823	6	.....	6	.....
20 "	.....	.....	1	3.75	1	.....
12, "	9	4.58	9	.....	9	.....
9 "	4	4.2	4	.....	4	.....
6 "	7	3.668	7	.....	7	.....
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>115</b>		<b>49</b>	<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b> ...	<b>164</b>	.....

RECAPITULATION OF ARTILLERY GUNS.

No.	Calibre.	Weight of Shot or Shell.
	Brass.	tons cwt. qrs. lbs.
9	12-pounder Howitzers	5 16 3 13
4	9-pounders	10 1 3 25½
7	6 "	6 12 0 26
	Iron.	
6	18-ton 10-inch	100 2 2 12
6	12 " 9 "	62 9 3 13
2	110-pounders, 7-inch	47 10 3 6
31	80 " 6.29	236 4 3 3
18	68 " 8.12	245 16 2 19
10	10-inch	123 2 3 1
6	8 " 8 "	8 13 1 22
10	42-pounders, 6.97	30 18 1 21
4	40 " 4.75	84 10 3 4½
22	32 " 6.375	} 232 10 2 13
22	32 " 6.41	
6	24 " 5.823	
1	20 " 3.75	0 9 1 1
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>164</b>	<b>1,195 1 0 12½</b>

VACCINATION.

No. 153.—SUPPLEMENTARY Return of Children Vaccinated by the Government Vaccinators in the Colony, for the Year 1872.

District.	1 month and under 1 year of age.			1 year and under 5 years of age.			From 5 to 10 years of age inclusive.			Total number of Cases.				
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
	Successful.	Successful.	Successful.	Successful.	Successful.	Successful.	Successful.	Successful.	Successful.	Successful.	Successful.	Successful.		
Suburbs of Sydney	26	30	56	51	83	134	127	21	23	44	98	136	234	221
Country Districts—														
Armidale	9	9	18	28	15	43	38	18	10	28	55	34	89	78
Bathurst	9	1	10	13	13	26	26	10	4	14	32	18	50	50
Goulburn	1	3	4	9	15	24	22	5	3	8	15	21	36	33
Moruya	3	2	5	10	11	21	17	...	...	...	13	13	26	22
Newcastle	66	55	121	69	89	158	148	25	20	45	160	164	324	298
Orange	8	17	25	21	26	47	46	15	11	26	44	54	98	92
Parramatta	1	3	4	22	16	38	38	9	7	16	32	26	58	58
Raymond Terrace	...	1	1	6	2	8	8	1	1	2	7	4	11	11
Wagga Wagga	16	21	37	50	32	82	82	10	13	23	76	66	142	142
Young	...	2	2	2	3	5	5	2	2	4	4	7	11	11
TOTAL	139	144	283	281	305	586	557	116	94	210	536	543	1079	1016
Add—Total given in last year's Register	2003	2016	4019	4963	4772	9735	9536	2021	2056	4077	8987	8844	17831	17423
GENERAL TOTAL	2142	2160	4302	5244	5077	10321	10083	2137	2150	4287	9523	9387	18910	18439

ELECTORS AND VOTERS.—GENERAL ELECTION, 1872.

No. 154.—RETURN showing the Number of Electors on the Rolls of the several ELECTORAL DISTRICTS of the Colony, as also the Number of Persons who recorded their Votes at the General Election in 1872, &c., &c.

Electoral District.	Date of Nomination.	Polling-day.	Number of Members returned.	Number of Electors on the Roll.	Number of Persons who voted.
Argyle ...	4 March, 1872	8 March, 1872	1	2,275	.....
Balranald ...	7 " "	28 " "	1	1,789	*.....
Bathurst ...	22 February, "	23 February, "	1	1,151	702
The Bogan ...	28 " "	11 March, "	1	3,400	†.....
Braidwood ...	28 " "	5 " "	1	2,892	1,599
Camden ...	21 " "	26 February, "	2	2,557	1,608
Canterbury ...	16 " "	20 " "	2	5,131	2,806
Carcoar ...	21 " "	26 " "	1	1,817	*.....
The Clarence ...	28 " "	5 March, "	1	3,886	1,203
Central Cumberland ...	19 " "	22 February, "	2	2,293	†.....
Eden ...	21 " "	26 " "	1	1,885	1,262
The Glebe ...	16 " "	19 " "	1	2,870	‡1,662
Goulburn ...	4 March, "	5 March, "	1	873	578
The Gwydir ...	7 " "	21 " "	1	1,904	§713
Hartley ...	2 " "	6 " "	1	2,072	933
The Hastings ...	19 February, "	29 February, "	1	3,216	1,928
The Hawkesbury ...	4 March, "	7 March, "	2	1,483	†.....
The Hume ...	7 " "	15 " "	1	2,263	1,347
The Hunter ...	29 February, "	2 " "	1	1,245	828
The Lower Hunter ...	4 March, "	7 " "	1	690	520
The Upper Hunter ...	26 February, "	29 February, "	1	2,886	1,577
Illawarra ...	26 " "	29 " "	1	1,358	892
Kiama ...	19 " "	23 " "	1	1,277	*.....
The Lachlan ...	1 March, "	9 March, "	1	4,355	1,604
Liverpool Plains ...	28 February, "	11 " "	1	2,855	1,230
East Macquarie ...	19 " "	22 February, "	2	2,768	†.....
West Macquarie ...	21 " "	24 " "	1	1,031	414
East Maitland ...	23 " "	24 " "	1	899	599
West Maitland ...	4 March, "	5 March, "	1	1,143	880
Monaro ...	7 " "	15 " "	1	1,890	1,050
Morpeth ...	19 February, "	20 February, "	1	792	463
Mudgee ...	4 March, "	7 March, "	1	2,734	1,392
The Murray ...	7 " "	21 " "	1	1,123	*.....
The Murrumbidgee ...	7 " "	12 " "	1	2,035	*.....
Narellan ...	1 " "	4 " "	1	674	497
The Nepean ...	24 February, "	28 February, "	1	1,341	856
Newcastle ...	1 March, "	2 March, "	1	1,604	1,177
New England ...	1 " "	8 " "	1	2,650	1,322
Newtown ...	1 " "	4 " "	1	2,606	1,215
Northumberland ...	19 February, "	21 February, "	1	2,692	1,762
Orange ...	1 March, "	4 March, "	1	1,611	964
Paddington ...	19 February, "	20 February, "	1	3,682	*.....
Parramatta ...	19 " "	20 " "	2	1,426	746
The Paterson ...	15 " "	17 " "	1	600	150
Patrick's Plains ...	24 " "	27 " "	1	1,640	886
Queanbeyan ...	4 March, "	6 March, "	1	1,140	811
St. Leonards ...	1 " "	6 " "	1	2,097	1,044
Shoalhaven ...	1 " "	5 " "	1	1,528	1,163
East Sydney ...	12 February, "	13 February, "	4	11,237	5,598
West Sydney ...	14 " "	15 " "	4	9,145	4,851
Tenterfield ...	5 March, "	12 March, "	1	1,738	827
The Tnmut ...	19 February, "	21 February, "	1	1,618	836
Wellington ...	21 " "	28 " "	1	1,564	591
The Williams ...	1 March, "	8 March, "	1	1,310	839
Windsor ...	19 February, "	20 February, "	1	616	480
Wolloubi ...	17 " "	21 " "	1	1,173	633
Yass Plains ...	4 March, "	8 March, "	1	1,768	*.....
Gold Fields South ...	1 " "	25 " "	1	2,000	553
Gold Fields West ...	1 " "	25 " "	1	20,000	3,919
Gold Fields North ...	1 " "	25 " "	1	900	494
TOTAL ...			72	151,798	.....

\* Not contested. 20 informal votes.

† The number of persons who voted could not be ascertained.

‡ Exclusive of about 60 informal voters.

§ Exclusive of

|| Estimated. The Electors on the Gold Fields vote upon the production of their Mining or Business Licenses.

REGISTERED ELECTORS AND VOTERS IN BOROUGHES AND MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.

No. 155.—RETURN showing the Number of REGISTERED ELECTORS AND VOTERS in the several BOROUGHES and MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS of the Colony, in the Municipal Year ending Monday, 2nd February, 1874.

	Registered Electors.						Electors who Voted at the last Election.							
	Electors entitled to				Total Number		Number who recorded				Total Number			
	One Vote.	Two Votes.	Three Votes.	Four Votes.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total.	One Vote.	Two Votes.	Three Votes.	Four Votes.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total.
<b>BOROUGHES.</b>														
Albury ... ..	249	153	30	18	435	15	450	84	74	24	14	196	...	196
Alexandria ... ..	256	89	12	5	334	28	362	401	26	2	1	424	6	430
Armidale ... ..	180	65	12	11	218	50	268	40	31	7	8	86	...	86
Ashfield ... ..	156	85	27	14	230	52	282	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balmain ... ..	1205	411	95	31	1446	296	1742	497	203	59	13	580	192	772
Bathurst ... ..	543	219	91	25	805	73	878	237	122	57	37	439	14	453
Camperdown ... ..	410	107	24	3	444	100	544	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Illawarra ... ..	187	116	32	12	332	15	347	48	16	7	1	72	...	72
Cudgegong ... ..	278	86	14	12	378	12	390	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darlington ... ..	190	106	20	5	305	16	321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Glebe ... ..	450	220	140	91	886	15	901	29	78	27	6	135	5	140
Goulburn ... ..	653	152	61	22	766	122	888	180	80	32	9	274	27	301
Grafton ... ..	426	135	28	6	499	96	595	6	9	2	...	16	1	17
Hill End ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1100	...	...	...	...	...	...	418
Hunter's Hill ... ..	122	47	13	5	156	31	187	31	10	7	3	51	...	51
Kiama ... ..	255	131	32	7	409	16	425	64	32	14	1	111	...	111
Marrickville ... ..	260	123	40	37	305	155	460	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Maitland ... ..	322	123	34	14	392	101	493	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Maitland ... ..	755	208	78	41	1000	82	1082	299	106	27	15	443	4	447
Morpeth ... ..	192	57	14	13	230	46	276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mudgee ... ..	471	142	24	8	546	99	645	105	57	10	2	174	...	174
Newcastle ... ..	1365	563	120	30	2058	20	2078	82	98	36	9	225	...	225
Newtown ... ..	632	316	64	30	895	147	1042	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Willoughby ... ..	265	40	5	4	254	60	314	116	43	2	2	134	29	163
Orange ... ..	322	71	16	13	399	23	422	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paddington ... ..	393	213	54	22	610	72	682	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parramatta ... ..	852	251	61	15	1097	82	1179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petersham ... ..	311	92	3	7	321	92	413	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Randwick ... ..	242	53	27	12	165	169	334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Redfern ... ..	442	320	114	36	816	96	912	54	63	27	5	135	14	149
Richmond ... ..	144	28	5	2	166	13	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shell Harbour ... ..	113	103	31	5	248	4	252	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singleton ... ..	203	81	21	19	246	80	326	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East St. Leonards ... ..	78	98	28	13	198	19	217	22	42	14	6	84	...	84
St. Leonards ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Victoria ... ..	169	89	26	4	217	71	288	67	40	10	4	106	15	121
Waterloo ... ..	435	111	21	13	538	42	580	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waverley ... ..	120	92	31	22	158	107	265	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Windsor ... ..	256	148	30	...	401	33	434	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wollongong ... ..	147	70	14	5	221	15	236	33	27	5	3	11	57	68
Woollahra ... ..	380	250	100	63	673	120	793	15	30	60	70	163	12	175
Wagga Wagga ... ..	293	95	36	15	350	89	439	58	18	4	...	80	...	80
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.</b>														
West Botany ... ..	95	39	5	...	104	35	139	60	28	4	...	75	17	92
Broughton Creek and Bombaderry ... ..	157	35	2	3	193	4	197	48	20	...	...	68	...	68
Broughton's Vale ... ..	90	18	1	...	96	13	109	54	14	1	...	65	4	69
Deniliquin ... ..	127	62	27	15	172	59	231	41	29	21	10	100	1	101
Dubbo ... ..	257	70	10	9	245	101	346	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Five Dock ... ..	104	37	8	7	...	...	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Forbes ... ..	190	42	11	3	224	22	246	72	31	10	2	115	...	115
Gerringsong ... ..	97	58	15	6	172	4	176	47	30	13	5	93	2	95
Glen Innes ... ..	147	76	11	8	168	74	242	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hamilton ... ..	174	7	6	1	154	34	188	61	4	...	...	65	...	65
Hay ... ..	77	30	9	15	105	26	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Inverell ... ..	256	9	3	9	269	8	277	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lambton ... ..	378	24	5	3	394	16	410	209	18	3	...	230	...	230
Leichhardt ... ..	61	42	14	5	98	24	122	53	32	10	4	95	4	99
Liverpool ... ..	246	40	10	4	239	61	300	145	30	6	2	181	2	183
M'Donald Town ... ..	165	21	2	...	139	49	188	80	9	1	...	75	15	90
Muswellbrook ... ..	158	47	15	13	214	19	233	41	19	8	7	73	2	75
The North Illawarra ... ..	106	36	5	3	137	13	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nowra ... ..	162	24	4	1	127	64	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Numba ... ..	65	40	2	1	108	...	108	42	33	1	...	76	...	76
Penrith ... ..	224	80	12	4	294	26	320	78	38	6	...	117	5	122
Prospect and Sherwood ... ..	120	31	4	3	94	64	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ryde ... ..	192	100	15	6	269	44	313	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Peter's ... ..	316	73	12	7	335	73	408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tenterfield ... ..	197	58	10	5	250	20	270	44	26	8	4	81	1	82
Ullmarra ... ..	129	79	10	...	204	14	218	55	47	7	...	108	1	109
Waratah ... ..	386	43	13	5	302	145	447	121	18	8	1	125	23	148
Wickham ... ..	281	31	7	5	216	108	324	84	6	5	2	18	79	97
Yass ... ..	442	131	26	6	605	...	605	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b> ... ..	5,399	1,383	274	147	...	...	7,203	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

\* No return could be obtained.

† Not contested.







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## LAND SALES—continued.

## No. 157.—DECENNIAL RETURN of Lands Sold, otherwise than conditionally.

Year.	Extent of Land Sold.				Total Price.	Total Amount actually received in the Year, inclusive of Conditional Purchases and interest on same.
	Town Lots.	Suburban Lots.	Country Lots.	Total.		
	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	a. r. p.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1864	402 0 37½	904 2 30½	56,909 0 7	58,215 3 35	68,961 3 11	112,719 4 9
1865	494 0 0	1,511 2 18	99,344 3 4½	101,350 1 22½	135,521 4 2	213,241 4 3
1866	303 1 19½	1,045 2 22½	107,828 1 15½	109,177 1 17½	127,609 0 0½	261,590 2 3
1867	235 0 37½	2,266 1 9	116,543 0 22½	119,044 2 29½	138,843 1 8	264,660 2 4
1868	265 2 9	976 2 20	148,703 0 24½	149,945 1 13½	160,978 9 11	265,249 12 11
1869	366 3 29½	1,414 3 4	163,108 2 9½	164,890 1 2½	182,630 17 8	319,612 17 8
1870	338 2 21½	927 0 4	93,107 2 28½	94,373 2 14½	112,814 18 11	250,842 16 4
1871	379 2 15½	802 2 3	87,455 1 32	88,637 2 10½	99,959 0 0	261,401 1 3
1872	350 0 22½	967 0 17½	165,516 2 1½	166,833 3 1½	177,062 0 6	432,373 0 9
1873	487 2 14½	1,834 3 6½	386,877 3 15½	389,200 0 37½	409,337 12 5	845,410 8 1

## CONDITIONAL PURCHASES.

No. 158.—RETURN showing the number of Acres sold conditionally in each of the Years 1862 to 1873 inclusive; together with the amount realized for deposit, for balance of purchase money, for interest, and the gross amount realized in each Year.

Year.	Sold Conditionally.		Amount Realized.			Gross Amount realized.
	Number of Selections.	Area.	For Deposit.	For Balance of Purchase Money.	For Interest.	
		a. r. p.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1862	4,493	357,280 2 21	89,320 3 3	.....	.....	89,320 3 3
1863	3,558	259,369 3 35	64,842 10 0	.....	.....	64,842 10 0
1864	2,350	165,616 3 0	41,404 3 9	.....	.....	41,404 3 9
1865	2,166	151,450 0 0	37,862 10 0	34,393 17 1	6,548 11 7	78,804 18 8
1866	4,239	358,652 0 0	89,663 0 0	22,994 6 6	12,456 10 9	125,113 17 3
1867	2,995	232,176 0 0	58,044 0 0	13,382 19 0	15,002 10 0	86,429 9 0
1868	3,194	239,516 2 0	59,879 4 6	10,601 17 5	18,129 10 4	88,610 12 3
1869	4,999	397,328 2 26	99,332 3 3½	19,525 16 6	24,360 8 7	143,218 8 4½
1870	4,471	329,318 1 2	82,329 11 4	18,348 3 2	30,057 19 7	130,735 14 1
1871	4,751	358,682 2 8	89,670 11 0	17,396 11 5	38,001 13 9	145,068 16 2
1872	8,281	749,586 3 0	187,396 11 6	24,692 8 1	45,676 3 5	257,765 3 0
1873	13,417	1,391,719 0 0	347,930 0 0	38,354 0 4	54,402 3 3	440,686 3 7
TOTAL ...	58,914	4,990,697 0 12	1,247,674 8 7½	199,689 19 6	244,635 11 3	1,691,999 19 4½

STATISTICS—1873.

LANDS GRANTED.

No. 159.—RETURN of LANDS set apart for PUBLIC PURPOSES in the Year 1873.

Place.	County.	No. of Grants under 100 acres.		No. of Grants over 100 acres.		Place—continued.	County.	No. of Grants under 100 acres.		No. of Grants over 100 acres.	
		No.	Area.	No.	Area.			No.	Area.	No.	Area.
Adaminaby ...	Wallace ...	1	a. r. p. 1 2 0	...	...	Mandemar ...	Camden ...	1	a. r. p. 2 0 0	...	...
Adelong ...	Wynyard ...	2	1 2 37	...	...	Menindie ...	Menindie ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Araluen ...	St. Vincent ...	...	...	1	642	Marebone ...	Gregory ...	1	1 0 0	...	...
Arthur ...	Georgiana ...	2	9 0 1	...	...	Merigan ...	Murray ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Balranald ...	Caira ...	2	2 0 0	...	...	Murrurundi ...	Brisbane ...	...	...	1	1927
Bangas ...	Wynyard ...	1	3 2 39½	...	...	Millah Murrh ...	Roxburgh ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Batlow ...	Wynyard ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Millangandra ...	Goulburn ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Beauty ...	Brisbane ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Meringo ...	Monteagle ...	1	7 2 0	...	...
Bega ...	Auckland ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Mingary ...	Wynyard ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Bendoura ...	St. Vincent ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Mitchell's Island ...	Macquarie ...	2	3 2 0	...	...
Bobundarah ...	Wallace ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Moama ...	Cadell ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Booligal ...	Nicholson ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Mudgee ...	Wellington ...	2	4 0 0	...	...
Boorowa ...	King ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Mungabarnina ...	Goulburn ...	1	34 1 0	...	...
Bourke ...	Cowper ...	1	0 3 0	...	...	Murringo ...	Monteagle ...	2	2 3 39	...	...
Bowra ...	Raleigh ...	2	9 0 0	...	...	Muswellbrook ...	Durham ...	5	25 2 3½	...	...
Bowra (near) ...	Raleigh ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Myalla ...	Wallace ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Brogo ...	Auckland ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Narellan ...	Cumberland ...	5	22 0 18	...	...
Broke ...	Northumberland ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Narira ...	Dampier ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Budawang ...	St. Vincent ...	2	1 3 8	...	...	Nowra ...	St. Vincent ...	2	3 2 0	...	...
Bully Creek ...	Monteagle ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Nulliea ...	Auckland ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Bungendore ...	Murray ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Numby ...	King ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Burrawang ...	Camden ...	2	3 2 0	...	...	Nundle ...	Perry ...	1	3 3 0	...	...
Burton ...	Northumberland ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Oberon ...	Roxburgh ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Calico Grass ...	Rous ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Ooranook ...	Auckland ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Candelo ...	Auckland ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Orange ...	Wellington ...	1	10 0 0	1	180
Casino ...	Rous ...	1	0 2 0	...	...	Palmer's Oakley Creek ...	Roxburgh ...	1	7 2 10	...	...
Chamber's Creek ...	Bathurst ...	1	0 3 0	...	...	Porth ...	Bathurst ...	1	1 2 29½	...	...
Coila ...	Dampier ...	2	3 0 0	...	...	Peribil ...	Hunter ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Colington ...	Beresford ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Popran ...	Northumberland ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Congarinni ...	Raleigh ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Port Macquarie ...	Macquarie ...	1	30 0 0	...	...
Coonabarabran ...	Gowen ...	2	2 1 23	...	...	Raglan ...	Roxburgh ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Cootamundry ...	Harden ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Rhyana ...	Argyle ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Cowper ...	Clarenc ...	1	1 2 36	...	...	Richmond ...	Cumberland ...	1	1 0 0	...	...
Cox ...	Cook ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Rockley ...	Georgiana ...	2	20 2 0	...	...
Dangelong ...	Beresford ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Sanerox ...	Macquarie ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Deepwater ...	Gough ...	1	7 2 3	...	...	Shaw's Creek ...	Argyle ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Delegate ...	Wellesley ...	1	7 2 0	...	...	Spring Grove ...	Bathurst ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Deniliquin South ...	Townsend ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Sturt ...	Auckland ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Denman ...	Brisbane ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Sydney ...	Cumberland ...	2	3 0 3	...	...
Dubbo ...	Lincoln ...	1	1 2 15	...	...	Tamworth ...	Inglis ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Duck Creek ...	Rous ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Tannabatta ...	Wellington ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Duck Creek Ridges ...	Rous ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Tenterfield ...	Clive ...	1	8 0 0	...	...
East Casino ...	Richmond ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Terribil Creek ...	Gowen ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Eden ...	Auckland ...	1	1 0 32	...	...	Three-mile Rush ...	Phillip ...	1	0 1 0	...	...
Egan ...	Bathurst ...	1	0 1 24	...	...	The Limestones ...	Phillip ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Elrington ...	St. Vincent ...	1	1 1 25½	...	...	Tillegra ...	Gloucester ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Emu Plains ...	Cook ...	1	0 3 39	...	...	Tongong ...	Phillip ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Erudgere ...	Wellington ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Toogong ...	Ashburnham ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Euaдера ...	Wynyard ...	1	3 0 0	...	...	Timberumba ...	Selvyn ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Euston ...	Taila ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Ulmarra ...	Clarenc ...	2	2 0 11	...	...
Forbes ...	Ashburnham ...	2	1 1 8	1	184½	Uralla ...	Sandon ...	2	9 0 0	...	...
Frederickton ...	Dudley ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Vere ...	Northumberland ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Glen Innes ...	Gough ...	1	0 2 0	...	...	Wagga Wagga ...	Wynyard and Kentucky ...	...	...	1	720
Goba ...	St. Vincent ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Waratah ...	Northumberland ...	1	1 0 0	...	...
Goulburn ...	Argyle ...	2	47 0 8½	...	...	Wallerawang (near) ...	Cook ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Grafton ...	Clarenc ...	4	15 3 10	...	...	Wambone ...	Murray ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Grenfell ...	Monteagle ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Wardell ...	Rous ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Gulgong ...	Phillip ...	5	19 3 0	...	...	Warren ...	Oxley ...	3	11 2 38	...	...
Gullen ...	Argyle ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Weetangera ...	Murray ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Gumbargana Springs ...	Hume ...	1	42 0 0	...	...	Wentworth ...	Wentworth ...	1	1 0 0	1	920
Gundaroo ...	Murray ...	2	11 2 0	...	...	Weromba ...	Camden ...	2	2 2 0	...	...
Gunnedah ...	Pottinger ...	1	...	...	...	West Kempsey ...	Dudley ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Hargraves ...	Wellington ...	1	7 2 0	...	...	Wilcannia ...	Young ...	1	1 0 0	...	...
Hay ...	Waradgery ...	1	7 0 0	...	...	Wilson ...	Raleigh ...	2	1 2 25	...	...
Hill End ...	Wellington ...	1	0 2 0	...	...	Wilton ...	Wallace ...	2	9 0 0	...	...
Hovell's Creek ...	King ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Windeyer ...	Camden ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Huon ...	Goulburn ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Windsor ...	Wellington ...	1	0 1 2	...	...
Jellore ...	Camden ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Wollar ...	Cumberland ...	1	1 1 0	...	...
Jerrington ...	Camden ...	1	1 3 32	...	...	Wollar Creek (near) ...	Phillip ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Jembaicumbene ...	St. Vincent ...	2	3 0 0	...	...	Wollongong ...	Phillip ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Jindera ...	Goulburn ...	1	1 0 0	...	...	Wolumba ...	Camden ...	1	77 0 0	...	...
Jordan's Crossing ...	Camden ...	1	1 0 0	...	...	Woomargama ...	Auckland ...	2	3 0 0	...	...
Jugiong ...	Harden ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Wombah ...	Goulburn ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Jumping Rock ...	Camden ...	1	2 0 0	...	...	Wombat ...	Clarenc ...	1	1 0 0	...	...
Gladstone (Kinchela) ...	Macquarie ...	1	0 3 30	...	...	Wondalga ...	Harden ...	1	1 0 0	...	...
Kangalon ...	Camden ...	1	0 1 0	...	...	Woodburn ...	Wynyard ...	2	4 2 0	...	...
Kangaroo Valley ...	Camden ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	Wyndham ...	Auckland ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Kissing Point ...	Cumberland ...	1	3 2 9	...	...	Yarraman ...	Brisbane ...	1	1 2 0	...	...
Kiama ...	Camden ...	1	1 3 32	...	...	Yarrunga ...	Camden ...	1	2 0 0	...	...
Kyeamba Creek ...	Wynyard ...	1	35 0 0	...	...	Yetman ...	Anawatta ...	...	...	1	600
Lismore ...	Rous ...	1	1 2 0	...	...	GENERAL TOTAL	203727	2	14½	7	5173½
Little Billabong ...	Goulburn ...	2	1 3 33	...	...						
Liverpool ...	Cumberland ...	1	1 0 30	...	...						

\* Area not stated.

## LANDS ALIENATED AND UNALIENATED.

No. 160.—RETURN showing the Areas ALIENATED and UNALIENATED in each of the following Counties which comprise the Old Settled Districts of New South Wales, now First Class Settled Districts, on the 31st December, 1873.

Counties.	Area Alienated.	Area Unalienated.	Counties—continued.	Area Alienated.	Area Unalienated.
	acres.	acres.		acres.	acres.
Argyle ... ..	411,581	837,899	King ... ..	150,182	989,658
Bathurst ... ..	485,578	704,822	Macquarie ... ..	170,502	1,237,498
Bligh ... ..	242,116	834,094	Murray ... ..	394,703	1,044,017
Briabane ... ..	408,306	359,986	Northumberland ... ..	457,906	1,040,984
Camden ... ..	424,950	977,983	Phillip ... ..	115,642	919,878
Cook ... ..	150,494	915,106	Roxburgh ... ..	184,869	789,891
Cumberland ... ..	484,922	429,958	St. Vincent... ..	341,723	1,391,137
Durham ... ..	839,903	514,977	Wellington... ..	223,844	855,987
Georgiana ... ..	422,945	809,955	Westmoreland ... ..	104,713	915,167
Gloucester ... ..	732,690	642,690			
Hunter ... ..	78,162	1,237,778	TOTAL ... ..	6,825,731	17,448,565

NOTE.—Exclusive of Lands conditionally purchased.

No. 161.—RETURN showing the Areas ALIENATED and UNALIENATED in each County in the remaining portion of New South Wales, on 31st December, 1873.

Counties.	Area Alienated.	Area Unalienated.	Counties—continued.	Area Alienated.	Area Unalienated.
	acres.	acres.		acres.	acres.
Arrawatta ... ..	21,403	1,210,597	Hardinge ... ..	12,469	931,531
Ashburnham ... ..	22,589	1,369,411	Hawes ... ..	3,805	931,875
Auckland ... ..	59,574	1,201,226	Hume ... ..	70,399	873,691
Baradine ... ..	2,934	1,325,071	Inglis ... ..	22,035	537,945
Benarba ... ..	1,322	1,598,678	Jamieson ... ..	1,352	984,448
Beresford ... ..	29,387	882,613	Kennedy ... ..	84	956,716
Bland ... ..	1,370	1,358,630	Leichhardt ... ..	2,668	1,977,332
Blaxland ... ..	10	.....	Lincoln ... ..	20,874	1,185,466
Boyd ... ..	24,453	855,577	Livingstone... ..	960	2,389,040
Buckland ... ..	298,917	756,993	Menindie ... ..	268	.....
Buccleuch ... ..	23,257	723,361	Mitchell ... ..	25,995	765,675
Bourke ... ..	6,959	.....	Monteagle ... ..	18,435	838,535
Buller ... ..	2,400	893,599	Murchison ... ..	6,938	1,209,062
Burnett ... ..	7,640	1,016,360	Nandewar ... ..	34,767	743,765
Cadell ... ..	49,974	445,496	Napier ... ..	21,826	870,974
Caira ... ..	6,669	.....	Narran ... ..	120	.....
Clarke ... ..	537	437,863	Narromine ... ..	1,196	1,062,504
Clarence ... ..	30,935	844,965	Nicholson ... ..	445	.....
Clarendon ... ..	41,239	896,161	Oxley ... ..	387	1,199,769
Clive ... ..	10,096	645,904	Parry ... ..	330,432	540,931
Courallie ... ..	6,004	1,284,896	Perry ... ..	411	.....
Cooper ... ..	6,950	.....	Pottinger ... ..	69,541	1,456,457
Cowley ... ..	16,386	783,614	Richmond ... ..	1,945	732,055
Cowper ... ..	879	2,399,121	Rous ... ..	35,179	1,142,421
Clyde ... ..	96	1,899,920	Baleigh... ..	288	1,119,807
Cunningham ... ..	717	920,883	Sandon ... ..	86,993	751,817
Dampier ... ..	21,531	992,529	Selwyn ... ..	15,248	1,096,756
Darling ... ..	16,122	911,278	Stapylton ... ..	10,317	1,301,683
Denham ... ..	1,794	1,294,812	Sturt ... ..	62,405	.....
Denison ... ..	14,257	712,143	Talla ... ..	440	1,423,572
Dudley ... ..	14,611	962,389	Tara... ..	365	1,234,835
Dowling ... ..	424	.....	Townsend ... ..	96,899	1,473,201
Drake ... ..	14,598	737,397	Urana ... ..	42,022	1,517,720
Ewenmar ... ..	1,594	.....	Vernon ... ..	22,955	755,045
Ewenzu ... ..	.....	1,184,000	Wallace ... ..	27,995	1,311,405
Forbes ... ..	4,597	.....	Waljeers ... ..	617	.....
Fitzroy ... ..	2,942	724,758	Wakool ... ..	58,038	1,718,562
Flinders ... ..	.....	2,000,000	Waradgery ... ..	11,731	1,603,069
Franklin ... ..	1,483	.....	Wellesley ... ..	68,096	848,398
Gipps ... ..	1,736	1,420,344	Wentworth... ..	1,488	2,110,112
Gough ... ..	65,735	967,872	White ... ..	2,485	1,181,115
Goulburn ... ..	80,362	719,747	Windeyer ... ..	252	2,726,148
Gordon ... ..	18,314	717,586	Wynyard ... ..	44,531	89,467
Gowen ... ..	5,223	1,002,777	Yanda ... ..	102	.....
Gregory ... ..	1,168	2,198,932	Young ... ..	947	.....
Gresham ... ..	1,684	870,016	Unnamed ... ..	139	.....
Gundabooka ... ..	2	.....			
Harden ... ..	72,337	1,032,610	TOTAL ... ..	2,249,705	85,793,033

NOTE.—Exclusive of lands conditionally purchased.

STATISTICS—1873.

REVENUE FROM LANDS AND GOLD FIELDS.

No. 162.—RETURN showing the REVENUE from LANDS and GOLD FIELDS in the Colony, for the Year ended 31st December, 1873, under the Lands Alienation Act of 1861.

Description.	No. of Lots.	Area sold.	Average Price per Acre	Total Amount of Sales.	Amount received.	Balance remaining unpaid.
		a. r. p.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sold at Auction { Town ... ..	834	487 2 5	15 10 0	7,558 13 5	} 221,098 3 4	69,000 0 0
{ Suburban ... ..	137	1,634 3 6½	2 14 2½	4,429 8 6		
{ Country ... ..	2,274	274,581 3 3½	1 0 3	278,110 1 5		
Unconditionally sold by selection	1,272	101,587 2 14	1 0 1½	102,222 8 3	102,222 8 3	
Improved lots sold to owners of improvements...	258	10,587 1 4½	1 7 1½	14,347 9 2	14,347 9 2	
Proceeds of sales of unnecessary roads	26	110 0 34½	2 14 9½	301 17 8	301 17 8	
Specially sold at appraised price	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Reclaimed land sold at appraised price	23	211 0 9	4 3 4	879 14 0	879 14 0	
Sold by pre-emption	4	1,488 0 0	1 0 0	1,488 0 0	1,488 0 0	
Sold conditionally	13,417	1,391,719 0 0	1 0 0	347,930 0 0	347,930 0 0	1,043,789 0 0
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>18,245</b>	<b>1,782,407 0 37½</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>757,267 12 5</b>	<b>688,267 12 5</b>	<b>1,112,789 0 0</b>
Balances received on Conditional Purchases	...	...	...	...	38,354 0 4	
Interest received on do.	...	...	...	...	54,402 3 3	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED</b> ... ..					<b>£ 781,023 16 0</b>	

UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS OCCUPATION ACT OF 1861."

Number.		Estimated Area.	Rent and Assessment received.
		square miles.	£ s. d.
4,070	Pastoral Leases in Second Class and Unsettled Districts	239,178	176,542 10 3
14,260	Annual Leases	14,648	30,516 15 0
18,330	<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>253,826</b>	<b>207,059 5 3</b>

UNDER THE GOLD FIELDS ACT.

	£ s. d.
Duty on Gold in the nature of Rent	23,056 10 0
Leases for Mining purposes other than Gold	33,142 12 7
Auriferous Leases	15,604 5 7
Miners' Rights	10,225 15 0
Business Licenses	1,223 13 4
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>£ 83,252 16 6</b>

MISCELLANEOUS.

	£ s. d.
Fines for non-payment of Pre-emptive Purchases within the prescribed time	28 0 0
Forfeited Deposits	371 5 3
Licenses to cut Timber	3,914 3 10
Quit Rents	55 0 0
Fees on Transfers	1,309 0 0
Fees on Deeds	5,845 15 0
Sundry Collections	7,168 1 11
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>£ 18,691 6 0</b>

RECAPITULATION.

	£ s. d.
Total Receipts ... { Under Lands Alienation Act	781,023 16 0
{ " Occupation Act	207,059 5 3
{ " Gold Fields Act	83,252 16 6
{ " Miscellaneous...	18,691 6 0
	<b>£ 1,090,027 3 9</b>
Revenue received in 1873	£1,090,027 3 9
Balance payable in 1874 for Auction Sales	69,000 0 0
Do. in 1876, for Conditional Purchases	1,043,789 0 0
<b>GENERAL TOTAL</b> ... ..	<b>£ 2,202,816 3 9</b>

## LEASED LANDS.

No. 163.—DECENNIAL RETURN of LANDS LEASED for Pastoral Purposes.

Year.	Fourteen Years' Leases.		Eight Years' Leases.		Five Years' Leases.		Annual Leases.		Total Area of Land Leased.	Annual Rent Payable on				Total Annual Rent Payable.										
	No. of Leases.	Area Leased.	No. of Leases.	Area Leased.	No. of Leases.	Area Leased.	No. of Leases.	Area Leased.		Fourteen Years' Leases.	Eight Years' Leases.	Five Years' Leases.	Annual Leases.											
		Square miles.		Square miles.		Square miles.		Square miles.	Square miles.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1864	1,717	77,166	8	171	1,606	83,924	5,460	6,038	167,299	31,425	10	5	263	10	0	45,178	8	2	12,076	1	5	88,946	10	0
1865	1,716	77,141	7	150	1,805	99,992	6,480	6,335	183,618	51,416	10	5	208	0	0	50,535	17	4	12,082	9	5	95,142	17	8
1866	464	20,760	.....	.....	3,221	172,534	7,165	7,165	200,459	10,206	6	6	.....	.....	.....	198,441	9	6	14,330	1	5	222,977	17	5
1867	438	18,659	.....	.....	3,273	177,549	8,500	8,300	204,703	9,772	9	0	.....	.....	.....	231,718	8	3	17,000	0	0	258,490	17	3
1868	436	18,615	.....	.....	3,322	180,506	9,851	9,851	208,972	17,598	11	5	.....	.....	.....	219,643	12	9	19,708	12	8	254,950	16	10
1869	370	15,797	.....	.....	3,275	177,952	11,212	11,212	204,661	13,279	9	0	.....	.....	.....	214,102	9	0	22,424	12	1	249,806	10	1
1870	237	10,118	.....	.....	3,295	179,038	11,107	11,197	200,353	7,021	10	6	.....	.....	.....	212,091	13	1	22,394	19	1	241,508	2	8
1871	153	8,991	.....	.....	3,325	195,398	11,879	11,879	216,268	5,144	6	2	.....	.....	.....	175,669	14	7	23,758	11	5	204,572	12	2
1872	18	1,057	.....	.....	3,886	228,365	13,554	13,554	242,970	568	0	0	.....	.....	.....	174,823	19	9	27,108	0	6	202,500	0	3
1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,070	239,178	14,260	14,648	253,826	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176,542	10	3	30,516	15	0	207,059	5	3

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THE REGISTRAR GENERAL TO THE HONORABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

TRANSMITTING ABSTRACTS OF

### MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, AND DEATHS,

FOR THE YEAR 1873, WITH PREFATORY REPORT.

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Registrar General's Department,  
Sydney, 13 July, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward to you the Tables compiled from the Returns of Marriages, Births, and Deaths, recorded in the Metropolitan and Country Districts of the Colony during the year 1873.

From these returns it will be found that the increase of additional names to the registers has been 37,823, which, with those previously recorded, brings up the total number to 537,647. Marriages contributed 8,768; Births, 21,444; and Deaths, 7,611. As compared with the previous year, there were 459 more Marriages celebrated, and the registered Births and Deaths were in excess 1,194 and 143 respectively.

The estimated population of the Colony at the close of the year was 560,275 persons, of whom 307,329 were males and 252,946 females, the excess of the former over the latter being 54,383, that is to say, to every 1,000 of the population there were 548 males and 452 females, the proportion being the same as in the previous year. The increase in the population over 1872 was 21,085 souls, or 3·91 per cent., which is about the same as the increase recorded in my last report. The number of persons who arrived in and left the Colony seaward during the year was 24,022 and 16,770 respectively, which figures represent nearly the same numbers as in the year 1872.

During the year there were 4,384 Marriages celebrated, and 21,444 Births and 7,611 Deaths registered. The per-centage which Marriages bore to the estimated population at the middle of the year was 0·79—Births, 3·90, and Deaths, 1·38.

As compared with the previous year this shows a slight increase in Marriages and Births and a decrease in Deaths.

Of the total number of registrations for the year, Marriages represent 13·11, Births 64·13, and Deaths 22·76.

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TABLE showing the number of MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS, registered in the Colony of New South Wales during each Quarter of the Year 1873.

Quarter ended—	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<b>Sydney—</b>							
31st March .....	316	397	363	760	254	214	468
30th June .....	346	384	371	755	231	199	430
30th September.....	299	413	413	826	226	182	408
31st December .....	297	362	362	724	299	195	494
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>1,800</b>
<b>Suburbs—</b>							
31st March .....	90	365	331	696	116	97	213
30th June .....	65	365	335	700	139	109	248
30th September.....	69	362	348	710	132	117	249
31st December .....	92	361	296	657	151	136	287
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>2,763</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>997</b>
<b>Country Districts—</b>							
31st March .....	729	1,939	1,816	3,755	826	500	1,326
30th June .....	710	1,775	1,734	3,509	743	437	1,180
30th September.....	685	2,065	2,137	4,202	764	405	1,169
31st December .....	686	2,164	1,986	4,150	718	421	1,139
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>7,943</b>	<b>7,673</b>	<b>15,616</b>	<b>3,051</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>4,814</b>
<b>New South Wales—</b>							
31st March .....	1,135	2,701	2,510	5,211	1,196	811	2,007
30th June .....	1,121	2,524	2,440	4,964	1,113	745	1,858
30th September.....	1,053	2,840	2,898	5,738	1,122	704	1,826
31st December .....	1,075	2,887	2,644	5,531	1,168	752	1,920
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>4,384</b>	<b>10,952</b>	<b>10,492</b>	<b>21,444</b>	<b>4,599</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>7,611</b>

From the foregoing table we find that the Marriages celebrated in 1873 exceed in number those of the preceding year by 459.

Out of the total number of Marriages in the Colony, 2870 were celebrated in Sydney, 720 in the Suburbs, and 6410 in the Country.

As compared with the previous year the City shows 1.82 increase, and there is a decrease of .69 and 1.73 in Suburbs and Country Districts respectively.

Taking population into account, the rate per 1,000 was 7.98, which is slightly higher than the previous year, and 0.15 above the average of the preceding five years.

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DENOMINATION.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
Church of England .....	868	886	856	832	1,024	1,018	1,159	1,232	1,381	1,547
Roman Catholic .....	945	934	873	881	912	901	908	885	836	992
Presbyterian .....	945	935	856	767	698	663	548	648	827	914
Wesleyan .....	278	349	349	303	333	313	363	364	397	462
Primitive Methodist.....	60	54	49	49	51	58	70	60	73	60
Congregationalist .....	95	97	90	100	96	106	82	99	148	164
Baptist .....	28	34	49	38	21	25	37	30	51	44
Christian Israelite.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unitarian .....	1	4	1	2	2	4	3	4	3	3
Hebrew .....	10	11	13	9	13	13	4	10	6	10
Protestant Episcopal .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Free Church of England...	5	21	45	186	350	446	451	395	.....	.....
German Evangelical .....	.....	.....	1	3	2	2	7	4	9	7
Christians' Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	1	3	3	.....
Free Gospel Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Registrars' Offices.....	245	252	278	256	233	243	215	219	191	179
TOTAL .....	3,480	3,578	3,462	3,426	3,736	3,799	3,848	3,953	3,925	4,384

The above table is a Decennial Return of Marriages celebrated by the various denominations and the Registrars of the Colony, which is followed by a Return showing the per centage of Marriages by each denomination for the years 1872 and 1873, and also giving the increase and decrease between the two years.

During the year 1873 there were two marriages celebrated in Sydney by the Registrar General, six by Suburban Registrars, and 171 by Country Registrars.

	1872.	1873.	1872. Per cent.	1873. Per cent.	Increase per cent.	Decrease per cent.
Church of England.....	1,381	1,547	35'18	35'29	0'11	.....
Roman Catholic .....	836	992	21'29	22'63	1'34	.....
Presbyterian.....	827	914	21'07	20'85	.....	0'22
Wesleyan .....	397	462	10'12	10'54	0'42	.....
Congregational.....	148	164	3'77	3'74	.....	0'03
Primitive Methodist .....	73	60	1'86	1'37	.....	0'49
Baptist .....	51	44	1'30	1'00	.....	0'30
Hebrew .....	6	10	0'16	0'23	0'07	.....
Unitarian, German, Evangelical, &c. ....	15	12	0'38	0'27	.....	0'11
Registrars' Offices, .....	191	179	4'87	4'08	.....	0'79
	3,925	4,384	100'00	100'00	1'94	1'94

The next figures give the number and per centage of those who signed their names or affixed their marks to marriage certificates.

	No. of Marriages.	Full Signatures.	Marks.	Marks per cent.
Church of England .....	1,547	2,711	383	12'38
Roman Catholic .....	992	1,580	404	20'37
Presbyterian .....	914	1,595	233	12'75
Wesleyan .....	462	836	88	9'52
Congregational .....	164	293	35	10'67
Primitive Methodist.....	60	107	13	10'83
Baptist .....	44	79	9	10'22
Hebrews .....	10	19	1	5'00
Unitarian .....	3	6	.....	.....
German Evangelical.....	7	14	.....	.....
Protestant Episcopal.....	2	4	.....	.....
Registrars .....	179	272	86	24'02
TOTAL.....	4,384	7,516	1,252	14'26

Of the total number of persons married in 1873, there were 14'26 per cent. who affixed their marks to the Registers, which is a small increase on the per centage of the year 1872. The marriage certificates received from Registrars show that nearly one-quarter of the persons named therein were not able to write.

The following tabular statement refers to the same subject, and gives the number and per centage of signatures and marks of males and females in Sydney, Suburbs, and Country Districts.

	No. of Marriages.	Full Signatures.			Marks.			Marks per cent.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
Sydney .....	1,258	1,152	1,094	2,246	106	164	270	10'73
Suburbs .....	316	294	285	579	22	31	53	8'38
Country .....	2,810	2,371	2,320	4,691	439	490	929	16'53
TOTAL.....	4,384	3,817	3,699	7,516	567	685	1,252	14'26

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The condition of those who entered into the Marriage state during the year is now shown :—

	No. of Marriages.	Bachelors.	Spinsters.	Widowers.	Widows.
Sydney .....	1,258	1,108	1,097	150	161
Suburbs .....	316	263	280	53	36
Country .....	2,810	2,569	2,501	241	309
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>4,384</b>	<b>3,940</b>	<b>3,878</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>506</b>

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TABLE showing the number of MARRIAGES registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during each Quarter of the Years 1864 to 1873.

	Estimated Population at the middle of the Year.	31 March.	30 June.	30 Sept.	31 Dec.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 living.	
Sydney .....	1864	60,299	277	279	263	278	1,097	18.19
	1865	62,841	272	295	274	256	1,097	17.45
	1866	65,580	269	277	254	242	1,042	15.88
	1867	68,587	294	277	260	246	1,077	15.70
	1868	71,310	304	321	281	286	1,192	16.71
	1869	74,310	332	330	299	314	1,275	17.15
	1870	77,131	297	313	323	302	1,235	16.01
	1871	79,540	320	325	316	255	1,216	15.28
	1872	79,745	305	256	264	230	1,055	13.23
	1873	83,000	316	346	299	297	1,258	15.15
		2,986	3,019	2,833	2,706	11,544		
Suburbs .....	1864	41,698	50	48	49	47	194	4.65
	1865	43,456	68	47	51	63	229	5.27
	1866	45,350	46	55	55	56	212	4.67
	1867	47,429	61	50	71	75	257	5.42
	1868	49,313	68	72	61	52	253	5.13
	1869	51,387	91	52	64	74	281	5.46
	1870	53,338	72	59	60	52	243	4.55
	1871	55,004	46	47	60	61	214	3.88
	1872	63,160	73	71	65	77	286	4.52
	1873	65,738	90	65	69	92	316	4.80
		665	566	605	649	2,485		
Country Districts .....	1864	283,896	579	542	527	541	2,189	7.71
	1865	295,865	609	547	567	529	2,252	7.61
	1866	308,765	555	538	573	542	2,208	7.15
	1867	322,927	565	466	552	509	2,092	6.47
	1868	335,749	582	544	602	563	2,291	6.82
	1869	349,877	574	546	572	551	2,243	6.41
	1870	363,162	646	539	576	609	2,370	6.52
	1871	374,504	657	661	630	575	2,523	6.73
	1872	384,777	679	648	613	644	2,584	6.71
	1873	400,479	729	710	685	686	2,810	7.01
		6,175	5,741	5,897	5,749	23,562		
New South Wales .....	1864	385,893	906	869	839	866	3,480	9.02
	1865	402,163	949	889	892	848	3,578	8.90
	1866	419,695	870	870	882	840	3,462	8.25
	1867	438,943	920	793	883	830	3,426	7.80
	1868	456,372	954	937	944	901	3,736	8.18
	1869	475,574	997	928	935	939	3,799	7.98
	1870	493,631	1,015	911	959	963	3,848	7.79
	1871	509,048	1,023	1,033	1,006	891	3,953	7.76
	1872	527,682	1,057	975	942	951	3,925	7.44
	1873	549,217	1,135	1,121	1,053	1,075	4,384	7.98
		9,826	9,326	9,335	9,104	37,591		

#### BIRTHS.

The number of Births registered in the Colony was 21,444, of which 10,052 were males and 10,492 females, or 51.07 and 48.93 per cent., respectively, to total Births.

The increase over the year 1872 was 1,194, comprising 676 males and 518 females. The excess of males over females was 460, or 2.14 per cent.

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The proportion of male and female Births to total number of Births registered in the City, Suburbs, and Country, is as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males Per cent.	Females Per cent.
Sydney.....	1,556	1,509	3,065	7·26	7·04
Suburbs .....	1,453	1,310	2,763	6·77	6·11
Country .....	7,943	7,673	15,616	37·04	35·78
	<u>10,952</u>	<u>10,492</u>	<u>21,444</u>	<u>51·07</u>	<u>48·93</u>

The greatest disparity between male and female Births occurs in the Country, where the former are 1·26 per cent. in excess of the latter.

In the abovenamed divisions the proportion of male to female Births is as follows:—

	Males.	Females.
Sydney .....	50·77	49·23
Suburbs .....	52·59	47·41
Country .....	50·86	49·14

Taking population into account we find that the ratio of Births to every 1,000 for the past six years was:—

1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
40·50	40·46	39·80	39·57	38·37	39·04

Though the proportion of Births to population was a shade higher than in 1872, yet it did not reach the figures of the previous four years, or, indeed, of any one year since 1864, as will be seen on reference to the Decennial Table of Births which is now given.

(D.)

TABLE showing the number of BIRTHS registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during each Quarter of the Years 1864 to 1873.

		Estimated Population at the middle of each Year.	31 March.	30 June.	30 Sept.	31 Dec.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 living.
Sydney .....	1864	60,299	610	585	653	584	2,432	40·33
	1865	62,841	575	663	692	599	2,529	40·24
	1866	65,580	620	595	643	620	2,478	37·78
	1867	68,587	591	632	709	676	2,608	38·02
	1868	71,310	650	680	678	585	2,593	36·36
	1869	74,310	637	762	782	664	2,845	38·28
	1870	77,131	685	757	773	694	2,909	37·71
	1871	79,540	724	752	802	702	2,980	37·48
	1872	79,745	700	729	727	723	2,879	36·09
	1873	83,000	760	755	826	724	3,065	36·92
			6,552	6,910	7,285	6,571	27,318	
Suburbs.....	1864	41,698	446	510	496	541	1,993	47·80
	1865	43,456	491	510	514	545	2,060	47·40
	1866	45,350	465	527	553	534	2,079	45·84
	1867	47,429	534	557	600	598	2,289	48·26
	1868	49,313	532	557	631	557	2,277	46·17
	1869	51,387	581	679	615	644	2,519	49·02
	1870	53,338	596	679	654	617	2,546	47·73
	1871	55,004	632	652	666	651	2,601	47·28
	1872	63,160	580	612	659	585	2,436	38·56
	1873	65,738	696	700	710	657	2,763	42·03
			5,553	5,983	6,098	5,929	23,563	
Country Districts.....	1864	283,896	2,841	3,139	3,292	3,184	12,456	43·87
	1865	295,865	3,032	2,965	3,448	3,249	12,694	42·90
	1866	308,765	3,026	3,047	3,276	3,044	12,393	40·13
	1867	322,927	3,079	3,079	3,725	3,537	13,420	41·55
	1868	335,749	3,364	3,399	3,594	3,258	13,615	40·55
	1869	349,877	3,298	3,430	3,679	3,472	13,879	39·66
	1870	363,162	3,234	3,493	3,892	3,574	14,193	39·08
	1871	374,504	3,521	3,537	3,993	3,601	14,562	38·88
	1872	384,777	3,687	3,624	3,941	3,683	14,935	38·81
	1873	400,479	3,755	3,599	4,202	4,150	15,616	38·99
			32,837	33,222	36,952	34,752	137,763	
New South Wales .....	1864	385,893	3,897	4,234	4,441	4,309	16,881	43·74
	1865	402,163	4,098	4,138	4,654	4,393	17,283	42·97
	1866	419,695	4,111	4,169	4,472	4,198	16,950	40·38
	1867	438,943	4,204	4,268	5,034	4,811	18,317	41·73
	1868	456,372	4,546	4,636	4,993	4,400	18,485	40·50
	1869	475,574	4,516	4,871	5,076	4,780	19,243	40·46
	1870	493,631	4,515	4,929	5,319	4,885	19,648	39·80
	1871	509,048	4,877	4,941	5,371	4,954	20,143	39·57
	1872	527,682	4,967	4,965	5,327	4,991	20,250	38·37
	1873	549,217	5,211	4,964	5,738	5,531	21,444	39·04
			44,942	46,115	50,335	47,252	188,644	

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From this return it will be seen that the ratio of Births to every 1,000 of population is 36.92 in Sydney, 42.03 in the Suburbs, and 38.99 in the Country. Thus the Suburbs are in excess of Sydney by 5.11; the Country is also in excess by 2.07, and the difference between Suburbs and Country is 3.04 in favour of the former. The September quarter shows itself most prolific in Births.

(E.)

TABLE showing the number of CHILDREN born out of WEDLOCK in the Colony of New South Wales, from 1st January, 1864, to 31st December, 1873.

Year.	Sydney.			Suburban.			Country Districts.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1864 .....	64	56	120	32	23	55	202	202	404	298	281	579
1865 .....	66	71	137	16	26	42	213	225	438	295	322	617
1866 .....	79	78	157	21	30	51	203	215	418	303	323	626
1867 .....	65	77	142	32	33	65	232	231	463	329	341	670
1868 .....	67	82	149	30	28	58	253	239	492	350	349	699
1869 .....	106	78	184	29	28	57	274	228	502	409	334	743
1870 .....	90	95	185	52	38	90	250	230	480	392	363	755
1871 .....	105	101	206	30	31	61	259	256	515	394	388	782
1872 .....	94	88	182	34	32	66	287	281	568	415	401	816
1873 .....	98	101	199	42	44	86	293	311	604	433	456	889
	834	827	1,661	318	313	631	2,466	2,418	4,884	3,618	3,558	7,176

The number of illegitimate Births registered during the year was 889, which amounts to 4.14 per cent. of total number of Births. The proportion to every 1,000 of population is 1.62, being an increase of .10 on the year 1872.

The proportion which these Births bear to the total number of Births registered in Sydney is 6.49 per cent.; in the Suburbs 3.11 per cent.; and in the Country Districts 3.86 per cent.

The return which follows gives the number of cases of triplets and twins which have occurred for the last ten years.

(F.)

TABLE showing the number of TRIPLETS and TWINS born in the Colony of New South Wales, from 1st January, 1864, to 31st December, 1873.

Year.	Triplets.				Twins.			
	No. of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Total.	No. of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1864 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	142	138	280
1865 .....	3	5	4	9	164	144	182	326*
1866 .....	2	2	4	6	151	141	155	296†
1867 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158	148	166	314*
1868 .....	3	7	2	9	162	174	150	314
1869 .....	4	6	6	12	165	161	169	330
1870 .....	2	1	5	6	188	189	187	376
1871 .....	1	2	1	3	194	198	190	388
1872 .....	5	7	8	15	179	173	183	356*
1873 .....	1	.....	3	3	189	204	173	377‡
	21	30	33	63	1,690	1,674	1,693	3,367

\* Two still-born in each year, not registered.

† Six still-born, not registered.

‡ One still-born.

## DEATHS.

The Deaths registered during the year 1873 numbered 7,611; of which there were 4,599 males and 3,012 females,—the excess of the former over the latter being 1,587. Allowing for the excess of male over female Births, we still find that there is a surplus on the year of 1,127 in favour of the females. The percentage of male to total Deaths, is 60.43; and of female, 39.57.

There were 143 more Deaths than in the previous year. The increase on the year 1872 in male Deaths is 157, while there was a decrease of 14 female Deaths.

The percentage of Deaths to population is 1.38, which is lower by 0.3 than the previous year.

The rate per 1,000 of Deaths to population for the last six years is as follows:—

1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.
15.83	14.06	13.28	12.58	14.15	13.85

The proportion for 1873 is therefore 30 lower than the previous year, and the mean of the preceding quinquennial period is 13.98.

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The records of the year show that the following are the numbers of Deaths in each of the localities stated:—

	Males.	Females.	Total	Per centage to total Deaths.
Sydney .....	1,010	790	1,800	23·65
Suburbs .....	538	459	997	13·10
Country .....	3,051	1,763	4,814	63·25
Totals .....	4,599	3,012	7,611	100·00

In comparison with the year 1872 there was a decrease of 10 Deaths in Sydney, and an increase of 82 and 71 in Suburbs and Country Districts respectively. According to population the Death rate per 1,000 in Sydney is 21·68, in Suburbs 15·16, and in Country 12·02; which figures, in comparison with 1872, show 1·01 less for Sydney, '68 more for Suburbs, and '30 less for the Country.

The Death rate of the City is 6·52 higher than the Suburbs, and 9·66 higher than the Country. The proportion in favour of the Country over the Suburbs is 3·14.

(G.)

TABLE showing the number of DEATHS registered in the Colony of New South Wales, during each Quarter of the Years 1864 to 1873.

	Estimated Population at the middle of each Year.	31 Mar.	30 June.	30 Sept.	31 Dec.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 living.	
Sydney .....	1864	60,299	436	435	384	474	1,729	28·67
	1865	62,341	340	345	339	398	1,422	22·63
	1866	65,580	389	412	347	454	1,602	24·42
	1867	68,587	583	797	330	441	2,151	31·36
	1868	71,310	413	410	349	427	1,599	22·42
	1869	74,310	371	354	377	409	1,511	20·33
	1870	77,131	386	355	337	414	1,492	19·34
	1871	79,540	332	362	439	450	1,583	19·90
	1872	79,745	477	398	438	497	1,810	22·69
	1873	83,000	468	430	408	494	1,800	21·68
		4,195	4,298	3,748	4,458	16,699		
Suburbs .....	1864	41,698	237	197	176	211	821	19·68
	1865	43,456	201	185	145	238	789	18·15
	1866	45,350	220	256	174	316	966	21·31
	1867	47,429	292	551	243	300	1,386	29·22
	1868	49,313	216	247	215	278	956	19·59
	1869	51,387	240	226	220	245	931	18·11
	1870	53,338	200	193	187	210	790	14·81
	1871	55,004	182	169	247	285	883	16·05
	1872	63,160	244	184	192	295	915	14·48
	1873	65,738	213	248	249	287	997	15·16
		2,245	2,456	2,048	2,685	9,434		
Country Districts .....	1864	283,896	1,025	1,067	921	882	3,895	13·72
	1865	295,365	1,074	1,102	1,019	1,190	4,385	14·82
	1866	308,765	1,467	1,351	993	982	4,793	15·52
	1867	322,927	1,312	1,226	1,346	1,210	5,094	15·77
	1868	335,749	1,335	1,273	1,027	1,035	4,670	13·90
	1869	349,877	1,216	1,141	940	952	4,249	12·14
	1870	363,162	1,216	1,122	994	944	4,276	11·77
	1871	374,504	988	949	969	1,035	3,941	10·52
	1872	384,777	1,418	1,134	1,110	1,081	4,743	12·32
	1873	400,479	1,326	1,180	1,169	1,139	4,814	12·02
		12,377	11,545	10,488	10,450	44,860		
New South Wales .....	1864	385,893	1,698	1,699	1,481	1,567	6,445	16·70
	1865	402,163	1,615	1,632	1,503	1,846	6,596	16·40
	1866	419,695	2,076	2,019	1,514	1,752	7,361	17·53
	1867	438,943	2,187	2,574	1,919	1,951	8,631	19·66
	1868	456,372	1,964	1,930	1,591	1,740	7,225	15·83
	1869	475,574	1,827	1,721	1,537	1,606	6,691	14·06
	1870	493,631	1,802	1,670	1,518	1,568	6,558	13·28
	1871	509,048	1,502	1,480	1,655	1,770	6,407	12·58
	1872	527,682	2,139	1,716	1,740	1,873	7,468	14·15
	1873	549,217	2,007	1,858	1,826	1,920	7,611	13·85
		18,817	18,299	16,284	17,593	70,993		

The infantile mortality for 1873, which has usually formed so high a per centage to total Deaths, will be found to be lower than the previous year, or, indeed, than any of the preceding nine years. The proportion of Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths is 38·42, which is lower by 4·49 than the year 1872, and 6·10 than the mean of the past nine years. The per centage of these Deaths in the City is 39·94, in the Suburbs 51·15, and in the Country 35·62. Comparing these figures with 1872, we find that Sydney is lower by 5·08, the Suburbs by 3·82, and the Country by 4·12.

The mean per centage for the last ten years is 44·07 for the Colony, 46·85 for Sydney, 56·42 for the Suburbs, and 40·45 for the Country.

(H.)

## INFANTILE MORTALITY.

Year.	Total Deaths of the Year.	Total Deaths under 5 years.	Per centage of total Deaths under 5 years to Deaths of the year.	Sydney.			Suburbs.			Country Districts.		
				Total Deaths of Year.	Deaths under 5 years.	Per centage of Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths.	Total Deaths of Year.	Deaths under 5 years.	Per centage of Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths.	Total Deaths of Year.	Deaths under 5 years.	Per centage of Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths.
1864.....	6,445	2,839	44·04	1,729	819	47·37	821	442	53·83	3,895	1,578	40·51
1865.....	6,596	2,879	43·65	1,422	612	43·04	789	447	56·65	4,385	1,820	41·73
1866.....	7,361	3,292	44·72	1,602	717	44·75	966	535	55·38	4,793	2,040	42·56
1867.....	8,631	4,574	52·99	2,151	1,262	58·67	1,386	925	66·73	5,094	2,387	46·85
1868.....	7,225	3,105	42·97	1,599	748	46·77	956	512	53·55	4,670	1,845	39·50
1869.....	6,691	2,973	44·43	1,511	712	47·12	931	553	59·39	4,249	1,708	40·19
1870.....	6,558	2,803	42·74	1,492	673	45·10	790	411	52·02	4,276	1,719	40·20
1871.....	6,407	2,705	42·21	1,583	743	46·93	883	487	55·15	3,941	1,475	37·42
1872.....	7,468	3,203	42·91	1,810	815	45·02	915	503	54·97	4,743	1,885	39·74
1873.....	7,611	2,924	38·42	1,800	719	39·94	997	510	51·15	4,814	1,695	35·62
	70,993	31,297		16,699	7,820		9,434	5,325		44,860	18,152	
Mean of 10 years	7,099	3,129	44·07	1,669	782	46·85	943	532	56·42	44·86	1,815	40·45

The following Returns, marked I and J, have reference to each Ward of the City, and also to Sydney and Suburbs, showing the per centage of Deaths under 5 years to total Deaths ; also, Deaths under 5 years to Births ; also, total Deaths to Births ; and total Deaths to population.

(I.)



The following return gives the population of the City and Suburbs, as determined by the last Census, with the total number of Births and Deaths, and Deaths under 5 years of age:—

	Population, Census, 1871.	Births.	Deaths under 5.	Total Deaths.
1. Sydney ... ..	76,159	3,065	719	1,800
2. Balmain ... ..	6,886	360	68	118
3. Glebe ... ..	5,721	306	53	108
4. Newtown ... ..	7,922	381	76	145
5. Redfern ... ..	8,092	400	91	165
6. Waterloo ... ..	6,306	311	76	133
7. Paddington and Randwick ...	11,411	445	71	160
8. Concord ... ..	3,520	152	23	46
9. St. George ... ..	5,340	206	23	62
10. St. Leonards ... ..	5,126	202	29	60

Nosological arrangement.

The classification of diseases which have terminated fatally is contained in the following table (K), which gives the average per centage which each class and order of disease bore to the aggregate mean mortality of the last ten years:—

(K.)

	1864. Per- centage.	1865. Per- centage.	1866. Per- centage.	1867. Per- centage.	1868. Per- centage.	1869. Per- centage.	1870. Per- centage.	1871. Per- centage.	1872. Per- centage.	1873. Per- centage.
<b>CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>										
Order 1.—Miasmatic Diseases—Scarlatina, Measles, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c. ...	24'56	25'59	26'27	33'19	22'85	20'41	17'37	16'58	19'09	15'52
2.—Euthetic Diseases—Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c. ....	0'28	0'38	0'46	0'24	0'47	0'19	0'26	0'28	0'36	0'46
3.—Dietic Diseases—Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c. ....	1'54	1'77	1'85	1'19	1'77	1'60	0'98	1'16	1'29	1'59
4.—Parasitic Diseases, Thrush, Worms, &c. ....	0'62	0'44	0'54	0'45	0'40	0'30	0'34	0'36	0'29	0'28
	27'00	28'18	29'12	35'07	25'49	22'50	18'95	18'38	21'03	17'85
<b>CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL.</b>										
Order 1.—Diathetic Diseases—Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c. ....	2'62	2'73	2'93	2'66	3'34	3'62	3'52	4'03	4'09	4'27
2.—Tubercular Diseases—Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c. ....	8'55	7'69	7'85	6'91	7'70	7'53	9'01	9'24	9'52	8'78
	11'17	10'42	10'78	9'57	11'04	11'15	12'53	13'27	13'61	13'05
<b>CLASS III.—LOCAL.</b>										
Order 1.—Nervous—Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Convulsions, Cephalitis, Brain Disease, &c. ....	13'27	12'46	12'30	11'88	14'16	14'09	14'44	15'36	15'33	15'50
2.—Circulation—Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease, &c. ....	3'82	4'35	4'24	3'62	4'04	5'16	6'08	5'85	5'01	5'99
3.—Respiratory—Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c. ....	8'49	7'54	7'32	8'49	9'23	10'12	9'64	10'47	9'35	10'87
4.—Digestive—Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c. ....	6'97	6'81	6'43	5'93	6'08	6'83	6'67	7'10	6'81	7'15
5.—Urinary—Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c. ....	0'81	1'21	0'76	9'71	0'97	1'27	1'18	1'64	1'42	1'60
6.—Generation—Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c. ....	0'20	0'24	0'31	0'27	0'43	0'46	0'24	0'34	0'47	0'25
7.—Joints—Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c. ....	0'20	0'30	0'27	0'16	0'15	0'15	0'12	0'14	0'12	0'14
8.—Integumentary—Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c. ....	0'43	0'61	0'46	0'28	0'26	0'33	0'21	0'19	0'23	0'06
	34'19	33'52	32'09	31'34	35'32	38'41	38'58	41'09	38'44	41'56
<b>CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL.</b>										
Order 1.—Children—Cyanosis, Spina Bifida, Teething, &c. ....	4'53	4'93	5'45	4'63	5'15	5'47	5'46	4'62	5'06	4'32
2.—Adults—Paramenia, Childbirth, &c. ....	0'68	0'67	0'63	0'03	0'49	0'69	0'70	0'80	0'49	0'74
3.—Old People—Old Age, &c. ....	3'06	3'67	3'07	2'49	5'23	4'95	5'32	5'26	5'54	6'42
4.—Nutrition—Atrophy, Debility.....	6'46	7'61	9'08	7'38	6'98	7'13	7'37	6'54	6'25	7'06
	14'73	16'88	18'23	14'53	17'85	18'24	18'85	17'22	17'34	18'54
<b>CLASS V.—VIOLENCE.</b>										
Order 1.—Accident or Negligence—Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c. ....	9'75	8'26	7'25	6'98	7'71	7'67	9'68	8'67	7'91	7'82
2.—Wounds in Battle—Gunshot Wounds, Sword, Bayonet, or other Wounds ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3.—Homicide—Murder and Manslaughter..	0'23	0'27	0'29	0'13	0'26	0'21	0'13	0'34	0'27	0'24
4.—Suicide—Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c. ....	0'68	0'42	0'34	0'46	0'55	0'57	0'53	0'44	0'55	0'46
5.—Execution—Hanging .....	0'03	0'05	0'08	0'05	0'06	...	...	0'03	0'07	0'05
Unclassified .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10'69	9'00	7'96	7'62	8'58	8'45	10'34	9'48	8'80	8'57
Unspecified.....	2'22	2'00	1'82	1'87	1'72	1'25	0'75	0'56	0'78	0'43

From

From the above decennial per centage Table it will be seen that in class I (Zymotic) the diseases termed Miasmatic, viz., Scarletina, Measles, Diphtheria, &c., contribute the largest share. It is to be observed that the per centage of these complaints, which in 1867 stood at at 33.19, has been yearly on the decrease till it came as low as 16.58 in 1871; the following year it rose to 19.09, and in the year under consideration it was as low as 15.52.

Under the 2nd class (Constitutional) Diathetic and Tubercular diseases contribute 4.27 and 8.78 respectively.

In the 3rd class (Local) nervous diseases, such as Apoplexy, &c., rank the first at 15.50, and next comes the order termed Respiratory, including Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, &c., at 10.87. There seems to have been little fluctuation here for three or four years.

The 4th class (Developmental) gives a total of 18.54, without much change for the last six years.

The last and 5th class includes all deaths arising from Violence, Negligence, Accident, &c., and forms 8.57 per cent. of the whole.

The last table which will be given is that wherein it is stated the total number of Deaths registered in Sydney in each month of the year 1873, accompanied by a meteorological abstract. Grouping the year into four periods we find that in the months of June, July, and August, the mean temperature being 54, the number of deaths is 388; the next quarter, ending in November, there were 387 deaths, and the mean temperature was 63; in December, January, and February, the temperature being about 70, the deaths numbered 448; and in the quarter ended 31st May the deaths amounted to 441, with a temperature about the same as the previous three months.

(L.)

Period.	No. of Deaths.	Mean Temperature.	Mean Height of Barometer.	Rain.		Mean amount of Ozone.
				Depth.	Days.	
January .....	148	71.1	29.917	4.14	13.	4.3
February .....	128	70.6	.083	6.74	14	4.2
March .....	143	68.6	30.086	6.81	15	4.6
April .....	147	64.8	.116	5.83	13	4.9
May .....	151	58.7	.139	5.31	15	4.5
June .....	130	55.2	.115	6.45	11	5.0
July .....	131	52.6	.009	3.94	10	5.1
August .....	127	54.6	.100	2.04	9	4.8
September .....	115	59.0	.051	1.48	9	5.2
October .....	130	63.5	29.987	2.66	12	5.4
November .....	142	66.2	.968	3.92	12	5.2
December .....	172	70.0	.904	2.68	11	4.6
Mean of Twelve Months.....	138	62.9	29.956	4.33	12	4.8

As a conclusion to this report I have to call attention to the necessity for an amendment in our marriage law, which is at present deficient in several important particulars. I admit that in proposing any alteration of the law it would be difficult to give satisfaction to some of the religious denominations who make no distinction between the religious ceremony and the civil contract. From my experience I should advise that the civil contract be made the legal proof of marriage, leaving the religious ceremony to the option of those interested.

By this means the Registrar General would be enabled to obtain more reliable records, and the fact of persons being compelled to appear before a civil functionary would, in my opinion, have the effect of checking, to a great extent, false declarations, and of lessening the cases of bigamy.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. G. WARD,

Registrar General.

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## APPENDIX.

## A.

TABLE showing the Number of MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS registered in the Colony of New South Wales during the Year ended 31st December, 1873.

	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sydney .....	1,258	1,556	1,509	3,065	1,010	790	1,800
Suburban Districts .....	316	1,453	1,310	2,763	538	459	997
Metropolitan .....	1,574	3,009	2,819	5,828	1,548	1,249	2,797
Country Districts .....	2,810	7,943	7,673	15,616	3,051	1,763	4,814
	4,384	10,952	10,492	21,444	4,599	3,012	7,611

## B.

TABLE showing the MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, and DEATHS registered in each District of the Colony of New South Wales during the Year ended 31st December, 1873.

Districts.	Popu- lation— Census 1871.	Mar- riages.	Total.		Births.				Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.										
			Births.	Deaths.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		M.	F.											
					M.	F.	M.	F.													
I.—NORTH-EASTERN.																					
1. Richmond River .....	4,528	29	225	35	117	108	1	1	20	15	190										
2. Tweed River .....	449	.....	13	1	9	4	.....	.....	.....	1	12										
3. Grafton .....	8,965	76	368	75	209	159	2	4	49	26	293										
MacLean .....												16	106	25	57	49	.....	.....	12	13	81
4. Macleay River .....	4,975	30	206	37	95	111	1	1	20	17	169										
Nambucca River .....												1	20	3	12	8	.....	.....	.....	3	17
Bellinger River.....												1	33	5	18	15	.....	1	4	1	28
5. Port Macquarie.....	2,131	7	74	23	35	39	1	1	15	8	51										
6. Manning River .....	5,171	29	203	35	90	113	2	2	18	17	168										
7. Port Stephens .....	2,659	16	132	24	59	73	2	3	14	10	108										
8. Dungog .....	1,950	17	82	17	44	38	1	.....	10	7	65										
9. Clarence Town .....	1,000	5	38	3	17	21	.....	2	1	2	35										
10. Paterson.....	2,561	8	93	24	49	44	4	4	13	11	69										
11. Raymond Terrace .....	3,015	20	96	25	40	56	1	3	14	11	71										
12. Maitland .....	13,670	127	458	185	224	234	7	9	97	88	273										
13. Morpeth.....	3,289	8	117	43	56	61	.....	3	24	19	74										
14. Patrick's Plains.....	6,699	36	247	52	128	119	6	8	32	20	195										
15. Muswellbrook .....	3,616	17	136	26	72	64	.....	1	15	11	110										
16. Scone .....	3,793	20	139	22	63	76	4	5	10	12	117										
17. Murrurundi .....	4,143	40	200	57	109	91	.....	3	39	18	143										
TOTAL .....	.....	503	2,986	717	1,503	1,483	32	51	407	310	2,269										

B—continued.

Districts.	Popula- tion— Census, 1871.	Mar- riages.	Total.		Births.				Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
			Births.	Deaths.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		M.	F.	
					M.	F.	M.	F.			
<b>II.—NORTH-MIDLAND.</b>											
1. Tenterfield .....	2,349	23	124	32	62	62	2	1	19	13	92
2. Wellingrove .....	2,648	28	128	38	62	66	3	2	24	14	90
3. Inverell .....	2,366	35	195	38	101	94	6	6	27	11	157
4. Armidale .....	9,760	87	414	109	198	216	5	8	62	47	395
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>644</b>
<b>III.—NORTH-WESTERN.</b>											
1. Tamworth .....	6,806	52	215	79	127	88	6	5	50	29	136
Gunnedah .....		12	67	23	37	30	1	1	17	6	44
2. Nundle .....	2,068	4	76	26	40	36	2	1	14	12	50
3. Warialda .....	3,656	15	140	32	68	72	4	1	23	9	108
4. Cassilis .....	2,838	10	107	20	51	56	3	4	13	7	87
5. Dubbo .....	4,289	39	155	60	70	85	...	3	42	18	95
6. Coonabarabran .....	2,219	21	121	39	59	62	7	5	26	13	82
7. Molong .....	3,167	18	117	15	54	63	3	2	11	4	102
8. Forbes .....	6,709	46	208	100	101	107	16	8	65	35	108
9. Wallgett .....	1,445	2	37	11	17	20	1	...	...	11	26
10. Narrabri .....	1,699	17	69	29	37	32	7	3	25	4	40
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>878</b>
<b>IV.—METROPOLITAN.</b>											
1. City of Sydney .....	76,159	1,258	3,065	1,800	1,556	1,509	98	101	1,010	790	1,265
2. Balmain .....	6,886	40	360	118	188	172	6	2	66	52	242
3. Glebe .....	5,721	18	306	108	173	133	1	5	58	50	198
4. Newtown .....	7,922	57	381	145	187	194	3	7	71	74	236
5. Redfern .....	8,092	16	400	165	216	184	6	12	94	71	235
6. Waterloo .....	6,306	36	311	133	156	155	7	9	68	65	178
7. Paddington .....	11,411	73	415	150	221	194	10	3	80	70	265
Randwick .....		5	30	10	13	17	...	...	8	2	20
8. Concord .....	3,520	22	152	46	82	70	6	4	24	22	106
9. St. George .....	5,340	23	206	62	115	91	3	2	32	30	144
10. St. Leonards .....	5,126	26	202	60	102	100	...	...	37	23	142
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>1,574</b>	<b>5,828</b>	<b>2,797</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>3,031</b>
<b>V.—EAST-MIDLAND.</b>											
1. Newcastle .....	18,667	172	930	345	477	453	17	17	201	144	585
2. Wollombi .....	1,952	11	67	13	35	32	...	2	6	7	54
3. McDonald River .....	625	...	28	4	17	11	...	...	2	2	24
4. Brisbane Water .....	2,607	13	84	27	48	36	2	2	14	13	57
5. Windsor .....	4,903	31	176	84	91	85	5	3	47	37	92
6. Richmond .....	3,083	17	118	22	63	55	6	3	13	9	96
7. Penrith .....	5,321	19	188	37	95	93	1	7	25	12	151
* 8. Parramatta .....	11,551	63	346	203	168	178	5	7	151	52	143
† 9. Ryde .....	2,886	17	104	73	49	55	...	1	48	25	31
† 10. Liverpool .....	3,493	17	99	216	47	52	...	1	198	18	.....
11. Campbelltown .....	1,870	11	64	14	31	33	2	...	7	7	50
12. Camden .....	4,032	27	140	50	65	75	3	3	27	23	90
13. Picton .....	2,208	7	87	20	46	41	2	...	15	5	67
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>405</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>1,108</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>1,440</b>
<b>VI.—WEST-MIDLAND.</b>											
1. Carcoar .....	6,411	47	294	74	150	144	4	8	56	18	220
2. Cowra .....	1,391	9	68	13	40	28	...	3	10	3	55
3. Hartley .....	5,165	25	168	47	85	83	1	5	32	15	121
4. Bathurst .....	16,860	173	735	276	380	355	18	19	179	97	459
5. Sofala .....	2,821	17	113	41	54	59	3	6	23	13	72
6. Orange .....	7,586	50	335	113	164	171	7	10	66	47	222
7. Wellington .....	3,354	18	143	49	74	69	3	2	33	16	94
8. Tamaroora .....	3,265	6	74	31	44	30	...	1	19	12	43
Hill End .....		69	274	81	160	114	4	4	47	34	193
9. Mudgee .....	11,901	97	378	107	189	189	8	12	64	43	271
Gulgong .....		78	390	160	218	172	17	16	105	55	230
10. Rylstone .....	2,133	15	89	10	46	43	2	1	8	2	79
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>3,061</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>2,059</b>
<b>VII.—SOUTH-EASTERN.</b>											
1. Wollongong .....	5,699	33	202	50	95	107	4	...	25	25	152
2. Kiama .....	5,750	45	215	43	105	110	...	1	17	26	172
3. Berrima .....	4,529	16	197	38	91	106	3	3	20	18	159
4. Shoalhaven .....	4,724	28	176	31	93	83	2	3	12	19	145
5. Ulladulla .....	1,652	6	64	9	32	32	2	...	7	2	55
6. Broulee .....	3,739	11	125	38	65	60	2	2	19	19	87
7. Eden .....	1,212	7	49	8	23	26	2	...	2	6	41
8. Bega .....	2,651	12	137	30	75	62	2	1	21	9	107
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>918</b>

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B—continued.

Districts.	Population—Census 1871.	Marriages.	Total.		Births.				Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.
			Births.	Deaths.	Including Illegitimate Births.		Illegitimate Births.		M.	F.	
					M.	F.	M.	F.			
<b>VIII.—SOUTH-MIDLAND.</b>											
1. Braidwood .....	11,422	55	361	86	183	178	5	2	50	36	275
2. Cooma .....	4,583	32	257	53	134	123	3	2	23	30	204
3. Bombala .....	2,854	19	127	39	66	61	4	...	23	16	88
4. Goulburn .....	13,756	139	561	150	311	250	18	11	93	57	411
5. Albury .....	9,190	72	380	115	206	174	3	5	68	47	265
6. Gundagai .....	4,699	29	173	54	85	88	5	3	32	22	119
Adelong .....		20	115	25	50	65	2	2	14	11	90
7. Tumut .....	3,321	24	124	29	54	70	2	...	24	5	95
8. Yass .....	6,600	45	283	64	125	158	...	5	46	18	219
9. Queanbeyan .....	4,675	35	199	55	114	85	4	3	32	23	144
10. Burrowa .....	3,865	37	150	38	80	70	2	6	23	15	112
Grenfell .....		25	153	44	72	81	2	5	27	17	109
11. Young .....	5,924	55	256	74	132	124	2	7	52	22	182
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>826</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>2,313</b>
<b>IX.—SOUTH-WESTERN.</b>											
1. Deniliquin .....	2,714	18	61	22	32	29	...	...	14	8	39
2. Moama .....	901	9	27	14	13	14	...	...	9	5	13
3. Moulamein .....	557	4	14	3	7	7	...	1	1	2	11
4. Balranald .....	591	2	24	12	14	10	...	...	9	3	12
5. Bourke .....	1,508	11	68	31	27	41	2	3	26	5	37
6. Hay .....	3,455	29	117	60	56	61	5	5	47	13	57
7. Wentworth .....	1,200	9	47	29	23	24	...	...	20	9	18
8. Menindie .....	1,210	12	41	28	20	21	...	2	22	6	13
9. Wagga Wagga .....	5,903	50	262	64	137	125	9	5	36	28	198
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>398</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS FOR NEW SOUTH WALES .....</b>	<b>503,981</b>	<b>4,384</b>	<b>21,444</b>	<b>7,611</b>	<b>10,952</b>	<b>10,492</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>4,599</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>13,950</b>

The deaths in the District of Liverpool show an excess of 117 over the births, which will reduce the excess of births over deaths to 13,833.

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C.

MARRIAGES—1873.

Denomination.	Sydney.				Suburban Districts.				Country Districts.				Total.			
	Marriages.	Marks.			Marriages.	Marks.			Marriages.	Marks.			Marriages.	Marks.		
		M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.	Total.
Church of England .....	362	14	23	37	117	4	9	13	1,068	160	173	333	1,547	178	205	383
Roman Catholic .....	253	28	51	79	64	8	14	22	675	148	155	303	992	184	220	404
Presbyterian .....	513	54	77	131	33	1	3	4	368	48	50	98	914	103	130	233
Wesleyan .....	36	1	1	2	38	5	1	6	388	32	48	80	462	38	50	83
Primitive Methodist .....	6	...	...	...	7	2	...	2	47	6	5	11	60	8	5	13
Congregational .....	59	6	10	16	43	2	3	5	62	8	6	14	164	16	19	35
Baptist .....	16	2	2	4	6	...	...	...	22	3	2	5	44	5	4	9
Unitarian .....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Hebrew .....	7	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	1	...	1
German Evangelical .....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Protestant Episcopal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Registrars' Offices .....	2	...	...	...	6	...	1	1	171	34	51	85	179	34	52	86
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>4,384</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>1,252</b>

D 1.

**D 1.**  
**SUMMARY of DEATHS of MALES registered in NEW SOUTH WALES from 1st January to 31st December, 1878.**

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2	2 to 4	3 to 4	4 to 5	Total under 5 years	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 and upwards	Total of all ages	Per centage on total Male Deaths of the Year.
<b>I.—Zymotic Diseases.</b>																							
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	181	75	47	24	19	346	51	10	18	17	16	21	17	20	9	18	15	27	12	15	11	623	13.55
2. Eruptive Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	2	...	2	...	26	0.57
3. Diabetic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	22	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	4	7	9	5	6	4	3	6	4	3	5	80	1.74
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	4	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0.13
Total	215	75	47	25	19	381	51	10	19	17	22	29	29	26	17	25	19	35	16	20	16	735	
<b>II.—Constitutional Diseases.</b>																							
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	8	1	...	2	...	11	3	2	1	3	2	8	12	15	13	22	27	27	18	16	6	186	4.04
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	43	31	6	3	2	85	8	3	17	24	36	45	24	48	33	22	18	7	2	3	1	577	8.20
Total	51	32	6	5	2	96	11	5	18	27	38	53	36	63	46	44	45	34	20	19	7	563	
<b>III.—Local Diseases.</b>																							
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	263	37	21	6	5	332	16	13	15	18	15	22	24	31	27	30	33	57	32	25	16	707	15.37
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	8	1	1	...	1	11	2	4	13	9	12	20	29	36	32	39	23	35	19	20	18	322	7.00
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	114	37	15	6	6	178	13	2	9	9	14	25	17	17	21	31	31	47	20	36	26	507	11.02
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	68	15	1	1	1	86	11	4	3	11	13	18	32	16	18	18	34	33	22	12	3	327	7.11
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	3	4	...	...	...	7	3	1	1	3	3	4	4	8	7	9	2	10	8	10	6	86	1.87
6. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0.11
7. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.04
Total	457	94	38	13	13	615	45	24	41	50	55	85	104	124	104	129	123	182	101	103	70	1956	
<b>IV.—Developmental Diseases.</b>																							
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	144	29	1	...	...	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	3.78
2. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)	236	25	4	1	...	266	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	342	7.44
3. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	380	54	5	1	...	440	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	290	6.31
Total	557	108	10	2	1	677	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	806	
<b>V.—Violence.</b>																							
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	12	24	11	11	8	66	35	26	35	25	38	50	37	49	24	28	23	18	9	10	3	477	10.37
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	11	0.24
3. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	...	...	...	24	0.52
4. Execution—(Hanging)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0.09
Total	14	24	11	11	8	68	35	27	35	25	41	58	45	51	27	32	26	22	9	11	3	516	
Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	3	2	2	2	5	...	1	1	...	23	0.50
Totals from all Causes	1117	279	107	55	42	1600	143	67	114	119	156	227	219	271	200	241	224	304	186	240	281	7459	100.00

D 2.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS OF FEMALES REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1873.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 and upwards	Total of all ages	Per centage on total female Deaths of the year.
<b>I.—Zymotic Diseases.</b>																							
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	143	63	40	24	22	292	63	21	23	22	28	23	9	11	10	10	12	16	3	6	8	558	18.52
2. Bacterial Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	5	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	0.30
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	13	2	...	...	...	15	1	...	...	...	4	...	2	2	3	...	...	3	...	1	...	41	1.36
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	12	1	...	1	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0.50
Total	173	66	40	25	23	357	64	21	24	23	32	28	12	14	13	11	14	19	4	8	8	623	
<b>II.—Constitutional Diseases.</b>																							
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	5	...	1	...	...	6	...	2	1	3	8	7	11	16	12	17	17	17	10	9	3	139	4.61
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	37	30	...	5	2	74	6	3	17	27	39	45	25	25	12	9	4	2	2	1	...	291	9.67
Total	42	30	1	5	2	80	6	5	18	30	47	52	36	41	24	26	21	19	12	10	3	430	
<b>III.—Local Diseases.</b>																							
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cophalitis)	196	59	17	9	7	288	13	8	9	9	8	15	14	23	11	14	21	11	15	9	5	473	15.70
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	2	1	...	...	...	5	7	2	10	6	8	11	10	13	3	23	4	11	7	9	5	134	4.45
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	80	35	12	10	4	141	13	5	7	9	11	11	15	11	21	11	19	13	11	14	...	320	10.62
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	31	10	4	4	...	49	10	5	7	9	15	10	14	14	18	13	17	8	7	3	...	217	7.20
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	4	6	7	1	3	3	3	2	1	2	1	36	1.20
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	0.63
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.)	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0.20
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Pulegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.10
Total	311	107	34	23	13	488	44	21	34	46	54	63	64	64	49	82	54	63	45	38	29	1208	
<b>IV.—Developmental Diseases.</b>																							
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	125	30	...	...	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	5.15
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramecia, Childbirth, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	12	12	12	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	56	1.86
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	4.88
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	202	23	1	2	...	228	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	3	5	5	...	1	...	...	247	8.20
Total	357	53	1	2	...	383	1	...	6	8	12	13	13	3	4	7	6	16	23	38	72	605	
<b>V.—Violence.</b>																							
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	12	9	8	11	3	43	22	9	2	11	4	4	3	4	3	1	4	3	1	1	3	118	3.92
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	0.23
3. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.)	15	9	8	11	3	46	22	10	3	12	4	6	7	4	4	3	5	3	1	1	3	136	0.37
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0.33
Totals from all Causes	868	265	84	66	41	1324	137	57	85	107	143	155	130	130	95	130	102	121	85	95	115	3972	100.00

D 3. SUMMARY OF DEATHS OF BOTH SEXES, REGISTERED IN NEW SOUTH WALES FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1873.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	P.	Total of all ages.	Per-centage on total Deaths of the Year.
<b>CAUSES OF DEATH.</b>																								
<b>I.—Zymotic Diseases.</b>																								
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.).....	324	138	87	48	41	638	114	31	41	39	44	44	26	31	19	28	27	43	15	21	19	1	1181	15.52
2. Eruptive Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.).....	13	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	2	2	3	1	2	...	3	...	1	35	0.46
3. Diabetic Diseases—(Parotitis, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.).....	35	2	...	...	...	37	1	...	1	1	8	11	11	7	9	5	5	9	5	4	5	2	121	1.59
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Trusli, Worms, &c.).....	16	1	...	2	1	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	0.28
Total.....	388	141	87	50	42	708	115	31	43	40	54	57	41	40	30	36	33	54	20	28	24	4	1358	
<b>II.—Constitutional Diseases.</b>																								
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.).....	13	1	1	2	...	17	3	4	2	6	10	15	23	31	25	39	44	44	28	25	9	...	325	4.27
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrophula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.).....	80	61	6	8	4	159	14	6	34	51	75	90	49	73	45	31	22	9	4	4	1	...	668	8.78
Total.....	93	62	7	10	4	176	17	10	36	57	85	105	72	104	70	70	66	53	32	29	10	1	993	
<b>III.—Local Diseases.</b>																								
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis).....	459	96	38	15	12	620	29	21	24	27	23	37	38	54	38	44	54	68	47	34	21	1	1180	15.50
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease).....	10	3	2	...	1	16	9	6	23	15	20	31	39	49	35	62	27	46	26	29	23	...	456	5.99
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.).....	194	72	27	16	10	319	26	7	16	18	25	36	42	25	33	52	42	66	33	47	40	...	827	10.87
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.).....	99	25	5	5	1	135	21	9	10	20	26	23	32	46	34	36	47	59	30	19	6	...	544	7.15
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.).....	4	4	...	...	...	8	4	2	1	3	7	10	11	9	10	12	5	12	9	12	7	...	122	1.60
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.).....	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	19	0.25
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Oeditis, Periostitis, &c.).....	1	1	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	0.14
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.).....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0.06
Total.....	768	201	72	36	26	1103	89	45	75	84	101	139	167	188	153	211	177	245	146	151	99	1	3164	
<b>IV.—Developmental Diseases.</b>																								
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.).....	269	59	1	...	...	329	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	329	4.32
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramania, Childbirth, &c.).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8	12	12	12	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	56	0.74
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	14	9	...	60	124	256	...	489	6.42
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility).....	438	48	5	3	...	494	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	537	7.06
Total.....	707	107	6	3	...	823	1	...	6	8	12	14	14	7	8	16	12	47	62	124	257	...	1411	
<b>V.—Violence.</b>																								
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.).....	24	33	19	22	11	109	57	35	37	36	42	54	40	53	27	29	27	21	10	11	6	1	595	7.82
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter).....	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	18	0.24
3. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	9	7	4	2	4	3	3	...	...	...	...	35	0.46
4. Execution—(Hanging).....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0.05
Total.....	29	33	19	22	11	114	57	37	38	37	45	64	51	58	31	35	31	25	10	12	6	1	652	
Unspecified.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	2	3	4	4	3	3	7	1	1	1	...	1	33	0.43
Totals from all Causes.....	1985	544	191	121	83	2924	280	124	199	226	299	382	349	401	295	371	326	424	271	335	396	8	7611	100.00

E 1. SUMMARY OF DEATHS OF MALES REGISTERED IN SYDNEY FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1973.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Total under 5 years.											Total of all ages.	Per centage on total deaths of the year.									
	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.			35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.
<b>I.—Zymotic Diseases.</b>																						
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Typhoid, &c.)	53	20	9	4	2	6	1	...	6	4	6	6	6	1	6	2	4	4	3	...	143	14.16
2. Zymotic Diseases—(Typhus, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	0.99
3. Diene Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	29	2.87
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.20
Total	77	20	9	5	2	13	6	1	6	6	9	10	6	3	8	2	5	4	4	...	184	
<b>II.—Constitutional Diseases.</b>																						
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	4.16
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrophula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	8	12	2	2	1	25	1	...	5	9	14	8	18	11	7	5	4	7	3	...	119	11.78
Total	9	12	2	3	1	27	2	...	5	10	14	12	21	13	12	12	5	7	4	...	161	
<b>III.—Local Diseases.</b>																						
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	56	14	7	1	4	82	6	8	5	4	4	3	6	5	11	9	10	4	4	2	166	16.44
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	6	6	9	5	4	5	5	1	3	62	6.14
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	31	5	2	...	...	38	2	1	...	1	2	5	11	6	8	5	6	5	4	6	106	10.49
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	18	2	...	...	...	22	2	3	...	4	2	3	12	4	3	6	4	4	...	...	76	7.52
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	1	2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	2	2	4	2	5	...	2	1	1	3	28	2.77
6. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Osteitis, Periostitis, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.10
Total	107	24	9	2	5	147	11	12	6	14	16	20	26	26	32	24	31	19	10	14	439	
<b>IV.—Developmental Diseases.</b>																						
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	36	7	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	4.26
2. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	3.07
3. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	53	11	...	...	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	6.53
Total	89	18	...	...	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	4	21	140	
<b>V.—Violence.</b>																						
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	3	2	1	3	...	9	5	3	4	2	5	4	4	2	2	5	4	...	1	2	63	6.24
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.20
3. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0.59
4. Execution—(Hanging)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0.40
Total	4	2	1	3	...	10	5	3	4	2	8	6	5	12	3	4	6	4	...	2	75	
Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1.09
Totals from all Causes	286	76	21	13	8	404	25	16	16	32	44	52	55	71	46	57	50	47	34	24	1010	100.00

**E 2.**  
SUMMARY of DEATHS of FEMALES registered in SYDNEY from 1st January to 31st December, 1873.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	Total under 5 years	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 and upwards	Total of all ages	Per centage on total Deaths of the year.
	<b>I.—Zymotic Diseases.</b>																						
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	32	15	11	3	5	66	5	1	4	10	11	7	3	6	4	3	6	3	1	4	2	136	17.22
2. Eruptive Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0.51
3. Diabetic Diseases—(Privation, Soury, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	11	2	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	28	3.54
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	5	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0.76
Total.....	50	17	11	3	6	87	5	1	4	11	15	11	4	8	5	3	6	5	2	5	2	174	
<b>II.—Constitutional Diseases.</b>																							
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	2	...	5	5	3	4	5	4	4	7	1	44	5.57
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrophula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	5	9	...	1	1	16	1	...	7	7	9	14	9	11	3	4	...	1	...	...	82	10.38	
Total.....	6	9	1	1	1	18	1	...	7	9	11	14	14	16	6	8	5	5	4	7	1	126	
<b>III.—Local Diseases.</b>																							
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	44	14	10	6	4	78	7	4	2	3	4	3	8	8	1	3	8	6	7	4	2	148	18.74
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Percarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	26	8	2	2	...	38	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	4	7	1	3	4	3	3	32	4.05
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	8	2	1	...	...	11	1	2	2	4	5	5	5	9	2	7	4	5	4	4	3	78	9.87
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	8.35
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1.77
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0.63
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.25
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.38
Total.....	79	25	13	8	4	129	9	7	8	12	12	14	21	23	12	24	15	19	20	13	10	348	
<b>IV.—Developmental Diseases.</b>																							
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	29	5	...	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	4.30
2. Diseases of Adults—(Pamnesia, Childbirth, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.38
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	3.67
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	32	6	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	5.32
Total.....	61	11	...	...	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	
<b>V.—Violence.</b>																							
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	3	...	...	2	1	6	2	...	2	3	2	2	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	23	2.91
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0.51
Total.....	5	...	...	2	1	8	2	...	3	3	2	2	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	27	
Unspecified .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	0.89
Totals from all Causes .....	201	62	25	15	12	315	17	8	22	35	42	43	41	48	25	38	29	33	33	29	33	790	100.00

## E 3.

## SUMMARY OF DEATHS OF BOTH SEXES REGISTERED IN SYDNEY FROM 1ST JANUARY TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1878.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.											Total under 5 years.	75 and upwards.											Per centage total Deaths of the Year.
	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40		40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 and upwards	P.			
<b>I.—Zymotic Diseases.</b>																								
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diptheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	85	35	20	7	154	11	2	4	16	15	13	9	12	5	9	8	7	5	7	2	279	15.50		
2. Enteric Diseases—(Typhus, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0.78		
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scoury, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	28	2	...	...	30	...	...	...	1	5	6	3	1	3	1	...	3	2	2	...	57	3.17		
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	6	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	0.45		
Total.....	127	37	20	8	200	11	2	4	17	21	20	14	14	8	11	8	10	7	9	2	358			
<b>II.—Constitutional Diseases.</b>																								
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	2	3	9	8	5	9	12	8	11	10	1	86	4.78		
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	13	21	2	3	41	2	...	12	16	23	28	17	29	14	11	5	2	...	1	...	201	11.17		
Total.....	15	21	3	4	45	3	...	12	19	25	31	26	37	19	20	17	10	11	11	1	287			
<b>III.—Local Diseases.</b>																								
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	100	28	17	7	160	13	12	7	7	8	6	11	14	6	14	17	16	11	8	4	314	17.45		
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	5	8	8	7	10	10	11	5	8	9	4	6	94	5.22		
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	57	13	4	2	76	3	2	3	4	4	7	12	4	10	15	13	9	8	9	...	184	10.22		
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	26	4	1	1	33	3	5	2	8	5	10	8	21	6	10	10	10	9	1	1	142	7.88		
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	1	2	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	3	3	7	4	4	6	1	2	1	2	3	42	2.33		
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0.27		
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.)	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	0.17		
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	0.17		
Total.....	186	49	22	10	276	20	19	14	26	28	34	47	54	38	56	39	50	39	23	24	787			
<b>IV.—Developmental Diseases.</b>																								
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	65	12	...	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	4.28		
2. Diseases of Adults—(Furunculosis, Childbirth, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.17		
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	3.33		
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	85	17	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	6.00		
Total.....	150	29	...	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	248			
<b>V.—Violence.</b>																								
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	6	2	1	5	15	7	3	6	5	7	6	5	11	4	3	5	4	...	1	4	86	4.78		
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	0.33		
3. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0.33		
4. Execution—(Hanging)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0.22		
Total.....	9	2	1	5	18	7	3	7	5	10	8	6	12	5	6	6	4	...	1	4	102			
Unspecified .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1.00		
Totals from all Causes.....	487	138	46	28	719	42	24	38	67	86	95	96	119	71	95	73	80	67	53	69	1800	100.00		

**F 1.**  
SUMMARY OF DEATHS OF MALES REGISTERED IN THE SUBURBAN DISTRICTS FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1873.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AGE PERIODS													Total under 5 years	75 and upwards	Total of all ages	Per centage on total Male Deaths—Suburban Districts.					
	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.					40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.
<b>I.—Zymotic Diseases.</b>																						
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fever, &c.)	33	12	6	6	4	61	6	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	...	...	2	2	2	2	85	1580
2. Eruptive Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	056
3. Dietsic Diseases—(Irritation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	093
Total	39	12	6	6	4	67	6	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	...	...	2	2	2	2	93	
<b>II.—Constitutional Diseases.</b>																						
1. Diabetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	279
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrophula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	10	6	1	...	...	17	...	1	1	5	9	6	6	7	4	4	1	1	...	...	64	1190
Total	11	6	1	...	...	18	...	1	2	5	9	6	7	8	8	7	1	2	1	1	79	
<b>III.—Local Diseases.</b>																						
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	38	6	1	4	...	49	4	1	1	2	...	...	3	1	3	1	8	6	4	4	90	1673
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	2	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	3	...	4	...	3	3	26	483
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	21	10	1	1	2	35	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	...	5	1	4	4	64	1190
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	13	1	...	...	...	14	3	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	3	3	3	3	4	3	37	688
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	260
Total	74	18	2	5	2	101	8	3	3	5	3	3	11	9	5	7	10	21	9	12	231	
<b>IV.—Developmental Diseases.</b>																						
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	13	10	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	427
2. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)	48	5	2	1	...	56	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	7	1	...	1	...	15	...	27	502
3. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	61	15	2	1	...	79	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	7	1	1	1	7	4	15	60	1115
Total	122	30	4	2	...	158	...	...	...	...	6	2	8	15	2	2	2	8	16	30	110	
<b>V.—Violence.</b>																						
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	2	3	2	...	...	7	3	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	23	427
2. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	037
Total	2	3	2	...	...	7	3	2	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	1	3	...	...	25	
Totals from all Causes	187	54	13	12	6	272	17	8	7	9	11	17	20	17	13	21	20	28	19	30	538	10000

F 2. SUMMARY OF DEATHS OF FEMALES registered in the SUBURBAN DISTRICTS from 1st January to 31st December, 1873.

CAUSES OF DEATH	Age												Total under 5 years	Total of all ages	Percentage on total Female Deaths—Suburban Districts.						
	Under 1 year.	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40				40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70
<b>I.—Zymotic Diseases.</b>																					
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	23	9	9	3	1	45	8	4	3	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	80	17.43
2. Eruptive Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	0.44
3. Diabetic Diseases—(Privation, Sourry, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0.65
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Trush, Worms, &c.)	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.44
Total	28	10	9	3	1	51	8	4	3	2	4	3	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	87	
<b>II.—Constitutional Diseases.</b>																					
1. Diabetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	3.70
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrophula, Plithusis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	7	3	...	1	1	12	1	1	6	2	6	6	3	3	2	1	...	...	...	44	9.58
Total	8	3	...	1	1	13	1	1	7	2	7	7	4	3	4	1	...	...	...	61	
<b>III.—Local Diseases.</b>																					
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	29	13	2	...	3	47	3	2	1	2	...	2	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	78	16.99
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	5.01
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	12	7	3	2	1	25	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	5	4	2	2	52	11.33
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	3	4	...	1	1	8	2	1	4	2	4	1	1	5	1	5	...	...	...	30	6.53
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	6	1.31
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	4	0.87
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.)	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.44
Total	46	25	5	3	6	85	10	3	4	5	8	6	7	11	12	7	12	6	3	195	
<b>IV.—Developmental Diseases.</b>																					
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	25	4	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	6.32
2. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2.40
3. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	44	7	...	...	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	12.42
Total	69	11	...	...	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	
<b>V.—Violence.</b>																					
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	3	1	3	2	...	9	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	17	3.70
2. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.44
Total	3	1	3	2	...	9	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	19	
Total from all Causes	154	50	17	9	8	238	21	8	8	9	19	18	18	12	13	13	21	10	13	459	100.00

F 3.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS OF BOTH SEXES, REGISTERED IN THE SUBURBAN DISTRICTS FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1873.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	AGE PERIODS											Total under 5 years	4 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 and upwards	Total all ages	Per centage of total Deaths, Suburban Districts.
	Under 1 year	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 9	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34																		
<b>I.—Zymotic Diseases.</b>																													
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	56	21	15	9	5	106	14	6	4	3	6	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	3	3	3	165	16.55		
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0.50		
3. Diabetic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.80		
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.20		
Total	67	22	15	9	5	118	14	6	4	3	6	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	3	3	180				
<b>II.—Constitutional Diseases.</b>																													
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	3.21		
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrophula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	17	9	1	1	1	29	1	1	2	4	11	15	12	9	10	6	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	108	10.83		
Total	19	9	1	1	1	31	1	1	3	5	12	16	14	11	14	12	10	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	140			
<b>III.—Local Diseases.</b>																													
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	67	19	3	4	3	96	7	3	2	4	1	2	4	5	3	6	4	4	8	11	7	15	7	5	168	16.85			
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Percarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	3	1	...	...	...	4	2	1	2	...	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	6	6	3	6	3	3	49	4.91			
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	33	17	4	3	3	60	4	4	2	1	3	1	5	1	3	3	4	3	10	5	7	6	6	6	116	11.64			
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	16	5	...	...	...	22	5	1	...	4	4	2	4	4	5	4	3	3	8	8	4	4	4	4	67	6.72			
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	2.01			
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0.40			
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Oostitis, Perostitis, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.20			
Total	120	43	7	8	8	186	18	6	7	10	11	9	18	15	16	19	17	33	19	27	15	15	15	15	426				
<b>IV.—Developmental Diseases.</b>																													
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	38	14	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	5.22		
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	3.81		
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	92	12	2	1	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	11.74		
Total	130	26	2	1	...	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	207			
<b>V.—Violence.</b>																													
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	5	4	5	2	...	16	5	3	1	...	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	40	4.01			
4. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.)	5	4	5	2	...	16	5	3	1	...	1	3	3	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	44	4.40			
Total	10	8	10	4	...	32	10	6	2	...	2	4	4	2	2	4	2	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	84				
Totals from all Causes	341	104	30	21	14	510	38	16	15	18	30	35	38	29	34	39	33	49	31	39	43	43	43	43	997	100.00			

G 1. SUMMARY OF DEATHS OF MALES REGISTERED IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1873.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 and upwards	Total of all Ages	Percentage on total Male Deaths—Country Districts.	
	<b>I.—Zymotic Diseases.</b>																							
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	95	43	32	14	13	197	39	7	17	10	10	12	10	13	8	12	13	21	7	10	9	395	12.94	
2. Eruptive Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	2	2	...	2	...	2	...	13	0.43	
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scoury, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	3	4	6	5	4	3	3	5	3	...	5	46	1.51	
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	0.13	
Total	99	43	32	14	13	201	39	7	18	10	14	17	17	19	14	17	16	28	10	14	14	458		
<b>II.—Constitutional Diseases.</b>																								
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	6	1	...	1	...	8	2	2	...	1	2	5	8	11	10	13	17	23	10	12	5	129	4.23	
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrophula, Phtisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	25	13	3	1	1	43	7	2	11	13	17	22	10	24	15	11	9	5	1	2	1	194	6.36	
Total	31	14	3	2	1	51	9	4	11	14	19	27	18	35	25	24	26	28	11	14	6	323		
<b>III.—Local Diseases.</b>																								
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	169	17	13	1	1	201	6	4	9	12	10	19	18	24	22	16	23	39	22	15	10	451	14.78	
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	5	...	...	...	...	7	2	3	13	6	6	12	21	26	20	34	16	26	14	16	12	234	7.67	
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	62	22	12	5	4	105	10	7	8	10	10	19	13	15	15	23	23	34	14	27	16	337	11.05	
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	37	12	1	...	...	50	6	1	3	5	9	7	12	19	12	12	25	24	18	8	5	214	7.01	
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Icteria, Diabetes, &c.)	2	1	...	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	1	4	2	2	4	3	2	7	5	6	2	44	1.44	
6. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	0.13	
7. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	0.07	
Total	276	52	27	6	6	367	26	9	32	31	36	62	67	84	73	90	89	130	72	44	1	1286		
<b>IV.—Developmental Diseases.</b>																								
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	95	12	1	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	3.54	
2. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	284	9.31	
3. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	135	9	2	...	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	6	6	2	...	...	78	149	164	5.38	
Total	230	21	3	...	...	254	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	4	6	2	28	29	78	149	556		
<b>V.—Violence.</b>																								
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	7	19	8	8	8	50	27	21	30	23	32	44	33	38	22	23	17	12	9	8	1	391	12.82	
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	9	0.29	
3. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	16	0.52	
4. Execution—(Hanging)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	8	19	8	8	8	51	27	22	30	23	32	50	39	39	24	25	19	15	9	9	1	416		
Unspecified	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	12	0.39	
Totals from all Causes	644	149	73	30	28	924	101	43	91	78	101	158	144	183	141	163	154	229	133	187	214	7	3051	100.00

**G 2.**  
SUMMARY OF DEATHS OF FEMALES REGISTERED IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1873.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 and upwards	Total of all Ages	Per centage on total Female Deaths—Country Districts.	
<b>I.—Zymotic Diseases.</b>																								
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diptheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	88	39	20	18	16	181	50	16	16	10	13	13	5	4	5	6	5	9	2	1	5	1	342	19.40
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0.17	
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scoury, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0.56	
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	6	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	0.40	
Total.....	95	39	20	19	16	189	51	16	17	10	13	14	7	5	7	7	7	9	2	2	5	1	362	
<b>II.—Constitutional Diseases.</b>																								
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	1	1	5	6	4	10	6	11	10	9	6	2	2	..	78	4.43
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrophula, Eithisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	25	18	..	3	..	46	4	3	9	18	24	25	10	11	6	3	3	1	1	1	..	165	9.36	
Total.....	28	18	..	3	..	49	4	5	10	19	29	31	14	21	12	14	13	10	7	3	2	..	243	
<b>III.—Local Diseases.</b>																								
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	123	32	5	3	..	163	3	2	6	4	4	10	5	11	7	8	10	5	3	4	2	..	247	14.01
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	..	1	1	..	..	3	5	2	7	4	4	8	6	7	2	14	3	6	3	3	2	..	79	4.48
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	42	20	7	6	3	78	9	4	4	5	9	9	12	7	5	11	10	9	5	5	9	..	190	10.78
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	20	4	3	3	..	30	7	2	5	3	8	4	8	5	11	10	9	8	3	6	2	..	121	6.86
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Icteric, Diabetes, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	1	..	16	0.91
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	0.56
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.11
Total.....	186	57	16	12	3	274	25	11	22	17	26	34	35	35	26	46	32	32	15	19	16	..	665	
<b>IV.—Developmental Diseases.</b>																								
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	71	21	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	92	5.22
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramebia, Childbirth, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	11	12	11	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	53	3.01
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	16	32	46	..	107	6.07
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	126	10	1	1	..	138	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	148	8.39
Total.....	197	31	1	1	..	230	1	..	6	8	11	12	12	3	2	5	3	13	16	32	46	..	400	
<b>V.—Violence.</b>																								
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	6	8	5	7	2	28	18	8	..	8	2	2	1	3	..	..	4	3	..	..	1	..	78	4.43
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0.17
3. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	0.51
Total.....	7	8	5	7	2	29	18	9	..	9	2	3	3	6	1	1	5	3	..	..	1	..	90	
Unspecified	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	0.17
Totals from all Causes.....	513	153	42	42	21	771	99	41	55	63	82	94	71	70	49	74	60	67	40	56	70	1	1763	100.00

G 3.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS OF BOTH SEXES REGISTERED IN THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1873.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 and upwards.	Total of all ages.	Per centage on total Deaths—Country Districts.	
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<b>I.—Zymotic Diseases.</b>																								
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diptheria, Dysentery, Fevers, &c.)	183	82	52	32	29	378	89	23	33	20	23	25	15	17	13	18	18	30	9	11	14	1	737	15.31
2. Enthetic Diseases—(Syphilis, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	0.33
3. Dietic Diseases—(Privation, Scoury, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	9	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	56	1.16
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	194	82	52	32	29	390	90	23	35	20	27	31	24	24	21	24	23	37	12	16	19	4	820	0.23
Total																								
<b>II.—Constitutional Diseases.</b>																								
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	9	1	1	1	1	11	2	4	1	2	7	11	12	21	16	24	27	32	16	14	7	1	207	4.30
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrophula, Phtisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	50	31	3	4	1	89	11	5	20	31	41	47	20	35	21	14	12	6	2	3	1	1	359	7.46
Total	59	32	3	5	1	100	13	9	21	33	48	58	32	56	37	38	39	38	18	17	8	1	566	
<b>III.—Local Diseases.</b>																								
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	292	49	18	4	1	364	9	6	15	16	14	29	23	35	29	24	33	44	25	19	12	1	698	14.50
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	6	1	2	1	1	10	7	5	20	10	20	27	33	22	19	14	14	17	19	14	14	1	313	6.50
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	104	42	19	11	7	183	19	4	11	13	18	28	25	20	20	34	33	43	19	32	25	1	527	10.95
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	57	16	4	3	3	80	13	8	8	8	17	11	20	24	23	22	34	32	21	14	5	1	335	6.96
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	2	1	1	1	1	6	3	2	1	1	3	6	4	3	5	4	2	9	6	7	3	1	60	1.25
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.)	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	0.21
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.)	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	0.12
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Phlegmon, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)	462	109	43	18	9	641	51	20	54	48	62	96	102	119	99	136	121	162	88	91	60	1	1951	0.04
Total																								
<b>IV.—Developmental Diseases.</b>																								
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	166	33	1	1	1	200	1	1	5	8	11	12	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	200	4.16
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paranoia, Childbirth, &c.)	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	53	1.10
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)	261	19	3	1	1	284	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	5	10	4	4	45	110	195	1	391	8.12
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility)	427	52	4	1	1	484	1	1	6	8	11	13	13	7	6	11	5	4	45	110	195	1	956	6.48
Total																								
<b>V.—Violence.</b>																								
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	13	27	13	15	10	78	45	29	30	31	34	46	34	41	22	23	21	15	9	8	2	1	469	9.74
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)	2	1	1	1	1	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	0.25
3. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.)	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	0.52
Total	15	27	13	15	10	80	45	31	30	32	34	53	42	45	25	26	24	18	9	9	2	1	506	
Unspecified																								
Totals from all Causes	1157	302	115	72	49	1695	200	84	146	141	183	252	215	253	190	237	214	296	173	243	284	8	4814	100.00

H.

SUMMARY OF DEATHS OF BOTH SEXES REGISTERED IN THE COLONY OF NEW SOUTH WALES DURING EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1873, CLASSIFIED UNDER THE HEADS OF THE SEVERAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.		Total.		Grand Total.	Percentage of Total Deaths of the Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				
<b>I.—Zymotic Diseases.</b>																														
1. Miasmatic Diseases—(Scarlatina, Diphtheria, Dysentery, Typhoid, &c.)	73	70	54	45	66	63	52	63	59	50	45	45	40	31	40	31	45	40	35	27	62	42	59	56	623	558	1181	15.52		
2. Entothic Diseases—(Typhus, Gonorrhoea, &c.)	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3. Diabetic Diseases—(Privation, Scurvy, Delirium Tremens, &c.)	8	4	8	6	9	5	9	5	8	3	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	5	1	10	5	80	41	121	1.50			
4. Parasitic Diseases—(Thrush, Worms, &c.)	...	...	2	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	3	6	15	21	6.28				
Total	83	76	65	52	78	70	62	72	70	53	51	48	40	32	47	32	52	46	46	33	68	46	73	63	735	623	1358			
<b>II.—Constitutional Diseases.</b>																														
1. Diathetic Diseases—(Gout, Dropsy, Cancer, &c.)	11	11	12	16	17	5	15	12	15	12	19	9	17	9	15	8	20	10	15	15	18	10	12	22	186	139	325	4.27		
2. Tubercular Diseases—(Scrofula, Phthisis, Hydrocephalus, &c.)	36	30	32	19	44	32	31	30	33	28	23	27	25	27	26	16	24	13	31	24	28	20	44	25	377	291	668	8.78		
Total	47	41	44	35	61	37	46	42	48	40	42	36	42	36	41	24	44	23	46	39	46	30	56	47	563	430	993			
<b>III.—Local Diseases.</b>																														
1. Diseases of the Nervous System—(Apoplexy, Paralysis, Insanity, Cephalitis)	65	47	53	30	62	42	57	39	48	30	47	28	57	46	54	44	66	35	64	48	56	34	78	50	707	473	1180	15.50		
2. Diseases of the Organs of Circulation—(Pericarditis, Aneurism, Heart Disease)	25	6	21	9	26	9	24	11	30	7	22	9	28	14	34	15	34	14	28	13	21	12	29	15	322	134	456	5.99		
3. Diseases of the Respiratory System—(Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Pleurisy, &c.)	48	17	30	26	33	24	33	20	48	31	50	30	53	29	39	36	74	32	42	31	23	22	34	22	507	320	827	10.87		
4. Diseases of the Digestive Organs—(Gastritis, Enteritis, Peritonitis, Hernia, &c.)	40	20	28	20	31	20	44	26	16	16	19	14	30	23	22	20	24	14	26	13	22	12	25	19	327	217	544	7.15		
5. Diseases of the Urinary Organs—(Nephritis, Ischuria, Diabetes, &c.)	5	2	3	...	7	4	7	1	10	5	9	1	10	2	5	6	4	3	8	3	9	3	9	6	86	36	122	1.60		
6. Diseases of the Organs of Generation—(Ovarian Dropsy, Uterus Disease, &c.)	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	19	38	0.25	
7. Diseases of the Joints—(Arthritis, Osteitis, Ferrositis, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	11	0.14	
8. Diseases of Integumentary System—(Tubercle, Ulcer, Skin Disease, &c.)	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	0.06	
Total	184	93	135	86	160	103	166	101	153	89	147	85	179	114	154	122	203	101	169	112	131	85	175	117	1956	1208	3164			
<b>IV.—Developmental Diseases.</b>																														
1. Diseases of Children—(Cyanosis, Teething, &c.)	23	23	20	10	20	21	17	13	13	14	13	13	10	13	8	11	10	6	10	9	9	9	21	13	174	155	329	4.32		
2. Diseases of Adults—(Paramecia, Childbirth, &c.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	56	0.74	
3. Diseases of Old People—(Old Age, &c.)	17	15	25	11	21	9	21	11	31	11	37	12	44	20	22	16	42	10	10	10	32	14	31	14	342	147	489	6.42		
4. Diseases of Nutrition—(Atrophy, Debility, &c.)	37	28	18	22	30	22	28	36	28	8	17	17	29	21	15	19	17	13	18	12	23	18	30	31	290	247	537	7.06		
Total	77	74	63	45	71	54	66	65	72	38	67	46	83	50	45	49	69	34	47	42	64	45	82	63	806	605	1411			
<b>V.—Violence.</b>																														
1. Accident or Negligence—(Fractures, Contusions, Burns, Drowning, Suffocation, Wounds, &c.)	34	13	29	9	54	13	32	8	37	8	38	10	34	20	31	11	45	3	55	8	43	4	45	11	477	118	595	7.82		
2. Homicide—(Murder and Manslaughter)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	18	0.24	
3. Suicide—(Poison, Drowning, Hanging, &c.)	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	11	35	0.46
4. Execution—(Hanging)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	0.05	
Total	37	14	30	14	58	15	35	10	40	8	40	10	41	22	34	12	46	3	60	8	44	5	51	15	516	136	652			
Unspecified	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	...	4	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	10	33	0.43
Totals from all Causes	429	299	338	233	429	279	376	290	385	228	351	227	386	255	322	240	414	207	373	235	358	213	438	306	4599	3012	7611	100.00		





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CAUSES OF DEATH,	Glpps.			Bourke.			Brisbane.			Macquarie.			Cook.			Fitz Roy.			Phillip.			Denison.			Total Deaths from each cause in Sydney.													
	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	Under.	Over.	Total.	1872.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.				
<b>Class IV.—Order 1.</b>																																						
1. Premature Birth	6	6	5	3	3	3	2	2	5	5	2	2	10	10	4	4	37	37	40	32	32	33	23	23	20	30												
2. Cyanosis																	3	3	4	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
3. Spina Bifida			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
4. Other Malformations																	7	3	9	10	7	3	3	9	5	5												
5. Teething	4	4	1	1	1	4	4	4	5	5	8	8	7	7	3	3	32	53	47	37	52	39	56	51	59	56												
	10	10	7	7	4	4	7	7	11	11	10	10	20	20	8	8	77	97	101	89	91	79	83	84	87	92												
<b>Order 2.</b>																																						
1. Paramenia																																						
2. Childbirth (see Metria)																																						
<b>Order 3.</b>																																						
1. Old Age	5	5	12	12	4	4	11	11	11	11	9	9	1	1	7	7	60	50	41	52	35	46	33	33	37	33												
<b>Order 4.</b>																																						
1. Atrophy and Debility	9	1	10	2	8	8	15	1	16	29	1	30	16	2	18	9	9	15	15	108	101	89	119	120	122	123	126	81	98									
Total, Class IV	19	6	25	9	12	21	12	4	16	22	12	34	40	13	53	26	11	37	29	1	30	23	9	32	248	248	234	258	249	248	241	246	213	228				
<b>Class V.—Order 1.—Accident or Negligence.</b>																																						
1. Fractures and Contusions	1	1	2	16	18	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	32	36	25	20	16	30	23	32	27	31												
2. Wounds				4	4												5	3	2	3	2	6	6	3	13													
3. Burns and Scalds	1	1	2	11	13								1	2	3	1	19	8	8	12	8	11	11	9	12	14												
a. Sunstroke													1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	1												
4. Poison																	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1											
5. Drowning	1	1	7	7	10	11							2	2			21	13	21	16	14	18	22	22	16	20												
6. Suffocation			2	2			1	1	1	1	1	1					4	3	10	5	2	2	4	2	1													
7. Otherwise																																						
	2	3	5	6	38	44	14	15	1	2	3	2	2	4	1	6	7	1	2	3	1	4	5	86	63	59	65	47	62	69	75	62	80					
<b>Order 2.—Violent Deaths in Battle.</b>																																						
1. Gunshot Wounds																																						
2. Sword and Bayonet Wounds																																						
3. Otherwise																																						
<b>Order 3.—Homicide.</b>																																						
Murder and Manslaughter			1	2	3	1	1	1	1																													
<b>Order 4.—Suicide.</b>																																						
1. Wounds { Gunshot																																						
{ Cut, Stab, &c.	1	1	2	2													1	1	4	3	3	4	2	4	1	1	4	3										
2. Poison				1	1												1	1																				
3. Drowning																																						
4. Hanging																																						
5. Otherwise																																						
	1	1	3	3													2	2	6	8	5	8	10	4	3	6	5	15										
<b>Order 5.—Execution.</b>																																						
1. Hanging																																						
Violent Deaths (not classified)																																						
Total, Class V	2	4	6	7	43	50	15	16	2	2	4	2	2	4	1	10	11	2	2	4	1	6	7	102	80	73	75	63	68	76	87	67	99					
Sudden Deaths (cause unascertained)																																						
Causes not specified, or ill-defined	3	3	8	8	2	2	2	2	1	1							1	1	18	20	18	18	25	60	54	56	58	48										
Total from all Causes.	74	89	163	42	349	391	59	89	148	64	73	137	178	153	331	101	157	258	91	78	169	110	93	203	1800	1810	1583	1492	1511	1599	2151	1602	1422	1729				

## J.

BIRTHS and DEATHS occurring at Sea, registered in the Colony of New South Wales, from 1st January to 31st December, 1873.

Where registered.	Births.			Deaths.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sydney .....	1	2	3	53	3	56
Newcastle .....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2
Total .....	1	2	3	54	4	58

## K.

RETURN OF REGISTRATION DISTRICTS, with the Names of the Persons holding the office of District Registrar.

District.	Name of Registrar.	Date of Appointment.	District.	Name of Registrar.	Date of Appointment.
1. Sydney .....	The Registrar General .....	15 Dec., 1870	46. Maitland .....	Daniel Carter .....	14 Aug., 1856
2. Balmain .....	William Parker, chemist .....	4 July, 1861	47. Manning River... ..	Jasper Creagh, C.P.S. ....	15 May, 1856
3. Concord .....	John Watts, schoolmaster .....	3 Sept., 1860	48. Menindie .....	James Mair, P.M. ....	9 July, 1869
4. Glebe .....	John Thomas Morgan .....	1 April, 1868	49. Moama .....	Hamilton Hall M'Leod .....	1 Oct., 1868
5. Newtown .....	Charles Alfred Newman .....	9 April, 1857	50. Molong .....	Thomas Finch, C.P.S. ....	10 Nov., 1871
6. Paddington .....	Henry Gale .....	1 July, 1863	51. Morpeth .....	John Keating .....	16 Sept., 1872
Raudwick .....	George B. Gough, Assistant D.R. ....	2 Sept., 1872	52. Moulamein .....	Thomas Linton .....	13 July, 1860
7. Redfern .....	Christopher Warburton .....	30 Oct., 1865	53. Mudgee .....	George Leary, C.P.S. ....	1 Jan., 1871
8. Waterloo .....	Thomas Armitage Salmon .....	1 April, 1874	Gulgong .....	Lester S. Donaldson, C.P.S., Assistant D.R. ....	2 Oct., 1871
9. St. George .....	Theophilus Henry Bolger .....	13 Oct., 1866	54. Murrumbidgee .....	George Gray Brodie, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869
10. St. Leonards .....	Robert Dalzell Ward, surgeon .....	28 Feb., 1856	55. Muswellbrook .....	Timothy Foley, C.P.S. ....	1 Dec., 1867
11. Albury .....	James Chas. W. Cronmolin .....	8 July, 1872	56. Narrabri .....	C. E. Smith, P.M. ....	16 May, 1859
12. Armidale .....	Sydney Blythe, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869	57. Newcastle .....	John Burrows, T.C. ....	28 Feb., 1856
13. Balranald .....	Richard B. Mitchell, C.P.S. ....	7 Feb., 1867	58. Nundle .....	Samuel Kermode .....	2 Mar., 1874
14. Bathurst .....	James Beuzerville .....	8 April, 1874	59. Orange .....	William T. Evans, C.P.S. ....	20 Feb., 1856
15. Bega .....	John Davis, C.P.S. ....	1 Jan., 1871	60. Parramatta .....	George Langley, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869
16. Berrima .....	Fredk. Robertsqn Wilshire, P.M. & C.P.S. ....	1 May, 1872	61. Paterson .....	Benjamin Newbury, surgeon .....	22 Mar., 1858
17. Bombala .....	James Giles, C.P.S. ....	24 Jan., 1871	62. Patrick's Plains .....	Fredk. Thos. Robinson .....	1 Nov., 1872
18. Bourke .....	Henry C. Bobart, C.P.S. ....	7 June, 1869	63. Penrith .....	John K. Cleere, junr., C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869
19. Braidwood .....	Ralph Clemenger, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869	64. Picton .....	William Redfern Antill .....	30 Mar., 1857
20. Brisbane Water .....	Thomas Cade Battley, C.P.S. ....	9 July, 1856	65. Port Macquarie .....	Robert Issell Perrott, C.P.S. ....	1 Oct., 1873
21. Broulee .....	W. Stewart Caswell, P.M. ....	28 Feb., 1856	66. Port Stephens .....	Thomas Lamson, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869
22. Burrowa .....	William J. E. Wotton, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869	67. Queanbeyan .....	Fredk. B. Russell, P.M. ....	1 July, 1869
Grenfell .....	William Fox Parker, C.P.S., Assistant D.R. ....	17 Feb., 1870	68. Raymond Terrace .....	William Gloag .....	28 Feb., 1856
23. Camden .....	John B. Martin, C.P.S. ....	14 Aug., 1856	69. Richmond .....	John Ducker .....	5 Feb., 1862
24. Campbelltown .....	Henry Arkell Smith, C.P.S. ....	22 April, 1872	70. Richmond River .....	Henry Edwd. Stratford, C.P.S. ....	18 Nov., 1870
25. Carcoar .....	Edward James C. North, C.P.S. ....	1 May, 1865	71. Ryde .....	George M. Pope, C.P.S. ....	30 Mar., 1857
26. Cassilis .....	John Morris, C.P.S. ....	26 Mar., 1856	72. Rylstone .....	W. W. Armstrong, C.P.S. ....	5 Mar., 1857
27. Clarence Town .....	David Farquhar .....	30 Mar., 1857	73. Scone .....	James Thompson Wilshire, C.P.S. ....	1 May, 1872
28. Cooma .....	Samuel Robinson, C.P.S. ....	1 June, 1872	74. Shoalhaven .....	William Lovegrove, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869
29. Coonabarabran .....	Fredk. Wm. Edwards, C.P.S. ....	25 Nov., 1863	75. Sofala .....	Charles G. Smith .....	1 June, 1871
30. Cowra .....	John Arkins, C.P.S. ....	14 Nov., 1870	76. Tambaroora .....	James Sydney Willard, post-master. ....	1 June, 1872
31. Deniliquin .....	William Henry Hooper .....	1 June, 1874	Hill End .....	William James Slack, post-master, Assistant D.R. ....	1 July, 1872
32. Dubbo .....	Luke McGuinn, C.P.S. ....	1 Aug., 1863	77. Tamworth .....	John McDonald, C.P.S. ....	9 May, 1859
33. Dungog .....	Henry Gordon, C.P.S. ....	1 Nov., 1859	Gunnedah .....	Thomas K. Abbott, C.P.S., Assistant D.R. ....	1 Jan., 1873
34. Eden .....	Christopher D. Hays, C.P.S. ....	3 Aug., 1865	78. Tenterfield .....	James Brisbane Graham, C.P.S. ....	19 Dec., 1870
35. Forbes .....	Stephen Freeman, C.P.S. ....	1 Sept., 1873	79. Tweed River .....	James Bray .....	14 Oct., 1866
Parkes .....	Alex. Boswell Armstrong, C.P.S., Assistant D.R. ....	13 July, 1874	80. Tumut .....	Henry Hilton .....	15 Jan., 1870
36. Goulburn .....	Chas. Somerville Alexander, C.P.S. ....	31 Mar., 1862	81. Ulladulla .....	John Valentine Wareham, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869
37. Grafton .....	Wm. Henry Thomas, C.P.S. ....	1 April, 1874	82. Wagga Wagga .....	Edwin H. Tompson, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869
Maclean .....	Samuel Macnaughton, post-master, Assistant D.R. ....	1 June, 1872	83. Walgett .....	Malcolm MacTaggart, P.M. & C.P.S. ....	30 Jan., 1873
38. Gundagai .....	Archibald Scott Smith .....	1 Feb., 1872	84. Warialda .....	Richd. H. Fitzsimons, C.P.S. ....	22 Nov., 1867
Addong .....	William J. Shelley, Assistant D.R. ....	1 Aug., 1872	85. Wellingrove .....	George Martiu, C.P.S. ....	20 Oct., 1871
39. Hartley .....	William Patk. Macdermott, auctioneer .....	25 July, 1869	86. Wellington .....	Frederick Marsh, C.P.S. ....	28 April, 1862
40. Hay .....	Joseph Ede Pearce, P.M. ....	1 June, 1874	87. Wentworth .....	William Lyle Richardson, P.M. ....	1 April, 1872
41. Inverell .....	Thomas Betteridge, P.M. & C.P.S. ....	23 Dec., 1872	88. Windsor .....	Wm. Hy. H. Becke, C.P.S. ....	1 April, 1874
42. Kiama .....	Henry Connell, junr., C.P.S. ....	5 June, 1863	89. Wollombi .....	Thomas S. Townshend .....	31 Mar., 1862
43. Liverpool .....	William Long, schoolmaster .....	8 June, 1866	90. Wollongong .....	Alfred A. Turner, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869
44. Macdonald River .....	John Pescud .....	21 Feb., 1859	91. Yass .....	Leopold Yates, C.P.S. ....	17 June, 1870
45. Macleay River .....	William Henry Thornton, J.P. ....	29 June, 1857	92. Young .....	J. R. Edwards, C.P.S. ....	2 Aug., 1869
Bellinger River .....	James F. M'Carthy, P.M., Assistant D.R. ....	1 Feb., 1873			
Nambucca River .....	George Robinson, school-master, Assistant D.R. ....	4 Aug., 1873			

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

POSTMASTER GENERAL,

ON THE DEPARTMENTS UNDER HIS MINISTERIAL CONTROL,

BEING THAT FOR THE YEAR

1873.

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Presented to both Houses of Parliament, by Command.

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1874.



THE POSTMASTER GENERAL TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,

TRANSMITTING THE

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1873, ON THE POST OFFICE, MONEY ORDER,  
GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANK, AND ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency the Nineteenth Annual Report on the Departments under my ministerial control.

I.—POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

INLAND SERVICE.

THE following tabular return will show that during the year 1873 postal facilities were afforded to a large extent in the interior of the Colony, by the addition of 32 post offices, and by the extension of 823½ miles of mail route, while the augmentation in the number of miles travelled in that year amounts to 230,617 miles.

Year.	Extent of Postal Route on 31st December.	Number of Miles travelled.	Cost of Conveyance of Mails.	Average Cost per Mile.	Number of Post Offices.
	Miles.		£ s. d.	d.	
1872 .....	14,764	3,252,888	46,252 1 7	3½	622
1873 .....	15,587½	3,483,505	48,437 7 9	3½	654
Increase .....	823½	230,617	2,185 6 2	½	32
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

In the Appendix will be found returns affording particulars of the postal lines established and discontinued, and also of the increased communication on existing lines. Appendix A, B, C.

The extent of postal lines by horse, stage, and rail, is as follows:—

Horse.....	11,327½
Stage .....	3,859½
Rail .....	401

Total..... 15,587½ miles.

During the year 1873 the Railway mileage was increased to the extent of 5 miles, by the opening of the line to Raglan on the Western Road.

The largely increased accommodation afforded in the year 1873 only augmented the cost of inland mail conveyance to the extent of £2,185 6s. 2d. It will be seen that the price paid per mile travelled in 1873 cost about ½d. more than the price paid per mile in the year 1872, owing to an increase in the amount of the tenders received.

The mail services throughout the Colony have been generally well performed. I should be glad, however, to see an improvement as regards expedition in transit, but the contractors doubtless have many difficulties to contend against in the shape of bad mail roads, while the cost of the contracts would be materially increased if a much greater speed than is accomplished were insisted upon. I may add that every opportunity is taken to accelerate the inland mail conveyance, and in many parts of the Colony the rate of speed attained is all that can be desired.

The number of post offices established during the year 1873 was 38—the number re-established 5, and the number discontinued 11—making an actual increase of 32 in the number of post offices in the Colony, as is shown in the above tabular return. A list of the Post Offices in the Colony on the 31st December, 1873, showing also the localities of the new offices, &c., will be found in the Appendix. Appendix D.

On the 1st September, 1873, branch post offices were opened for the transaction of Postal, Money Order, Savings Bank, and Telegraph business at—

William-street, Woolloomooloo.  
Oxford-street (South Head Road).  
Paddington.  
Newtown.  
Balmain.  
Parramatta-street.

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It is gratifying to observe that these branch offices are daily increasing in importance, and I am confident they will ultimately become of very great value as postal centres, whence correspondence for the respective districts will be distributed; and so not only will the head office be relieved of some of its business, but greater accommodation will be afforded to the public by a more expeditious delivery of the correspondence.

During the year 1873 there were 107 changes of postmasters.

Twelve additional iron letter-receivers were erected during 1873, at the following sites, viz. :—

1	at Lower Fort-street.
2	„ Glebe.
1	„ Raglan and Botany Streets, Waterloo.
1	„ Bay Road, St. Leonards.
1	„ Alma-street, Darlington.
4	„ Grafton.
1	„ West Maitland.
1	„ Tamworth.

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Total... 12  
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Two iron letter-receivers were withdrawn in this year, one at Parramatta-street, Sydney, the other at Morpeth. On the 31 December, 1873, the number of *iron* letter-receivers erected in the Colony was 77; the number of receiving-boxes 2, and the number of *iron* newspaper-receivers 8.

Licenses for the sale of postage stamps were issued to 28 persons (exclusive of postmasters) during the year 1873.

A return showing the number of persons licensed to sell postage-stamps will be found in the

Appendix E. Appendix.

The number of letter-carriers employed on the 31st December last was 64, against 58 employed in the year 1872.

The following statement will show the distribution of these letter-carriers :—

Sydney and Suburbs ... ..	42
Armidale ... ..	1
Albury ... ..	1
Bathurst ... ..	2
East Maitland ... ..	1
Goulburn ... ..	1
Grafton ... ..	1
Hill End ... ..	1
Morpeth ... ..	1
Mudgee ... ..	1
Newcastle ... ..	3
Orange ... ..	1
Parramatta ... ..	2
Singleton ... ..	1
Tamworth ... ..	1
West Maitland ... ..	2
Windsor ... ..	1
Wagga Wagga... ..	1
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Of the six additional letter-carriers appointed in the year 1873, three were employed in Sydney and Suburbs, one at Bathurst, one at Hill End, and one at Orange.

While on the subject of deliveries by letter-carriers, I may mention that with the small number of men at the disposal of the Department it is impossible to afford in the city and suburbs deliveries of letters so speedily as I could wish; but endeavours are constantly being made, as opportunities occur, to revise the walks of the men so as to secure as much advantage in this respect as can be attained. With a view of facilitating the early delivery of letters, I would suggest that all houses in the city and suburbs should be fitted in some convenient place with a secure letter-box, in which the carrier could at once place the correspondence and move on without any delay. The time that is lost at each house while the letter-carrier waits for the door to be opened is mainly the cause of the slow delivery on  
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the majority of the beats. I would urge upon each householder to assist the Department by having a suitable letter-box fixed for the reception of their letters, which would involve a trifling expenditure in comparison with the advantage they would secure in the earlier delivery of their correspondence. Moreover, were boxes fitted with locks and only opened by responsible persons, there would be less chance of the loss of valuable letters, through the carelessness of domestics and children, who in the majority of instances receive the letters from the carrier under the existing system.

The number of persons employed in connection with the Postal Department during 1873, exclusive of Mail Contractors, may be stated as following:—

Postmaster General ... ..	1
Secretary ... ..	1
Accountant ... ..	1
Superintendent, Mail Branch ... ..	1
Chief Clerk of Post Office ... ..	1
Cashier ... ..	1
Clerks ... ..	40
Postal Inspectors ... ..	2
Mail Guards ... ..	6
Assistant Mail Guards ... ..	5
Stampers, Letter Carriers, &c. ... ..	91
Country Postmasters ... ..	654
Assistant do. ... ..	5
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>809</b>

While alluding to the staff of the Department, I may mention that the unhealthy atmosphere of the present temporary building in Wynyard Square has had a very injurious effect upon the officers employed at the Head Office.

Out of forty clerks, no less than twenty-three were, at various times during the year 1873, absent through illness; the aggregate period they were away from duty being 451 days, or about an average of nineteen days for each clerk.

Eight sorters were laid up during the same year, for a period averaging thirty-two days each.

Of the letter-carriers, twenty-five were incapable of duty through sickness for an average period of eight days each. It will be seen that there is a striking contrast between the average duration of the sickness of the clerks and sorters, who work entirely in-doors, and that of the letter-carriers, who are chiefly occupied outside the building, I trust, when the business is transferred to the new Post Office building, which is nearly ready for occupation, a great improvement will take place in the sanitary condition of the staff of the Department.

The Postal Inspectors during the year 1873 travelled over 8,423 miles of mail route, and inspected the undermentioned post offices, viz. :—

Adelong	Currabubula	Liddale	Reid's Flat
Adelong Crossing-place	Cooranbong	Langworthy's	Rylstone
Albury	Colo	Lochinvar	Raymond Terrace
Apple-tree Flat	Deniliquin	Marulan	Richmond
Boohigal	Douglass Park	Menindie	Sofala
Bourke-street	Dight's Forest	Moorooloolan	Somerton
Bungonia	Euston	Mossgiel	Stroud
Burrogorang	Eglington	Moss Vale	Tarcutta
Burrowa	East Maitland	Murrumburrah	Tennewall
Burwood	Gundagai	Mulwalla	Tumut
Bungwannah	Gulgong	Mathoura	Tumberumba
Binalong	Guntawang	Moama	Tooma
Bowenfels	Gunnedah	Mudgee	Tambaroora
Bathurst	Goonoo Goonoo	Macquarie Plains	Tea-pot Swamp
Blandford	Gloucester	Miller's Forest	Tangumangaroo
Barraba	Gosford	Morpeth	Tomago
Bingera	Hay	Murrurundi	Tamworth
Boggabri	Hills Creek	Manilla	Uran
Blue-gum Flat	Howlong	Moree	Wagga Wagga
Buchanan	Hartley	Mount Vincent	Waterloo
Branxton	Home Rule	Newtown	Watson's Bay
Campbelltown	Hill End	Newcastle	Waverley
Cargo	Hornsby	Narrabri	Wentworth
Coolac	Howe's Valley	North Richmond	Wilcannia
Corowa	Ilford	Oaks	Wollongong
Cow Flat	Jacyna	Orange	Woolahra
Cunningham	Jugiong	Ournic	Wetaregang
Conargo	Jereelderie	One-tree Hill	Wallerawang
Coramundra	Junee	Parramatta	William Town
Cullen Bullen	Kiama	Picton	Wattle Flat
Cudgong	Kinumber	Pooncarie	Warialda
Canadian Lead	Long Reach	Peel	Wallabadah
Cobbora	Little Hartley	Pine Ridge	West Maitland
Chamber's Creek	Lithgow	Quirindi	Wamboal
Caloola	Lower Turon	Randwick	Warkworth
Carroll	Lineburners Creek	Redfern	Yass
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## NEWSPAPER POSTAGE ABOLITION BILL.

The Parliament last year passed an Act for the abolition of postage upon newspapers throughout the Colony. The Bill, however, only took effect on the 1st January, 1874. As yet no possible opinion can be formed of the ultimate effect of this measure either upon the Revenue or upon the cost of inland mail conveyance.

## FOREIGN SERVICE.

The following is a return of the specified and actual days of arrival and departure of the contract steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company during the year 1873, showing the number of days taken in the passage from and to London, *viâ* Suez and Brindisi, and *viâ* Suez and Southampton:—

Arrival at Sydney.					Departure from Sydney.				
Name of Vessel.	Specified date.	Actual date.	Actual number of days.		Name of Vessel.	Specified date.	Actual date.	Actual number of days.	
			<i>Via</i> Brindisi.	<i>Via</i> Southampton.				<i>Via</i> Brindisi.	<i>Via</i> Southampton.
Baroda .....	17 Jan.	22 Jan.	54	62	Baroda .....	28 Jan.	28 Jan.	48	58
Mooltan .....	14 Feb.	21 Feb.	56	64	Mooltan .....	25 Feb.	25 Feb.	48	56
Bangalore .....	14 Mar.	12 Mar.	47	55	Bangalore .....	25 Mar.	25 Mar.	48	58
Sumatra .....	11 April	10 April	48	56	Sumatra .....	20 April	20 April	49	55
Baroda .....	9 May	9 May	49	57	Baroda .....	18 May	18 May	51	59
Bangalore .....	6 June	3 June	46	54	Bangalore .....	15 June	15 June	49	59
China .....	4 July	30 June	45	53	China .....	13 July	13 July	50	57
Baroda .....	1 Aug.	29 July	46	54	Baroda .....	10 Aug.	10 Aug.	51	59
Bangalore .....	29 Aug.	30 Aug.	50	59	Bangalore .....	7 Sept.	7 Sept.	50	57
China .....	26 Sept.	23 Sept.	46	54	China .....	7 Oct.	7 Oct.	47	55
Baroda .....	24 Oct.	23 Oct.	48	56	Baroda .....	4 Nov.	4 Nov.	48	56
Bangalore .....	21 Nov.	18 Nov.	46	54	Bangalore .....	2 Dec.	2 Dec.	47	54
Nubia .....	19 Dec.	16 Dec.	46	54	Nubia .....	30 Dec.	30 Dec.	48	57

The average time occupied by the respective routes is as follows:—

Homeward, <i>viâ</i> Brindisi	... ..	49 days.
Do. Southampton	... ..	57 „
Inward, <i>viâ</i> Brindisi	... ..	49 „
Do. Southampton	... ..	57 „

Appendix F.

In the Appendix is given a statement showing the amounts chargeable on the Australasian Colonies on account of the Mail Packet Service *viâ* Suez, for the year ended 31 December, 1873. The cost of the Service to the Colony of New South Wales is given as £19,135 11s.

The estimated receipts on account of the Mail Packet Service *viâ* Suez, for the year 1873, are as follows, viz.:—

Postage on letters (including registration fee)	... ..	£7,978
Do. newspapers	... ..	1,244
Do. packets	... ..	89
Total	... ..	£9,311

showing a deficiency in the year of about £9,824.

In my last Annual Report I stated that initiatory steps had been taken to organize a Mail Service between Great Britain and this Colony by way of San Francisco.

Before proceeding to state the subsequent measures which were adopted in the year 1873, which have resulted in the establishment of a Mail Service by way of San Francisco, it may not be uninteresting to give a brief history of the various endeavours which have been made to open up a mail communication across the Pacific.

It would appear that the desirability and practicability of establishing Steam Postal Communication between the United Kingdom and Australia was a subject somewhat generally discussed, both in England and the Australasian Colonies, prior to the year 1854, but that until that year no formal measures were adopted with a view of bringing such a Service into existence.

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In November, 1854, a communication was addressed to the Imperial authorities by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of a Company styled "The Australian Direct Steam Navigation Company," proposing the establishment of a line of packets *via* Panama. This proposal was rejected, on the ground that no satisfactory experience of the route *via* Panama had been obtained, and also, for the reason that the Steam Company had not established any strong claim to confidence.

On the 30th August, 1855, a Select Committee of the Legislative Council of New South Wales reported on a "Steam Postal Communication Bill." In the Report an opinion is expressed "that the most *rapid* communication with Great Britain would be afforded by the establishment of a line of steamers by way of Panama; and that if the line could be opened (in addition to the line by way of Singapore), the greatest amount of advantage possible to be derived from steam communication with Europe would be achieved." The Committee however did not recommend that any provision for a Panama Service should be made.

In 1856, Mr. Champion Wetton, on behalf of the Royal Mail Steamship Company, accompanied by Mr. Francis Dillon Bell, an accredited Agent of the New Zealand Government, visited Sydney for the purpose of negotiating a Mail Service *via* Panama. Arrangements for the establishment of such a Service were at this time nearly completed, but owing to difficulties which the Steam Company experienced in England in consequence of the non-co-operation of the Imperial Government, the matter fell through.

In 1858, Mr. E. C. Merewether proceeded to England as an Agent of the Government of New South Wales, to arrange for a service *via* Panama, a subsidy of £50,000 per annum for any period not exceeding ten years having been voted for the purpose. To assist Mr. Merewether, a Committee of advice was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Robert Towns, Donald Larnach, Edward Hamilton, and George Alfred Lloyd. Active measures were adopted in England by these gentlemen to secure the co-operation of the Imperial authorities, and these measures were so far successful that the Home Government called for tenders for the Service. Unfortunately, just at this stage of the proceedings the House of Commons appointed a Select Committee to inquire into the mode in which contracts for Ocean Postal Services—involving a large expenditure of public money—had been entered into. The Imperial Government on this ground declined to accept a tender for a Panama Service, and decided to submit the matter for the consideration of this Select Committee. In the year 1860 the Select Committee furnished their Report, in which it was recommended that no new contracts should be concluded until they had been submitted to the House of Commons.

The Imperial Government then decided that "as the Panama route could only be considered as one in which the colonial interests of New South Wales and New Zealand were concerned rather than those of Great Britain," it did not appear that the Parliament "would be likely to consent to any considerable additional subsidy for a line *via* Panama." Thus the efforts of Mr. Merewether and the Committee of advice resulted in failure to accomplish the purpose for which these gentlemen were appointed.

In 1860, Mr. Parkes presented a petition to Parliament from a large number of citizens of Sydney, urging the establishment without delay of a Service *via* Panama. The Sydney Chamber of Commerce also, during the year 1860, petitioned Parliament on this matter.

In 1862, the New Zealand Government again invited the co-operation of New South Wales in the establishment of a Service *via* Panama, a subsidy of £30,000 per annum having been voted by the New Zealand Parliament. At this period Mr. Crosbie Ward, the Postmaster General of New Zealand, proceeded to England, and Mr. Edward Hamilton, who was in England, was requested by the Government of New South Wales to co-operate with Mr. Crosbie Ward in making an endeavour to induce the Imperial Government to contribute to the Service. The Home authorities however declined to render any assistance, on the ground of the expense which such a Service would entail upon the Mother Country.

In 1865, Dr. Featherstone, on behalf of the New Zealand Government, visited Sydney, for the purpose of inducing the New South Wales Government to share in the expense of a contract which had been entered into with the Panama and New Zealand Royal Mail Company. New South Wales consented to join New Zealand, and a Service between Sydney, New Zealand, and Panama was established and continued until the end of December 1868, when it terminated in consequence of the failure of the Company.

To supply the loss of the Service just alluded to, the New Zealand Government, in the year 1869, entered into a contract to convey the mails to England *via* San Francisco. In the advantages of this contract the Colony of New South Wales was allowed to participate on certain conditions. It came, however, to an end in April, 1871.

On the termination of the last-mentioned contract the New South Wales Government encouraged an experimental Service *via* Fiji and San Francisco, undertaken by Mr. H. H. Hall, which lasted for a few months only.

On the termination of the first contract made by the New Zealand Government for a Service by way of San Francisco, a second contract was made by that Colony, with Messrs. Webb and Holladay. New South Wales was in no way interested in this contract, which was of short duration.

I now arrive at the period when it became necessary for the New South Wales Government to adopt measures for the re-establishment of the route *viâ* San Francisco.

On the 2nd August, 1872, a resolution was passed in the Legislative Assembly affirming that it was desirable that arrangements should be made for the establishment of a monthly line of steamers between Sydney and San Francisco, securing the delivery of mails at those ports within thirty days, and between Sydney and Liverpool within *forty-eight* days.

Tenders for a Mail Service between Sydney and San Francisco were accordingly invited, and four offers were received in reply on the 20th November, 1872, the day fixed for their receipt. The four tenders received were from the following persons, viz. :—

1. H. H. Hall, of Sydney.
2. Do. do.
3. Australasian Steam Navigation Company.
4. Glassford, Robertson, & Co., London.

Subsequently a tender came to hand from General A. E. Burnside, but owing to its late receipt it was not considered.

The Government, however, decided upon accepting none of these tenders. The principal reasons for such decision were that it was thought that a Service might be contracted for which would provide for the mails being conveyed between this Colony and Great Britain in a less period than *forty-eight* days ; and a despatch having been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 4th September, 1872, containing certain proposals of the Imperial Government in regard to the aid which would be afforded by that Government towards the maintenance of various routes of mail communication with Great Britain, it was considered desirable to ascertain the intentions of the other Australasian Colonies as to future Mail Services. For these reasons, it was decided to defer the further consideration of the Mail Service *viâ* San Francisco until a conference of representatives from the various Colonies, arrangements for which were then being made, had assembled.

The proceedings at this Conference, which was held at Sydney in the months of January and February, 1873, have already been laid before Parliament and published ; I shall therefore make no allusion here to the points of difference which arose, nor to the unsatisfactory result, so far as the matter of ocean mail communication was concerned, nor shall I here make any comment upon the subsequent proceedings of the Victorian Government in reference to the contract hurriedly made by that Government with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company for a Service between Melbourne and Point de Gallo. It was, however, apparent from the attitude assumed by the delegates from Victoria and other Colonies, that it was necessary for New South Wales to adopt some decisive and independent course if she wished to maintain a leading position as the oldest of the Australian Colonies.

On the 23rd April, 1873, on the motion of Mr. Parkes, the following resolution was passed in the Legislative Assembly, viz. :—

- “ (1.) That the Government be authorized to make arrangements for the establishment of an efficient line of steam mail packets between the port of Sydney and the port of San Francisco, in connection with the Mail Services between the last-named port and Great Britain, such Service to be four-weekly, and the contract not to exceed six years.
- “ (2.) That such Service shall secure the delivery of mails between this port and a port in Great Britain, in both directions, in *forty-five* days, and shall not entail upon this Colony a subsidy exceeding £30,000 per annum.
- “ (3.) That the Colony of New Zealand be invited to join in the establishment of this Service.
- “ (4.) That the foregoing resolutions be transmitted by address to His Excellency the Governor.”

At the request of my colleagues, on the 24th May, 1873, I left Sydney for New Zealand, with the view of inducing the Government of that Colony to join this in establishing a Service in conformity with the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 23rd April, 1873. In order that I might be in a better position to treat with the New Zealand Government, a provisional contract was entered into with Mr. H. H. Hall—which contract has also been laid before Parliament and published.

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The following letters, which were addressed to the Honorable Julius Vogel, will explain the nature of the proposals which were made to secure the co-operation of the Government of that Colony in the establishment of a Service, viz. :—

To the Honorable Julius Vogel, &c., Wellington.

Wellington, New Zealand,  
3 June, 1873.

Sir,

Referring to the despatch of the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales, addressed to you on the 24th May last, intimating that I had been deputed to negotiate with your Government with a view to the establishment of a Postal Service between Great Britain and Australia *via* San Francisco,—and referring also to the personal interview on the subject I had with you this day,—I beg to inform you that the New South Wales Government have entered into a provisional contract for a period of six years, for a Service, once in every four weeks, between Sydney and San Francisco, *via* Kandarau (Fiji) and Honolulu, with the option of a separate connecting line between Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, Auckland, and Kandarau (Fiji). The Service, including the connecting line, to be performed by steam-vessels of adequate capacity, and of first-class build and steam power. The contractor is to perform the Service at the rate of ten knots an hour, and to receive an annual subsidy of forty-eight thousand pounds (£48,000) for the main line between Sydney and San Francisco, and twelve thousand pounds (£12,000) for the line between Dunedin and Kandarau (Fiji).

In the event of a greater rate of speed than ten knots being desired, provision is made in the contract for the performance of a twelve-knot Service for an annual subsidy of eighty thousand pounds (£80,000), including the subsidy for the connecting line.

From inquiries that have been made, the New South Wales Government have every reason to be satisfied as to the ability of the contractor successfully to carry out the contract.

Having explained the nature of the provisional contract, I have now to invite the assistance and co-operation of your Government in carrying it out; and I therefore propose—

1. That New Zealand shall agree to pay, as its contribution to the subsidy for the ten-knot service, the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds (£25,000)—New South Wales undertaking the payment of the balance of thirty-five thousand pounds (£35,000).
2. In the event of subsidies being obtained from Great Britain, the United States, Honolulu, Fiji, or other places, New South Wales and New Zealand to equally divide the amount of such subsidies in diminution of the amounts respectively contributed by each.
3. Should the New Zealand Government desire to adopt a Service affording the increased speed of twelve knots an hour provided for in the contract, I shall be prepared to recommend to the Government of New South Wales that any subsidies which may be received by the two Colonies shall be applied to attain that object.
4. If the Imperial Government should determine to aid the Service by giving to the Colonies the amount of the outward postage on correspondence dispatched from Great Britain, instead of contributing a fixed amount, I am willing, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales, that the two Colonies shall respectively receive such postage as would then belong to each, in proportion to its correspondence.
5. New South Wales and New Zealand jointly to determine the terms upon which the other Australian Colonies shall participate in the advantages of this Service—New South Wales, with the concurrence of New Zealand, undertaking to negotiate with those Colonies, and to conduct the necessary accounts in connection therewith.
6. As regards the contract itself, New Zealand to possess equally with New South Wales all discretionary powers, rights, and privileges.
7. Should the New Zealand Government prefer to do so, they can make a separate contract for, and take the entire control of the line between Kandarau (Fiji) and Dunedin, in which case New Zealand would contribute to the Main Service to San Francisco the sum of thirteen thousand pounds (£13,000) only, leaving New South Wales to pay the remainder of the subsidy for the Main Service, viz., thirty-five thousand pounds (£35,000).

I have already submitted to you a copy of the provisional contract, and I shall be glad to furnish you with any further information you may desire.

In conclusion, I trust that the proposals I now offer for your consideration will be acceptable to your Government, and will meet with your cordial support.

I have, &c.,  
SAUL SAMUEL.

To the Honorable Julius Vogel, C.M.G.

Wellington, New Zealand,  
4 June, 1873.

Sir,

Referring to my letter to you of yesterday, on the subject of the establishment of a Mail Service *via* San Francisco, I desire to state that, in consequence of some doubt having been expressed by you as to the ability of the contractor to carry out the Service, I am willing to act in concert with your representative in England; and that should the contractor fail to satisfy us of his ability to perform the conditions of the contract, I undertake to adopt measures to cancel the same, and to arrange with your representative for another contract with other parties, based on the same terms and conditions.

I would also again point out to you the advantageous character of this Service to your Colony, giving it a speedy and efficient Mail Service with the United Kingdom, at a cost, in the first instance, of twenty-five thousand pounds (£25,000) which sum it may be reasonably expected will be reduced by subsidies from Great Britain and other places to at least one-half that sum, or to (say) twelve thousand five hundred pounds (£12,500).

I have, &c.,  
SAUL SAMUEL.

The New Zealand Government, however, declined to agree to the proposals then made, mainly because it was not provided that the Mail Packets should call *en route* at Auckland, or at some other port in New Zealand.

Although having failed when at New Zealand in effecting an arrangement with the Government of that Colony, I did not despair of ultimately coming to an agreement.

In accordance with my commission, I proceeded to England from New Zealand *via* Melbourne and Suez.

I arrived in England on the 11th August, 1873, and there ascertained that Mr. Thomas Russell (who was specially commissioned by the New Zealand Government) had been some short time in London and was then negotiating for a Mail Service by way of San Francisco; and, from what I heard, it seemed not at all unlikely that the Australian terminus of that Service would have been Melbourne.

Believing in the desirableness of securing the co-operation of the New Zealand Government I invited Mr. Russell to meet me, and after several interviews between the 11th and 27th August, we succeeded in arranging conditions upon which the two Colonies might act jointly in the matter.

On the 27th August the following telegram was sent to the Colonial Secretary, Sydney, which contains the proposed terms of agreement, and includes a proposition for the employment of larger and quicker steamers than those contemplated in the provisional contract with Mr. H. H. Hall:—

TELEGRAM FROM THE HONORABLE SAUL SAMUEL TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, Sydney.

Dated London, 27th August, 1873. Received 28th August, 1873.

ARRANGED with Russell, subject approval of both Governments, New Zealand paying half entire subsidy. Steamers all to be two thousand five hundred (2,500) tons gross, or two thousand (2,000) register. Through steamer to leave Kandavau alternate trip for Sydney and New Zealand. Same arrangement returning, transshipping into steamers same tonnage and speed. This will cause no more delay at Kandavau than Branch Service. Time, twenty-five (25) days. Contractors agree to eighty thousand (80,000) pounds. Penalty up to thirty (30) days one hundred and fifty (150) pounds, then fifty (50). Contractors to receive all subsidies they can get, except Colonies and England. This will give us fast service with large steamers for forty thousand (40,000), exclusive of English postage and half Colonial subsidies. This proposal not to prejudice present contract if you disapprove. I strongly urge you promptly to confirm arrangement. Union with New Zealand desirable. They join us temporary service, on terms to be arranged, if you agree to this. Consider American subsidies doubtful; if obtained, encouragement for more efficient service. Hall has steamers under offer for temporary service. Russell and self confidence in contractors' ability to carry out agreement. If you approve, telegraph concurrence to Vogel to save time. Russell communicating. Reply quickly.

The concurrence of the New South Wales Government was communicated to me by telegram on the 30th August, but the assent of the New Zealand Government did not reach London until the 30th September.

Finding on the 6th October, or six days after the concurrence of the New Zealand Government came to hand, that the contractor (Mr. H. H. Hall) was experiencing some difficulty in connection with his sureties (Messrs. Dunn & Cameron) in completing his arrangements, Mr. Russell and myself deemed it expedient to give him written notice that unless he could within forty-eight hours submit to us the names of satisfactory persons as co-contractors and sureties we would proceed to make other arrangements for carrying out the Service. Mr. Hall shortly afterwards named other persons, who we ascertained from inquiries made through the Government Bankers, of Messrs. Baring Brothers, and others, were all that we could desire as regards their means and ability to carry out the contract.

On the 10th October a preliminary agreement was signed by all parties concerned in the new arrangements, and instructions were given for the preparation of the formal contracts and bonds. The amount of security afforded under Mr. Hall's original contract was £10,000, but in the new negotiations we succeeded in increasing the security to £25,000 for each contract.

On the 27th November, after much discussion, the formal contracts and bonds were signed in London. I append copies of these documents.

Appendix G.

On the 20th December, 1873, only twenty-three days after the signing of the formal contracts and seventy-one days only after the preliminary agreement was signed, the first of the temporary steamships, viz., the "Macgregor," left Sydney for San Francisco, and reached that place in time to bring on the mails of the 13th January from London.

The vessels which have been chartered for the temporary Service are the following:—"Macgregor," "Tartar," "Mongol," "Mikado," "Cyphrenes."

Considering the short period which elapsed from the time of entering into arrangements for and the starting of the temporary Service, it would seem only reasonable to make some allowance for any shortcomings in the performance of such Service. It was found a matter of extreme difficulty in England to secure suitable steamers for this line, and those which have been chartered as the best that could be procured, are by no means equal to all the requirements of an undertaking of such magnitude.

I do not anticipate that any very marked regularity will characterize the Service until the new steamers which are building are in position on the line, and then I feel assured it will compete with any other, either for speedy mail transit or as a popular passenger route.

In London I arranged with the authorities there the postal details connected with the new Service, including the preparation of a time-table for its regulation.

On the 24th December I left London and arrived at Liverpool the same day; visiting, at the latter place, the Agents of some of the large Steam Companies whose vessels are employed in conveying the mails across the Atlantic. On the 27th December I left Liverpool, and after a somewhat lengthy passage, owing to bad weather, arrived at New York on the 10th January, 1874. From New York I went to Washington, and succeeded in arranging a Postal Convention for the regulation of correspondence between this Colony and the United States of America. A copy of this Convention is given in the Appendix.

On the 18th January I left New York for San Francisco, by way of Buffalo, Niagara, Chicago, Appendix II. Omaha, and Ogden, arriving at San Francisco on the 27th January.

While in America I urged upon the Railway and Postal authorities there the importance of affording the utmost dispatch possible in the transmission of Australian Mails, and was promised that every reasonable facility should be afforded in order to make the Service a success.

I left San Francisco on the 3rd February, in the first steamer (the "Macgregor") and arrived at Honolulu on the 11th February, and there arranged with the Members of the Government the details of a Postal Convention between the Hawaiian Kingdom and the Colony of New South Wales, which has since been executed. A copy of this Convention is hereto appended.

The "Macgregor" arrived at Kandavau on the 25th February, and here met the R.M.S. "Tartar." Appendix I. On leaving Kandavau the "Macgregor" unfortunately ran upon a reef, which necessitated a great detention of the mails, which were finally placed on board the "Tartar," and brought on to Sydney *via* Auckland arriving at Sydney on the 10th March, 1874.

During the year 1873 arrangements were completed for the extension of the Pattern and Samples of Merchandise post to India. Seeds can also be sent to any part of India under this arrangement at the Book Packet rate of postage, viz., 4d. for every 4 ozs. in weight.

Considerable inconvenience being felt in regard to the treatment of letters placed by the public on board Intercolonial steamers, instead of being regularly posted at the Post Office, an agreement was made at the Conference between the Government of this Colony and the Governments of the other Australasian Colonies, which came into operation in the year 1873, by which the commanders of steamers and sailing-vessels may, after the mails have closed at the Post Office, receive letters for their port of destination; such letters being delivered as addressed without any extra charge, provided the proper postage thereon is prepaid in the stamps of the Colony in which they originate, including the late fee in force in the Colony.

#### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

The following return shows the revenue and expenditure of the Post Office Department for the year 1873, as compared with the previous year:—

Year.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Sale of Stamps.	Fees for Private Boxes.	Postage on Unpaid Letters.	Total.	Salaries.	Contingencies.	Conveyance of Mails.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1872 .....	98,143 5 5	237 6 0	3,096 11 11	96,477 3 4	32,284 9 6	3,163 12 5	75,493 3 11	110,941 5 10
1873 .....	105,551 19 7	271 8 6	3,741 2 5	109,564 10 6	36,918 7 9	4,546 14 9	73,745 14 0	115,210 16 6
Increase...	12,408 14 2	34 2 6	644 10 6	13,087 7 2	4,633 18 3	1,383 2 4	.....	4,269 10 8
Decrease...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,747 9 11	.....

The item conveyance of mails may be particularized as follows :—

Mail conveyance <i>viâ</i> Suez ... ..	£19,135 11 0
Do. by horse and stage ... ..	43,835 18 10
Do. rail ... ..	4,601 8 11
Do. steam and sailing vessels ... ..	5,408 13 3
Do. to and from railway stations, and portorage	764 2 0
	£73,745 14 0

The amount voted for mail conveyance during 1873 was £74,200.

It will be seen that the increase of revenue of year 1873 over that of the year 1872 amounts to £13,087 7s. 2d., or about 13½ per centum; while the expenditure of the year 1873 only shows an augmentation of £4,269 10s. 8d., or nearly 4 per cent. on that of the previous year.

The expenditure of the Department for the year 1873 exceeded the revenue by the sum of £5,646 6s. It should, however, be observed, that the Act 36 Vict. No. 15, to authorize the use of postage stamps, for the purposes of the Duty Stamp Acts, came into operation on the 1st May, 1873, and doubtless has to some extent occasioned the large increase in the sale of postage stamps which took place in the year 1873. It is estimated that postage stamps, to the value of about £6,000, have been used for the purposes of the Stamp Duties Acts up to the 31st December, 1873.

Appendix J.

In 1873 there were 362 distinct mail contracts for the conveyance of inland mails, of which 19 were transferred, at the request of the original contractors, and 11 were cancelled during the year. Particulars of these contracts are given in the Appendix.

The following return shows the number, description, and value of postage stamps issued at the General Post Office during the years 1872 and 1873 :—

Number.		Description.	Value.	
1872.	1873.		1872.	1873.
			£	s. d.
4,192,680	6,440,520	Penny .....	17,469	10 0
6,680,760	6,782,760	Two-penny .....	55,673	0 0
367,880	400,520	Three-penny .....	4,598	10 0
98,180	100,380	Four-penny .....	1,635	10 0
2,440	1,348	Five-penny .....	50	16 8
865,720	366,780	Six-penny .....	8,893	0 0
6,465	5,860	Eight-penny .....	215	10 0
26,800	35,580	Nine-penny .....	988	6 0
1,488	1,034	Ten-penny .....	62	0 0
71,220	89,850	Shilling .....	3,561	0 0
3,208	4,489	Five-shilling .....	802	0 0
1,541,600	1,611,600	Newspaper wrappers .....	6,423	6 8
1,575	1,700	Envelopes—one penny .....	7	1 9
			£100,377	10 1
			£113,083	3 0

The following comparative return will show to what extent the revenue of the Postal Department has been affected by the reduction of the postage on intercolonial letters :—

Year.	No. of Letters posted.	At per ½-oz.	Revenue.
1869 .....	305,000	6d.	£ 3,387
1870 .....	303,800	6d.	8,354
1871 .....	334,000	3d.	4,592
1872 .....	380,500	3d.	5,225
1873 .....	419,500	3d.	5,768

## LETTERS, NEWSPAPERS, AND PARCELS POSTED THROUGHOUT THE COLONY.

		1872.	1873.
<b>LETTERS.</b>			
Posted for town delivery .....		709,400	1,054,700
"    country delivery .....		6,699,900	7,173,000
"    foreign despatch .....		633,900	691,600
Total number of letters posted .....		8,043,200	8,919,300
<b>NEWSPAPERS.</b>			
Posted for country delivery .....		3,567,200	3,925,000
"    foreign despatch .....		604,300	637,200
Total number of newspapers posted .....		4,171,500	4,562,200
<b>PARCELS, &amp;c.</b>			
Posted for country delivery .....		118,100	157,000
"    foreign despatch .....		17,700	21,800
Total number of parcels, &c., posted .....		135,800	178,800

In the preceding returns the large increase of the postal business during the year 1873 is very manifest. The number of letters posted in the Colony shows an augmentation of 876,000, or nearly 11 per centum on the number posted during the previous year.

The increase in the number of newspapers posted is 390,700, or about 9½ per cent. on the year 1872.

The packets, &c., show an augmentation of 43,000, or 31½ per cent.

It should be observed that the above figures are estimated, and that in arriving thereat the Department has necessarily to rely to some extent upon returns furnished by Country Postmasters.

The number of letters posted in the Colony during the year 1873, in proportion to the population, is about sixteen to each person.

The following return shows the number of letters, &c., despatched and received by the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's steam-ships between Sydney and Galle:—

Year.	Route.	Despatched.						Received.					
		* Intercolonial.			† Foreign.			* Intercolonial.			† Foreign.		
		Letters.	Packets.	News-papers.	Letters.	Packets.	News-papers.	Letters.	Packets.	News-papers.	Letters.	Packets.	News-papers.
1872.....	Via Suez.....	12,320	374	12,225	223,074	3,322	275,297	6,942	939	5,450	223,322	9,958	437,939
1873.....	"    .....	11,331	271	9,765	239,888	3,970	286,268	11,070	930	6,362	244,234	10,815	518,019

\* The term "Intercolonial" applies to Australian and New Zealand correspondence.

† The term "Foreign" in this return applies to all correspondence other than that for the Australian Colonies and New Zealand.

## DEAD LETTER BRANCH.

Year.	Number of letters returned to writers as unclaimed.					Number of registered letters returned as unclaimed.	Number of letters registered, but containing articles of value returned as unclaimed.	Letters received from and returned to the following places, as being unclaimed.				Number of letters returned as unstamped.
	Originally addressed to places within the Colony.	Originally addressed to the neighbouring Colonies.	Originally addressed to the United Kingdom.	Originally addressed to other places not mentioned in the preceding columns.	Total.			Neighbouring Colonies.	United Kingdom.	Other places not mentioned in preceding columns.	Total.	
1872	53,811	3,792	1,721	189	59,513	480	330	6,105	3,466	408	9,979	17,463
1873	60,430	4,409	1,790	87	66,766	631	376	5,267	3,095	362	8,724	18,075
Increase	6,669	617	69	.....	7,253	151	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	612
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	.....	.....	838	371	46	1,255	.....

## REGISTRATION BRANCH.

Year.	Number of Registered Letters which passed through the General Post Office.	Number of Ounces of Gold which passed through the General Post Office.
1872 .....	114,388	4,920
1873 .....	118,768	3,095
Increase .....	4,380	—
Decrease .....	—	825

## NUMBER OF MAILS RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED.

The following return shows the number of Mails received at and despatched from the General Post Office during the years 1872 and 1873 :—

Year.	Received.		Despatched.		Total number of Mails which passed through the Office.
	Inland.	Foreign.	Inland.	Foreign.	
1872 .....	51,974	5,460	55,164	3,868	115,866
1873 .....	54,686	5,037	56,314	4,098	120,135
Increase .....	3,312	.....	1,150	230	4,269
Decrease .....	.....	423	.....	.....	.....

The number of written communications received from the public during 1873, intimating changes of address or requesting letters, &c., to be forwarded, was 7,710, being an increase of 2,034 on the number received in the previous year.

The investigation of complaints concerning letters alleged to be missing occupies a large amount of attention by the Department. For many years past my predecessors and I have used every means in our power to induce the public invariably to register valuable or important letters, but the endeavour has not been met by the public in a manner calculated to place the Department in a fair position as regards the means which it should possess of tracing such letters when reported to be missing, although the fullest inquiry possible is made into every case, whether the letter missing be a registered one or not. This want of public co-operation will be manifest from the fact that, in the year 1873, no less a sum than £11,955 12s., was found to be contained in unregistered letters which were opened in the Dead Letter Office in consequence of their having been posted with improper or insufficient address, or otherwise contrary to the requirements of the postal regulations.

Before proceeding, however, to make further observations on this important branch of my Report, I give the following cases which formed the subject of inquiry by the Department during last year, as illustrative of the nature of many of the complaints which are constantly made and attributed to irregularities in the postal system, viz. :—

A complaint was made in July, 1873, that a letter containing a cheque for £1,000, posted at Parramatta, addressed to a gentleman in Sydney, had not been received. This letter was found in the Dead Letter Office, having been posted unstamped.

A report was received that a letter posted at Ilford, addressed to a lady at Redfern-street, was delivered minus its enclosure, viz., a £1 note. In this case it was ascertained that the £1 note was placed by mistake in a letter addressed to another party.

On the 20th August, 1873, a Sydney firm brought under notice that a letter containing two money orders for £10 each, posted at Grafton, on the 23rd July, had not been received. This letter, instead of being posted at Grafton on the 23rd July, as stated, was posted in Sydney on the 25th August, and duly delivered the same day.

Another

Another Sydney firm represented that a letter containing a cheque for £3 18s. 9d., addressed to Mr. ———, Kiama, had not been delivered. This letter was found in the Dead Letter Office, addressed simply Mr. ———, Rose Valley, no post town being mentioned. The envelope bore evidence that the letter had been sent to several post towns on trial in order to effect its delivery.

A gentleman in Sydney complained that a letter posted for him in Queensland was received without a remittance said to have been entered therein. On reference to Brisbane it was ascertained that the sender of the letter forgot to forward the remittance.

A lady residing at Moruya brought under notice that a letter posted in France to her address, alleged to have contained the half of a Bank of England £10 note, was missing. This letter was found addressed Mrs. ———, Poplar Cottage, N. S. Wales, and not Moruya as stated.

A Sydney Banking Company reported the non-receipt of a letter containing cheques, &c., posted at Sydney, addressed to their branch at Wollongong. The reason for the letter not reaching its destination in due course was in consequence of its having been addressed Kiama instead of Wollongong.

A letter containing half of a £10 note, addressed Mr. ———, William-street, said to have been posted on board s. s. "Grafton," Manning River Heads, on the 14th June, 1873, was reported as missing. This letter was not posted until the 9th October, the party intrusted with the posting having no doubt forgotten to do so.

A letter containing three cheques for large amounts, addressed Mr. ———, 193, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, was returned to this office by Mr. ———, of Elizabeth-street, as not for him. A communication was afterwards received from the Company stating that the letter should have been addressed Elizabeth-street, Melbourne.

Complaint was made that a registered letter addressed ———, Esq., University, posted at Pitt Town was received with only one instead of three £1 notes. The envelope of the letter, it was alleged, was received in a torn condition, and as the registry clerks asserted that they noticed no signs of mutilation when it left their hands, the case looked suspicious against the letter-carrier. It was, however, ascertained that the sender only enclosed one, and not three £1 notes, as stated.

Inquiry was made for a missing letter containing a cheque for £5 13s. 3d., addressed Messrs. ———, Redfern. The letter was subsequently received, the detention having been caused by its being misdirected to Grenfell.

Inquiry was made on the 12th November, 1873, by Mr. ———, the sender, respecting a letter alleged to be missing, posted on the 3rd November, in iron-pillar receiver, George and Market Streets, containing a promissory note for £50, addressed Messrs. ———, Pitt-street. It was ascertained that the letter was duly delivered, but mislaid by one of the *firm*, and not discovered for several days.

The London Post Office brought under notice that a letter, posted at Waverley on the 16th May last, addressed Mrs. ———, P.O., Truro, contained three half-sovereigns when posted, but only two when received. On inquiry, however, being made into the matter, it was ascertained that the sender only enclosed two half-sovereigns.

Complaint was made by a gentleman at Carcoar that he had received an open envelope to his address, which did not contain anything. On inquiry it was found that a leading business establishment in Sydney had written a letter, and enclosed it in an envelope, but that it was subsequently determined that the letter should not be posted; the envelope was accordingly opened, and the letter taken out, but through some oversight the empty envelope was posted. Had the envelope not indicated the sender, it would no doubt have been believed by the receiver that the envelope had been tampered with, and the contents abstracted in course of post.

It will be seen from the above-mentioned cases that the Department is not always to blame for the miscarriage of letters. It will also be evident that many persons remit money by post in an extremely careless manner. It will likewise be apparent from what I have already shown, that the Post Office is largely used as a means for the transmission of money; and considering that the actual amount of money alleged to be lost in transmission by post is very small, I think it but reasonable to form a satisfactory opinion as the general honesty of postal employes throughout the Colony.

During the year 1873 there were 1,093 inquiries made regarding unregistered letters alleged to be missing—of this number 642 were said to contain money or other valuable enclosures. None of these letters were registered, yet, 169 out of the 642 valuable letters have been accounted for. Of the rest, many were doubtless never posted at all, the complaints having been made as a matter of form, for the purpose

purpose of imposing upon creditors whose sympathy has been in some instances successfully incited to the exercise of forbearance in regard to their debts; some have doubtless been entrusted to dishonest or careless persons to post, and have consequently never come under the charge of the Department; and some few letters may through improper address or other irregularity have been obtained by the wrongful owners. But it is unfair on the part of the public to deprive the Department of the means of tracing a letter by neglecting to avail of the system of registration expressly devised to secure the safe transmission of letters, and I therefore again urge upon the public the necessity of strictly complying with the desire of the Department as regards registering every letter or packet containing a valuable enclosure, or failing to comply, to cease complaining of the loss of letters. In proof of the efficacy of the registration system, I will only add that of 118,768 letters registered during the year 1873, only two were lost, and the Department was able to trace these two to the responsible officials, who were compelled to make good the alleged loss.

Before concluding this section of my Report, I take the opportunity of saying a word or two in reference to the damage which I regret does sometimes occur to valuable letters in course of transit through the post, which is owing to the mail bags containing them having to be conveyed some hundreds of miles on horseback and thus necessarily exposed to bad weather and floods. In most of the complaints of this nature which have come under the notice of the Department the damage has been to a great extent attributable to the unprotected state in which the valuable articles have been enclosed in their covers by the senders. All important documents sent through the post should be securely wrapped, with the ends well closed with waterproof covering. It is true that a packet so made up would cost a few extra pence postage for the increased weight, but the additional amount of postage would not I apprehend be a matter of much moment, in consideration of the security afforded as regards the preservation of the valuable enclosures. Every possible care is bestowed by the Department in making up the mails to protect the contents against damage from chafing or wet, but it is found that with all this departmental care damage to the mails does sometimes occur, and therefore extra precaution on the part of the public in this respect is very desirable.

#### MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

The following return shows the increase in the number and amount of Money Order transactions during 1873, as compared with the year 1872:—

Year.	Number of Offices.	Orders Issued.		Orders Paid.		Total Transactions.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
			£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1872 .....	197	87,435	893,882 2 0	79,895	366,176 0 8	167,330	760,058 2 8
1873 .....	212	92,744	420,294 4 0	82,886	381,871 9 1	175,630	802,165 13 1
Increase .....	15	5,309	26,412 2 0	2,991	15,695 8 5	8,300	42,107 10 5

The new agencies established during the year 1873 were at the following places, viz.:—

Botany	Michelago
Bowna	Molonglo
Cow Flat	Ophir
Dalmorton	Oxford-street (Sydney)
Guyong	Parramatta-street (Sydney)
Hoskin's Town	Vegetable Creek
Lucknow	William-street (Woolloomooloo)
M'Mahon's Reefs	Reedy Flat.

The agency at Upper Adelong was discontinued in 1873.

Appendix K.

In the Appendix a detailed return will be found showing the number and amount of Money Orders issued and paid at each office in the Colony during the year 1873.

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The following returns are given for the purpose of showing the relative amount of business transacted between this Colony and the United Kingdom, and between this Colony and the various Australasian Colonies, viz. :—

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in New South Wales and made payable in the United Kingdom and the adjacent Colonies, during the year 1873, compared with the year 1872.

Where payable.	Issued in 1873.		Issued in 1872.		Increase, 1873.		Decrease, 1873.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
In the United Kingdom	9,420	37,709 7 5	8,482	33,122 9 5	938	4,586 18 0	...	.....
New South Wales...	74,187	343,784 14 2	72,047	331,895 15 9	2,140	11,838 18 5	...	.....
New Zealand ...	549	2,634 16 7	450	2,132 7 4	99	502 9 3	...	.....
Queensland ...	979	3,987 3 7	912	3,923 16 0	67	63 7 7	...	.....
South Australia ...	587	2,539 9 9	480	2,161 1 9	107	378 8 0	...	.....
Tasmania ...	418	1,947 12 9	408	1,966 9 6	10	.....	...	18 16 9
Victoria ...	6,589	27,678 2 1	4,644	18,647 11 5	1,945	9,030 10 8	...	.....
Western Australia...	15	62 17 8	12	32 10 10	3	30 6 10	...	.....
Totals...	92,744	420,294 4 0	87,435	393,882 2 0	5,309	26,430 18 9	...	18 16 9

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in the United Kingdom and the adjacent Colonies, and made payable in New South Wales during the year 1873, compared with the year 1872.

Where issued.	Issued in 1873.		Issued in 1872.		Increase in 1873.		Decrease in 1873.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
In the United Kingdom	1,406	6,175 11 8	1,315	5,650 18 2	91	624 13 6	...	.....
New South Wales...	74,096	343,833 15 6	72,093	332,132 10 2	2,003	11,701 5 4	...	.....
New Zealand ...	1,046	5,089 10 1	1,048	4,863 9 3	.....	226 0 10	2	.....
Queensland ...	3,248	14,559 14 1	2,502	11,907 15 11	746	2,651 18 2	...	.....
South Australia ...	355	1,633 16 3	256	1,047 19 10	99	485 16 5	...	.....
Tasmania ...	282	1,225 14 1	266	1,148 9 3	16	77 4 10	...	.....
Victoria ...	2,412	9,253 7 11	2,378	9,320 0 4	34	.....	...	66 12 5
Western Australia...	41	199 19 6	37	204 17 9	4	.....	...	4 18 3
Totals...	82,886	381,871 9 1	79,895	366,176 0 8	2,998	15,766 19 1	2	71 10 8

The amount derived in the shape of commission, &c., on Money Orders during the year 1873, amounted to £4,160 6s. 7d., while the expenditure was £3,817 18s. 10d., showing a balance of revenue over expenditure of £342 7s. 9d.

The following return will show the Revenue and Expenditure of the Money Order Department for the year 1873, compared with the year 1872 :—

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Balance of Revenue.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1872 .....	3,873 9 10	3,293 1 7	580 8 3
1873 .....	4,160 6 7	3,817 18 10	342 7 9
Increase for 1873 .....	342 7 9	524 17 3	

## ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

The following Return shows the extent of and the business transacted on the Electric Telegraph Lines of this Colony, in the year 1873, as compared with the year 1872.

Year.	Extent of Electric Telegraph Wire in actual use in the Colony on 31st December.	Number of Electric Telegraph Stations on 31st December.	Number of Messages transmitted during the Year.	Total Revenue of Electric Telegraph Department.	Total Expenditure of Electric Telegraph Department, exclusive of interest on cost of construction of Lines.
	Miles.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1872.....	5,907½	91	335,822	46,924 6 7	31,523 8 0
1873.....	6,604½	104	363,950	45,676 13 9	37,471 15 8
Increase ...	697½	13	28,128	.....	5,948 7 8
Decrease ...	.....	.....	.....	1,247 12 10	.....

The total cost of the 697½ miles (which the above return shows was the additional extent of wire in actual use in the Colony on the 31st December, 1873) was £24,972 12s. 10d. From the following return it will be seen what parts of the Colony particularly benefited by the extension of the Telegraph system during last year, viz. :—

	Miles.	Cost.
Additional wire—Tenterfield to Queensland ... ..	50 ...	£435 10 3
Do. Armidale to Tenterfield ... ..	122 ...	1,982 17 8
Do. Western Railways ... ..	46 ...	507 19 0
Iron poles—Singleton to Murrurundi, two wires ... ..	142 ...	3,245 7 0
Railway Line—Do. to do. ... ..	71 ...	1,049 2 11
Removal of old line from Great Northern Road to the Railway line from Singleton to Murrurundi ... ..	.....	724 2 1
Line from Narrabri to Fort Bourke ... ..	256½ ...	16,229 13 11
Placing Chief Office in Telegraphic communication with Suburban Offices at Paddington, Newtown, Balmain, Oxford-street, William-street, and Parramatta-street...	10 ...	748 0 0
	697½	£24,972 12 10

The total cost of the whole extent of Telegraphic communication in the Colony, on the 31st December, 1873, viz., 6,604½ miles, is £232,380 17s. 10d.

13. New Stations were opened during the year 1873 at the following places :—

Corowa	Jereelderie
Moama	Walgett
Bourke	Wallerawang.
Brewarrina	

*Suburban Offices.*

Paddington	Oxford-street
Newtown	William-street
Balmain	Parramatta-street.

It will be observed that a considerable increase in the business of the Telegraph Department took place in the year 1873, no less than 28,128 additional messages having been transmitted in that year. This increase is in a great measure attributable to the reduced tariff adopted on the 1st November, 1873, which provided for messages of ten words or under being transmitted to all parts of the Colony for 1s., as well as for a reduction in the charges for intercolonial messages. I anticipate that there will be a very large augmentation of business during the year 1874, in consequence of the reduced charges just alluded to, and that, although the revenue derived may for some time be diminished, yet ultimately it is expected that the lower rates will be productive of an increase instead of a decrease of revenue. Already the receipts show a decrease of £1,247 10s. for the year 1873.

It is gratifying, however, to state that while the revenue has a decreasing tendency from the cause just mentioned, and notwithstanding that the additional cost of meeting the augmented business which has taken place, the expenditure of the Telegraph Department for the year exceeds the revenue to the extent of £8,205 8s. 1d.

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The following is a return showing the number of Telegrams, and the revenue receipts therefrom, sent from each station in the Colony, during the year 1873 :—

Stations.	No. of Messages.	Amount.	Stations.	No. of Messages.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Sydney .....	107,012	18,213 13 7	Mount Victoria .....	384	34 1 4
Redfern .....	1,097	104 14 7	Rydal .....	1,028	90 18 6
Parramatta .....	1,938	151 4 5	Bathurst .....	6,617	785 15 6
Liverpool .....	518	38 8 2	Carcoar .....	1,362	179 10 11
Campbelltown .....	857	60 1 11	Orange .....	2,911	342 9 10
Wollongong .....	1,919	158 17 10	Forbes .....	3,309	426 13 1
Kinna .....	1,236	124 7 9	Young .....	2,997	373 13 1
Terrara .....	646	77 2 11	Greenfell .....	2,416	267 10 2
Nattai .....	405	35 19 10	Sofala .....	734	62 4 3
Berrima .....	358	39 5 9	Hill End .....	4,533	524 6 7
Moss Vale .....	519	54 0 1	Tambaroora .....	862	104 10 1
Gouiburn .....	4,905	584 16 1	Mudgee .....	5,972	715 8 3
Braidwood .....	1,699	227 2 10	Gulgong .....	5,332	643 16 8
Queanbeyan .....	1,347	175 13 10	Coolah .....	757	95 14 1
Araluen .....	694	69 14 9	Cassilis .....	596	86 16 4
Cooma .....	2,753	443 13 6	Morriwa .....	760	107 15 10
Nimitybelle .....	670	60 13 10	Wellington .....	1,517	185 6 7
Bombala .....	2,274	322 16 11	Dubbo .....	2,311	291 8 9
Eden .....	1,065	118 5 4	Richmond .....	1,310	97 5 7
Merimbula .....	934	80 8 3	Windsor .....	1,509	122 16 11
Bega .....	1,925	223 4 6	Wiseman's Ferry .....	201	12 13 8
Moruya .....	988	122 7 5	Wollombi .....	228	32 2 2
Yass .....	2,629	320 18 1	Maitland .....	7,066	832 14 7
Burrowa .....	1,217	147 3 0	Maitland E. .....	1,397	152 17 10
Gundagai .....	1,447	177 1 6	Morpeth .....	1,471	134 2 9
Kyamba .....	208	27 1 1	Raymond Terrace .....	627	53 10 4
Germanstown .....	495	61 19 6	Nelson's Bay .....	317	22 17 6
Albury .....	42,421	625 5 8	Newcastle .....	17,556	2,183 17 10
Adelong .....	2,091	203 10 5	Singleton .....	2,194	212 4 3
Tumut .....	1,743	188 8 6	Muswellbrook .....	1,821	192 14 9
Kiandra .....	585	77 12 1	Scone .....	820	78 10 3
Wagga Wagga .....	6,182	923 5 1	Denman .....	527	62 8 0
Urana .....	721	105 19 7	Murrurundi .....	2,796	306 1 1
Deniliquin .....	6,494	485 15 10	Tamworth .....	2,867	389 2 8
Hay .....	3,156	511 7 0	Gunnedah .....	1,392	186 17 10
Moama .....	158	16 15 11	Narrabri .....	1,533	190 8 11
Moulamein .....	511	79 11 4	Wee Waa .....	540	60 11 3
Balranald .....	819	118 4 4	Pilliga .....	570	84 15 8
Euston .....	410	64 4 0	Walgett .....	371	45 8 10
Wentworth .....	7,578	287 6 2	Bourke .....	1,209	196 2 11
South Head .....	302	14 15 8	Bendemeer .....	696	67 7 1
Penrith .....	958	72 11 7	Uralla .....	662	61 19 2
Armidale .....	4,069	553 3 10	Reglan .....	397	27 14 1
Port Macquarie .....	1,172	117 11 4	Wallerawang .....	587	36 9 7
West Kempsey .....	1,632	200 15 8	Jerilderie .....	300	37 0 5
Glen Innes .....	3,238	442 11 4	Suburban .....	1,184	83 14 0
Inverell .....	3,330	463 5 11	Pictou .....	59	5 0 6
Tenterfield .....	24,885	451 4 8	Brewarrina .....	572	65 14 5
Grafton .....	6,989	892 16 5	Marulan .....	66	5 4 8
Rocky Mouth .....	864	93 6 6	Blacktown .....	32	1 16 11
Ulmara .....	920	91 4 7	Bowenfels .....	13	0 16 6
Casino .....	1,817	265 6 8	Balances on Intercolonial and guaranteed business .....	.....	4,544 6 3
Lawrence .....	997	94 13 5			
Cowra .....	705	94 19 0			
				363,950	£45,676 13 9

During the year 1873, the number of messages transmitted from this Colony over the British and Australian Company's lines *via* Port Darwin, was 1,410, at a cost of £16,147 16s. 8d., including Colonial rates.

I may here mention that the Colonies of New Zealand and Queensland have agreed to join this Colony in a proposal for the construction of a cable between New Zealand and New South Wales, and between Normantown (Queensland) and Singapore: When this proposal is carried out, the public will be able to enjoy the advantages of comparatively cheap communication with Foreign Countries.

I may add, on the subject of proposed extensions of Telegraphic communication, that the following lines in the Colony are at the present time in course of construction, *viz.* :—

- Carcoar, *via* Cowra, to Young.
- Bendemeer to Bundarra and Inverell.
- Casino to Richmond River Heads.
- Maitland to Port Macquarie.
- Additional wires to Yass, Tamworth, and Bathurst.

## GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANKS.

It is gratifying to notice the steady increase of this useful institution. The following return will show the progress of the business of Government Savings' Bank system for the year 1873, compared with the transactions of the year 1872, viz. :—

Year.	Number of Government Savings' Banks in the Colony.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Number of Accounts remaining open on 31st Dec.	Total Deposits, including interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at credit of Depositors on 31st Dec.
					Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
1872 .....	70	2,271	633	2,589	8,415	£ 95,167 2 7	2,049	£ 28,450 7 11	£ 80,943 7 7
1873 .....	77	3,935	1,155	5,369	15,000	£ 189,851 2 10	3,655	£ 64,724 13 0	£ 206,069 17 5
Increase .....	7	1,664	522	2,780	6,585	£ 94,684 0 3	1,606	£ 36,274 5 1	£ 125,126 9 10

During the year 1873 the system was extended to the following places, viz. :—

Narrabri.	William-street, Sydney.
Oxford-street, Sydney.	Rylstoné.
Paddington, Sydney.	Wce Waa.
Parramatta-street, Sydney.	

Appendix L.

In the Appendix will be found a return showing the amount of business transacted at each Government Savings Bank in the Colony during the year 1873.

The total amount of interest placed to the credit of depositors during the year 1873 was £5,033 3s. 8d., and the average amount standing to the credit of each depositor is £38 7s. 7½d. The average amount of each deposit during the year 1873 is £13 14s. 9d.

The expenditure of the Department for salaries during the year was £543.

Appendix L.

I append a copy of the duly audited statement for the year, prepared in compliance with the Government Savings Bank Act.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient Servant,

SAUL SAMUEL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Sydney, 30th June, 1874.

## APPENDIX.

## A.

RETURN of Postal Lines established in 1873.

Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Miles.
Carcoar, Mount Macquarie, and Trunkey Creek .....	Once a week .....	21
Tentorfield and Maryland .....	Three times a week .....	60
Numeralla, Whinstone Valley, and Ballalaba .....	Once a week .....	28
Gundagai and Clarendon .....	Twice a week .....	89
Kangaloon and Bowrall .....	Three times a week .....	10
Wallabadah and Nundle .....	Three times a week .....	20
Nowendoc and Walcha .....	Once a fortnight .....	40
Bonshaw and Yetman .....	Once a week .....	45
Boro and Mulloon .....	Three times a week .....	7
Crookwell and Binda .....	Twice a week .....	12
Delegate and Corröwong .....	Once a week .....	18
Muswellbrook and Wybong .....	Twice a week .....	17
Tumberumba, Tooma, and Ournie .....	Twice a week .....	20
Millamurra and Quartz Ridge .....	Twice a week .....	3
Coonabarabran, Baradine, and Urawilky .....	Once a week .....	50
Cobargo and Tilba Tilba .....	Once a week .....	10
Lyndhurst and Euroka .....	Twice a week .....	9
Murrumburrah and M'Mahon's Reefs .....	Twice a week .....	2
Stanborough and Tingha .....	Twice a week .....	6
Bourke and Cobar .....	Once a week .....	100
Bathurst and Hill End, by bridle track .....	Six times a week .....	36
Cow Flat and Lagoons .....	Once a week .....	5
Wardell Township (Carter's Wharf) and Alstonville .....	Twice a week .....	8
Pilliga and Mogil Mogil .....	Once a week .....	150
Taralga, Golspie, and Fullerton .....	Once a week .....	20
Walcha and Glen Morrison .....	Once a week .....	12
Blayney and Brown's Creek .....	Twice a week .....	6
Warkworth and Howe's Valley .....	Once a week .....	25
Wellingrove and Vegetable Creek .....	Once a week .....	23
Coolah and Denison Town .....	Once a week .....	23
Tarhra and Boga .....	Once a week .....	10
Hartley and Hartley Vale .....	Five times a week .....	6
Hill End and Tambaroora, bridle track .....	Six times a week .....	8
Deepwater, Tableland, and Black Swamp .....	Once a week .....	15
Goulburn and Middle Arm .....	Once a week .....	18
Maryland and Ruby Creek .....	Twice a week .....	7
Change of route, alteration of mileage, &c. ....	.....	79
Total .....	.....	965

## B.

RETURN of Postal Lines discontinued in 1873.

Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Miles.
Mundarloo and Clarendon .....	Once a week .....	11
Goonoo Goonoo and Bowling Alley Point .....	Three times a week .....	25
Yass and Woolgarlo .....	Twice a week .....	15
Guntawang and Gulgong .....	Twice a week .....	5
Whoco and Binda .....	Twice a week .....	9
Rydal and Sodwalls .....	Six times a week .....	5
Picton and Bargo .....	Three times a week .....	10
Ilford and Hill End .....	Three times a week .....	36
Railway Station and Post Office, Rydal .....	Twice a night .....	$\frac{1}{2}$
Bathurst and Eglinton .....	Twice a week .....	4
Merimbula Wharf and P.O., Merimbula and Bega .....	Once a week .....	21
Total .....	.....	141 $\frac{1}{2}$

## C.

## RETURN of Increased Accommodation afforded during 1873 on existing Lines.

Postal Line.	Additional Communication afforded.	Miles.
Narrabri and Moree .....	Once a week .....	70
Armidale and Tenterfield .....	Once a week .....	59
Hartley and Fish River Creek .....	Once a week .....	.....
Oberon and Mutton's Falls .....	Once a week .....	.....
Glen Innes and Grafton .....	Once a week .....	105
Mudgee and Gulgong .....	Twice a week .....	17
Albion Park and Shellharbour .....	Once a week .....	8
Peel and Millamurra .....	Once a week .....	12
Obley and Cannonbar .....	Once a week .....	106
General Post Office and Watson's Bay .....	Six times a week .....	5
Yass and Burrowa .....	Once a week .....	41
Burrowa and Young .....	Once a week .....	34
Moruya and Eurobodalla .....	Once a week .....	20
Eurobodalla and Bega .....	Once a week .....	51
Gloucester, Nowendoc, and Walcha .....	Once a fortnight .....	90
Goonoo Goonoo and Currabubula .....	Once a week .....	13
St. Peter's and Kogarah and Gannon's Forest .....	Three times a week .....	5
Bungonia and Jacqua .....	Once a week .....	17
Inverell and Ashford .....	Once a week .....	35
Wilcannia and Hoodsville .....	Once a fortnight .....	200

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## LIST of Post Offices on the 31st December, 1873.

Names of Post Offices.	Salary.	Names of Post Offices.	Salary.	Names of Post Offices.	Salary.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Aberdeen .....	20 0 0	Bolong .....	12 0 0	Canowindra .....	10 0 0
Adaminy .....	12 0 0	Bombala .....	32 0 0	Canterbury .....	12 0 0
Adelong* .....	25 0 0	Bonshaw .....	12 0 0	Cape Hawke .....	12 0 0
Adelong Crossing-place .....	25 0 0	Bookham .....	15 0 0	Carcoar* .....	Nil.
Albion Park .....	20 0 0	Bookookoorara .....	10 0 0	Cargo .....	12 0 0
Albury .....	150 0 0	Booligal .....	24 0 0	Carrick .....	12 0 0
Assistant .....	50 0 0	Boro .....	18 0 0	Carroll .....	15 0 0
Alstonville .....	10 0 0	Botany .....	12 0 0	Casino* .....	Nil.
Annamdale .....	15 0 0	Bourke .....	50 0 0	Cassilis* .....	Nil.
Appin .....	30 0 0	Bourke-street .....	64 0 0	Castle Hill .....	12 0 0
Apple-tree Flat .....	12 0 0	Bowenfels .....	18 0 0	Castleragah .....	10 0 0
Araluen* .....	Nil.	Bowling Alley Point .....	15 0 0	Cathcart .....	12 0 0
Armidale .....	150 0 0	Bowna .....	18 0 0	Central M'Donald .....	12 0 0
Assistant .....	25 0 0	Bowral .....	24 0 0	Cessnock .....	12 0 0
Ashfield .....	18 0 0	Bowraville .....	10 0 0	Chamber's Creek .....	15 0 0
Ashford .....	15 0 0	Box Ridge .....	10 0 0	Charcoal Creek .....	20 0 0
Avisford .....	12 0 0	Braidwood* .....	Nil.	Charleyong .....	10 0 0
		Branxton .....	25 0 0	Chatsworth Island .....	10 0 0
Ballalaba .....	10 0 0	Breeza .....	20 0 0	Clarence Town .....	25 0 0
Ballina .....	16 0 0	Brenda .....	10 0 0	Clarence River Heads .....	24 0 0
Balmain* (Branch Office) .....	120 0 0	Brewarrina .....	22 0 0	Clarendon .....	10 0 0
Balranald* .....	Nil.	Bridgeman .....	10 0 0	Cobar .....	10 0 0
Bandon Grove .....	12 0 0	Bringelly .....	18 0 0	Cobargo .....	12 0 0
Bankstown .....	12 0 0	Brookfield .....	12 0 0	Cobbity .....	12 0 0
Baradine .....	12 0 0	Broughton's Creek .....	22 0 0	Cobbora .....	15 0 0
Barraba .....	22 0 0	Brownlow Hill .....	12 0 0	Codrington .....	12 0 0
Barragon .....	12 0 0	Brown Mountain .....	10 0 0	Collector .....	15 0 0
Barranjoey .....	10 0 0	Brown's Creek .....	10 0 0	Collie .....	12 0 0
Boteman's Bay .....	30 0 0	Brungle .....	10 0 0	Colo .....	10 0 0
Bathurst .....	300 0 0	Brush Grove .....	15 0 0	Conargo .....	16 0 0
Assistant .....	100 0 0	Buchanan .....	10 0 0	Concord .....	12 0 0
Baulkham Hills .....	16 0 0	Buckley's Crossing-place .....	12 0 0	Condoblin .....	24 0 0
Bega* .....	50 0 0	Budgee Budgee .....	10 0 0	Coogee .....	8 0 0
Belford .....	10 0 0	Bulli .....	15 0 0	Cookardinia .....	10 0 0
Bell's Creek .....	10 0 0	Bundarra .....	25 0 0	Coolac .....	12 0 0
Bendemeeer* .....	52 0 0	Bungendore .....	20 0 0	Coolah* .....	Nil.
Bergalia .....	10 0 0	Bungonia .....	20 0 0	Cooma* .....	52 0 0
Berrima .....	50 0 0	Bungowannah .....	12 0 0	Coonabarabran .....	18 0 0
Bibbenluke .....	12 0 0	Burraborang .....	10 0 0	Coonamble .....	22 0 0
Bigga .....	10 0 0	Burrawang .....	12 0 0	Cooranbong .....	12 0 0
Big Hill .....	12 0 0	Burrendong .....	12 0 0	Cooyal .....	10 0 0
Billabong .....	16 0 0	Burrier .....	10 0 0	Copmanhurst .....	12 0 0
Biloela .....	12 0 0	Burrows .....	30 0 0	Coraki .....	12 0 0
Binalong .....	16 0 0	Burwood .....	16 0 0	Coramundra .....	16 0 0
Binda .....	16 0 0	Byng .....	10 0 0	Corung .....	10 0 0
Bingera .....	18 0 0			Corowa* .....	Nil.
Bishop's Bridge .....	10 0 0	Cadia .....	12 0 0	Corrowong .....	10 0 0
Black Rock .....	12 0 0	Caloola .....	12 0 0	Cow Flat .....	10 0 0
Black Springs .....	12 0 0	Camberwell .....	18 0 0	Cowra .....	55 0 0
Blacktown .....	35 0 0	Cambewarra .....	12 0 0	Craigie .....	10 0 0
Blandford .....	20 0 0	Camden .....	100 0 0	Croki .....	12 0 0
Blayney .....	18 0 0	Campbelltown* .....	20 0 0	Crookwell .....	15 0 0
Blue-gum Flat .....	10 0 0	Camperdown .....	12 0 0	Cross Roads .....	10 0 0
Boat Harbour .....	10 0 0	Canadian Lead .....	18 0 0	Crown Flat .....	15 0 0
Bohundarrah .....	12 0 0	Canberra .....	12 0 0	Cudal .....	10 0 0
Bodalla .....	12 0 0	Candelo .....	12 0 0	Cudgegong .....	15 0 0
Boggabri .....	16 0 0	Cannonbar .....	20 0 0	Cullenbong .....	10 0 0

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	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Cullon Bullen .....	22 0 0	Goodrich .....	10 0 0	Largs .....	20 0 0
Cundletown .....	20 0 0	Goolagong .....	10 0 0	Lawrence .....	20 0 0
Cunningham .....	10 0 0	Goonoo Goonoo .....	25 0 0	Lewinsbrook .....	10 0 0
Currabubula .....	10 0 0	Goorangoola .....	10 0 0	Lidedale .....	20 0 0
Currawang .....	12 0 0	Gosford .....	20 0 0	Limekiins .....	10 0 0
Curraweela .....	10 0 0	Goulburn .....	300 0 0	Limeburner's Creek .....	12 0 0
Dalmorton .....	16 0 0	Assistant .....	52 0 0	Lionsville .....	10 0 0
Dalton .....	12 0 0	Grafton* .....	Nil.	Lismore .....	18 0 0
Dandaloo .....	12 0 0	Graham .....	10 0 0	Lithgow .....	24 0 0
Dapto .....	36 0 0	Greenfell* .....	Nil.	Little Hartley .....	20 0 0
Dark Corner .....	10 0 0	Gresford .....	20 0 0	Liverpool .....	30 0 0
Deepwater .....	12 0 0	Guildford .....	10 0 0	Lochinvar .....	25 0 0
Delegate .....	18 0 0	Gulgong .....	100 0 0	Long Reach .....	12 0 0
Denham Court .....	12 0 0	Gullen .....	10 0 0	Long Swamp .....	12 0 0
Deniliquin* .....	Nil.	Gundagai* .....	Nil.	Lostock .....	10 0 0
Assistant .....	150 0 0	Gundaroo .....	18 0 0	Louth .....	10 0 0
Extra Assistant .....	52 0 0	Gundaroo Township .....	10 0 0	Lower Portland .....	10 0 0
Denison Town .....	15 0 0	Gunnedah .....	40 0 0	Lower Turon .....	10 0 0
Denman* .....	30 0 0	Gunning .....	25 0 0	Lucknow .....	18 0 0
Dight's Forest .....	10 0 0	Guntawang .....	18 0 0	Luddenham .....	10 0 0
Dingo Creek .....	12 0 0	Guyong .....	20 0 0	Lunatic Reefs .....	15 0 0
Dirty Swamp .....	15 0 0	Hamilton .....	12 0 0	Lyndhurst .....	15 0 0
Douglas Park .....	15 0 0	Hanging Rock .....	10 0 0	Macdonald Town .....	10 0 0
Dubbo .....	50 0 0	Harden .....	15 0 0	Macquarie Plains .....	12 0 0
Dundee .....	15 0 0	Hargraves .....	16 0 0	M'Mahon's Reef .....	10 0 0
Dungog .....	35 0 0	Hartley .....	30 0 0	Mnjo's Creek .....	22 0 0
Dungowan .....	12 0 0	Hartley Vale .....	10 0 0	Manar .....	12 0 0
Dunkeld .....	10 0 0	Haslem's Creek .....	10 0 0	Mangrove Creek .....	10 0 0
Dural .....	10 0 0	Hay .....	50 0 0	Manilla .....	12 0 0
Eastern Creek .....	12 0 0	Haydonton .....	10 0 0	Manly .....	15 0 0
East Kangaloon .....	12 0 0	Heifer Station .....	10 0 0	Manna Field .....	12 0 0
East Kempsey .....	15 0 0	Hexham .....	30 0 0	Marengo .....	18 0 0
East Maitland .....	130 0 0	Hillas Creek .....	10 0 0	Marrickville .....	37 0 0
Assistant .....	20 0 0	Hill End .....	150 0 0	Marsden's .....	10 0 0
Eauabalong .....	10 0 0	Hillston .....	12 0 0	Marulan .....	12 0 0
Ebenezer .....	10 0 0	Hinton .....	25 0 0	Maryland .....	16 0 0
Eccleston .....	10 0 0	Home Rule .....	40 0 0	Mathoura .....	15 0 0
Eden* .....	Nil.	Hoodsville .....	10 0 0	Maude .....	12 0 0
Ellalong .....	12 0 0	Hornsby .....	10 0 0	Meadow Flat .....	25 0 0
Ellenborough .....	10 0 0	Hoskins' Town .....	10 0 0	Menangle .....	22 0 0
Elsmore .....	10 0 0	Howe's Valley .....	10 0 0	Merindie .....	20 0 0
Emu .....	20 0 0	Howlong .....	16 0 0	Merimbula* .....	20 0 0
Emu Ferry .....	15 0 0	Hunter's Hill .....	15 0 0	Microe .....	10 0 0
Enfield .....	12 0 0	Huntingdon .....	10 0 0	Merendee .....	12 0 0
Enngonia .....	10 0 0	Icely .....	12 0 0	Merriwa* .....	Nil.
Ennis .....	12 0 0	Ilford .....	40 0 0	Michelago .....	15 0 0
Engowra .....	10 0 0	Inverell* .....	Nil.	Middle Arm .....	10 0 0
Eurobodalla .....	15 0 0	Assistant .....	104 0 0	Middletown .....	10 0 0
Euroka .....	10 0 0	Ironbarks .....	25 0 0	Millamurra .....	10 0 0
Euston* .....	Nil.	Jacqua .....	12 0 0	Miller's Forest .....	18 0 0
Evans' Plains .....	10 0 0	Jamberoo .....	20 0 0	Millfield .....	15 0 0
Fairfield .....	10 0 0	Jambaicumbene .....	12 0 0	Milton .....	22 0 0
Falconer .....	12 0 0	Jereeldorie* .....	Nil.	Minmi .....	10 0 0
Farnham .....	10 0 0	Jerrong .....	10 0 0	Mitchell's Creek .....	15 0 0
Fernmount .....	12 0 0	Jerry's Plains .....	20 0 0	Moama .....	25 0 0
Field of Mars .....	15 0 0	Jindabyne .....	10 0 0	Mogil Mogil .....	10 0 0
Fig Tree .....	12 0 0	Jordan's Crossing .....	10 0 0	Mogo .....	10 0 0
Fish River Creek .....	12 0 0	Jugiong .....	18 0 0	Molong .....	35 0 0
Five Dock .....	12 0 0	The Junction (Newcastle) .....	15 0 0	Molonglo .....	15 0 0
Forbes* .....	25 0 0	Junction Point .....	10 0 0	Monga .....	12 0 0
Fordwich .....	12 0 0	Junee .....	15 0 0	Monkerai .....	10 0 0
Forest Reefs .....	12 0 0	Kameruka .....	15 0 0	Montefiores .....	22 0 0
Forster .....	10 0 0	Kangaloon .....	12 0 0	Monwonga .....	10 0 0
Frederickton .....	18 0 0	Kangaroo Valley .....	12 0 0	Moonan Brook .....	15 0 0
Fullerton .....	10 0 0	Kelso .....	30 0 0	Moonbi .....	18 0 0
Gannon's Forest .....	10 0 0	Kempsey .....	30 0 0	Moorooloolen .....	25 0 0
Garryowen .....	15 0 0	Kerrabee .....	10 0 0	Moorwatha .....	10 0 0
Gerringsong .....	20 0 0	Kiama* .....	Nil.	Morangarell .....	12 0 0
Ghini Ghinni .....	15 0 0	Kiandra* .....	Nil.	Moree .....	20 0 0
Gilgandra .....	15 0 0	Kincumber .....	12 0 0	Morpeth* .....	45 0 0
Gilmore .....	10 0 0	Kiora .....	10 0 0	Moruya* .....	50 0 0
Ginninderra .....	15 0 0	Kogarah .....	10 0 0	Mossgeil .....	15 0 0
Gladesville .....	15 0 0	Kunopia .....	12 0 0	Moss Vale .....	30 0 0
Gladstone .....	15 0 0	Kurrajong .....	20 0 0	Moulamein* .....	Nil.
Glanmire .....	15 0 0	Kynnumboon .....	15 0 0	Mount Gipps .....	10 0 0
Glebe .....	15 0 0	Laggan .....	15 0 0	Mount Harris .....	10 0 0
Glen Alice .....	12 0 0	Lagoons .....	10 0 0	Mount Macquarie .....	10 0 0
Glen Innes* .....	30 0 0	Laguna .....	12 0 0	Mount Vincent .....	15 0 0
Glen Morrison .....	10 0 0	Lambton .....	20 0 0	Mudgee .....	150 0 0
Gloucester .....	12 0 0	Lane Cove .....	10 0 0	Assistant .....	25 0 0
Golspie .....	10 0 0	Langworthy's .....	12 0 0	Mulgoa .....	15 0 0
Gongolgon .....	12 0 0	Lanyon .....	12 0 0	Mullendoree .....	12 0 0
Goodooga .....	10 0 0			Mulloon .....	10 0 0
				Mulwala .....	15 0 0
				Mumnoll .....	10 0 0
				Mundooran .....	22 0 0

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Mungindie.....	15 0 0	Robertson.....	12 0 0	Uarby.....	10 0 0
Murga.....	15 0 0	Rob Roy.....	10 0 0	Ulladulla.....	20 0 0
Murrumbah.....	10 0 0	Rockley.....	21 0 0	Ulmarra*.....	16 0 0
Murrumbateman.....	10 0 0	Rocky Mouth*.....	18 0 0	Underbank.....	10 0 0
Murrumburrah.....	30 0 0	Rocky River.....	15 0 0	Upper Araluen.....	15 0 0
Murrurundi.....	110 0 0	Rolland's Plains.....	12 0 0	Upper Bankstown.....	12 0 0
Muswellbrook.....	100 0 0	Rouchell Brook.....	10 0 0	Upper Pyramul.....	15 0 0
Mutt Billy.....	12 0 0	Rouse Hill.....	18 0 0	Upper Turon.....	10 0 0
Mutton's Falls.....	12 0 0	Ruby Creek.....	10 0 0	Uralla*.....	Nil.
Myall River.....	12 0 0	Rydal.....	50 0 0	Urana*.....	Nil.
Myrtleville.....	12 0 0	Ryde.....	25 0 0	Vacy.....	12 0 0
Nambucca.....	12 0 0	Rye Park.....	10 0 0	Vegetable Creek.....	10 0 0
Narellan.....	20 0 0	Rylstone.....	30 0 0	Yere.....	10 0 0
Narrabri*.....	Nil.	Sackville Reach.....	12 0 0	Vittoria.....	12 0 0
Narrandera.....	20 0 0	St. Alban's.....	10 0 0	Wagga Wagga*.....	Nil.
Nattai.....	28 0 0	St. Leonards.....	20 0 0	Wagonga.....	10 0 0
Nelligen.....	18 0 0	St. Mark's.....	20 0 0	Wakool.....	12 0 0
Nerriga.....	10 0 0	St. Mary's.....	30 0 0	Walbundrie.....	12 0 0
Nerrigundah.....	16 0 0	St. Peter's.....	18 0 0	Walcha.....	20 0 0
Newcastle.....	280 0 0	Scone.....	75 0 0	Wallabadah.....	24 0 0
Assistant.....	150 0 0	Scott's Flat.....	10 0 0	Wallerawang.....	50 0 0
Extra Assistant.....	25 0 0	Seaham.....	12 0 0	Walgett.....	40 0 0
New Lambton.....	10 0 0	Sebastopol.....	12 0 0	Wallsend.....	20 0 0
Newtown* (Branch Office).....	120 0 0	Seven Hills.....	12 0 0	Wamberal.....	10 0 0
Nimitybelle*.....	24 0 0	Shellharbour.....	15 0 0	Wammerawa.....	10 0 0
North Richmond.....	18 0 0	Shepard's Town.....	10 0 0	Wandandian.....	12 0 0
North Willoughby.....	10 0 0	Shepherd's Creek.....	12 0 0	Wandsworth.....	12 0 0
Nowendoc.....	10 0 0	Singleton*.....	25 0 0	Wanganella.....	18 0 0
Nowra.....	40 0 0	Smithfield.....	15 0 0	Waratah.....	30 0 0
Numba.....	24 0 0	Sofala*.....	35 0 0	Wardell.....	12 0 0
Numeralla.....	10 0 0	Solferino.....	18 0 0	Warialda.....	35 0 0
Nundle.....	20 0 0	Somerton.....	12 0 0	Warkworth.....	12 0 0
Oaks.....	15 0 0	South Casino.....	10 0 0	Warneton.....	12 0 0
Oban.....	10 0 0	South Grafton.....	25 0 0	Warren.....	18 0 0
Oboron.....	12 0 0	South Gundagai.....	20 0 0	Waterloo.....	75 0 0
Obley.....	16 0 0	Springside.....	12 0 0	Watson's Bay.....	12 0 0
O'Connell.....	15 0 0	Stanborough.....	18 0 0	Wattle Flat.....	25 0 0
One-tree Hill.....	25 0 0	Stockton.....	12 0 0	Waverley.....	67 0 0
Ophir.....	10 0 0	Stroud.....	25 0 0	Wee Wee.....	20 0 0
Orange*.....	Nil.	Summer Island.....	12 0 0	Welaregang.....	12 0 0
Ournie.....	10 0 0	Sutton Forest.....	24 0 0	Wellingrove.....	18 0 0
Oxford-street* (Branch Office).....	120 0 0	Swallow's Nest.....	12 0 0	Wellington*.....	45 0 0
Paddington* (Branch Office).....	120 0 0	Tableland.....	10 0 0	Wentworth*.....	Nil.
Paddy's Gully.....	10 0 0	Tabulam.....	20 0 0	Westbrook.....	12 0 0
Palmer's Island.....	12 0 0	Tacomas.....	10 0 0	West Kempsey*.....	Nil.
Palmer's Oaky.....	10 0 0	Talawanta.....	10 0 0	West Maitland.....	175 0 0
Pambula.....	24 0 0	Tambaroora.....	60 0 0	Wheeo.....	24 0 0
Parkes.....	10 0 0	Tambar Springs.....	12 0 0	Whinstone Valley.....	10 0 0
Parramatta-street* (Branch Office).....	120 0 0	Tamworth*.....	Nil.	Wickham.....	10 0 0
Parramatta.....	120 0 0	Tangmangaroo.....	12 0 0	Wilberforce.....	18 0 0
Assistant.....	25 0 0	Tankersooka.....	12 0 0	Wilcannia.....	25 0 0
Paterson.....	35 0 0	Tarago.....	20 0 0	Wild's Meadow.....	10 0 0
Peel.....	25 0 0	Taralga.....	21 0 0	William-street† (Branch Office).....	120 0 0
Peelwood.....	10 0 0	Tarana.....	10 0 0	William Town.....	10 0 0
Pennant Hills.....	12 0 0	Tarecutta.....	45 0 0	Wilton.....	10 0 0
Penrith.....	200 0 0	Taree.....	18 0 0	Windellama.....	10 0 0
Petorsham.....	12 0 0	Tarlo.....	18 0 0	Windyeyer.....	15 0 0
Picton.....	55 0 0	Tea-pot Swamp.....	10 0 0	Windsor.....	100 0 0
Pilliga.....	15 0 0	Teesdale.....	10 0 0	Wingen.....	10 0 0
Pine Ridge.....	12 0 0	Telegraph Point.....	10 0 0	Wingham.....	15 0 0
Pitt Town.....	20 0 0	Tempe.....	15 0 0	Wiseman's Ferry.....	12 0 0
Pooncarie.....	12 0 0	Ten-mile Creek*.....	Nil.	Wollombi*.....	15 0 0
Port Macquarie*.....	Nil.	Tenterfield*.....	Nil.	Wollongong*.....	25 0 0
Prospect.....	16 0 0	Assistant.....	100 0 0	Wollongough.....	10 0 0
Pyree.....	12 0 0	Terara.....	24 0 0	Wolumla.....	12 0 0
Pymont.....	12 0 0	Tighe's Hill.....	10 0 0	Wombat.....	15 0 0
Quambone.....	18 0 0	Tilba Tilba.....	10 0 0	Woodburn.....	18 0 0
Quambuyan*.....	Nil.	Timbarra.....	12 0 0	Woodhouselec.....	10 0 0
Assistant.....	60 0 0	Tingha.....	10 0 0	Woodside.....	10 0 0
Quartz Ridge.....	10 0 0	Tinouce.....	40 0 0	Woodville.....	15 0 0
Quirindi.....	12 0 0	Tocumwall.....	18 0 0	Woollahra.....	10 0 0
Raglan.....	15 0 0	Tomago.....	15 0 0	Woonona.....	20 0 0
Rainbow Reach.....	10 0 0	Tomerong.....	12 0 0	Woore.....	10 0 0
Randwick.....	15 0 0	Toogong.....	12 0 0	Wybong.....	10 0 0
Raymond Terrace*.....	60 0 0	Tooleybuc.....	10 0 0	Wyrallah.....	12 0 0
Redbank.....	10 0 0	Tooma.....	10 0 0	Yarraman.....	12 0 0
Redfern.....	16 0 0	Toooloom.....	10 0 0	Yass.....	200 0 0
Reedy Flat.....	10 0 0	Toorale.....	12 0 0	Assistant.....	52 0 0
Reidsdale.....	12 0 0	Towamba.....	10 0 0	Yetholme.....	18 0 0
Reid's Flat.....	16 0 0	Trunkay Creek.....	30 0 0	Yetman.....	16 0 0
Richmond*.....	60 0 0	Tuena.....	18 0 0	Young*.....	Nil.
		Tullimbar.....	10 0 0	Yullundry.....	10 0 0
		Tumberumba.....	24 0 0		
		Tumut.....	65 0 0		
		Tweed Junction.....	10 0 0		
		Two-mile Flat.....	12 0 0		

\* The postal and telegraphic duties at these places are amalgamated.

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## POST OFFICES ESTABLISHED DURING 1873.

Buchanan	Golspie	Reedy Flat
Byng	Glen Morrison	Raglan
Budgee Budgee	Howe's Valley	Tooleybuc
Brown's Creek	Hartley Vale	Tilba Tilba
Cobar	Illias Creek	Tableland
Cullenbone	Haydonton	Tarana
Cookardinia	M'Mahon Reefs	Tooma
Elsmore	Middletown	Vegetable Creek
Engowra	Murrumbateman	Whinstone Valley
Euroka	Middle Arm	Wybong
Farnham	Mulloon	William-st. (B. O.)
Graham	Oxford-st. (B. O.)	Yullundry
Goodrich	Parramatta-st. (B. O.)	

## POST OFFICES RE-ESTABLISHED DURING 1873.

Louth	Mount Harris	Quartz Ridge
Lagoons	Nerriga	

## POST OFFICES DISCONTINUED DURING 1873.

Bargo	Lowther	Woolgarlo
Gundurimba	Mundarloo	Willow Tree
Eglinton	Thornthwaite	Yarrambah
Hursley	Upper Adelong	

Total number of Post Offices on 31st December, 1873, 654.

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## LIST of Stamp-sellers on the 31st December, 1873.

Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.	Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Abbott, Elizabeth...	109, South Head Road...	21 June, 1873	Hagett, Mrs.....	17, Argyle-place, Miller's Point.	23 Aug., 1872
Abrou, A. F.....	690, George-st. South...	6 Aug., 1867	Hamilton, J.....	Chippendale.....	16 Mar., 1860
Adnum, Elizabeth	266, George-street.....	27 July, 1869	Hill, J.....	790, George-street.....	16 June, 1858
Andrews, John.....	313, Pitt-street.....	25 Aug., 1869	Holroyd, Michael...	306, George-street.....	13 May, 1864
Becke, E. H.....	110, King-street.....	25 Sept., 1871	Hill, Geo.....	76, South Head Road...	30 Aug., 1866
Bowyer, George.....	Elizabeth-street South	26 May, 1865	Hogan, J.....	147, King-street.....	23 July, 1868
Bozon, F.....	William-street.....	29 Jan., 1866	Harper, W.....	Upper William-street South.	24 June, 1869
Board, A.....	Paddington.....	24 Mar., 1868	Harris, B.....	8, Miller's Road, Miller's Point.	11 May, 1870
Boys, L. F.....	128, King-street.....	30 May, 1868	Holder, Thos.....	Australian Club.....	28 Nov., 1870
Beare, J. C.....	216, William-street.....	25 June, 1868	Iron, David.....	339, Castlereagh-street...	25 Sept., 1871
Butcher, E.....	169, South Head Road	7 Oct., 1868	Jones, A.....	803, George-street.....	2 Dec., 1868
Bent, Chas.....	641, George-street.....	13 Aug., 1869	James, D.....	41, South Head Road...	27 April, 1870
Bennett, G. M.....	King-street.....	17 Sept., 1869	Jones, W. H.....	57, Parramatta-street...	18 June, 1870
Bennett, S.....	Empire Office, 190, Pitt-street.	29 Sept., 1869	Kirschbaum, A.....	124, King-street.....	20 April, 1859
Bennett, William...	King-street.....	1 June, 1872	Kennedy, John.....	19 Kent-street.....	17 Jan., 1873
Bohrman, C.....	39, South Head Road...	10 May, 1869	Lorimer, Bros.....	414, George-street.....	8 Mar., 1872
Buist, H.....	101, King-street.....	13 June, 1870	Lowther, Edward...	Sussex-street.....	18 May, 1865
Barker, F. J.....	85, Sussex-street.....	23 June, 1870	Lea Charles.....	92, South Head Road...	28 Aug., 1863
Butter, Thos.....	199, York-street.....	22 Dec., 1870	Leigh & Co., S.T.....	21, Hunter-street.....	25 Nov., 1870
Clement, Wm.....	5, Stephen-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.	12 Sept., 1872	Mountford Martha	236, George-street.....	11 Aug., 1871
Coates and Tost...	William-street.....	27 April, 1872	Madcock, W.....	George-street.....	6 Aug., 1863
Clifford, James.....	Botany Road, Redfern	20 Sept., 1865	M'Neil, J.....	40, Sussex-street.....	20 Mar., 1860
Cassidy, Wm.....	Union Club.....	22 Sept., 1865	Moffitt, W.....	Pitt-street.....	24 Oct., 1857
Cole, F. & B.....	380, George-street.....	22 Oct., 1867	Moore, J.....	George-street.....	23 July, 1856
Collis, John.....	198, Parramatta-street...	14 Nov., 1867	Murphy, F.....	455, Bourke-street.....	1 Feb., 1860
Cooper, J. J.....	Railway Station.....	31 Jan., 1867	Muspratt, E.....	William-street.....	18 Jan., 1860
Cox, Annie M.....	167, Castlereagh-street...	16 April, 1867	Musgrave, T.....	Windmill-street.....	25 Nov., 1864
Clarke, E.....	195, South Head Road	24 Dec., 1868	Mort, H.....	Erskine-street.....	11 June, 1866
Clarke, W. A.....	570, George-street.....	4 Jan., 1870	Morton, M.....	72, Market-street.....	31 May, 1870
Clark, W.....	414, George-street.....	11 May, 1870	Murphy, P.....	226, George-street.....	11 Sept., 1872
Clappison, C. T.....	143, King-street.....	8 Aug., 1870	M'Phail, Emma.....	William-street.....	3 Dec., 1872
Collings, Thos.....	182, Princes-street.....	4 Mar., 1871	Mailer, —.....	256, George-street.....	21 April, 1873
Crane, Kate.....	6, South Head Road	3 Jan., 1873	Mullholland & Wood	163, Pitt-street.....	4 Nov., 1873
Davies, J.....	York-street.....	13 Nov., 1863	Nash, Wm.....	629, George-street.....	20 Jan., 1873
Dole, James.....	Glebe Road.....	2 June, 1865	Norris, W. J.....	Forest Lodge, Glebe.....	22 July, 1873
Donaldson, Wm.....	768, George-street.....	23 May, 1871	Noake, John.....	460, George-street.....	14 Feb., 1872
Davis, R.....	64, Bathurst-street.....	21 July, 1868	Perry, W. B.....	Gipps & Macquarie Sts., Surry Hills.	23 Nov., 1872
Davies, P. A.....	25, Parramatta-street.....	4 July, 1870	Penfold, E. T.....	394, George-street.....	12 May, 1857
Drake, S.....	Church Hill.....	8 Jan., 1872	Pierce, T.....	Yurong and Stanley Sts.	9 July, 1860
Eames, W. D.....	16, South Head Road...	28 Jan., 1864	Popplewell, Mrs. E.	645, George-street.....	1 Mar., 1871
Edwards, A. E.....	89, William-street.....	28 Mar., 1871	Palmer, T.....	George-street (Brickfield Hill).	23 May, 1865
Eve, Jas.....	228, Pitt-street.....	25 Feb., 1870	Porter, E.....	478, Crown-street, Surry Hills.	29 May, 1868
Egan, M. F.....	639, Elizabeth-street.....	6 June, 1873	Philip, Mr.....	397, Crown-street, Surry Hills.	13 Dec., 1870
Ellis, Thos. E.....	477, George-street.....	17 Oct., 1873	Reilly, P.....	Macquarie-street South.	8 April, 1863
Egan, Elizabeth...	Old Newtown Road.....	27 Oct., 1873	Roberts, D.....	Pitt-street.....	31 Aug., 1859
Fitzpatrick, Mary A.	23, King-street.....	17 May, 1873	Rout, Charles.....	Victoria-street.....	29 July, 1871
Fairfax & Sons.....	Hunter-street.....	5 April, 1864	Reading, Jas.....	George-street.....	20 June, 1868
Flanagan, E. F.....	594, George-street.....	28 June, 1864	Randerson, R. S.....	Market-street.....	12 April, 1869
Fortier, Wm.....	83, Sussex-street.....	14 Nov., 1866	Russell, Jas.....	174, Lower George-street	29 May, 1869
Fowler, H. P.....	309, Castlereagh-street...	17 Feb., 1869	Rose, Frank W.....	122, King-street.....	25 Feb., 1873
Fowler, H. P.....	309, Castlereagh-street...	17 Feb., 1869	Redgate, Wm.....	390, Bourke-street.....	25 Feb., 1873
Groisen, Martin...	274, George-street.....	16 Feb., 1871	Smith, Hy.....	Regent-street, Botany Road.	13 Feb., 1873
Gray, John.....	15, Market-street.....	13 June, 1871	Sands, Robert.....	George-street.....	25 Sept., 1873
Gill, G.....	115, George-street.....	19 Dec., 1865	Sandon, C. T.....	George-street.....	16 Feb., 1857
Graham, F.....	Haymarket.....	14 July, 1866	Smywell, T. R.....	14, Park-street.....	7 April, 1863
Gordon & Gotch...	281, George-street.....	8 April, 1865	Snyth & Wells.....	Hunter-street.....	28 Mar., 1859
Gibbs, Shallard, & Co.	108, Pitt-street.....	17 Aug., 1868	Saddling John.....	Phillip-street.....	9 Mar., 1866
Griffiths, John.....	23, Erskine-street.....	25 Mar., 1869			
Guinery, A.....	Argyle-street, Miller's Point.	17 Aug., 1870			
Goldstein, Albert...	217, Lower George-street	30 Jan., 1873			
Harrison, W. S.....	146, William-street.....	3 May, 1873			
Hains, Hyam.....	405, George-street.....	18 May, 1871			

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Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.	Name.	Residence.	Date of Appointment.
Shaw, Wm.	Liverpool-street, Darling-hurst.	22 Aug., 1867	Gulliver, John	Newcastle	30 June, 1869
Salier, J. J.	Botany-st., Surry Hills.	7 Feb., 1868	Hobbs, W. J.	Newcastle	6 Oct., 1870
Sippel, Bros.	526, George-street	7 July, 1871	Hunter, W. C.	Wagga Wagga	19 July, 1869
Stroud, J.	Botany-street, Redfern	14 July, 1870	Jones, J. R.	Bathurst	1 Oct., 1862
Sutton, A. W.	414, George-street	15 April, 1868	Jones, A. S.	Breadalbane, near Mull-billy.	13 June, 1864
Schroder, W. S.	George-street South	15 April, 1869	Kerr, A. A.	Goulburn	13 June, 1872
Smith, D.	183, George-street	10 Aug., 1872	Knaggs & Co.	Newcastle	29 June, 1865
Stephens, H. W.	Punch Office, 42, Hunter-street.	27 Sept., 1872	Kidd, John	Campbelltown	5 April, 1867
Stead, E. C.	Woolloomooloo & Bourke Streets.	30 Nov., 1872	Levin, A.	West Maitland	1 Nov., 1862
Stock Wm.	41, Park-street	11 Mar., 1872	Laird, Robt.	Tenterfield	4 May, 1869
Thompson, E.	477, Brickfield Hill	21 Dec., 1872	Laurence, F.	Mudgee	5 May, 1869
Tilbury, W. T.	86, Woolloomooloo-street	27 April, 1872	Lowe, Ralph	Reid's Flat	17 Nov., 1873
Taylor, S.	Bridge-street	22 Aug., 1870	Lunt, Thomas	Luntvale, Tarenta	19 Jan., 1871
Thomson, John	110, Pitt-street	22 Aug., 1871	Millar, William	Penrith	14 Nov., 1865
Turner, E.	26, Hunter-street	9 Dec., 1864	Mills, W.	Newtown	19 Dec., 1873
Weekes, N.	101, Parranatta-street	1 Mar., 1865	M'Guigan, Jno.	Bathurst	9 Mar., 1866
Watson, R. A.	Circular Quay	17 April, 1868	M'Ausland, Alex.	Junction Point, near Binda.	3 Feb., 1871
Wheeler, J. W.	202, George-street	19 April, 1871	Martel, H. C.	Dandaloo Station, Bogan River.	19 July, 1866
Whiting, Jas.	Double Bay	9 Mar., 1869	Manning, Thos.	Dubbo	6 Sept., 1866
Wallace, Geo.	113, King-street	30 April, 1873	Marks, E. P.	Pretty Plains, near Orange.	4 May, 1867
Anderson, M. E. J.	Hunter-street, Newcastle	14 May, 1872	Montgomery, Hugh	Railway Camp, Marulan	17 Sept., 1867
Asser, N. F.	Scone	3 Mar., 1863	M'Nicoll, Agnes	Newcastle	21 Sept., 1869
Austin, E. W.	Bathurst	6 Sept., 1867	Mason & Co., W.	Parramatta	30 Sept., 1869
Allman, J.	do	15 Jan., 1868	Nagle, J. H.	West Maitland	2 June, 1873
Atkinson, F.	do	11 Nov., 1868	Page, Joseph	Ramornie, Grafton	17 July, 1872
Bale, Mary	Woollahra	11 May, 1870	Payne, J. T.	Newcastle	4 Mar., 1864
Ball, E.	Goulburn	30 Dec., 1862	Potter, W.	Goulburn	19 Oct., 1868
Bennett, Eliza	Tamworth	8 Oct., 1873	Rae, A. B.	Bathurst	31 Aug., 1863
Berne, F.	Bega	14 June, 1870	Regan, D.	Tamworth	6 Aug., 1863
Broadhead, Maria	West Maitland	27 July, 1863	Riley, W. R.	Goulburn	27 Nov., 1862
Burrows, Jno.	Newcastle	18 Oct., 1865	Roth, Max.	Deniliquin	1 June, 1869
Byrnes & Co.	Tenandra via Warren	11 Dec., 1873	Richardson, Janc.	Murrygon, Mundooran	17 May, 1863
Casperson, Mrs. L.	Tumut	29 May, 1871	Roberts, Jas.	Cragie, near Delegate	4 Aug., 1871
Chatterton, E.	Sackville Reach	8 Sept., 1863	Sippel Bros.	Young	1 Nov., 1862
Comans, M.	Comabaning, near Coramundra.	29 Jan., 1870	Stormer, J. B.	do	8 Dec., 1862
Coul, W.	Pictou	27 Aug., 1864	Savage, F. J.	Narrandera	26 April, 1866
Cottrell, J.	Yass	18 Feb., 1863	Stace, R. A.	Wellington	18 Oct., 1866
Cochrane, Josh.	Wingham	9 Nov., 1865	Seardon, G' D.	Lake Macquarie Road	10 May, 1867
Coulan, M.	Yass	22 Feb., 1863	Schwornstedt	Bathurst	31 Dec., 1872
Caselmans, Mrs. R.	Nourmea, Now Caledonia	30 Dec., 1872	Seymour, Jas.	Hunter's Hill	15 April, 1873
Davis, E.	Parramatta	22 Mar., 1871	Tatham, S.	Balmain	27 Oct., 1866
Deacon, Thos.	Milson's Point, St. Leonards.	1 July, 1869	Thomas, H.	West Maitland	9 Dec., 1864
Dixon, Thos.	Parramatta	31 May, 1870	Taylor, T.	Unity Hotel, Balmain	25 June, 1868
Dunn, Patrick	Mulwala	8 Dec., 1864	Walker, W.	Sofala	13 May, 1864
Dawson, C. H.	Hay	31 Dec., 1866	Walsh, G.	Goulburn	25 May, 1864
Duff, Thos.	Wingham	27 Aug., 1867	Weston, Jno.	West Maitland	28 Oct., 1862
Ellis, J. T.	Araluen Valley, Araluen	10 Mar., 1869	White, Laban	Windsor	4 April, 1864
Falls, Mrs.	West Maitland	19 May, 1870	White, J. C.	Bathurst	17 May, 1864
Fieldhouse, E. & W.	Campbelltown	8 Aug., 1864	Whitton, Joseph	Camberwell	25 Aug., 1864
Foot, H. B.	Yass	21 Mar., 1868	Wilson, G.	Tenterfield	21 Feb., 1865
Ford, Eliza	Ocean-street, Woollahra	8 Feb., 1871	Whiting & Son	Turalga	19 July, 1866
Foster, Joseph	Hull's Creek, Denman	23 June, 1869	Watkinson, Jas.	Balmain	30 Oct., 1866
Fry, W. E.	Balmain	24 Dec., 1873	White, F.	Goulburn	23 April, 1868
George, R. R.	Bathurst	21 May, 1866	Whipple, W. F.	Orange	13 May, 1869
Gerber, C.	Young	1 Oct., 1862	Weber, P.	Araluen	14 Feb., 1870
Gerrard, Mrs.	Newtown	20 Jan., 1873	Webb, A.	Milson's Point, North Shore.	1 Aug., 1870
Glover, Ed.	Balmain (Darling-st.)	4 April, 1865	Winton, E. S.	St. Leonards	11 Aug., 1870
Goodsir, E.	Mullens-street, Balmain	6 Nov., 1871	Wickenden, Mrs.	Bathurst	15 Aug., 1873

F.

## POST OFFICE PACKET SERVICE.

REPORT from the Receiver and Accountant General of the Post Office, explanatory of the Account against the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, for Post Office Packet Service during the year ending 31st December, 1873.

The account of the amount chargeable on the Australian Colonies and New Zealand for Mail Packet Service during the year 1873, is annexed.

For the purpose of this account the numbers of letters and newspapers forming the basis of the charges against each Colony have been estimated on the assumption that the Service between New Zealand and San Francisco, which was suspended in March last, will not be resumed during the year, and that, consequently, the whole of the correspondence with New Zealand and Australia will be forwarded *via* Suez during nine months of the current year.

The amount charged against the Colonies on account of the Service between England and Point de Galle includes the sum of £987 15s., being the Colonial proportion, viz., one-half of the amount paid for the conveyance by French packet from Point de Galle to Suez of the New Zealand and Australian mails due in England on the 17-24 March, these mails having missed the British packet for Suez, owing to an accident sustained by the steamer which conveyed them to Galle.

The numbers of New Zealand letters and newspapers, *via* Suez, were over-estimated in 1871, and under-estimated in the account for the following year. An adjustment of the charges against the several Colonies, based upon the actual numbers of letters and newspapers exchanged during each of the years 1871 and 1872, has been made in this account.

The balances due upon previous accounts have been remitted in full by Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, and Western Australia.

No remittance has yet been received from Tasmania on account of its contribution for the year 1872, viz., £3,450 19s. 11d. Part of the balance due from New South Wales on the account to 31st December, 1872, amounting to £3,631 12s. 6d., is also outstanding.

General Post Office,  
London, 25th April, 1873.

GEO. CHETWYND,  
Receiver and Accountant General.

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An Account showing the Amounts chargeable on the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, on account of the Mail Packet Service, for the year ending 31st December, 1873.

Colonies.	Estimated number of Letters Inwards and Outwards in 1873.	Service to Point de Galle.	Service between Point de Galle and King George's Sound.	Service between King George's Sound and Melbourne.	Service between Melbourne and Sydney.	Moleys of cost of Mail-bags.	Proportion of cost of Special Packets between Dover and Calais.	Estimated number of Newspapers Inwards and Outwards via Suez.	Egyptian Transit rate on Newspapers via Suez.	Totals.
Victoria .....	656,240	£ s. d. 12,243 14 10	£ s. d. 16,908 18 4	£ s. d. 7,024 12 10	£ s. d. 2,814 5 5	£ s. d. 53 3 8	£ s. d. 40 18 3	1,428,850	£ s. d. 1,350 7 6	£ s. d. 37,821 13 5
New South Wales .....	412,890	5,265 10 10	7,126 14 10	3,291 0 9	2,514 5 5	22 19 2	17 13 3	610,400	576 17 0	19,135 11 0
South Australia .....	108,860	2,546 7 2	3,432 0 6			11 1 1	8 10 1	289,090	273 18 0	5,270 18 4
New Zealand .....	472,300	6,047 0 11	8,154 2 7	3,768 18 3	3,299 18 7	24 5 0	20 4 2	634,700	599 19 0	21,833 18 0
Tasmania .....	71,430	914 11 10	1,233 3 0	560 11 0		3 19 5	3 1 1	160,400	151 9 0	2,875 10 1
Queensland .....	193,440	2,476 10 5	3,339 12 3	1,542 8 2	1,318 15 9	10 15 2	8 5 6	265,050	250 11 6	8,347 4 9
Western Australia .....	32,240	414 4 0	558 9 9			1 15 0	1 7 8	43,510	46 16 0	1,022 13 5
	2,337,350	29,927 15 0	40,553 0 0	16,794 0 0	7,333 0 0	130 0 0	100 0 0	3,438,500	3,250 0 0	37,907 15 0

Dr. ACCOUNT CURRENT for the year 1873, in continuation of that rendered for the year 1872. Cr.

Colonies.	Balance of Account to 31 Decr., 1872.	Amounts chargeable for 1873 (as per above Statement).	Amounts chargeable for the Years 1871 & 1872.	Totals.	Colonies.	Remittances.	Branch Packet Service.	Amounts overcharged to the Colonies in 1871 and 1872 (as per Statement at the back).	Balance due 31 Decr., 1873.	Totals.
Victoria .....	£ s. d. 73132 5 3	£ s. d. 37331 13 5	£ s. d. 2985 18 0	£ s. d. 113939 16 8	Victoria.....	£ s. d. 73132 5 3	£ s. d. .....	£ s. d. 1868 0 11	£ s. d. 38929 10 6	£ s. d. 113929 16 8
New South Wales .....	26050 0 4	1813 11 0	2127 18 8	47313 10 0	New South Wales .....	17418 7 10	.....	148 9 3	28748 12 11	47313 10 0
South Australia .....	7497 1 9	6270 18 4	315 2 4	14083 2 5	South Australia .....	4318 19 9	2681 5 0	77 17 8	6508 3 0	14083 2 5
New Zealand .....	5554 11 5	21823 18 0	1600 14 1	28989 8 6	New Zealand .....	.....	.....	7167 18 9	21821 4 0	28989 8 6
Tasmania .....	3450 12 11	2876 10 1	253 1 10	6609 17 10	Tasmania .....	.....	.....	24 8 9	6385 0 1	6609 17 10
Queensland .....	14715 7 4	8347 4 9	1923 4 0	25085 16 7	Queensland .....	8425 0 4	6390 7 1	2 10 3	10807 18 11	25085 16 7
Western Australia .....	1267 10 4	1022 13 5	85 14 4	2375 18 1	Western Australia .....	1267 10 4	.....	57 8 2	1050 19 7	2375 18 1
	131607 16 4	97907 15 0	9321 13 9	238897 6 1		105059 0 6	8974 12 1	9316 13 9	115519 18 9	238897 6 1

General Post Office, London,  
25th April, 1873.

GEO. CHETWYND,  
Receiver and Accountant General.

STATEMENT showing the sums credited to the Australian Colonies in 1873, on account of Overcharges, &c., in the Accounts for the years 1871 and 1872.

Colonies.	Number of Letters, Inwards and Outwards, in 1873.	Sums allowed to the Colonies on account of Penalties on the Mail Packet Service between Point de Galle and Sydney, year 1872.*	Amounts overcharged in 1871 and 1872.	Total sums credited to the Colonies.
Victoria .....	954,340	£ s. d. 12 7 9	£ s. d. 1,855 13 2	£ s. d. 1,868 0 11
New South Wales .....	401,980	5 4 4	143 4 11	148 9 3
South Australia .....	198,580	2 11 6	75 6 2	77 17 8
New Zealand .....	74,410	0 19 4	7,166 19 5	7,167 18 9
Tasmania .....	71,170	0 18 6	23 10 3	24 8 9
Queensland .....	193,440	2 10 3	.....	2 10 3
Western Australia .....	32,310	0 8 4	56 19 10	57 8 2
	1,926,230	25 0 0	9,321 13 9	9,346 13 9

\* Amount of Penalties inflicted ... .. £ 600  
 „ Premiums earned ... .. 550  
 Excess of Penalties over Premiums ... .. 50  
 One-half to be credited to the Colonies ... .. 25

G.

MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND THE COLONIES.—(TEMPORARY CONTRACT AND BOND).

TEMPORARY CONTRACT.

ARTICLES of Agreement made and entered into this twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, between the Honorable Saul Samuel, the Postmaster General of the Colony of New South Wales, as such Postmaster General, and acting for and on behalf of the Government of the said Colony of the first part; the Honorable Julius Vogel, the Postmaster General of the Colony of New Zealand, as such Postmaster General, and acting for and on behalf of the Government of the same Colony, of the second part; Hayden Hezekiah Hall, of Sydney, New South Wales, Agent there for the United States of America, and Paul Siemen Forbes, of 8, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the City of London, shipowner, hereinafter designated "the Contractors," of the third part. Whereas by Articles of Agreement bearing even date herewith, and made between the parties hereto, the Contractors have entered into a Contract with the Postmasters General for the conveyance of mails from the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, for a period of six years to be computed from that day, between San Francisco and Sydney and New Zealand, hereinafter referred to as "the Permanent Contract," and the parties hereto are desirous of making provisions for the conveyance of mails over the said route until the Permanent Contract shall come into operation: Now, these presents witness that they the Contractors do for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and each of them doth for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns (so far as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be observed and performed by the Contractors), hereby covenant with the Postmaster-General of the Colony of New South Wales and his successors, and with the Postmaster General of the Colony of New Zealand and his successors, and also as a separate covenant with each of the Postmasters General and his successors; and the Postmaster General of the Colony of New South Wales and the Postmaster General of the Colony of New Zealand do, and each of them doth, for and on behalf of himself respectively as such Postmaster General, and his successors respectively, and the Government of the Colony for which he is now respectively the Postmaster General (but so far only as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be observed or performed by or are applicable to the Government of the said Colonies respectively), hereby covenant with the Contractors, their executors, and administrators, in manner following, that is to say:—

Definition of terms.

1. In the construction of these presents the following words and expressions shall mean and include (unless such meaning shall be inconsistent with the context) as follows:—"Postmaster General of the Colony of New South Wales" means the Postmaster General for the time being of that Colony; "Postmaster General of the Colony of New Zealand" means the Postmaster General for the time being of that Colony; "Postmasters General" means the Postmaster General for the time being of the Colony of New South Wales and the Postmaster General for the time being of the Colony of New Zealand; "Contractors" includes the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the Contractors, and of each of them; "mails" includes all boxes, bags, or packets of letters, newspapers, books, or printed papers, patterns, and all other articles transmissible by post, without regard either to the place to which they may be addressed or to that in which they may have originated, also all empty bags, empty boxes, and other stores and articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office Service; "mail" means the aggregate of mails transmitted at one time by any of the vessels for the time being employed in the Mail Service under this Contract; and "hours" means hours calculated according to Greenwich time.

Contractors to provide vessels.

2. The Contractors shall, on and from the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three and until the permanent Contract shall come into operation, convey all Her Majesty's mails which, and all other mails, of whatever country or place, which the Postmasters General or either of them shall at any time and from time to time require the Contractors to convey between Sydney and San Francisco and between San Francisco and Sydney, and between New Zealand and San Francisco and between San Francisco and New Zealand, and from and to all and every or any of those ports to and from the ports of Honolulu in the Sandwich Islands and Kandavau in the Fiji Islands, and according to the routes, within the respective times, and in manner hereinafter provided; and so long as the whole or any part of the services hereby agreed to be performed ought to be performed in pursuance of this Contract, shall and will provide and keep seaworthy and in complete repair and readiness for such purpose a sufficient number of, and not less than four, good, substantial, and efficient screw steam-vessels of the first class, and fully equal to class 100 A 1, Lloyd's Register, and of not less gross registered tonnage than two thousand tons each, constructed of iron, and propelled by first-rate engines of adequate power for a minimum continuous speed of ten nautical miles per hour. Three of the first vessels to be put upon the line shall be the screw steamships "McGregor," "Tartar," and "Mongol," one of which shall be ready to leave the port of Sydney with mails at latest on the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and a suitable vessel shall be ready to leave Port Chalmers with mails on the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, to meet the same at Kandavau; another of the above-named vessels shall be ready to leave the port of San Francisco with mails on or about the twenty-seventh day of January next. Due notice shall be given to the Postmasters General of any vessel or vessels proposed to be put upon the line; and no vessel shall be employed in the service hereby contracted to be performed until approved by the Postmasters General or an officer or officers to be appointed by them jointly or severally for the purpose.

Vessels to be furnished with machinery, tackle, &c.

3. The steam-vessels to be employed under this Contract shall be of the capacity aforesaid, and shall be always furnished with all necessary and proper machinery, engines, apparel, furniture, stores, tackle, boats, fuel, lamps, oil, tallow, provisions, anchors, cables, fire-pumps, and other proper means for extinguishing fire, lightning-conductors, charts, chronometers, nautical instruments, and whatsoever else may be necessary for equipping the said vessels and rendering them constantly efficient for travelling at a minimum continuous speed of ten nautical miles per hour, and for the service hereby agreed to be performed, and also manned and provided with competent and legally qualified officers, and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers, and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men, and with a competent surgeon, to be in all respects as to vessels, engines, equipments, and capacity, subject in the first instance and from time to time, and at all times afterwards, to the approval of the Postmasters General, or of such other person or persons as they shall jointly or severally at any time or times, or from time to time, authorize to inspect and examine the same; and no vessel shall be employed or used for the purposes of this Contract until approved as aforesaid.

Power to inspect vessels, officers, and crew, and suspend use of vessels not satisfactory.

4. The Postmasters General, or either of them, shall have full power, whenever and as often as they or he may deem it requisite, by any of their or his qualified officers or agents, to inspect the officers, engineers, and crew of all or any of the vessels employed or to be employed in the performance of this Contract, and to survey all or any of such vessels, and the hulls thereof, and the engines, machinery, furniture, tackle, apparel, stores, and equipments of every such vessel; and any defect or deficiency that may be discovered on any such survey, shall be forthwith repaired or supplied by the Contractors, and for the purposes aforesaid the said vessels shall (if necessary) be opened in their hulls whenever the said officers or agents may so require; and if any such vessel, or any part thereof, or any engines, machinery, furniture, tackle, apparel, boats, stores, or equipments,

equipments, shall on any such survey be declared by any such officers or agents unseaworthy, or not adapted to the service hereby agreed to be performed, or any such officers, engineers, or crew shall be so declared ineligible, every vessel which shall be disapproved of or in which such deficiency or defect shall appear, shall be deemed insufficient for any service hereby agreed to be performed, and shall not be again employed in the conveyance of mails until such defect or deficiency has been repaired or supplied to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General or officer requiring the same; and any of such officers, engineers, or crew declared ineligible shall not be employed in the said service.

5. The route by which the mails shall be conveyed as aforesaid shall be by way of Honolulu and Kandavau aforesaid, and *vice versa*, at each of which ports the said vessels shall call on each journey for the receipt and delivery of mails, allowing a sufficient time at each place for the purpose, but the said vessels shall not call at any other intermediate place without the consent in writing of the Postmasters General. The mails shall be conveyed thirteen times in each year between San Francisco and the said Colonies, and at the same rate between the said Colonies and San Francisco, and the vessels employed to convey the same shall leave the respective ports of departure on the days and at the times to be from time to time appointed for the purpose by the Postmasters General. The vessels conveying the mails from San Francisco shall proceed alternately to New South Wales and to New Zealand, and the mails for New Zealand or New South Wales, as the case may require, shall be transhipped at the said port of Kandavau into and be conveyed by another of the said vessels to the Colony. The vessels conveying the mails to San Francisco shall proceed thither alternately from New South Wales and from New Zealand, and the mails from New Zealand or New South Wales, as the case may require, shall be conveyed by the Contractors in another of the said vessels to the said port of Kandavau, and be there transhipped into and be conveyed by the vessel going to San Francisco. The New South Wales mails shall be delivered at and despatched from the port of Sydney, and the New Zealand mails shall be delivered at and despatched from the ports of Port Chalmers, Lyttleton, Wellington, and Auckland respectively, and in passing Hawkes Bay the mail-vessel shall (weather permitting) call off Napier to deliver and receive mails to and from that place; the said last-mentioned mails to be delivered at and received from a steam-launch to be provided by the Postmaster General of New Zealand; and the Contractors shall convey with the mails from or to San Francisco any local mails between the said ports of New Zealand respectively as may be required by the Postmaster General of New Zealand to be so conveyed.

Mail routes and times of departure of vessels.

6. The Contractors at their own expense shall deliver and take the mails to and from the shore at convenient places, to be appointed by the Postmasters General respectively in the respective ports (except Napier), where the mails are to be delivered or received; also shall convey the same, and the officers having charge of them, to and from the shore as may be necessary, in suitable boats furnished with suitable coverings for the mails, and properly equipped and manned; also, shall tranship from one vessel into the other the mails which under this Contract are to be transhipped at Kandavau; and shall from time to time convey the officers or agents of the Postmasters General respectively to and from the shore at any of the said ports, as often as may be necessary in the execution of their duties respectively, in the event of a suitable boat not being conveniently obtainable from the shore for the purpose.

Receipt and delivery of mails.

7. If either of the said Postmasters General, or their respective officers or agents, shall at any time deem it requisite for the public service that any vessel should be detained beyond the appointed time of departure, it shall be lawful for either of the Postmasters General or such officers or agents to order such delay not exceeding forty-eight hours at San Francisco, and not exceeding twenty-four hours at Sydney, or twenty-four hours at any other port, by letter addressed to and delivered to the commander of the vessel or the person acting as such, or left for him at the office of the Contractors in the port or on board the vessel three hours at least before the hour appointed for departure. If when the through mail vessel going to San Francisco shall be ready to leave the port of Kandavau, the branch mail vessel shall not have arrived from Sydney or New Zealand, as the case may be, the through-going mail vessel shall wait at Kandavau for the arrival of the other vessel, but not exceeding seventy-two hours from the time of arrival there of the through-going vessel; and in order to insure the due carrying of the mails from San Francisco, the Contractors without any such notice shall delay any vessel (if necessary) seven days to await the arrival of the English mails from New York for Australia or New Zealand. The Postmaster General of New Zealand shall be at liberty from time to time to vary the times of departure of the mails at and from the ports in New Zealand, but not so as to vary the times of departure from the port of Auckland for Kandavau more than twenty-four hours without the consent of the Postmaster General of New South Wales.

Power to delay departure of vessels.

8. If from any cause whatsoever, at any time or times hereafter, one of the vessels aforesaid shall not be at the ports of departure of San Francisco, Sydney, and Port Chalmers, respectively, ready to put to sea in due time to perform the services hereby contracted to be performed, the Contractors shall pay as and by way of liquidated damages to the Postmasters General (for the use of the Governments of the said Colonies, or for the Government of whichever of the said Colonies may be affected by such default (as the case may be), in respect of every mail that shall be delayed by reason of any such default as aforesaid, the sum of three hundred pounds, and the further sum of one hundred pounds for every day which shall elapse between the time at which the mail shall be appointed to leave the port of departure and the time at which the vessel conveying the same shall leave the port: Provided always that the Postmasters General shall have power to remit or reduce any of the sums payable as in this clause mentioned, if they shall be satisfied that any such default as aforesaid was attributable to causes over which the Contractors had no control.

Penalty for delay in putting on boats.

9. The mails, whether carried in through-going vessels or transhipped as aforesaid, shall be safely conveyed from San Francisco to Sydney and from Sydney to San Francisco within seven hundred and eight hours, and from San Francisco to Auckland and from Auckland to San Francisco within six hundred and forty-five hours, and from San Francisco to Port Chalmers and from Port Chalmers to San Francisco within seven hundred and eighty-five hours; the times aforesaid to be calculated from the times appointed for the departure of the mail respectively, unless any vessel shall be delayed in consequence of the mail not being ready for embarkation in due time either at San Francisco or at Sydney or in New Zealand, in which case the time shall be calculated from the time of the mail being ready for delivery at the port where the delay shall take place. The Contractors admit and agree that in the times above named sufficient times have been allowed for coaling and stoppages at Honolulu and Kandavau and the ports of New Zealand respectively. The Contractors shall not be relieved or discharged of their liability or responsibility under this Contract by reason of any branch mail vessel not reaching Kandavau in time to forward its mail by the through-going vessel; and in the case of the loss of any of the mails by wreck of any mail vessel or otherwise, the Contractors shall, with all possible despatch, at their own cost do all such acts and take all such measures as may be reasonably done and taken to recover the mails so lost; and the Contractors shall be liable for all damages or injury to any of the mails, from whatever cause the same may arise or happen, except fire, the act of God, or the Queen's enemies.

Times within which service to be performed.

10. For the conveyance of each mail from San Francisco to Sydney, and *vice versa*, the Postmaster General of New South Wales will pay to the Contractors at Sydney as follows, *videlicet*:—If the mail shall be conveyed within seven hundred and eight hours as aforesaid, the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty-three pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence, but if the mail shall be conveyed within a less period of time, then in lieu thereof, one of the increased sums of money as mentioned in Schedule A hereunder written, according to the time within which the mail shall be conveyed; and if the time occupied in conveying the mail shall exceed the said period of seven hundred and eight hours, then the sum firstly above mentioned to be paid shall be reduced in the proportion of two pounds for every hour in excess of seven hundred and eight hours occupied in conveying the mail. The times aforesaid to be computed as mentioned in clause 9 of these presents.

Payments by Colony of New South Wales.

11. For the conveyance of each mail from San Francisco to New Zealand, and *vice versa*, the Postmaster General of New Zealand will pay to the Contractors at Wellington as follows, *videlicet*:—If the mail from San Francisco to New Zealand shall be conveyed from San Francisco to Auckland within six hundred and forty-five hours and shall also be conveyed from San Francisco to Port Chalmers within seven hundred and eighty-five hours, or from New Zealand to San Francisco shall be conveyed from Port Chalmers to San Francisco within seven hundred and eighty-five hours as aforesaid as the case may be, then the sum of one thousand one hundred and fifty-three pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence; but if the mail shall be so conveyed within a less period of time, then in lieu thereof one of the increased sums of money, as mentioned in Schedule B hereunder written, according to the time within which the mail shall be so conveyed: And if the time occupied in so conveying the mail shall exceed the said period of seven hundred and eighty-five hours, then the sum firstly above in this clause mentioned to be paid shall be reduced in the proportion of two pounds for every hour in excess of seven hundred and eighty-five hours occupied in so conveying the mail. The time aforesaid to be computed as mentioned in clause No. 9 of these presents.

Payments by Colony of New Zealand.

12. For each and every mail which the Contractors shall deliver at Sydney twenty-four hours before the expiration of the time last mentioned in Schedule A hereunder written, they shall be paid by the Postmaster General of New South Wales the sum of twenty-five pounds; and for each and every mail which the Contractors shall deliver at Auckland twenty-four hours before the expiration of the time last mentioned in Schedule B, hereunder written, for delivery at Auckland, they shall be paid by the Postmaster General of New Zealand the sum of twenty-five pounds.

Bonus if mail delivered before time.

When and where payments to be made.

13. The sums payable to the Contractors under the three last preceding clauses shall be in full satisfaction for all services rendered under this Contract, including the receipt, conveyance, and delivery by the Contractors of the mails to and from Honolulu and Kandavau respectively, and shall be payable at the respective Treasuries, in the places appointed for payment, to an agent to be appointed by the Contractors, at each of those places to receive the same, respectively, immediately after the due delivery of each mail or the advice of such delivery shall be received.

As to subsidies for conveyance of other mails.

14. The Colonies of New South Wales and New Zealand, or either of them, shall be entitled to retain to their or its own use, respectively, any subsidy allowed to them or either of them by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to retain and divide between them equally any subsidy or payment which may be agreed to be paid by any other Australasian Colony or Dependency, for the conveyance of mails over the aforesaid routes; after deducting any payments made, or expenses, if any, incurred by the Postmasters General or either of them, for the conveying mails to or from any or either of the ports or places hereinbefore appointed for the receipt or delivery of mails; but the Contractors shall be entitled to the benefit of, and to receive any subsidies or payments which the Contractors may be able to induce any Colony or Dependency or Government, other than the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of any Australasian Colony, to agree to pay for the conveyance of mails over the aforesaid routes, after deducting any payments made, or expenses, if any, incurred by the Postmasters General, or either of them, for the conveying mails to and from any or either of the ports or places aforesaid.

Vessels to be fitted with places for deposit of mails. Accommodation to be provided for sorting mails.

15. The Contractors shall provide, to the satisfaction of the Postmasters General, on board all steam-vessels employed under this Contract, proper, safe, and convenient places of deposit for the mails, with locks, keys, and secure fastenings.

16. The Contractors shall also provide, to the satisfaction of the Postmasters General, all necessary and suitable accommodation, including lights, for the purpose of sorting and making up the mails on board the several vessels employed under this Contract, and, on being required to do so by the Postmasters General, or either of them, shall at their own cost erect or set apart in each of the said vessels a separate and convenient room for such purposes; and all such furniture, lamps, fittings, and other conveniences, shall be from time to time cleaned and kept in repair, and the oil for the lamps supplied by the servants of and at the cost of the Contractors. The master or commander of each of the said vessels shall also, if required; provide assistance for conveying the mails between the mail room and the sorting room without charge.

Mails may be entrusted to commander.

17. If the Postmasters General, or either of them, shall think fit to entrust the charge and custody of the mail, or his respective mail, to the master or commander of any vessel to be employed under this Contract, and in all cases where the officer or other person appointed to have charge of the mail shall be absent, to the knowledge of the master or commander of such vessel, such master or commander shall, without any charge, take due care of, and the Contractors shall be responsible for the receipt, safe custody, and delivery of the said mail at the several appointed places on the shore in the respective ports, as part of the services hereby contracted to be rendered. The master or commander shall also make the usual Post Office declaration, and furnish such journal, returns and other information, and perform such other services as the Postmasters General, or either of them, or their or either of their officers, shall from time to time reasonably require.

Orders of officers of Post Office to be attended to.

18. The Contractors, and all commanding and other officers in charge of the vessels employed under this Contract, shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmasters General, or either of them, their or either of their officers or agents, as to the mode, time, and place of landing, delivering, and receiving the mails, subject to the special provisions herein contained, and so far as such orders are reasonable and consistent with the safety of the vessels.

Contractors to have no claim for postage, &c.

19. The Contractors shall have no claim to any postage, nor to any sum on account thereof, for mails carried in any vessel employed in the service under this Contract, or on account of any services rendered, except as herein specially provided to be paid.

Accommodation to be provided for Post Office officials.

20. The Contractors shall provide suitable first-class accommodation for a mail officer or agent and one assistant, for each of the Postmasters General on board each of the vessels employed under this Contract, who shall be at liberty to use such accommodation as may be required for the performance of their duties; and such officers or agents and assistants shall be victualled by the Contractors as chief cabin passengers, without charge either for their passages or victualling; and whilst the vessel stays at any port, excepting the ports of Sydney and San Francisco, to or from which the mails are conveyed, such officers, agents, and assistants shall be allowed to remain on board and shall be victualled as aforesaid.

Post Office officials to be treated as agents of Postmasters General.

21. Every such mail officer or agent and assistant shall be recognized and treated by the Contractors, their officers and agents, as the agent of the Postmaster General respectively, or Postmasters General by whom he may have been appointed, as the case may be, and as having full authority in all cases to require a due and strict performance of this Contract: Provided that no such agent, officer, or assistant shall have power to control or interfere with any master, commander, or officer in the performance of his duty; and every such agent, officer, and assistant, shall be subject to all general orders issued by the master or commander for the good order, health, and comfort of the passengers and crew, and the safety of the vessel.

Vessels not to pay dues.

22. During the continuance of this Contract, and so long as the same shall be faithfully carried out by the Contractors, no charge for pilotage, tonnage, light-house or harbour dues, shall be made in New South Wales, for any of the steam-vessels employed in carrying out this Contract; and the Contractors shall be at liberty to use, once in every four weeks, for five days at a time, the Fitz Roy Dry Dock at Sydney, if not leased or otherwise occupied, and also the workshops there, on payment only of the expenses of and attending such use; and no charge for pilotage, tonnage, light-house or harbour dues, shall be made at any port in New Zealand, in respect of any of the steam-vessels employed in carrying out this Contract.

Contract not to be assigned.

23. This Contract, or any part thereof, shall not be assigned or underlet or disposed of by the Contractors, without the joint consent, in writing, of the Postmasters General first obtained for such purpose.

If Contract assigned or Contract not being bona fide performed, Postmasters General may put an end to it.

24. In case this Contract, or any part thereof, shall be assigned, or underlet, or otherwise disposed of by the Contractors, otherwise than with such consent as last aforesaid, or in case of any great or habitual non-performance or non-observance of this Contract, or of any of the covenants, matters, or things herein contained, and on the part of the Contractors, their officers, agents, or servants, or any of them, to be observed and performed, and whether there be or be not any penalty or sum of money payable by the Contractors for any such non-observance or non-performance, it shall be lawful for the Postmasters General, if they shall be of opinion that the Contractors are not bona fide carrying out the provisions herein contained, and they shall jointly so think fit (and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former non-observance or non-performance of this Contract), by writing under their hands, to determine this Contract without any previous notice to the Contractors or their agents; and the Contractors shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such determination. And such determination shall not deprive the Postmasters General, or either of them, of any rights or remedies to which they or he would otherwise be entitled by reason of any non-observance or non-performance of any of the provisions herein contained: Provided always that if within, but not after, twenty-eight days after any notice of the determination of this Contract shall have been given to either of the Contractors, or left for them as hereinafter mentioned, the Contractors shall give notice in writing to the Postmasters General that they require that the question whether there was such a great or habitual non-observance or non-performance of this Contract on the part of the Contractors as to justify the Postmasters General in determining the same, shall be referred to arbitration, then such question shall be determined by arbitration in the manner hereinafter provided with regard to differences arising between the Postmasters General and the Contractors. In case the arbitrator or arbitrators, or the umpire, shall at any time or times decide that the Postmasters General were not justified in determining the Contract, the Postmasters General shall have and be entitled from time to time to exercise the power hereinbefore given to them to determine the Contract, as fully and effectually as if they had not on any previous occasion or occasions attempted to exercise such power.

Vessels en route to complete voyage.

25. The Postmasters General may, if they think fit, except from any such determination any voyage or voyages, and if any vessel or vessels should have started before the determination of this Contract, or before the masters or commanders thereof could have received the news of such determination, or should after the determination start with a mail on any voyage or voyages so excepted as aforesaid, the voyage or voyages shall be continued and performed, and the mails be delivered and received as if this Contract had remained in force with regard to any such vessels; and with respect to such vessels, this Contract shall be considered as having terminated only when such vessels shall have reached their port or place of destination and the mails carried by them shall have been delivered.

Notices how to be given.

26. All notices or directions which are hereby authorized to be given to the Contractors, their officers, servants, or agents, may be delivered to the master or commander of any of the said vessels, or other officer or agent of the Contractors in the charge or management of any vessel employed in the performance of this Contract on board such vessel, or left for the Contractors on board such vessel, or at either of the offices or houses of business at Sydney or Auckland of the Contractors or their agents; and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the Contractors: Provided always that any notice of the determination of this Contract shall be given to one of the Contractors, or left for them at their last known office or place of business in San Francisco, Sydney, or Auckland, if any, as the Postmasters General may think fit.

27. It shall be lawful for the Postmasters General, or either of them, by writing under their respective hands, at any time, and from time to time, to delegate all or any of the powers, whether joint or several, vested in them or him, respectively, by virtue of this Contract, to such person or persons as they or he may think fit. Power may be delegated.

28. If the Contractors shall fail to commence the performance of the services hereby contracted to be by them performed according to the provisions hereof, or having commenced the same shall refuse or wilfully neglect to carry on the same according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, they shall forfeit and pay to the said Postmasters General the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds; to be equally divided between the Postmasters General as and by way of liquidated damages and not by way of penalty. Damages for default.

29. All and every the sums of money hereby stipulated to be paid by the Contractors shall be considered as liquidated or ascertained damages, whether any damage or loss shall have or shall not have been sustained, and may be set off by the Postmasters General, or either of them, against any moneys payable to the Contractors under or by virtue of these presents, or may be enforced by both or either of the Postmasters General as a debt due, with full costs of suit, at their or his discretion: Provided always that the payment by the Contractors of any sums of money for any neglect or default in the observance or performance of the covenants or agreements herein contained shall not in any manner prejudice the rights of the Postmasters General, or either of them, to treat such defaults as a non-observance or non-performance of this Contract on the part of the Contractors. Sums payable by the Contractors to be a debt.

30. The Contractors, with two sureties to be approved by the Postmasters General, shall jointly and severally enter into a Bond in the penal sum of £25,000, conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the covenants and agreements on the part of the Contractors herein contained, according to a draft already agreed upon. Contractors to enter into bond.

31. If any dispute, question, difference, or controversy shall arise between the Postmasters General or their respective Governments and the Contractors touching these presents, or any clause or thing herein contained, or the construction thereof, or any matter in any way connected with these presents or the operation hereof, or the rights, duties, or liabilities of the said Governments respectively, or of the Contractors in connection with the premises, then and in every or any such case the matter in difference shall be referred to arbitration in manner hereinafter mentioned, and the award of the arbitrator or the arbitrators, or the umpire appointed as hereinafter mentioned, as the case may be, shall be binding and conclusive in every respect. Arbitration clause.

32. Unless the Postmasters General and the Contractors shall concur in the appointment of a single arbitrator, each party, on the request of the other party, shall nominate and appoint an arbitrator, to whom such dispute, question, difference, or controversy shall be referred; and every appointment of an arbitrator shall be made on the part of the Postmasters General, under their hands, and on the part of the Contractors, under their hands, or under the hand of either of them, or under the hand of the accredited agent of the Contractors (if any) at Sydney or Auckland; and such appointment shall be made in duplicate, and be delivered one part to the other party and the other part to the arbitrator on the part of the party by whom the same shall be made; and after any such appointment shall have been made, neither party shall have power to revoke the same without the consent of the other, nor shall the death of either party operate as a revocation; and if for the space of fourteen days after any such dispute shall have arisen, and after a request in writing, in which shall be stated the matters required to be referred to arbitration, shall have been served upon the Postmasters General respectively, or given to either of the Contractors, or left for them at their last known office or place of business in San Francisco, Sydney, or Auckland (if any), as the case may be, by the one party or the other party, to appoint an arbitrator, such last-mentioned party fail to appoint an arbitrator, then upon such failure the party making the request, and having appointed an arbitrator, may appoint such arbitrator to act on behalf of both parties, and such arbitrator may proceed to hear and determine the matters which shall be in dispute, and in such case the award or determination of such single arbitrator shall be final.

33. If before the matters so referred shall be determined any arbitrator appointed by either party die or become incapable, the party by whom such arbitrator was appointed, his successors in office, executors or administrators, may nominate and appoint, in writing, some other person to act in his place; and if for the space of fourteen days after notice in writing from the other party for that purpose he fail to do so, the remaining or other arbitrator may proceed *ex parte*; and every arbitrator so to be substituted as aforesaid shall have the same powers and authorities as were vested in the former arbitrator at the time of such his death or disability as aforesaid.

34. Where more than one arbitrator shall have been appointed, such arbitrators shall, before they enter upon the matters referred to them, nominate and appoint, by writing under their hands, an umpire, to decide on any such matters on which they shall differ or which shall be referred to him; and if such umpire shall die or become incapable to act, they shall forthwith after such death or incapacity appoint another umpire in his place, and the decision of every such umpire on the matters so referred to him shall be final.

35. If in either of the cases aforesaid the said arbitrators shall refuse, or shall, for fourteen days after the request of either party to such arbitration, neglect to appoint an umpire, the Governor for the time being of the Colony of New South Wales shall, on the application of either party to such arbitration, appoint an umpire, and the decision of such umpire on the matters on which the arbitrators shall differ, or which shall be referred to him, shall be final.

36. If, when a single arbitrator shall have been appointed, or shall be proceeding *ex parte* under any of the provisions herein contained, such arbitrator shall die or become incapable to act before he shall have made his award, the matters referred to him shall be determined by arbitration in the same manner as if no such arbitrator had been appointed.

37. If, where more than one arbitrator shall have been appointed, either of the arbitrators refuse, or for fourteen days neglect to act, the other arbitrator may proceed *ex parte*, and the decision of such other arbitrator shall be as effectual as if he had been the single arbitrator appointed by both parties.

38. If, where more than one arbitrator shall have been appointed, and where neither of them shall refuse or neglect to act as aforesaid, such arbitrators shall fail to make their award within three calendar months after the day on which the last of such arbitrators shall have been appointed, or within such extended time (if any) as shall have been appointed for that purpose by both such arbitrators under their hands, the matters referred to them shall be determined by the umpire to be appointed as aforesaid, and the umpire shall make his award within three calendar months after the time when his duties shall commence, or within such extended time (if any) as shall have been appointed for that purpose by the umpire, under his hand.

39. The said arbitrator or arbitrators, or their umpire, may call for the production of any documents in the possession or power of either party, which they or he may think necessary for determining the question in dispute, and may examine the parties or their witnesses on oath, and administer the oaths necessary for that purpose.

40. The costs of every such arbitration, and of the award, shall be in the discretion of the arbitrator, arbitrators, or umpire, who may direct to and by whom and in what manner the same or any part thereof shall be paid.

41. The arbitration shall take place and be conducted at Sydney aforesaid; and the arbitrator or arbitrators, or the umpire, as the case may be, shall deliver his or their award, in writing, to the Postmasters General, and the Postmasters General shall retain the same, and shall forthwith on demand, at their own expense, furnish a copy thereof to the Contractors, and shall at all times on demand produce the said award, and allow the same to be inspected or examined by the Contractors, or any person appointed by them for that purpose.

42. This submission to arbitration may be made a rule of any of the superior Courts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of the said Colonies, on the application of either the Postmasters General or the Contractors.

In witness whereof, the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

#### SCHEDULE A ABOVE REFERRED TO.

SCALE of Payment to be made by the Postmaster General of New South Wales for each Mail conveyed from San Francisco to Sydney, and *vice versa*.

If conveyed within seven hundred and eight hours, one thousand one hundred and fifty-three pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence.

If conveyed within six hundred and seventy-eight hours, one thousand two hundred and ninety-eight pounds one shilling and six pence.

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If conveyed within six hundred and forty-eight hours, one thousand four hundred and forty two pounds six shillings and one penny.

If conveyed within six hundred and twenty-two hours, one thousand five hundred and eighty-six pounds ten shillings and eight pence.

If conveyed within six hundred hours, one thousand seven hundred and thirty pounds fifteen shillings and fourpence.

SCHEDULE B ABOVE REFERRED TO.

SCALE of Payment to be made by the Postmaster General of New Zealand for each Mail conveyed from San Francisco to New Zealand, and *vice versa*.

If conveyed from San Francisco to Auckland within six hundred and forty-five hours and from San Francisco to Port Chalmers within seven hundred and eighty-five hours, or from Port Chalmers to San Francisco within seven hundred and eighty-five hours, as the case may be, one thousand one hundred and fifty-three pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence.

If conveyed from San Francisco to Auckland within six hundred and seventeen hours and from San Francisco to Port Chalmers within seven hundred and fifty-two hours, or from Port Chalmers to San Francisco within seven hundred and fifty-two hours, as the case may be, one thousand two hundred and ninety-eight pounds one shilling and six pence.

If conveyed from San Francisco to Auckland within five hundred and ninety-one hours, and from San Francisco to Port Chalmers within seven hundred and twenty-two hours, or from Port Chalmers to San Francisco within seven hundred and twenty-two hours, as the case may be, one thousand four hundred and forty-two pounds six shillings and one penny.

If conveyed from San Francisco to Auckland within five hundred and sixty-eight hours and from San Francisco to Port Chalmers within six hundred and ninety-five hours, or from Port Chalmers to San Francisco within six hundred and ninety-five hours, as the case may be, one thousand five hundred and eighty-six pounds ten shillings and eight pence.

If conveyed from San Francisco to Auckland within five hundred and forty-six hours and from San Francisco to Port Chalmers within six hundred and seventy-one hours, or from Port Chalmers to San Francisco within six hundred and seventy-one hours, as the case may be, one thousand seven hundred and thirty pounds fifteen shillings and four pence.

SAUL SAMUEL, as Postmaster General of New South Wales. (L.S.)

JULIUS VOGEL, as Postmaster General of New Zealand, by (L.S.)

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H. H. HALL. (L.S.)

PAUL S. FORBES. (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named Hon. Saul Samuel, Hayden Hezekiah Hall, and Paul Siemen Forbes, in the presence of,—

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Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named Hon. Julius Vogel, by his Attorney, Thomas Russell, in the presence of,—

JNO. MACKRELL.

BOND.

KNOW all men by these presents, that we, Hayden Hezekiah Hall, of the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Agent there for the United States of America, Paul Siemen Forbes, of No. 8, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the city of London, shipowner, Edward Münster de Bussche, of Ryde, in the Isle of White, in the county of Southampton, shipowner, and Edward Cunningham, of No. 8, Bishopsgate-street Within, aforesaid, merchant and shipowner, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to the Hon. Saul Samuel, the Postmaster General of the said Colony of New South Wales, as such Postmaster General, and acting for and on behalf of the Government of such Colony, and to the Honorable Julius Vogel, the Postmaster General of the Colony of New Zealand, as such Postmaster General, and acting for and on behalf of the Government of such Colony, in the sum of £25,000 of lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to be paid to the said Saul Samuel and Julius Vogel and their successors, in their respective offices of Postmaster General of the said Colony of New South Wales and Postmaster General of the said Colony of New Zealand; for which payment to be well and truly made we and each of us bind ourselves and himself, our and his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and every of them, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this 27th day of November, 1873.

WHEREAS by certain Articles of Agreement made and entered into on the 27th day of November, A.D. 1873, between the said Saul Samuel, as Postmaster General of and acting for and on behalf of the Government of the said Colony of New South Wales of the first part, the said Julius Vogel, as Postmaster General of and acting for and on behalf of the Government of the said Colony of New Zealand, of the second part, and the above-bounden Hayden Hezekiah Hall and Paul Siemen Forbes, who in the said Articles of Agreement are designated "the Contractors," of the third part; after reciting that, by Articles of Agreement bearing even date therewith, and made between the parties to the said Articles of Agreement now in recital, the Contractors had entered into a Contract with the Postmaster General for the conveyance of mails from the 27th day of November, 1874, for a period of six years to be computed from that day, between San Francisco and Sydney, and New Zealand, in the said first-mentioned Articles of Agreement now in recital referred to as "the permanent Contract," and that the parties to the said first-mentioned Articles of Agreement now in recital were desirous of making provision for the conveyance of mails over the said route until the permanent Contract should come into operation: It is witnessed that they, the Contractors, did for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and each of them did for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns (so far as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained were to be observed and performed by the Contractors), covenant with the Postmaster General of the Colony of New South Wales and his successors, and with the Postmaster General of the Colony of New Zealand and his successors, and also as a separate covenant with each of the Postmasters General and his successors, amongst other things (Article 2), that the Contractors should, on and from the 20th day of December, 1873, and until the permanent Contract should come into operation, convey all Her Majesty's mails which, and all other mails as in the Contract now in recital defined, which the Postmasters General or either of them should at any time or from time to time require the Contractors to convey between Sydney and San Francisco and between San Francisco and Sydney, and between New Zealand and San Francisco and between San Francisco and New Zealand, and from and to all and every or any of those ports, and to and from the ports of Honolulu in the Sandwich Islands and Kandavau in the Fiji Islands, and according to the routes, within the respective times, and in manner hereinafter provided, and so long as the whole or any part of the services thereby granted to be performed ought to be performed in pursuance of that Contract, and should and would provide and keep seaworthy, and in complete repair and readiness for such purpose, a sufficient number of and not less than four good substantial and efficient screw steam-vessels of the first class and fully equal to Class 100 A1, Lloyd's Register, and of not less gross registered tonnage than 2,000 tons each, constructed of iron, and propelled by first-rate engines of adequate power for a minimum continuous speed of 10 nautical miles per hour; that three of the first vessels to be put upon the line should be the screw steam-ships "M'Gregor," "Tartar," and "Mongol," one of which should be ready to leave the port of Sydney with mails at latest on the 20th day of December, 1873, and a suitable vessel should be ready to leave Port Chalmers with mails on the 16th day of December, 1873, to meet the same at Kandavau, and another of the above-named vessels should be ready to leave the port of San Francisco with mails on or about the 27th day of January next; that due notice should be given to the Postmasters General of any vessel or vessels proposed to be put upon the line, and no vessel should be employed in the service thereby contracted to be performed until approved by the Postmasters General, or an officer or officers to be appointed by them jointly or severally for that purpose; (Article 3) that the steam-vessels to be employed under the now-reciting Contract should be of the capacity aforesaid, and should be always furnished with all necessary and proper machinery,

machinery, engines, apparel, furniture, stores, tackle, boats, fuel, lamps, oil, tallow, provisions, anchors, cables, fire-pumps, and other proper means of extinguishing fire, lightning-conductors, charts, chronometers, nautical instruments, and whatsoever else might be necessary for equipping the said vessels and rendering constantly efficient for travelling at a minimum continuous speed of 10 nautical miles per hour, and for the service thereby agreed to be performed, and also manned and provided with competent and legally qualified officers, and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men, and with a competent surgeon, to be in all respects, as to vessels, engines, equipments, and capacity, subject in the first instance, and from time to time, and at all times afterwards, to the approval of the Postmasters General, or of such other person or persons as they should jointly or severally, or at any time or times authorize to inspect and examine the same, and no vessel should be employed or used for the purposes of the now-reciting Contract until approved as aforesaid; (Article 4) that the Postmasters General, or either of them, should have full power, whenever and as often as they or he might deem it requisite, by any of their or his qualified officers or agents, to inspect the officers, engineers, and crew of all or any of the vessels employed or to be employed in the performance of the now-reciting Contract, and to survey all or any of such vessels and the hulls thereof, and the engines, machinery, furniture, tackle, apparel, stores, and equipments of every such vessel, and any defect or deficiency that might be discovered on any such survey should be forthwith repaired or supplied by the Contractors; and, for the purposes aforesaid, the said vessels should, if necessary, be opened in their hulls whenever the said officers or agents might so require; and if any such vessel, or any part thereof, or any engines, machinery, furniture, tackle, apparel, boats, stores, or equipments, should on any such survey be declared by any such officers or agents unseaworthy, or not adapted to the service thereby agreed to be performed, or any such officers, engineers, or crew should be so declared ineligible, every vessel which should be disapproved of, or in which such deficiency or defect should appear, should be deemed insufficient for any service thereby agreed to be performed and should not be again employed in the conveyance of mails until such defect or deficiency should have been repaired or supplied to the satisfaction of the Marine Board or officer requiring the same, and any of such officers, engineers, or crew declared ineligible should not be employed in the said service; and in the now-reciting Contract it was further covenanted and agreed; (Article 28) that if the Contractors should fail to commence the performance of the services thereby contracted to be by them performed according to the provisions thereof, or having commenced the same should refuse or wilfully neglect to carry on the same according to the true intent and meaning of the now-reciting presents, they should forfeit and pay to the said Postmasters General the sum of £25,000, to be equally divided between the Postmasters General, as and by way of liquidated damages and not by way of penalty; (29) that all and every the sums of money thereby stipulated to be paid by the Contractors should be considered as liquidated or ascertained damages, whether any damage or loss should have or should not have been sustained, and might be set off by the Postmasters General, or either of them, against any moneys payable to the Contractors under or by virtue of the now-reciting presents, or might be enforced by both or either of the Postmasters General as a debt due with full costs of suit at their or his discretion: Provided always that the payment by the Contractors of any sums of money for any neglect or default in the observance or performance of the covenants or agreements therein contained should not in any manner prejudice the rights of the Postmasters General or either of them to treat such defaults as a non-observance or non-performance of the now-reciting Contract on the part of the Contractors; (30) that the Contractors, with two sureties, to be approved by the Postmasters General, should jointly and severally enter into a Bond in the penal sum of £25,000, conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the covenants and agreements on the part of the Contractors therein contained, according to a draft then already agreed upon, meaning the draft of these presents:

Now, the condition of the above-written Bond or obligation is such that if in case the said Hayden Hezekiah Hall and Paul Siemen Forbes, while the whole or any part of the services by the said recited Articles of Agreement agreed to be performed ought to be performed, shall not provide, or in case having provided, they shall not keep seaworthy and in complete repair and readiness for the purpose of conveying, on and from the 20th day of December, 1873, and until the said permanent Contract shall come into operation, all Her Majesty's mails which, and all other mails which the Postmaster General for the time being of the Colony of New South Wales and the Postmaster General for the time being of the Colony of New Zealand, or either of them, shall at any time, or from time to time, require the Contractors to convey between Sydney and San Francisco and between San Francisco and Sydney, and between New Zealand and San Francisco and between San Francisco and New Zealand, and from and to all and every or any of those ports to and from the said ports of Honolulu and Kaudavau, a sufficient number of and not less than four good substantial and efficient screw steam-vessels of the first class and fully equal to class 100 A1, Lloyd's Register, and of not less gross registered tonnage than 2,000 tons each, constructed of iron, and propelled by first-rate engines of adequate power for a minimum continuous speed of 10 nautical miles per hour, or in case one of the said screw steam-ships shall not be ready to leave the port of Sydney with mails, at latest, on the 20th day of December, 1873, or in case a suitable steam-ship shall not be ready to leave Port Chalmers with mails on the 16th day of December, 1873, to meet the same at Kaudavau, or in case another of the said screw steam-ships shall not be ready to leave the port of San Francisco with mails on or about the 27th day of January next, or in case any vessel shall be employed in the said service which shall not have been approved by the Postmasters General or an officer or officers appointed by them for the purpose, or in case any vessel which on any such survey as in the said recited Articles of Agreement mentioned shall have been disapproved of, or in which such deficiency or defect as in the said recited Articles mentioned shall have appeared, shall be employed in the conveyance of mails before such defect or deficiency has been repaired or supplied to the satisfaction of the Postmasters General or officer requiring the same, the said Hayden Hezekiah Hall, Paul Siemen Forbes, Edward Münster de Bussche, and Edward Cunningham, or some or one of them, or the executors or administrators of some or one of them, do and shall in any or either of the said cases pay unto the Postmasters General for the time-being of the said Colonies the sum of £25,000, as and by liquidated damages: Then the above-written Bond or obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

H. H. HALL. (L.S.)  
PAUL S. FORBES. (L.S.)  
E. M. DE BUSSCHE. (L.S.)  
EDWARD CUNNINGHAM. (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named Hayden Hezekiah Hall, Paul Siemen Forbes, Edward Münster de Bussche, and Edward Cunningham, in the presence of,—

JNO. MACKRELL,  
Solv., 21, Cannon-street, London.  
JOHN WIDDECOMBE,  
92, Gresham House, London.

Examined and compared by us this day with the original, of which we attest this to be a true copy, this twenty-eighth day of November, 1873,—

JOHN CORBEN,  
JAS. LANE,  
Clerks to Messrs. Peacock and Lloyd, of No. 8, Frederick's-place,  
Old Jewry, in the City of London, Solicitors.

#### MAIL SERVICE BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND THE COLONIES.—(PERMANENT CONTRACT AND BOND.)

##### PERMANENT CONTRACT.

ARTICLES of Agreement made and entered into this twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, between the Honorable Saul Samuel, the Postmaster General of the Colony of New South Wales, as such Postmaster General, and acting for and on behalf of the Government of the said Colony, of the first part; the Honorable Julius Vogel, the Postmaster General of the Colony of New Zealand, as such Postmaster General, and acting for and on behalf of the Government of the same Colony, of the second part; Hayden Hezekiah Hall, of Sydney, New South Wales, Agent there for the United States of America; and Paul Siemen Forbes, of 8, Bishopsgate-street Within, in the City of London, ship-owner, hereinafter designated "The Contractors," of the third part;—witness that they, the Contractors, do, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and each of them doth for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns (so far as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be observed and performed by the Contractors), hereby covenant

covenant with the Postmaster General of the Colony of New South Wales and his successors, and with the Postmaster General of the Colony of New Zealand and his successors, and also as a separate covenant with each of the Postmasters General and his successors; and the Postmaster General of the Colony of New South Wales and the Postmaster General of the Colony of New Zealand do and each of them doth, for and on behalf of himself respectively as such Postmaster General and his successors respectively, and the Government of the Colony for which he is now respectively the Postmaster General (but so far only as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be observed or performed by or are applicable to the Government of the said Colonies respectively), hereby covenant with the Contractors, their executors and administrators, in manner following, that is to say:—

Definition of terms.

1. In the construction of these presents, the following words and expressions shall mean and include (unless such meaning shall be inconsistent with the context) as follows:—“Postmaster General of the Colony of New South Wales” means the Postmaster General for the time being of that Colony; “Postmaster General of the Colony of New Zealand” means the Postmaster General for the time being of that Colony; “Postmasters General” means the Postmaster General for the time being of the Colony of New South Wales and the Postmaster General for the time being of the Colony of New Zealand; “Contractors” includes the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of the Contractors, and of each of them; “mails” includes all boxes, bags, or packets of letters, newspapers, books, or printed papers, patterns, and all other articles transmissible by post, without regard either to the place to which they may be addressed or to that in which they may have originated; also, all empty bags, empty boxes, and other stores and articles used or to be used in carrying on the Post Office Service; “mail” means the aggregate of mails transmitted at one time by any of the vessels for the time being employed in the Mail Service under this Contract; and “hours” means hours calculated according to Greenwich time.

Contractors to provide vessels.

2. The Contractors shall from time to time, and at all times during the period of six years to be computed from the twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, convey all Her Majesty's mails which, and all other mails, of whatever country or place, which the Postmasters General, or either of them, shall at any time and from time to time require the Contractors to convey between Sydney and San Francisco, and between San Francisco and Sydney, and between New Zealand and San Francisco, and between San Francisco and New Zealand, and from and to all and every or any of those ports, to and from the ports of Honolulu in the Sandwich Islands and Kandavau in the Fiji Islands, and according to the routes, within the respective times, and in manner hereinafter provided; and, so long as the whole or any part of the services hereby agreed to be performed ought to be performed in pursuance of this Contract, shall and will provide and keep seaworthy, and in complete repair and readiness for such purpose, a sufficient number of, and not less than four, good, substantial, and efficient screw steam-vessels of the first class, and fully equal to class 100 A 1, Lloyd's Register, and of not less gross registered tonnage than two thousand five hundred tons each, constructed of iron, and propelled by first-rate engines of adequate power, for a minimum continuous speed of twelve nautical miles per hour; all such vessels and engines being built expressly for the purposes of this Contract, and according to plans, sections, and specifications, to be previously approved by or on behalf of the Postmasters General, the vessels having spar decks and large capacity for passengers and cargo, and ample ventilation for passing through tropical latitudes.

Vessels to be furnished with machinery, tackle, &c.

3. The steam-vessels to be employed under this Contract shall be of the capacity aforesaid, and shall be always furnished with all necessary and proper machinery, engines, apparel, furniture, stores, tackle, boats, fuel, lamps, oil, tallow, provisions, anchors, cables, fire-pumps, and other proper means for extinguishing fire, lightning-conductors, charts, chronometers, nautical instruments, and whatsoever else may be necessary for equipping the said vessels and rendering them constantly efficient for travelling at a minimum continuous speed of twelve nautical miles per hour, and for the service hereby agreed to be performed, and also manned and provided with competent and legally qualified officers, and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers, and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men, and with a competent surgeon; to be in all respects, as to vessels, engines, equipments, and capacity, subject, in the first instance, and from time to time and at all times afterwards, to the approval of the Postmasters General, or of such other person or persons as they shall jointly or severally at any time or times, or from time to time, authorize to inspect and examine the same; and no vessel shall be employed or used for the purposes of this Contract until approved as aforesaid.

Power to inspect vessels, officers, and crew, and suspend use of vessels not satisfactory.

4. The Postmasters General, or either of them, shall have full power, whenever and as often as they or he may deem it requisite, by any of their or his qualified officers or agents, to inspect the officers, engineers, and crew of all or any of the vessels employed or to be employed in the performance of this Contract, and to survey all or any of such vessels, and the hulls thereof, and the engines, machinery, furniture, tackle, apparel, stores, and equipments of every such vessel; and any defect or deficiency that may be discovered on any such survey shall be forthwith repaired or supplied by the Contractors; and for the purposes aforesaid, the said vessels shall (if necessary) be opened in their hulls whenever the said officers or agents may so require. And if any such vessel, or any part thereof, or any engines, machinery, furniture, tackle, apparel, boats, stores or equipments, shall on any such survey be declared by any such officers or agents unseaworthy or not adapted to the service hereby agreed to be performed, or any such officers, engineers, or crew shall be so declared ineligible, every vessel which shall be disapproved of, or in which such deficiency or defect shall appear, shall be deemed insufficient for any service hereby agreed to be performed, and shall not be again employed in the conveyance of mails until such defect or deficiency has been repaired or supplied to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General or officer requiring the same; and any of such officers, engineers, or crew declared ineligible shall not be employed in the said service.

Mail routes and times of departure of vessels.

5. The route by which the mails shall be conveyed as aforesaid shall be by way of Honolulu and Kandavau aforesaid, and *vice versa*, at each of which ports the said vessels shall call on each journey for the receipt and delivery of mails, allowing a sufficient time at each place for the purpose, but the said vessels shall not call at any other intermediate place without the consent in writing of the Postmasters General. The mails shall be conveyed thirteen times in each year between San Francisco and the said Colonies, and at the same rate between the said Colonies and San Francisco, and the vessel employed to convey the same shall leave the respective ports of departure on the days and at the times to be from time to time appointed for the purpose by the Postmasters General. The vessels conveying the mails from San Francisco shall proceed alternately to New South Wales and to New Zealand, and the mails for New Zealand or New South Wales, as the case may require, shall be transhipped at the said port of Kandavau into and be conveyed by another of the said vessels to the Colony. The vessels conveying the mails to San Francisco shall proceed thither alternately from New South Wales and from New Zealand, and the mails from New Zealand or New South Wales as the case may require, shall be conveyed by the Contractors in another of the said vessels to the said port of Kandavau, and be there transhipped into and conveyed by the vessel going to San Francisco. The New South Wales mails shall be delivered at and despatched from the port of Sydney, and the New Zealand mails shall be delivered at and despatched from the ports of Port Chalmers, Lyttleton, Wellington, and Auckland, respectively, and in passing Hawke's Bay the mail vessel shall (weather permitting) call off Napier to deliver and receive mails to and from that place; the said last-mentioned mails to be delivered to and received from a steam launch to be provided by the Postmaster General of New Zealand; and the Contractors shall convey with the mails from or to San Francisco any local mails between the said ports of New Zealand respectively as may be required by the Postmasters General of New Zealand to be so conveyed.

Receipt and delivery of mails

6. The Contractors, at their own expense, shall deliver and take the mails to and from the shore at convenient places, to be from time to time appointed by the Postmaster General respectively in the respective ports (except Napier), where the mails are to be delivered or received; also, shall convey the same, and the officers having charge of them, to and from the shore, as may be necessary, in suitable boats furnished with suitable coverings for the mails, and properly equipped and manned; also, shall tranship from one vessel into the other the mails which, under this Contract, are to be transhipped at Kandavau, and shall from time to time convey the officers or agents of the Postmasters General respectively to and from the shore at any of the said ports as often as may be necessary in the execution of their duties respectively, in the event of a suitable boat not being conveniently obtainable from the shore for the purpose.

Power to delay departure of vessels.

7. If either of the said Postmasters General, or their respective officers or agents, shall at any time deem it requisite for the public service that any vessel should be detained beyond the appointed time of departure, it shall be lawful for either of the Postmasters General, or such officers or agents, to order such delay, not exceeding forty-eight hours at San Francisco, and not exceeding twenty-four hours at Sydney, or twenty-four hours at any other port, by letter addressed to and delivered to the commander of the vessel, or the person acting as such, or left for him at the office of the Contractors in the port, or on board the vessel, three hours at least before the hour appointed for departure. If when the through mail vessel going to San Francisco shall be ready to leave the port of Kandavau, the branch mail vessel shall not have arrived from Sydney or New Zealand, as the case may be, the through-going mail vessel shall wait at Kandavau for the arrival of the other vessel, but not exceeding seventy-two hours from the time of arrival there of the through-going vessel; and in order to insure the due carrying

carrying of the mails from San Francisco, the Contractors, without any such notice, shall delay any vessel (if necessary) seven days, to await the arrival of the English mails from New York for Australia or New Zealand. The Postmaster General of New Zealand shall be at liberty from time to time to vary the times of departure of the mails at and from the ports in New Zealand, but not so as to vary the times of departure from the Port of Auckland for Kandavau more than twenty-four hours, without the consent of the Postmaster General of New South Wales.

8. If from any cause whatsoever, at any time or times hereafter, one of the vessels aforesaid shall not be at the ports of departure of San Francisco, Sydney, and Port Chalmers respectively, ready to put to sea in due time to perform the services hereby contracted to be performed, the Contractors shall pay as and by way of liquidated damages to the Postmasters General (for the use of the Governments of the said Colonies, or for the Government of whichever of the said Colonies may be affected by such default, as the case may be), in respect of every mail that shall be delayed by reason of any such default as aforesaid, the sum of three hundred pounds, and the further sum of one hundred pounds for every day which shall elapse between the time at which the mail shall be appointed to leave the port of departure and the time at which the vessel conveying the same shall leave the port: Provided always that the Postmasters General shall have power to remit or reduce any of the sums payable, as in this clause mentioned, if they shall be satisfied that any such default as aforesaid was attributable to causes over which the Contractors had no control.

9. The mails, whether carried in through-going vessels or transhipped as aforesaid, shall be safely conveyed from San Francisco to Sydney, and from Sydney to San Francisco, within six hundred hours, and from San Francisco to Auckland, and from Auckland to San Francisco, within five hundred and forty-six hours, and from San Francisco to Port Chalmers, and from Port Chalmers to San Francisco, within six hundred and seventy-one hours, the times aforesaid to be calculated from the times appointed for the departure of the mail respectively, unless any vessel shall be delayed in consequence of the mail not being ready for embarkation in due time, either at San Francisco or at Sydney, or in New Zealand, in which case the time shall be calculated from the time of the mail being ready for delivery at the port where the delay shall take place. The Contractors admit and agree that in the times abovenamed sufficient times have been allowed for coaling and stoppages at Honolulu and Kandavau and the ports of New Zealand respectively. The Contractors shall not be relieved or discharged of their liability or responsibility under this Contract by reason of any branch mail vessel not reaching Kandavau in time to forward its mail by the through-going vessel. And in case of the loss of any of the mails by wreck of any mail vessel, or otherwise, the Contractors shall, with all possible despatch, at their own cost, do all such acts and take all such measures as may be reasonably done and taken to recover the mails so lost; and the Contractors shall be liable for all damage or injury to any of the mails from whatever cause the same may arise or happen, except fire, the act of God, or the Queen's enemies.

10. For the conveyance of each mail from San Francisco to Sydney, and *vice versa*, the Postmaster General of New South Wales will pay to the Contractors at Sydney as follows, *videlicet*:—If the mail shall be conveyed within six hundred hours as aforesaid, the sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty-eight pounds nine shillings and twopence; but if the mail shall not be so conveyed, then, in lieu thereof, one of the lesser sums of money, as mentioned in Schedule A, hereunder written, according to the time within which the mail shall be conveyed. And if the time occupied in conveying the mail shall exceed seven hundred and eight hours, then the sum lastly mentioned in the said Schedule to be paid shall be reduced in the proportion of two pounds for every hour in excess of seven hundred and eight hours occupied in conveying the mail. The times aforesaid to be computed as mentioned in clause No. 9 of these presents.

11. For the conveyance of each mail from San Francisco to New Zealand, and *vice versa*, the Postmaster General of New Zealand will pay to the Contractors at Wellington as follows, *videlicet*:—If the mail from San Francisco to New Zealand shall be conveyed from San Francisco to Auckland within five hundred and forty-six hours, and shall also be conveyed from San Francisco to Port Chalmers within six hundred and seventy-one hours, or from New Zealand to San Francisco, shall be conveyed from Port Chalmers to San Francisco within six hundred and seventy-one hours as aforesaid, as the case may be, then the sum of one thousand five hundred and thirty-eight pounds nine shillings and two pence; but if the mail shall not be so conveyed, then, in lieu thereof, one of the lesser sums of money, as mentioned in Schedule B, hereunder written, according to the time within which the mail shall be so conveyed. And if the time occupied in so conveying the mail shall exceed seven hundred and eighty-five hours, then the sum lastly mentioned in the said Schedule B to be paid, shall be reduced in the proportion of two pounds for every hour in excess of seven hundred and eighty-five hours occupied in so conveying the mail. The times aforesaid to be computed as mentioned in clause No. 9 of these presents.

12. For each and every mail which the Contractors shall deliver at Sydney twenty-four hours before the expiration of the time appointed in clause No. 9, they shall be paid by the Postmaster General of New South Wales the sum of twenty-five pounds; and for each and every mail which the Contractors shall deliver at Auckland twenty-four hours before the expiration of the time appointed in clause No. 9, they shall be paid by the Postmaster General of New Zealand the sum of twenty-five pounds.

13. The sums payable to the Contractors under the three last preceding clauses shall be in full satisfaction for all services rendered under this Contract, including the receipt, conveyance, and delivery, by the Contractors, of the mails to and from Honolulu and Kandavau respectively, and shall be payable at the respective Treasuries in the places appointed for payment, to an agent to be appointed by the Contractors at each of those places to receive the same respectively, immediately after the due delivery of each mail or the advice of such delivery shall be received: Provided always that the provisions hereinbefore contained for payment for the conveyance of mails otherwise than within the times stipulated for in clause No. 9 of these presents shall not be deemed or construed to relieve the Contractors from liability for default in the due performance of the stipulations contained in the same clause, or to disentitle the Postmasters General to determine this Contract under clause No. 24 of these presents, on account of any such default, it being hereby expressly agreed that the performance of the service hereby contracted to be performed within the times mentioned in clause No. 9 of these presents shall be deemed and held to be the essence of this Contract.

14. The Colonies of New South Wales and New Zealand, or either of them, shall be entitled to retain to their or its own use respectively any subsidy allowed to them, or either of them, by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to retain and divide between them equally any subsidy or payment which may be agreed to be paid by any other Australasian Colony or Dependency for the conveyance of mails over the aforesaid routes, after deducting any payments made, or expenses, if any, incurred by the Postmasters General, or either of them, for the conveying mails to or from any or either of the ports or places hereinbefore appointed for the receipt or delivery of mails; but the Contractors shall be entitled to the benefit of, and to receive any subsidies or payments which the Contractors may be able to induce any Colony or Dependency, or Government other than the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of any Australasian Colony, to agree to pay for the conveyance of mails over the aforesaid routes, after deducting any payments made, or expenses, if any, incurred by the Postmasters General, or either of them, for the conveying mails to and from any or either of the ports or places aforesaid.

15. The Contractors shall provide, to the satisfaction of the Postmasters General, on board all steam-vessels employed under this Contract, proper, safe, and convenient places of deposit for the mails, with locks, keys, and secure fastenings.

16. The Contractors shall also provide, to the satisfaction of the Postmasters General, all necessary and suitable accommodation, including lights, for the purpose of sorting and making up the mails on board the several vessels employed under this Contract; and, on being required to do so by the Postmasters General, or either of them, shall, at their own cost, erect or set apart in each of the said vessels a separate and convenient room for such purposes; and all such furniture, lamps, fittings, and other conveniences, shall be from time to time cleansed and kept in repair, and the oil for the lamps supplied by the servants of and at the cost of the Contractors. The master or commander of each of the said vessels shall also, if required, provide assistance for conveying the mails between the mail-room and the sorting-room without charge.

17. If the Postmasters General, or either of them, shall think fit to entrust the charge and custody of the mail or his respective mail to the master or commander of any vessel to be employed under this Contract, and in all cases where the officer or other person appointed to have charge of the mail shall be absent to the knowledge of the master or commander of such vessel, such master or commander shall, without any charge, take due care of, and the Contractors shall be responsible for the receipt, safe custody, and delivery of the said mail at the several appointed places on the shore in the respective ports, as part of the services hereby contracted to be rendered. The master or commander shall also make the usual Post Office declaration, and furnish such journal, returns, and other information, and perform such other services as the Postmasters General, or either of them, or their or either of their officers, shall from time to time reasonably require.

18. The Contractors and all commanding and other officers in charge of the vessels employed under this Contract, shall at all times punctually attend to the orders and directions of the Postmasters General or either of them, their or either of their officers

Penalty for delay in putting on boats.

Times within which service to be performed.

Payments by Colony of New South Wales.

Payments by Colony of New Zealand.

Bonus if mail delivered before time.

When and where payments to be made.

As to subsidies for conveyance of other mails.

Vessels to be fitted with places for deposit of mails.

Accommodation to be provided for sorting mails.

Mails may be entrusted to commander.

Orders of officers of Post Office to be attended to officers

officers or agents, as to the mode, time, and place of landing, delivering, and receiving the mails, subject to the special provisions herein contained, and so far as such orders and directions are reasonable and consistent with the safety of the vessels.

Contractors to have no claim for postage, &c.

19. The Contractors shall have no claim to any postage nor to any sum on account thereof for mails carried in any vessel employed in the service under this Contract, or on account of any services rendered, except as herein specially provided to be paid.

Accommodation to be provided for Post Office officials.

20. The Contractors shall provide suitable first-class accommodation for a mail officer or agent and one assistant for each of the Postmasters General on board each of the vessels employed under this Contract, who shall be at liberty to use such accommodation as may be required for the performance of their duties; and such officers or agents and assistants shall be victualled by the Contractors as chief cabin passengers, without charge either for their passages or victualling, and whilst the vessel stays at any port, excepting the ports of Sydney and San Francisco, to or from which the mails are conveyed, such officers, agents, and assistants shall be allowed to remain on board and shall be victualled as aforesaid.

Post Office officials to be treated as agents of Postmasters General.

21. Every such mail officer or agent and assistant shall be recognized and treated by the Contractors, their officers and agents, as the agent of the Postmaster General respectively or Postmasters General by whom he may have been appointed, as the case may be, and as having full authority in all cases to require a due and strict performance of this Contract: Provided that no such agent, officer, or assistant shall have power to control or interfere with any master, commander, or officer, in the performance of his duty; and every such agent, officer, and assistant shall be subject to all general orders issued by the master or commander for the good order, health, and comfort of the passengers and crew and the safety of the vessel.

Vessels not to pay dues.

22. During the continuance of this Contract, and so long as the same shall be faithfully carried out by the Contractors, no charge for pilotage, tonnage, lighthouse or harbour dues, shall be made in New South Wales for any of the steam-vessels employed in carrying out this Contract; and the Contractors shall be at liberty to use once in every four weeks, for five days at a time, the Fitz Roy Dry Dock at Sydney, if not leased or otherwise occupied, and also the workshops there, on payment only of the expenses of and attending such use; and no charge for pilotage, tonnage, lighthouse or harbour dues, shall be made at any port in New Zealand in respect of any of the steam-vessels employed in carrying out this Contract.

Contract not to be assigned.

23. This Contract or any part thereof shall not be assigned or underlet or disposed of by the Contractors, without the joint consent, in writing, of the Postmasters General, first obtained for such purpose.

If Contract assigned, or Contract not being *bona fide* performed, Postmasters General may put an end to it.

24. In case this contract or any part thereof shall be assigned, underlet, or otherwise disposed of by the Contractors, otherwise than with such consent as last aforesaid, or in case of any great or habitual non-performance or non-observance of this Contract, or of any of the covenants, matters, or things herein contained, and on the part of the Contractors, their officers, agents, or servants, or any of them, to be observed and performed, and whether there be or be not any penalty or sum of money payable by the Contractors for any such non-observance or non-performance, it shall be lawful for the Postmasters-General, if they shall be of opinion that the Contractors are not *bona fide* carrying out the provisions herein contained, and they shall jointly so think fit (and notwithstanding there may or may not have been any former non-observance or non-performance of this Contract), by writing under their hands, to determine this Contract without any previous notice to the Contractors or their agents; and the Contractors shall not be entitled to any compensation in respect of such determination; and such determination shall not deprive the Postmasters General or either of them of any rights or remedies to which they or he would otherwise be entitled by reason of any non-observance or non-performance of any of the provisions herein contained: Provided always that if within, but not after, twenty-eight days after any notice of the determination of this Contract shall have been given to either of the Contractors, or left for them as hereinafter mentioned, the Contractors shall give notice in writing to the Postmasters General that they require that the question whether there was such a great or habitual non-observance or non-performance of this Contract on the part of the Contractors as to justify the Postmasters General in determining the same, shall be referred to arbitration, then such question shall be determined by arbitration in the manner hereinafter provided with regard to differences arising between the Postmasters General and the Contractors. In case the arbitrator or arbitrators or the umpire shall at any time or times decide that the Postmasters General were not justified in determining the Contract, the Postmasters General shall have and be entitled from time to time to exercise the power hereinbefore given to them to determine the Contract as fully and effectually as if they had not on any previous occasion or occasions attempted to exercise such power.

Vessels en route to complete voyage.

25. The Postmasters General may, if they think fit, except from any such determination any voyage or voyages, and if any vessel or vessels should have started before the determination of this Contract or before the masters or commanders thereof could have received the news of such determination, or should after the determination start with a mail on any voyage or voyages so excepted as aforesaid, the voyage or voyages shall be continued and performed, and the mails be delivered, and received as if this Contract had remained in force with regard to any such vessels; and with respect to such vessels, this Contract shall be considered as having terminated only when such vessels shall have reached their port or place of destination and the mails carried by them shall have been delivered.

Notices how to be given.

26. All notices or directions which are hereby authorized to be given to the Contractors, their officers, servants, or agents, may be delivered to the master or commander of any of the said vessels, or other officer or agent of the Contractors in the charge or management of any vessel employed in the performance of this Contract, on board such vessel, or left for the Contractors on board such vessel or at either of the offices or houses of business at Sydney or Auckland, of the Contractors or their agents, and any notices or directions so given or left shall be binding on the Contractors: Provided always that any notice of the determination of this Contract shall be given to one of the Contractors or left for them at their last known office or place of business in San Francisco, Sydney, or Auckland, if any, as the Postmasters General may think fit.

Power may be delegated.

27. It shall be lawful for the Postmasters General, or either of them, by writing under their respective hands, at any time and from time to time to delegate all or any of the powers, whether joint or several, vested in them or him respectively by virtue of this Contract to such person or persons as they or he may think fit.

Damages for default.

28. If the Contractors shall fail to commence the performance of the services hereby contracted to be by them performed according to the provisions hereof, or having commenced the same shall refuse or wilfully neglect to carry on the same according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, they shall forfeit and pay to the said Postmasters General the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds, to be equally divided between the Postmasters General as and by way of liquidated damages and not by way of penalty.

Sums payable by the Contractors to be a debt.

29. All and every the sums of money hereby stipulated to be paid by the Contractors shall be considered as liquidated or ascertained damage, whether any damage or loss shall have or shall not have been sustained, and may be set off by the Postmasters General or either of them, against any moneys payable to the Contractors under or by virtue of these presents, or may be enforced by both or either of the Postmasters General as a debt due with full costs of suit at their or his discretion: Provided always that the payment by the Contractors of any sums of money for any neglect or default in the observance or performance of the covenants or agreements herein contained shall not in any manner prejudice the rights of the Postmasters General or either of them to treat such defaults as a non-observance or non-performance of this Contract on the part of the Contractors.

Contractors to enter into bond.

30. The Contractors with two sureties to be approved by the Postmasters General, shall jointly and severally enter into a bond in the penal sum of £25,000, conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the covenants and agreements on the part of the Contractors herein contained according to a draft already agreed upon.

Arbitration clause.

31. If any dispute, question, difference, or controversy, shall arise between the Postmasters General or their respective Governments and the Contractors, touching these presents, or any clause or thing herein contained, or the construction thereof, or any matter in any way connected with these presents, or the operation hereof, or the rights, duties, or liabilities of the said Governments respectively, or of the Contractors in connection with the premises, then and in every or any such case the matter in difference shall be referred to arbitration in manner hereinafter mentioned, and the award of the arbitrator or the arbitrators or the umpire appointed as hereinafter mentioned, as the case may be, shall be binding and conclusive in every respect.

32. Unless the Postmasters General and the Contractors shall concur in the appointment of a single arbitrator, each party, on the request of the other party, shall nominate and appoint an arbitrator, to whom such dispute, question, difference, or controversy shall be referred; and every appointment of an arbitrator shall be made on the part of the Postmasters General under their hands, and on the part of the Contractors under their hands, or under the hand of either of them, or under the hand of the accredited agent of the Contractors, if any, at Sydney or Auckland; and such appointment shall be made in duplicate, and be delivered one part to the other party and the other part to the arbitrator on the part of the party by whom the same shall be made; and after any such appointment shall have been made, neither party shall have power to revoke the same without the consent of the other, nor shall the death of either party operate as a revocation; and if for the space of

fourteen days after any such dispute shall have arisen, and after a request in writing in which shall be stated the matters required to be referred to arbitration, shall have been served upon the Postmasters General respectively, or given to either of the Contractors, or left for them at their last known office or place of business in San Francisco, Sydney, or Auckland (if any), as the case may be, by the one party on the other party to appoint an arbitrator, such last-mentioned party fail to appoint an arbitrator, then upon such failure the party making the request and having appointed an arbitrator may appoint such arbitrator to act on behalf of both parties, and such arbitrator may proceed to hear and determine the matters which shall be in dispute, and in such case the award or determination of such single arbitrator shall be final.

33. If before the matters so referred shall be determined any arbitrator appointed by either party die or become incapable, the party by whom such arbitrator was appointed, his successors in office, executors, or administrators, may nominate and appoint in writing some other person to act in his place; and if for the space of fourteen days after notice in writing from the other party for that purpose he fail to do so, the remaining or other arbitrator may proceed *ex parte*, and every arbitrator so to be substituted as aforesaid shall have the same powers and authorities as were vested in the former arbitrator at the time of such his death or disability as aforesaid.

34. Where more than one arbitrator shall have been appointed, such arbitrators shall, before they enter upon the matters referred to them, nominate and appoint, by writing under their hands, an umpire to decide on any such matters on which they shall differ or which shall be referred to him; and if such umpire shall die or become incapable to act, they shall forthwith after such death or incapacity appoint another umpire in his place, and the decision of every such umpire on the matters so referred to him shall be final.

35. If in either of the cases aforesaid the said arbitrators shall refuse, or shall for fourteen days after the request of either party to such arbitration, neglect to appoint an umpire, the Governor for the time being of the Colony of New South Wales shall, on the application of either party to such arbitration, appoint an umpire, and the decision of such umpire on the matters on which the arbitrators shall differ or which shall be referred to him shall be final.

36. If when a single arbitrator shall have been appointed, or shall be proceeding *ex parte* under any of the provisions herein contained, such arbitrator shall die or become incapable to act before he shall have made his award, the matters referred to him shall be determined by arbitration in the same manner as if no such arbitrator had been appointed.

37. If where more than one arbitrator shall have been appointed, either of the arbitrators refuse, or for fourteen days neglect to act, the other arbitrator may proceed *ex parte*, and the decision of such other arbitrator shall be as effectual as if he had been the single arbitrator appointed by both parties.

38. If where more than one arbitrator shall have been appointed, and where neither of them shall refuse or neglect to act as aforesaid, such arbitrators shall fail to make their award within three calendar months after the day on which the last of such arbitrators shall have been appointed, or within such extended time (if any) as shall have been appointed for that purpose by both such arbitrators under their hands, the matters referred to them shall be determined by the umpire to be appointed as aforesaid; and the umpire shall make his award within three calendar months after the time when his duties shall commence, or within such extended time (if any) as shall have been appointed for that purpose by the umpire under his hand.

39. The said arbitrator or arbitrators or their umpire may call for the production of any documents in the possession or power of either party which they or he may think necessary for determining the question in dispute, and may examine the parties or their witnesses on oath, and administer the oaths necessary for that purpose.

40. The costs of every such arbitration and of the award shall be in the discretion of the arbitrator, arbitrators, or umpire, who may direct to and by whom and in what manner the same, or any part thereof, shall be paid.

41. The arbitration shall take place and be conducted at Sydney aforesaid, and the arbitrator or arbitrators, or the umpire, as the case may be, shall deliver his or their award in writing to the Postmasters General, and the Postmasters General shall retain the same, and shall forthwith, on demand, at their own expense, furnish a copy thereof to the Contractors, and shall at all times on demand produce the said award, and allow the same to be inspected or examined by the Contractors, or any person appointed by them for that purpose.

42. This submission to arbitration may be made a rule of any of the Superior Courts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of the said Colonies, on the application of either of the Postmasters General or the Contractors.

In witness whereof, the said parties to these presents have herunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

SCHEDULE A ABOVE REFERRED TO.

SCALE of Payment to be made by the Postmaster General of New South Wales for each Mail conveyed from San Francisco to Sydney, and *vice versa*.

If conveyed within six hundred hours, one thousand five hundred and thirty-eight pounds nine shillings and two pence.

If not so conveyed, but conveyed within six hundred and twenty-two hours, one thousand four hundred and forty-two pounds six shillings.

If not so conveyed, but conveyed within six hundred and forty-eight hours, one thousand three hundred and forty-six pounds three shillings.

If not so conveyed, but conveyed within six hundred and seventy-eight hours, one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.

If not so conveyed, but conveyed within seven hundred and eight hours, one thousand one hundred and fifty-three pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence.

SCHEDULE B ABOVE REFERRED TO.

SCALE of Payment to be made by the Postmaster General of New Zealand for each Mail conveyed from San Francisco to New Zealand, and *vice versa*.

If conveyed from San Francisco to Auckland within five hundred and forty-six hours and from San Francisco to Port Chalmers within six hundred and seventy-one hours, or from Port Chalmers to San Francisco within six hundred and seventy-one hours, as the case may be, one thousand five hundred and thirty-eight pounds nine shillings and two pence.

If not so conveyed, but conveyed from San Francisco to Auckland within five hundred and sixty-eight hours, and from San Francisco to Port Chalmers within six hundred and ninety-five hours, or from Port Chalmers to San Francisco within six hundred and ninety-five hours, as the case may be, one thousand four hundred and forty-two pounds six shillings.

If not so conveyed, but conveyed from San Francisco to Auckland within five hundred and ninety-one hours and from San Francisco to Port Chalmers within seven hundred and twenty-two hours, or from Port Chalmers to San Francisco within seven hundred and twenty-two hours, as the case may be, one thousand three hundred and forty-six pounds three shillings.

If not so conveyed, but conveyed from San Francisco to Auckland within six hundred and seventeen hours and from San Francisco to Port Chalmers within seven hundred and fifty-two hours, or from Port Chalmers to San Francisco within seven hundred and fifty-two hours, as the case may be, one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds.

If not so conveyed, but conveyed from San Francisco to Auckland within six hundred and forty-five hours, and from San Francisco to Port Chalmers within seven hundred and eighty-five hours, or from Port Chalmers to San Francisco within seven hundred and eighty-five hours, as the case may be, one thousand one hundred and fifty-three pounds sixteen shillings and eleven pence.

SAUL SAMUEL, (L.S.)  
(as Postmaster General of New South Wales).

JULIUS VOGEL, (L.S.)  
(as Postmaster General of New Zealand, by his  
Attorney, T. RUSSELL).

H. H. HALL. (L.S.)

PAUL S. FORBES. (L.S.)

Signed,

Signed, sealed, and delivered, by the abovenamed Hon. Saul Samuel, Hayden Hezekiah Hall, and Paul Siemen Forbes, in the presence of—

JNO. MACKRELL,  
Solr., 21, Canon-street, London.

JOHN WIDDECOMBE,  
92, Gresham House, London.

Signed, sealed, and delivered, by the abovenamed Hon. Julius Vogel, by his Attorney, Thomas Russell, in the presence of,—

JNO. MACKRELL.

BOND.

KNOW all men by these presents that we, Hayden Hezekiah Hall, of the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Agent there for the United States of America, Paul Siemen Forbes, of No. 8, Bishopgate-street Within, in the City of London, shipowner, Edward Münster de Bussche, of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, in the county of Southampton, shipowner, and Edward Cunningham, of No. 8, Bishopgate-street Within, aforesaid, merchant and shipowner, are jointly and severally hold and firmly bound to the Honorable Saul Samuel, the Postmaster General of the said Colony of New South Wales, as such Postmaster General, and acting for and on behalf of the Government of such Colony, and to the Honorable Julius Vogel, the Postmaster General of the Colony of New Zealand, as such Postmaster General, and acting for and on behalf of the Government of such Colony, in the sum of £25,000 of lawful money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to be paid to the said Saul Samuel and Julius Vogel, and their successors in their respective offices of Postmaster General of the said Colony of New South Wales and Postmaster General of the said Colony of New Zealand, for which payment to be well and truly made, we, and each of us, bind ourselves and himself, our and his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and every of them firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated this 27th day of November, 1873.

WHEREAS by certain Articles of Agreement made and entered into on the 27th day of November, 1873, between the said Saul Samuel, as Postmaster General of, and acting for and on behalf of the Government of the said Colony of New South Wales, of the first part; the said Julius Vogel, as Postmaster General of, and acting for and on behalf of the Government of the said Colony of New Zealand, of the second part; and the above-bounden Hayden Hezekiah Hall and Paul Siemen Forbes, who in the said Articles of Agreement are designated "the Contractors," of the third part: it is witnessed that they, the Contractors, did for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, and each of them did for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns (so far as the covenants and agreements thereafter contained were to be observed and performed by the Contractors), covenant with the Postmaster General of the said Colony of New South Wales and his successors, and with the Postmaster General of the said Colony of New Zealand and his successors, and also as a separate covenant with each of the Postmasters General and his successors (amongst other things, Article 2), that the Contractors should from time to time, and at all times during the period of six years to be computed from the 27th day of November, 1874, convey all Her Majesty's Mails which, and all other Mails, as in the Contract now in recital defined, which the Postmasters General, or either of them, should at any time and from time to time require the Contractors to convey between Sydney and San Francisco, and between San Francisco and Sydney, and between New Zealand and San Francisco, and between San Francisco and New Zealand, and from and to all and every or any of those ports, to and from the ports of Honolulu in the Sandwich Islands and Kandavu in the Fiji Islands, and according to the routes, within the respective times, and in manner therein provided; and so long as the whole or any part of the services thereby agreed to be performed or to be performed in pursuance of the now reciting Contract, should and would provide and keep seaworthy, and in complete repair and readiness for such purpose, a sufficient number of, and not less than four good, substantial, and efficient screw steam-vessels of the first class, and fully equal to Class 100, A, 1, Lloyd's Register, and of not less gross registered tonnage than 2,500 tons each, constructed of iron, and propelled by first-rate engines, of adequate power for a minimum continuous speed of 12 nautical miles per hour, all such vessels and engines being built expressly for the purposes of the now reciting Contract, and according to plans, sections, and specifications to be previously approved by or on behalf of the Postmaster General, the vessels having spar-decks, and large capacity for passengers and cargo, and ample ventilation for passing through tropical latitudes; (Article 3) that the steam-vessels to be employed under the now-reciting Contract should be of the capacity aforesaid, and should be always furnished with all necessary and proper machinery, engines, apparel, furniture, stores, tackle, boats, fuel, lamps, oil, tallow, provisions, anchors, cables, fire-pumps, and other proper means for extinguishing fire, lightning-conductors, charts, chronometers, nautical instruments, and whatsoever else might be necessary for equipping the said vessels and rendering them constantly efficient for travelling at a minimum continuous speed of 12 nautical miles per hour, and for the service thereby agreed to be performed, and also manned and provided with competent and legally qualified officers, and with a sufficient number of efficient engineers, and a sufficient crew of able seamen and other men, and with a competent surgeon, to be in all respects, as to vessels, engines, equipments, and capacity, subject, in the first instance, and from time to time, and at all times, afterwards, to the approval of the Postmasters General, or of such other person or persons as they should jointly or severally at any time times or from time to time authorize to inspect and examine the same, and no vessel should be employed or used for the purposes of the now-reciting Contract until approved as aforesaid; (Article 4) that the Postmasters General, or either of them, should have full power whenever and as often as they or he might deem it requisite by any of their or his qualified officers or agents to inspect the officers, engineers, and crew of all or any of the vessels employed, or to be employed in the performance of the now-reciting Contract, and to survey all or any of such vessels and the hulls thereof, and the engines, machinery, furniture, tackle, apparel, stores and equipments of every such vessel, and any defect or deficiency that might be discovered on any such survey should be forthwith repaired or supplied by the Contractors, and for the purposes aforesaid the said vessels should (if necessary) be opened in their hulls whenever the said officers or agents might so require: And if any such vessel or any part thereof, or any engines, machinery, furniture tackle, apparel, boats, stores, or equipments, should on any such survey be declared by any such officers or agents unseaworthy, or not adapted to the service thereby agreed to be performed, or any such officers, engineers, or crew should be so declared ineligible, every vessel which should be disapproved of or in which such deficiency or defect should appear should be deemed insufficient for any service thereby agreed to be performed, and should not be again employed in the conveyance of mails until such defect or deficiency had been repaired or supplied to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General or officer requiring the same, and any of such officers, engineers, or crew declared ineligible should not be employed in the said service; and it was in the now-reciting Contract further covenanted and agreed (amongst other things, Article 28) that if the Contractors should fail to commence the performance of the services thereby contracted to be by them performed according to the provisions thereof, or having commenced the same should refuse or wilfully neglect to carry on the same according to the true intent and meaning of the now-reciting presents, they should forfeit and pay to the said Postmasters General the sum of £25,000, to be equally divided between them the Postmasters General, as and by way of liquidated damages, and not by way of penalty; (Article 29) that all and every the sums of money thereby stipulated to be paid by the Contractors should be considered as liquidated or ascertained damages, whether any damage or loss should have or should not have been sustained, and might be set off by the Postmasters General, or either of them, against any moneys payable to the Contractors under or by virtue of the now-reciting presents, or might be enforced by both or either of the Postmasters General, as a debt due with full costs of suit at their or his discretion: Provided always that the payment by the Contractors of any sum of money for any neglect or default in the observance or performance of the covenants or agreements therein contained should not in any manner prejudice the rights of the Postmasters General, or either of them, to treat such defaults as a non-observance or non-performance of the now-reciting Contract on the part of the Contractors; (Article 30) that the Contractors with two sureties, to be approved by the Postmasters General, should jointly and severally enter into a bond in the penal sum of £25,000 conditioned for the due and faithful performance of the covenants and agreements on the part of the Contractors therein contained, according to a draft then already agreed upon, meaning the draft of these presents: Now, the condition of the above-written bond or obligation is such, that if in case the said Hayden Hezekiah Hall and Paul Siemen Forbes, while the whole or any part of the services by the said Articles of Agreement agreed to be performed ought to be performed in pursuance of the said Contract, shall not provide, or in case having provided, they shall not keep seaworthy and in complete repair and readiness for the purpose of conveying, from time to time, and at all times during the period of six years to be computed from the 27th day of November, 1874, all Her Majesty's mails which, and all other mails which the Postmaster General for the time being of the Colony of New South Wales, and the Postmaster General for the time being of the Colony of New Zealand, or either of them, shall at any time, or from time to time, require the Contractors

to convey between Sydney and San Francisco, and between San Francisco and Sydney, and between New Zealand and San Francisco and between San Francisco and New Zealand, and from and to all and every or any of those ports, to and from the said ports of Honolulu and Kaudavau, a sufficient number of, and not less than four good, substantial and efficient screw steam-vessels of the first class, and fully equal to 100 AL, Lloyd's Register, and of not less gross registered tonnage than 2,500 tons each, constructed of iron, and propelled by first-rate engines of adequate power for a minimum continuous speed of 12 nautical miles per hour, or in case any of the vessels and engines employed in the said service shall not have been built expressly for the purposes of the said Contract, and according to plans, sections, and specifications previously approved by or on behalf of the said Postmasters General, or in case any of such vessels shall not have spar decks and large capacity for passengers and cargo, and ample ventilation for passing through tropical latitudes, or in case any vessel shall be employed or used for the purposes of the said Contract which shall not have been approved as aforesaid, or in case any vessel which on any such survey as in the said Articles of Agreement mentioned shall have been disapproved of, or in which such deficiency or defect as in the said Articles mentioned shall have appeared shall be employed in the conveyance of mails before such defect or deficiency has been repaired or supplied to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General, or officer requiring the same, the said Hayden Hezekiah Hall, Paul Siemen Forbes, Edward Münster de Bussehe, and Edward Cunningham, or some or one of them, or the executors or administrators of some or one of them, do and shall in any or either of the said cases pay unto the Postmasters General for the time being of the said Colonies the sum of 25,000 as and for liquidated damages, then the above written Bond or obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

H. H. HALL. (L.S.)  
PAUL S. FORBES. (L.S.)  
E. M. DE BUSSCHE. (L.S.)  
EDWARD CUNNINGHAM. (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above-named Hayden Hezekiah Hall, Paul Siemen Forbes, Edward Münster de Bussehe, and Edward Cunningham, in the presence of,—

JOHN MACKRELL,  
Solt., 21, Cannon-street, London.  
JOHN WIDDECOMBE,  
92, Gresham House, London.

Examined and compared by us this day with the original, of which we attest this to be a true copy, this twenty-eighth day of November, 1873.

JNO. CORBEN,  
JAS. LANE,  
Clerks to Messrs. Peachey and Lloyd, of 8, Frederick's Place,  
Old Jewry, in the City of London, Solicitors.

## H.

### POSTAL CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE undersigned, being thereunto duly authorized by their respective Governments, have agreed upon the following Articles establishing and regulating the exchange of correspondence between the United States of America and the Colony of New South Wales :

#### Article 1.

There shall be an exchange of correspondence between the United States of America and New South Wales by means of the direct line of Colonial mail-packets plying between San Francisco and said Colony, as well as by such other means of direct mail steam-ship transportation between the United States and New South Wales as shall hereafter be established, with the approval of the respective post departments of the two countries, comprising letters, newspapers, printed matter of every kind, and patterns and samples of merchandise, originating in either country, and addressed to and deliverable in the other country, as well as correspondence in closed mails originating in New South Wales and destined for foreign countries by way of the United States.

#### Article 2.

The Post office of San Francisco shall be the United States office of exchange, and Sydney the office of exchange of the Colony of New South Wales, for all mails transmitted under this arrangement.

#### Article 3.

No accounts shall be kept between the Post Departments of the two countries upon the international correspondence written or printed, exchanged between them, but each country shall retain to its own use the postages which it collects.

The single rate of international letter-postage shall be twelve cents in the United States, and sixpence in New South Wales, on each letter weighing half an ounce or less, and an additional rate of twelve cents (sixpence) for each single weight of half an ounce or fraction thereof, which shall, in all cases, be prepaid at least one single rate, by means of postage stamps, at the office of the mailing in either country. Letters unpaid, or prepaid less than one full rate of postage shall not be forwarded, but insufficiently paid letters on which a single rate or more has been prepaid shall be forwarded, charged with the deficient postage, to be collected and retained by the Post Department of the country of destination. Letters fully prepaid, received in either country from the other, shall be delivered free of all charge whatsoever.

The United States Post Office shall levy and collect to its own use, on newspapers addressed to or received from New South Wales, a postage charge of two cents; and on all other articles of printed matter, patterns and samples of merchandise addressed to or received from New South Wales, a postage charge of four cents per each weight of four ounces or fraction of four ounces.

The Post Office of New South Wales shall levy and collect to its own use, on newspapers and other articles of printed matter, patterns and samples of merchandise addressed to or received from the United States, the regular rates of domestic postage chargeable thereon by the laws and regulations of the Colony of New South Wales.

Newspapers, and all other kinds of printed matter and patterns and samples of merchandise, are to be subject to the laws and regulations of each country respectively, in regard to their liability to be rated with letter-postage when containing written matter, or for any other cause specified in said laws and regulations, as well as in regard to their liability to Customs duty under the revenue laws.

#### Article 4.

The United States Office engages to grant the transit through the United States, as well as the conveyance by United States mail packets, of the correspondence in closed mails which the New South Wales Post Office may desire to transmit *via* the United States to British Columbia, the British North American Provinces, the West Indies, Mexico, Central and South America, and at the following rates of United States transit-postage, viz. :

For the United States territorial transit of closed mails from New South Wales for Mexico, British Columbia, Canada, or other British North American Provinces, when transmitted entirely by land routes, six cents per ounce for letter mails, and sixteen cents per pound for all kinds of printed matter.

For the United States territorial and sea transit of closed mails from New South Wales for British Columbia or other British North American Provinces, Mexico, Central and South America, or the West India Islands, when transmitted from the United States by sea, twenty-five cents per ounce for letter mails and twenty cents per pound for all kinds of printed matter.

The New South Wales Post Office shall render an account to the United States Post Office, upon letter-bills to accompany each mail, of the weight of the letters, and also of the printed and other matter contained in such closed mails forwarded to the United States for transmission to either of the above-named countries and colonies; and the accounts arising between the two offices on this class of correspondence shall be stated, adjusted, and settled quarterly, and the amounts of the United States transit charges found due on such closed mails shall be promptly paid over by the New South Wales Post Office to the United States Post Office, in such manner as the Postmaster General of the United States shall prescribe.

#### Article 5.

*Article 5.*

Prepaid letters from foreign countries received in and forwarded from the United States to New South Wales, shall be delivered in said Colony free of all charges whatsoever, and letters received in New South Wales from the United States, addressed to other Colonies of Australia, will be forwarded to destination, subject to the same conditions as are applicable to correspondence originating in New South Wales and addressed to those countries.

*Article 6.*

In the event of any of the Australian Colonies not agreeing with New South Wales and New Zealand to contribute to the maintenance of any line of mail packets plying between New South Wales and New Zealand and the United States of America; and subsidized by New South Wales and New Zealand, the New South Wales Post Office may require the United States Post Office not to forward by such subsidized packets, any mails, letters, newspapers, or other articles addressed to such Colony, and the New South Wales Post Office may refuse to transmit to their destination all mails, letters, newspapers, or other printed matter addressed to such Colony, and received in New South Wales from the United States by such subsidized packets, and may refuse to forward to their destination by such subsidized packets all mails, letters, newspapers, or other printed matter received in New South Wales from such Colony and addressed to the United States of America, or elsewhere.

*Article 7.*

The two Post Departments may by mutual agreement provide for the transmission of registered articles in the mails exchanged between the two countries.

The register fee for each article shall be ten cents in the United States and fourpence in New South Wales.

*Article 8.*

The two Post Departments shall settle by agreement between them, all measures of detail and arrangement required to carry this Convention into execution, and may modify the same in like manner from time to time, as the exigencies of the service may require.

*Article 9.*

Every fully prepaid letter dispatched from one country to the other shall be plainly stamped with the words "Paid all," in red ink, on the right-hand upper corner of the address, in addition to the date stamp of the office at which it was posted; and on insufficiently paid letters the amount of the deficient postage shall be inscribed in black ink.

*Article 10.*

Dead letters, which cannot be delivered from whatever cause, shall be mutually returned without charge monthly, or as frequently as the regulations of the respective offices will permit.

*Article 11.*

This Convention shall come into operation on the first day of February, 1874, and shall be terminable at any time, on a notice by either office of six months.

Done in duplicate and signed in Washington the fifteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[SEAL.]

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,  
Postmaster General of the United States.

[SEAL.]

SAUL SAMUEL,  
Postmaster General of New South Wales.

I hereby approve the foregoing Convention, and in testimony thereof I have caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

[SEAL.]

U. S. GRANT.

By the President :

HAMILTON FISLII,  
Secretary of State.

Washington, January 15, 1874.

## I.

## POSTAL CONVENTION BETWEEN THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE HAWAIIAN KINGDOM.

THE undersigned, being thereunto duly authorized by their respective Governments, have agreed upon the following Articles, establishing and regulating the exchange of correspondence between the Colony of New South Wales and the Hawaiian Kingdom.

*Article 1.*

There shall be an exchange of correspondence between New South Wales and the Hawaiian Kingdom, by means of the direct line of Colonial Mail Packets plying between San Francisco and Sydney, as well as by such other means of direct mail steamship transportation as shall hereafter be established, with the approval of the respective Post Departments of the two Countries, comprising letters, newspapers, printed matter of every kind, and patterns and samples of merchandize originating in either Country, and addressed to and deliverable in the other Country, as well as correspondence in closed mails originating in either Country, and destined for Foreign Countries, by way of New South Wales or the Hawaiian Islands, as the case may be.

*Article 2.*

The Post Office of Sydney shall be the New South Wales Office of Exchanges, and Honolulu the Hawaiian Office of Exchange, for all mails transmitted under this arrangement.

*Article 3.*

No accounts shall be kept between the Post Departments of the two Countries, upon the international correspondence, written or printed, or upon patterns and samples of merchandize exchanged between them; but each Country shall retain to its own use the postages which it collects.

The single rate of international letter postage shall be sixpence in New South Wales and twelve and a half cents in the Hawaiian Kingdom, on each letter weighing half an ounce or less, and an additional rate of sixpence (twelve and a half cents) for each single weight of half an ounce or fraction thereof, which shall, in all cases, be prepaid at least one single rate, by means of postage stamps, at the office of mailing in either Country. Letters unpaid, or prepaid less than one full rate of postage, shall not be forwarded; but insufficiently paid letters on which a single rate or more has been prepaid shall be forwarded, charged with the deficient postage and with a fine equal to a single rate (sixpence), to be collected and retained by the Post Department of the Country of destination. Letters fully prepaid, received in either Country from the other, shall be delivered free of all charge whatsoever.

The Hawaiian Post Office shall levy and collect to its own use, on newspapers addressed to New South Wales, a postage charge of two cents, and on all articles of printed matter, patterns, and samples of merchandize addressed to New South Wales, a postage charge of four cents per each weight of four ounces or fraction of four ounces.

The Post Office of New South Wales shall levy and collect, to its own use, on newspapers and other articles of printed matter, patterns and samples of merchandize addressed to the Hawaiian Kingdom, the regular rates of domestic postage, chargeable thereon by the Laws and Regulations of the Colony of New South Wales.

Newspapers and all other kinds of printed matter, and patterns and samples of merchandize, are to be subject to the Laws and Regulations of each Country respectively, in regard to their liability to be rated with letter postage, when containing written matter, or for any other cause specified in the said Laws and Regulations, as well as in regard to their liability to Customs duty under the Revenue Laws.

*Article 4.*

Letters, newspapers, and other articles of printed matter, and patterns and samples of merchandize received in New South Wales from the Hawaiian Post Office, addressed to other Colonies of Australia, will be forwarded to destination, subject to the same rates of postage as are chargeable upon correspondence addressed to the Colony of New South Wales itself, and correspondence for such other Colonies of Australia will be transmitted from New South Wales to such other Australian Colonies under arrangement between the Governments of such other Australian Colonies and the Government of New South Wales.

*Article 5.*

## Article 5.

The two Post Departments may, by mutual agreement, provide for the transmission of registered articles in the mails exchanged between the two Counties.

The register fee for each article shall be four-pence in New South Wales and fifteen cents in the Hawaiian Kingdom.

## Article 6.

The two Post Departments shall settle, by agreement between them, all measures of detail and arrangement required to carry this Convention into execution, and may modify the same in like manner, from time to time, as the exigencies of the Service may require.

## Article 7.

Every fully prepaid letter dispatched from one Country to the other shall be plainly stamped with the words "Paid all" in red ink, on the right hand upper corner of the address, in addition to the date stamp of the office at which it was posted; and on insufficiently paid letters the amount of the deficient postage and fine shall be inscribed in black ink.

## Article 8.

Dead letters which cannot be delivered, from whatever cause, shall be mutually returned without charge, monthly, or as frequently as the Regulations of the respective offices will permit.

## Article 9.

This Convention shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1874, and shall be terminable at any time on a notice by either office of six months.

Done in duplicate, and signed at Honolulu, the 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[L.S.]

HERMANN A. WIDEMANN,

His Hawaiian Majesty's Minister of the Interior and Special Commissioner.

Done in duplicate, and signed at Sydney, the 30th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[L.S.]

SAUL SAMUEL,

Postmaster General of the Colony of New South Wales.

## J.

## PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st January, 1873.

Contractors'		Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of Termination of Contracts.
Names.	Addresses.					
<b>WESTERN AND SOUTHERN ROADS.</b>						
*1 Cobb & Co. ....	Sydney .....	Railway Station, Macquarie Plains, and Post Offices, Bathurst and Orange; Railway Station, Wallerawang, and Post Offices, Wallerawang Railway Station and Mudgee; Dubbo, Warren, Cannonbar, Gongolgon, and Bourke; Railway Station, Goulburn, and Post Offices, Goulburn and Gundagai; Gundagai and Atbury ...	Six .....	2 or 4-horse coach	£ s. d. 4,462 10 0	31 Dec., 1875.
			do .....	do .....		
			Two .....	do .....		
			Six .....	do .....		
			do .....	do .....		
<b>WESTERN ROADS.</b>						
1 John Parsons .....	Parramatta .....	Railway Station, and Post Office, Parramatta, including the clearing of all Iron Letter Receivers at Parramatta.	Four times or oftener daily.	Horseback	36 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
2 Joseph Sanday .....	Pennant Hills ...	Parramatta, Field of Mars, and Pennant Hills.	Six .....	do .....	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
3 Joseph Gillespie .....	Pitt Town .....	Parramatta Railway Station, and Post Offices, Parramatta, Baulkham Hills, and Rouse Hill.	do .....	do .....	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
4 James Fishburn .....	Castle Hill .....	Baulkham Hills and Dural .....	Three .....	do .....	26 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
5 Richd. Wall .....	Blacktown .....	Blacktown, Prospect, and Eastern Creek.	Six .....	do .....	38 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
6 H. J. Kirwan .....	Wilberforce .....	Windsor, Pitt Town, and Wilberforce.	do .....	do .....	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
7 Geo. Turnbull .....	do .....	Wilberforce, Ebenezer, and Sackville Reach.	Three .....	do .....	13 15 0	31 Dec., 1874.
8 Hy. Everingham .....	Lower Portland ..	Sackville Reach and Lower Portland.	do .....	do .....	17 10 0	31 Dec., 1873.
9 Thomas Thompson ..	Pitt Town .....	Pitt Town, Wiseman's Ferry, and St. Alban's.	Two .....	do .....	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
10 Jas. Wamsley, jun. ...	Wiseman's Ferry	Wiseman's Ferry and Mangrove Creek.	One .....	do .....	10 10 0	31 Dec., 1874.
11 E. Partiss .....	Richmond .....	Richmond, North Richmond, and Kurrajong (Lamrock's Inn.)	Six .....	Horseback or by coach, 2 horses.	48 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
12 Wm. Blundell .....	Colo .....	Kurrajong and Colo .....	One .....	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
13 Joseph Gillespie .....	Pitt Town .....	Richmond and Camden, via Castlereagh, Penrith, Greendale, Mulgoa, and Bringelly.	Three .....	do .....	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.

\* In consequence of the Railway extension to Raglan, that portion of contract between Macquarie Plains and Raglan cancelled from the 4th March, 1873.

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Contractors'		Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of Termination of Contract.
Names.	Addresses.					
14 Thos. Smith.....	Penrith .....	Penrith Post Office, and Railway Station, Penrith.	No. of times per week. Three times or oftener daily.	Horseback	£ s. d. 23 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
15 Geo. Nash .....	do .....	Penrith Post Office, Emu Ferry, and Emu.	Once or oftener daily.	do .....	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
16 John Worthington...	St. Mary's .....	Railway Station, South Creek, and Post Office, St. Mary's.	Twelve .....	do .....	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
17 P. Phillips .....	Hartley .....	Railway Station, and Post Office, One-tree Hill; and Railway Station, One-tree Hill, and Post Offices, One-tree Hill, Little Hartley, and Hartley.	Twice or oftener daily.	do .....	} 26 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
18 Joseph Cooke .....	Bowenfels .....	Post Offices, Lithgow and Bowenfels.	Six .....	do .....		
19 John Hill..... (Transferred to Thos. Cheshire from 1 April, 1873.)	Gulgong .....	Mudgee, Guntawang, Cobbora, Mulooran, and Coonamble, (to travel in time of floods on the north side of the Cudgegong River, via Guntawang.)	Two .....	Carriage, 4-wheeled 2 horses.	540 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
20 D. N. Morrison .....	Walgett .....	Coonamble and Walgett, via Nebea, Uravilky, Terembone, and Bogawan.	One .....	Horseback	156 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
21 Jas. M'Cullough.....	Coonamble .....	Coonamble and Quambone (M'Lean's Station), via Bimbumbley, Bunday, Ningey, and Coonbone.	do .....	do .....	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
22 David Thomson .....	Glen Alice.....	Cullen Bullen and Glen Alice, via Co Co Creek.	Two .....	do .....	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
23 Sidney Brown .....	Ilford.....	Ilford and Kylstone .....	Threc.....	do .....	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
24 Cobb & Co. .... (Cancelled from 15 August, 1873.)	Sydney .....	Ilford, Upper Pyramul, Tambaroora, and Hill End, via Tabrabucca Swamp.	do .....	do .....	150 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
25 E. Hancock.....	Lower Turon .....	Hill End and Lower Turon.....	Six .....	do .....	75 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
26 W. Robbins.....	Guntawang .....	Guntawang and Two-mile Flat.	Two .....	do .....	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
27 W. J. Weston, jun....	Cobbora.....	Dubbo and Cobbora .....	do .....	do .....	95 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
28 Andrew English .....	Coonabarabran .....	Mulooran and Coonabarabran, via Bundalla, Yarragren, Kerbin, Keewang, and Tonabar.	One .....	do .....	32 10 0	31 Dec., 1874.
29 James M'Dougall ...	Collie.....	Gilgandra, Collie, and Quambone, via Haddon Riggs, Ingelgar, Carwell, and Burgess's.	do .....	do .....	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
30 Martin Nash .....	Mudgee.....	Mudgee, Merrendee, Burrendong, and Ironbarks.	Two .....	do .....	107 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
31 Do .....	do .....	Mudgee, Grattai, Windeyer, Pure Point, Campbell's Creek, Long Creek and Upper Pyramul, with a branch post to and from Grattai, Avisford, and Louisa Creek	do .....	do .....	137 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
32 James Loy .....	Barragon .....	Mudgee, Cooyal, and Barragon.	do .....	do .....	71 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
33 Thos. Trotter .....	Cassilis .....	Mudgee and Cassilis.....	do .....	do .....	107 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
34 R. R. Hughson .....	Mudgee.....	Mudgee, Home Rule, and Gulgong (Contractor to travel via Canadian Lead instead of via Home Rule, if required.)	Six .....	Coach, 2 horses.	144 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
35 P. Dwyer .....	Home Rule .....	Canadian Lead and Home Rule	do .....	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
36 Cobb & Co. ....	Sydney .....	Orange, Shepherd's Creek, Ironbarks, Black Rock, Wellington, and Montefiores; and Orange, Shepherd's Creek, Molong, Black Rock, Wellington, and Montefiores.	Three .....	} 4-wheeled conveyance, 2 or more horses.	1,030 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
37 Do .....	do .....	Wellington, Montefiores, and Dubbo.	do .....			
38 John Kerwick..... (Cancelled on 30th September, 1873.)	Rydal .....	Railway Station and Post Office, Rydal.	Twice a night.	Horseback	34 16 0	Contract to terminate on one month's notice on either side.
39 Edmond Kerwick ...	Yetholme .....	Rydal, Meadow Flat, and Yetholme.	Threc.....	do .....	96 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
40 R. Marjoram .....	do .....	Yetholme and Mitchell's Creek.	Two .....	do .....	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
41 Duncan Ferguson ...	Palmer's Oakey...	Mitchell's Creek and Palmer's Oakey.	do .....	do .....	49 2 6	31 Dec., 1873.
42 Cobb & Co. ....	Sydney .....	Bathurst, Peel, Wattle Flat, and Sofala.	Six .....	2 or 4 horse coach	180 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
43 P. Coyle .....	Hill End .....	Sofala, Tambaroora, and Hill End.	do .....	4-horse coach.	282 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
10s. to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.						
44 Jno. Tobin .....	Limekilns .....	Peel and Limekilns .....	One .....	Horseback	22 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.

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Contractors'		Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of Termination of Contracts.
Names.	Addresses.					
*45 Wm. Hall	Millamurra	Peel and Millamurra	Two	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
46 J. Drew	Ilford	Sofala and Ilford	do	do	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
47 Timothy M'Carthy	Box Ridge	Sofala and Box Ridge	do	do	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
48 Thos. Lynch	Palmer's Oakoy	Sofala, and Upper Turon (junction of Palmer's Oakoy Creek with the Turon River.)	do	do	49 10 0	31 Dec., 1873.
49 T. Lonergan	Louisa Creek	Tambaroora and Louisa Creek	One	do	38 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
50 Danl. Mayne	Bathurst	Bathurst and Glanmire, via Kelso.	Three	do	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
51 Peter Lena	do	Bathurst and Chambers' Creek	do	Waggonette, 2 horses.	150 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
15s. to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards. (Transferred to H. Payton, from 18th September, 1873.)						
†52 T. Eather	do	Bathurst and Mglinton (to travel via Kelso in time of floods).	Two	Horseback	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
53 J. B. Koon	Oberon	Bathurst, O'Connell, Mutton's Fall, Oberon, Fish River Creek, and Hartley.	do	do	144 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
Do.	do	Oberon, Black Springs, Jerrong, Curraweela, and Taralga, via Yokeborough.	One	do	84 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
55 Cobb & Co.	Sydney	Bathurst, Caloola, Long Swamp, and Trunkey Creek, via Denis Island.	Three	Horseback or coach.	132 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
56 Wm. Ryan	Teapot Swamp	Caloola and Teapot Swamp	One	Horseback	16 13 4	31 Dec., 1874.
57 Danl. Mayne	Bathurst	Bathurst, Cow Flat, and Rockley, via George's Plains.	Two	Coach, 2 or more horses	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
58 Jas. M'Phoo	Swallow's Nest	Rockley and Swallow's Nest	One	Horseback	22 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
59 J. O'Brien	Rockley	Rockley and Trunkey Creek	do	do	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
60 Do.	do	Trunkey Creek and Tuena	do	do	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
61 Cobb & Co.	Sydney	Bathurst, Evans' Plains, Blayney, and Carcoar; and Carcoar and Cowra.	Six	Horseback or coach.	570 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
Three..... 2 or more horses.						
62 W. P. Jones	Cowra	Cowra, Goolagong, and Forbes	do	Horseback	140 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
63 S. Patterson, junior	Blayney	Blayney and Teesdale	One	do	23 6 8	31 Dec., 1873.
64 Denis O'Brien	Mount Macquarie	Carcoar and Mount Macquarie	do	do	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
65 Chas. Boss	Leamington Teesdale.	Carcoar, Mount Macquarie, and Trunkey Creek.	do	do	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
66 John Fagan	Carcoar	Cowra and Grenfell	Three	do	150 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
67 M. M'Gill	Cowra	Cowra and Canowindra, via "The Islands."	do	do	69 10 0	31 Dec., 1875.
68 A. W. Collis	Wood's Flat	Cowra and Wood's Flat	do	do	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
69 R. J. Gosper	Forest Reefs	Lucknow and Forest Reefs	Two	do	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
70 Donald M'Donald	Icely	Guyong, Byng, and Icely	Three	do	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
71 Joseph Irvine	Toogong	Orange, Heifer Station, Cudal, Toogong, Murga, and Forbes.	do	Buggy or coach, 2 or more horses.	396 10 0	31 Dec., 1874.
£2 to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.						
72 C. M'Lean	Forbes	Forbes, Monwonga, and Condobolin, via Fim's.	Two	Horseback	128 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
73 W. Dresser	Condobolin	Condobolin, Eauabalong, Hillston and Booligal.	do	do	370 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
74 A. W. Robertson & J. Wagner.	Castlemaine, Victoria.	Booligal and Hay	do	do	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
75 P. & T. Joyce	Cudgee Creek, Young.	Forbes, Grenfell, and Young	do	do	240 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
76 E. Ryan	Forbes	Forbes, Bushman's Lead, and Billabong, via Welcome Lead.	Three	Horseback	105 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
77 W. F. Wynno	Orange	Orange and Cargo	do	4-wheeled vehicle, 2 horses.	130 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
78 Augustus Coulson	do	Orange and Ophir	One	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
(Transferred to W. Adam, from 1st April, 1873.) (Transferred to John Rice, from 1st October, 1873.)						
79 R. J. Whiteford	do	Orange, Springside, Cadia, and Carcoar, via Burnt-yards.	do	do	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
80 John Cullanan	Molong	Molong and Ironbarks	Three	do	98 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.

\* Contractor allowed £40 per annum extra, to extend Contract to Quartz Ridge, from 1st February, 1873.

† Contractor allowed £7 10s. to relinquish Contract from 1st July, 1873.

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Contractors'		Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of termination of Contracts.
Names.	Addressees.					
*81 Geo. Coleman .....	Molong .....	Molong and Obley via Buckenbah	Two	Horseback	£ 75 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
82 Thos. Brady .....	Canonbar .....	Obley, Dandaloo, and Canonbar.	do	do	295 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
(Transferred to N. Morrison, from 1 July, 1873.)		(Contractor to travel once a week via Nyngan, and once a week via Duladay and Old John's Stations).				
83 Jas. A. Ryan .....	Dubbo .....	Obley and Dubbo, via Wambangalang and the Springs.	One	do	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
84 Thos. Matthews .....	Warren .....	Warren and Mount Harris, via Drungalee.	do	do	63 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
(Transferred to Thos. Cook, from 1st March, 1873.)						
85 Chas. Delany .....	The Mole, Wellington.	Mount Harris and Wammerawa	do	do	75 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
86 Neil Morrison .....	Brewarrina .....	Cannonbar and Brewarrina (to travel along the left bank of the Marra Creek).	do	do	105 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
87 John Lunn .....	West Bourke .....	Bourke and Belalie, or Emmongin, or Bourke's and Cameron's, Cattaburra Creek.	do	do	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
88 John Smith .....	Bourke .....	Bourke and Hoodsville, via Ford's Bridge, Yanta-bullabulla, and Bradingabba.	Once a fortnight.	do	89 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
SOUTHERN ROADS.						
1 Geo. Abbott .....	Liverpool .....	Liverpool, Denham Court (on return by Kemp's Creek), and Bringelly.	Six	do	69 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
2 James Waterworth .....	Camden .....	Railway Station, Campbelltown; and Post Offices, Campbelltown, Narellan, and Camden.	Twelve	Coach, 2 or more horses.	59 10 0	31 Dec., 1873.
2s. 6d. to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.						
3 Jane Wasson .....	Brownlow Hill .....	Camden and Brownlow Hill	Six	Horseback	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
4 Thos. Cummings .....	Cobbitty .....	Narellan and Cobbitty	do	do	33 6 8	31 Dec., 1875.
5 Jas. McCleery .....	Wollongong .....	Railway Station, Campbelltown; and Post Offices, Campbelltown, Appin, Woonona, and Wollongong.	do	4-wheel coach, 2 or more horses.	400 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
10s. to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.						
6 Jas. Thomson .....	Kiama .....	Wollongong, Fig-tree, Charcoal Creek, Dapto, Albion Park, Jamberoo, and Kiama.	do	Horseback and by vehicle when practicable.	195 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
7s. 6d. to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.						
7 Wm. Cooke .....	Broughton's Creek .....	Kiama, Gerringong, and Broughton's Creek.	do	Horseback	114 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
8 Wm. Kennedy .....	Bolong .....	Broughton's Creek, Bolong, and Nowra, via the Bomaderry Ferry	Three	do	48 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
9 Jas. Grey .....	Albion Park .....	Albion Park and Shellharbour	Four	do or buggy, 1 or 2 horses.	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
10 Jas. Davis .....	Coolangatta, via Gerringong.	Gerringong and Numba, via Coolangatta.	Six	Horseback	65 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
11 Chrstr. Murray .....	Numba .....	Numba, Terrara, and Nowra, via Green Hills.	do	do	43 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
12 Jas. D. Caines .....	Pyree .....	Numba and Pyree	do	do	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
13 Levi White .....	Wilton .....	Douglass Park and Wilton	Three	do	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
14 Jas. Herring .....	Picton .....	Picton Railway Station, and Post Office, Picton.	Two or three times daily.	do	22 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
15 Wm. Henebry .....	do	Picton and Oaks	Six	do	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
16 P. Reilly .....	Oaks .....	Oaks and Burragarang	Three	do	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
17 H. W. Taylor .....	Moss Vale .....	Railway Station, Moss Vale, and Post Offices, Moss Vale, and Berrima.	Twelve	do	65 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
18 W. Norris .....	Sutton Forest .....	Moss Vale and Sutton Forest	Seven	do	16 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
19 Do. .....	do	Sutton Forest and Cross Roads	Four	do	22 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
20 H. W. Taylor .....	Moss Vale .....	Moss Vale, Burrawang, Robertson, East Kangaloon, Kangaloon, and Bowral, with a branch mail to and from Burrawang and Wild's Meadow.	Three	do	99 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
21 Do. .....	do	Moss Vale, Kangaroo Valley, Cambewarra, Bolong and Nowra, via the Bomaderry Ferry.	do	do	110 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
(Cancelled. See Supplementary Notice.)						
22 P. Walsh .....	Wandandian .....	Nowra, Tomerong, Milton, and Ulladulla.	do	do	139 10 0	31 Dec., 1873.
23 Colin MacDonald .....	Burrier .....	Nowra and Burrier	Two	do	36 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
24 John Wade .....	Mooroowoolen .....	Mooroowoolen and Murrumbidgee	Three	do	31 4 0	31 Dec., 1874.
25 Joseph Pallier .....	Marulan .....	Mooroowoolen and Marulan	Six	do or	10 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
26 Do. .....	do	Marulan and Bungonia	do	buggy, 1 or 2 horses.	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.

\* Contractor allowed £10 per annum extra to travel via Goodrich, from 1st March, 1873.

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Contractors'		Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of Termination of
Names.	Addresses.					
27 Jns. Kelly, junior ...	Bungonia .....	Bungonia and Windellama .....	One .....	Horseback	£ 13 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
28 George Noble .....	do .....	Bungonia and Jacqua .....	do .....	do .....	18 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
29 Jno. Wade .....	Moorooloolen ...	Moorooloolen, Long Reach, and Big Hill.	Three .....	do .....	75 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
*30 John M. Munoz .....	Goulburn .....	Goulburn, Woodhouseloe, and Laggan.	Two .....	do .....	65 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
31 Robt. Stephenson ...	Laggan .....	Laggan and Crookwell .....	do .....	do .....	26 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
32 John M. Munoz .....	Goulburn .....	Laggan and Peelwood .....	do .....	do .....	80 0 0	21 Dec., 1873.
33 H. A. F. Waldron ...	Fullerton .....	Peelwood and Tuona .....	One .....	do .....		
(Transferred to W. Ritchie from 1st May, 1873.)		Laggan and Fullerton .....	do .....	do .....	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
34 J. Johnson .....	Crookwell .....	Crookwell and Binda .....	Two .....	do .....	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
35 J. Millane, jun. ....	Wheeo .....	Goulburn, Mummel, Wooree (Pomeroy), Gullen, and Wheeo. (Contractor to convey letters, &c., on mail-days to and from the Wheeo Post Office and the Wesleyan Chapel at Wheeo.)	do .....	do .....	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
36 Geo. W. Cook .....	Tuona .....	Binda, Junction Point, and Tuona.	do .....	do .....	55 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
37 B. M'Sorley .....	Wheeo .....	Wheeo, Reid's Flat, and Cowra.	One .....	do .....	65 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
†38 A. E. McDonald .....	Binda .....	Binda, Bigga, and Reid's Flat, via Markdale.	do .....	do .....	67 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
39 M. Frost .....	Wheeo .....	Dalton and Wheeo .....	Two .....	do .....	47 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
40 Jas. Malone .....	Braidwood .....	Goulburn, Tarago, Boro, Mannar, and Braidwood.	Six .....	4-wheeled vehicle, 2 or more horses.	125 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
Half the usual fare to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.						
41 J. T. French .....	do .....	Braidwood, Jembaicumbene, Major's Creek, Bell's Creek, Upper Araluen, Araluen, Redbank, and Crown Flat; with a branch mail to and from Bellevue and Reidsdale. (Contractor to proceed from Braidwood to Araluen, via Jembaicumbene and Major's Creek, six times a week; returning via Bell's Creek, six times a week.)	do ... } Two ... }	1 or more horse and couch. }	165 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
3s. 6d. to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards. (Transferred to John Kingsland, from 1st January, 1873.)						
42 William Lynch .....	Mullendorree ...	Crown Flat, Lower Araluen, Mullendorree, and Moruya.	Six .....	Horseback	185 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
(Cancelled, see Supplementary Notice.)						
†43 John Moran .....	Queanbeyan .....	Tarago, Bungendore, Queanbeyan, Rob Roy, Michelago, and Cooma; or Boro, Bungendore, Queanbeyan, Rob Roy, Michelago, and Cooma.	Three .....	4-wheeled covered coaches, 2 or more horses.	444 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
Three-fourths the usual fares to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.						
44 Rd. Williams .....	Boro .....	Boro and Mulloon .....	do .....	Horseback	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
45 Henry Ball .....	Cooma .....	Cooma, Adaminaby, via Russell's and Kiandra.	One .....	do .....	117 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
46 Robert Crowe .....	Seymour, via Cooma.	Cooma, Adaminaby, Russell's, and Kiandra, via Middling Bank.	do .....	do .....	110 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
47 Jno. Wark .....	Molonglo .....	Bungendore and Molonglo .....	Three .....	do .....	37 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
48 Jas. O'Neill .....	Queanbeyan .....	Queanbeyan and Lanyon .....	do .....	do .....	39 10 0	31 Dec., 1873.
49 John Butler .....	Cooma .....	Cooma and Buckley's Crossing-place, via Gegezerick, Claremount and Woolway.	Two .....	do .....	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
(Transferred to M. M'Gregor, from 1st April, 1873.)						
50 Patk. Spellman .....	Gegezerick .....	Gegezerick and Jindabyne ...	do .....	do .....	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
51 H. Goodwin .....	Cooma .....	Cooma, Numeralla, and Ballalaba via Whinstone Valley.	One .....	do .....	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
§ 52 Geo. Reed .....	Bombala .....	Cooma, Nimitybelle, & Bombala Cooma and Bobundarah .....	Two .....	do .....	364 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
		Bobundarah and Bombala, via Gunningral and Buckalong.	One .....	do .....		
		Bombala and Delegate, via Craigie.	Three .....	do .....		
53 John Hopkins .....	do .....	Bombala Cathcart, Pambala, and Eden	Two .....	do .....	110 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
54 P. Brown .....	Brown Mountain	Nimitybelle and Kameruka .....	One .....	do .....	46 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
55 Neal Deency .....	Corrowong .....	Delegate and Corrowong .....	Two .....	do .....	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
56 M. Monaghan .....	Major's Creek ...	Major's Creek, and Ballalaba	do .....	do .....	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
		Ballalaba and Fairfield .....	One .....			
57 Owen Malone .....	Braidwood .....	Braidwood and Windellama ...	do .....	do .....	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.

\* Contractor allowed £20 per annum, for additional work performed by him, through increase in bulk of mails from 1st January, 1873.

† Contractor allowed £5 extra to travel to site of old Reid's Flat Office, as well as to the site of new one.

‡ Contract divided in two portions from 1st April, 1873, viz:—Thos. Moran, Tarago and Queanbeyan, £100 per annum; John Moran, Queanbeyan and Cooma, £344 per annum.

§ Contractor allowed £50 extra for additional work performed by him, through increase in bulk of mail's.

|| Contractor allowed £10 extra in consideration of extra distance travelled by him through removal of Pambala Post Office.

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Contractors'		Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of Termination of Contract.
Names.	Addresses.					
58 J. T. French .....	Braidwood .....	Braidwood, Charleyong, Corang, and Nowra, via Nerriga.	No. of times per week. One .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 85 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
(Transferred to John Kingsland from 1st January, 1873.) (Transferred to John E. Rex, from 1st May, 1873.)						
59 B. Malone .....	do .....	Braidwood and Monga (Little or Mongarlo River).	Two .....	do .....	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
60 Owen Malone .....	do .....	Braidwood and Nelligen .....	One .....	Coach, 2 or more horses.	110 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
12s. 6d. to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.			do .....	Horseback		
61 C. J. Jones .....	Queanbeyan .....	Braidwood, Hoskins Town, and Queanbeyan.	do .....	do .....	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
62 William Roohan.....	do .....	Goulburn, Collector, Gundaroo Township, Gundaroo, Ginninderra, Canberra, and Queanbeyan, via the Lake, or to and from Goulburn, Collector, Gundaroo Township, Gundaroo, Ginninderra, Canberra, and Queanbeyan, via Thompson's marked tree line.	Three.....	Vehicle, 2-horses.	348 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
63 Mary Johnson.....	Spring Valley, Currawang.	Goulburn and Currawang .....	Two .....	Horseback	55 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
64 John Millane, junr....	Wheco .....	Goulburn, Tarlo, Myrtleville, and Taralga, via Chatsbury.	do .....	do .....	55 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
(Transferred to J. G. Webster from 1 April, 1873.)						
65 J. G. Webster.....	Taralga .....	Taralga and Curraweela .....	One .....	do .....	9 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
(Cancelled.)						
66 Thomas Easterby ...	Gunning .....	Gunning and Dalton .....	Two .....	do .....	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
*67 Patk. Sheekey.....	Yass .....	Yass, Tangmangaroo, and Burrowa, via Limestone and Lang's Creek.	Three.....	Coach, 2 or more horses, and buggy, 1 or more horses.	125 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
10s. to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.						
†68 Patk. Sheekey .....	do .....	Burrowa, Marongo, and Young	Two .....	Coach, 2 or more horses and buggy, 1 or more horses.	95 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
10s. to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.						
69 John Fahey.....	Burrowa .....	Burrowa and Reid's Flat, via Hovell's Creek and Phil's Creek.	One .....	Horseback	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
70 George Couch.....	Rye Park .....	Burrowa and Rye Park .....	do .....	do .....	16 10 0	31 Dec., 1875.
71 E. Morgan .....	Marongo .....	Marongo and Cowra, via Bang Bang, Watemandra, and Crowther.	Two .....	do .....	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
72 Jas. Roberts .....	Harden .....	Yass, Binalong, Cunningham, Murrumburrah, Harden, Wombat, and Young, via Demondrille, Stony Creek, and Spring Creek.	Three.....	2-horse coach.	300 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
73 P. Woods .....	Young .....	Young, Morangarell, and Marsden's.	One .....	Horseback	76 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
74 Carlo Marina .....	Moppita, Young	Marsden's and Wollongough, via Hiawatha.	do .....	do .....	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
75 Cobb & Co. ....	Sydney .....	Murrumburrah, Coramundra, Junee, and Wagga Wagga, via Bethungra and Conjugong.	Three...}	2 or 4 horse coach.	1,350 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
		Wagga Wagga, Urana, Jereelderie, Conargo, and Deniliquin, via Broogong.	Four ...}			
76 N. A. Crawford and M. Connolly.	Beechworth, Victoria.	Wagga Wagga and Albury, via Mangoplah, Cockindinah, and Gerogery.	Two .....	Coach, 2 or more horses.	47 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
77 G. Donohoo.....	Wagga Wagga ...	Coramundra and Narrandera, via Merool Creek and Coman's.	do .....	Horseback	198 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
		Contractor to travel alternately by the two routes, viz. :—To and from Coramundra and Narrandera, via Dacey's, O'Brien's Coman's, Mimosa, Wallarney, Cowarby, Boree (Floods), and Medium; and to and from Coramundra and Narrandera, via Dacey's, O'Brien's, Coman's, Timora, Quandy, Welman's Station, Ramsay's and Johnson's Station, Holera, and Medium.				
78 P. J. M'Alister .....	do .....	Junee and Sebastopol, via Junee Reefs.	One .....	do. or coach 2 horses.	39 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.

\* Contractor allowed £37 10s. per annum extra to convey mails additional once a week from 1st October, 1873.

† Contractor allowed £42 10s. per annum extra to convey mails additional once a week from 1st October, 1873.

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Names.	Addresses.					
70 Alex. Dyce .....	Gundaroo .....	Yass, Gundaroo Township, and Gundaroo, via Murrumbateman and Nanima Station. (To travel alternately, if required, by Nanima and by Yass River routes.)	Two .....	Horseback	£ 52 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
80 J. T. Jones .....	Tacmas .....	Yass and Tacmas, via Warroo..	do .....	do .....	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
81 Cobb & Co. ....	Sydney .....	Adelong Crossing-place, Sheppard's Town, Adelong, Gilmore, and Tumut.	Six .....	2 or 4 horse conveyance	296 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
82 Thos. Madigan .....	Tumut .....	Tumut and Kiandra .....	One .....	Horseback	64 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
83 D. & A. M'Gruer .....	Brungle .....	Tumut and Brungle .....	Two .....	do .....	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
84 Wm. Paton, jun. ....	Mundarlo .....	Gundagai and Clarendon, via Kimo, Nangus, Tenandra, and Wantabadgery.	do .....	do .....	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
85 P. J. M'Alister and W. J. Bowen. £1 to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.	Wagga Wagga .....	Tarcutta and Wagga Wagga .....	Three .....	4-wheeled 2-horse coach.	49 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
*86 Pat. Townsell .....	Deniliquin .....	Deniliquin, Moulamein, and Balranald, via Moolpar.	Two .....	Horseback	360 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
(Transferred to P. Townsell and John O'Connell from 1 April, 1873.)						
87 James Donohoe .....	Hay .....	Wagga Wagga, Narrandera, and Hay, via Angol's Station.	do .....	do .....	575 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
88 A. W. Robertson and J. Wagner. £2 to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.	Castlemaine, Victoria.	Hay, Wanganella, and Deniliquin.	Three .....	Horseback or coach, 2 or more horses.	686 10 0	31 Dec., 1874.
89 Thos. Parsons .....	Hay .....	Hay, Maude, Oxley, and Balranald; and Hay, Maude, Oxley, and Balranald, via Gilam.	One .....	Horseback	} 353 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
			do .....	do .....		
90 P. Young .....	Balranald .....	Balranald, Wakool, and Swan Hill, via Tooleybuc.	Two .....	do .....	150 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
91 P. R. Brett .....	Jerealdrie .....	Jerealdrie and Corowa .....	One .....	do .....	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
†92 Z. Burton .....	Swan Hill, Victoria.	Balranald, Euston, and Wentworth.	do .....	do .....	218 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
93 T. J. Grace (Cancelled. See Supplementary Notice.)	Wilcannia .....	Wentworth, Pooncarie, Menindie, and Wilcannia.	do .....	do .....	500 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
94 Chas. M'Garry .....	Menindie .....	Menindie and Mount Gipps .....	Once a fortnight.	do .....	144 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
95 T. J. Grace .....	Wilcannia .....	Booligal, Mossiel, and Wilcannia.	One .....	4-horse coach.	550 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
96 Hy. Boran .....	Bourke .....	Wilcannia, Tankerooka, Tooralo, and Bourke, travelling on either side of the Darling River.	do .....	Horseback	369 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
97 F. Hughes .....	Wilcannia .....	Wilcannia and Hoodsville .....	Once a fortnight.	do .....	175 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
98 James Jelly .....	Tarcutta .....	Ten-mile Creek, Tumberumba, Upper Adelong, and Adelong, via Reedy Flat and Gilmore, with a branch post to and from Copabella, Ournie, Gingillack, and Welaregang.	Two .....	do .....	290 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
99 Jno. Thos. Vardy, jun.	Ten-mile Creek .....	Ten-mile Creek and Walbundrie	do .....	do .....	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
100 A. M'Glynn .....	Tumberumba .....	Tumberumba and Ournie, via Tooma.	do .....	do .....	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
101 John A. Kennedy .....	Albury .....	Bowna and Welaregang, via Camberoona, Wagra, Dora Dora, Talmatmei, Meracket, Jingillie, Ournie Diggings, and Ournie.	do .....	do or 2-horse vehicle when practicable	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
102 H. A. Crawford and M. Connolly.	Becchworth, Victoria.	Albury, Bungowannah, Howlong, Corowa, Mulwalla, Tocumwall, and Deniliquin.	do .....	Coach, 2 or more horses.	449 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
103 H. Howard .....	Howlong .....	Howlong and Moorwatha .....	Two .....	Horseback	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
104 Jas. Black .....	Corowa .....	Corowa and Wahgunyah .....	Six or more	Boat, &c...	38 12 6	31 Dec., 1873.
		Contractor is required to provide proper means for crossing the river Murray when the bridge is flooded.				
105 F. Baker .....	Dight's Forest .....	Albury and Dight's Forest .....	One .....	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
106 A. W. Robertson and J. Wagner. £1 to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.	Castlemaine, Victoria.	Deniliquin, Mathoura, Moama, and Echuca.	Six .....	Horseback or coach, 2 or more horses.	686 10 0	31 Dec., 1874.

\* Contractor allowed £150 per annum extra to convey mails by coach, from 1st August, 1873.

† Contractor allowed £232 per annum extra, to convey mails by coach, from 1st July, 1873.

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Contractors <sup>1</sup>		Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of Termination of Contracts.
Names.	Addresses.					
107	Evan Evans .....	Ulladulla .....	Bateman's Bay, Nelligen, and Ulladulla.	One .....	Horseback	£ 65 0 0 31 Dec., 1873.
108	W. Lynch .....	Mullenderree .....	Bateman's Bay, Mogo, Mullenderree, and Moruya. It is clearly understood that the mails shall leave Bateman's Bay immediately after the arrival there of the steamer from Sydney, and shall leave Moruya in time to meet the steamer leaving Bateman's Bay for Sydney, the Contractor finding adequate means for both requirements.	do .....	Vehicle .....	25 0 0 31 Dec., 1873.
*109	Wm. Willcocks .....	Wagonga .....	Moruya, Bergalia, Bodalla, and Eurobodalla.	Two .....	Horseback	44 0 0 31 Dec., 1873.
110	John McGregor .....	Bega .....	Eurobodalla, Cobargo, and Bega.	One .....	do .....	60 0 0 31 Dec., 1874.
†111	Do. ....	do .....	Eurobodalla, Cobargo, and Bega.	do .....	do .....	71 0 0 31 Dec., 1873.
112	W. H. Hopkins .....	do .....	Bega, Wolumla, Merimbula, Pambula, and Eden.	Two .....	do .....	80 0 0 31 Dec., 1874.
113	W. Mackintosh .....	Moruya .....	Moruya and Kiora .....	do .....	do .....	14 0 0 31 Dec., 1873.
114	Patk. Quinn .....	Nerrigundah .....	Eurobodalla and Nerrigundah .....	do .....	do .....	34 10 0 31 Dec., 1873.
115	Wm. Willcocks .....	Wagonga .....	Eurobodalla and Wagonga .....	One .....	do .....	19 0 0 31 Dec., 1873.
116	W. H. Hopkins .....	Bega .....	Bega and Kameruka .....	Two .....	do .....	35 0 0 31 Dec., 1874.
117	Wm. Hammond .....	Candelo .....	Kameruka and Candelo .....	do .....	do .....	25 0 0 31 Dec., 1874.
118	Wm. Shea .....	Pambula .....	Merimbula Wharf, and Post Offices, Merimbula, Pambula, and Eden.	One .....	do .....	29 0 0 31 Dec., 1874.
119	D. Laing .....	Towamba .....	Eden and Towamba .....	do .....	do .....	20 0 0 31 Dec., 1873.
†120	Joseph Twyford .....	Merimbula .....	Merimbula Wharf, and Post Offices, Merimbula and Bega.	do .....	do .....	29 0 0 31 Dec., 1874.
NORTHERN ROADS.						
1	Chas. C. Fagan .....	Gosford .....	Sydney, St. Leonards, Lane Cove, Hornsby, Gosford, and Kincumber.	Two .....	Horseback	215 0 0 31 Dec., 1873.
2	Wm. Irvine Coulter .....	do .....	Gosford and Blue-gum Flat .....	do .....	do .....	16 0 0 31 Dec., 1873.
3	Irvine Coulter .....	do .....	Gosford and Wamberal .....	do .....	do .....	15 0 0 31 Dec., 1874.
4	Jno. Collins .....	Pitt Water, via Manly.	Manly and Barranjoey, via Brady's, Jenkins', Wilson's, and Collins'.	One .....	do .....	32 0 0 31 Dec., 1874.
5	Jas. Downie .....	Newcastle .....	Newcastle Wharf, Post Office, and Railway Terminus.	Fourteen or more.	1-horse cart.	52 0 0 31 Dec., 1873.
6	H. Penglaze .....	Stockton .....	Newcastle and Stockton .....	Six or more.	Boat .....	28 0 0 31 Dec., 1873.
7	Robt. Gordon .....	Tomago .....	Tomago and Williamtown .....	Two .....	Horseback	9 10 0 31 Dec., 1873.
8	Elisha Young .....	Stroud .....	Raymond Terrace, Limeburner's Creek, and Stroud.	Four .....	2-horse coach.	195 0 0 31 Dec., 1874.
9	Thos. Wilkinson .....	do .....	Stroud, Langworthy's, Gloucester, and Tinonee.	Two .....	Horseback	185 0 0 31 Dec., 1874.
10	John Convery .....	Cundletown .....	Tinonee, Taree, Cundletown, and Port Macquarie.	do .....	do .....	172 0 0 31 Dec., 1875.
11	Do. ....	do .....	Cundletown, Ghiani Ghinni, and Croki.	do .....	do .....	25 0 0 31 Dec., 1875.
12	Chris. Felten .....	Kempsey .....	Port Macquarie, Telegraph Point, East Kempsey, and Kempsey, via the Telegraph Line.	do .....	do .....	68 10 0 31 Dec., 1874.
13	Do. ....	do .....	Kempsey, Frederickton, Seven Oaks, Gladstone, and Summer Island.	do .....	do .....	36 0 0 31 Dec., 1874.
§14	John M'Innes .....	Barrington River, Gloucester.	Gloucester, Nowendoc, and Walcha. (Contractor to carry out weekly service, if required, at the price mentioned in his tender, viz., £194 per annum.)	Once a fortnight.	do .....	100 0 0 31 Dec., 1875.
15	C. Dec, junr. ....	Myall River .....	Stroud and Myall River .....	Two .....	do .....	36 10 0 31 Dec., 1873.
16	Do. ....	do .....	Myall River and Cape Hawke (Clarkin's Crossing-place), via Upper Myall River and Bunyah Station.	One .....	do .....	36 10 0 31 Dec., 1875.
17	C. Dec, junr. ....	do .....	Myall River and Forster (Cape Hawke proper), via M'Raes' Saw Mills, Burraduc, and Bungwall Flat.	do .....	do .....	60 0 0 31 Dec., 1873.
18	B. Tetsell .....	Dingo Creek .....	Tinonee, Wingham, and Dingo Creek.	Two .....	do .....	32 0 0 31 Dec., 1873.
19	Robert Andrews .....	Woodside .....	Wingham and Woodside, Upper Manning.	do .....	do .....	35 0 0 31 Dec., 1873.
20	George M'Cartney .....	Redbank .....	Tinonee and Redbank .....	do .....	do .....	27 10 0 31 Dec., 1874.

\* Contractor allowed £50 per annum extra, to convey mails an additional once a week, from 1st March, 1873.

† Contractor allowed £65 per annum extra, to convey mails an additional once a week, from 1st March, 1873.

‡ Contractor allowed £14, to relinquish contract, from 1st July, 1873.

§ Contractor carried out weekly service from 1st April, 1873, at £194 per annum.

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Contractors'		Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of Termination of Contracts.
Names.	Addresses.					
21 Jas. M'Inherny .....	Port Macquarie...	Port Macquarie, Huntingdon, and the junction of the Ellenborough and Hastings Rivers	One .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 49 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
22 M. Casey .....	do .....	Port Macquarie, Rennis, and Hursley.	Two .....	do .....	94 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
23 Chris. Felten .....	Kempsey .....	Kempsey, West Kempsey, and Warneton.	do .....	do .....	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
24 Geo. Henderson .....	Nambucca River...	Frederickton, Fernmount, and Boat Harbour, via Nambucca and Bowraville.	do .....	do .....	118 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
25 Thos. Farrowell .....	Wilson's River, via Port Macquarie.	Telegraph Point and Rolland's Plains.	do .....	do .....	27 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
26 S. Elliott .....	Rainbow Reach...	Summer Island and Rainbow Reach.	do .....	do .....	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
27 R. J. Fitzgerald .....	West Maitland...	Morpeth, East Maitland, and West Maitland.	Seven.....	do., or by 2 or 4 horse coach.	69 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
28 John Gordon .....	Waratah .....	Waratah and Tighe's Hill .....	Six.....	Horseback	10 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
29 James Thomson .....	Hamilton .....	Waratah, Lambton, and Wallsend (including the delivery to the residents of letters, &c., of the Waratah, Lambton, and Wallsend Post Offices daily).	do .....	do .....	99 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
30 H. Fry .....	Paterson .....	East Maitland, Largs, and Paterson, with a branch mail from and to Largs and Woodville.	Seven.....	Cart or coach } 1 or 2 horses }	96 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
4s. to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors and Mail Guards.			do .....	Horseback }		
31 Geo. Brooker, junr... ..	Gresford .....	Paterson, Vacy, and Gresford...	Three.....	do .....	32 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
32 Do. ....	do .....	Gresford and Lostock .....	Two .....	do .....	16 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
33 W. G. Siver .....	Eccleston .....	Gresford, Lewinsbrook, and Eccleston.	One .....	do .....	18 3 4	31 Dec., 1874.
34 J. F. Foster.....	Mount Vincent...	East Maitland and Mount Vincent.	Three.....	do .....	36 10 0	31 Dec., 1873.
35 Do .....	do .....	Mount Vincent and Cooranbong	Two .....	do .....	23 10 0	31 Dec., 1873.
36 R. J. Fitzgerald .....	West Maitland...	Railway Station, High-street, and Post Office, West Maitland.	Twenty-eight or more.	Coach, 1 or 2 horses.	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
37 Geo. Thompson .....	do .....	West Maitland, Bishop's Bridge, Millfield, Casnock, and Wollombi, with branch post to and from Millfield and Ellalong.	Three.....	Horseback and by 4-wheeled conveyance, 2 horses.	110 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
38 H. Brown.....	Laguna .....	Wollombi and Laguna.....	do .....	Horseback	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
39 Jas. A. Tulloch .....	Branxton .....	Railway Station and Post Office, Branxton.	Fourteen or more.	do .....	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
40 Wm. Claxton, senr....	Singleton .....	Railway Station and Post Office, Leobinvar.	Thirteen or more.	Spring cart	29 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
*41 S. Fitzgerald, junr....	West Maitland...	Morpeth and Hinton .....	Seven.....	Horseback or by 2 or 4 horse coach.	16 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
42 R. J. Fitzgerald .....	do .....	Hinton, Seaham, Clarence Town, Brookfield, and Dungog (if floods prevent the mails being conveyed between Hinton and Seaham, Contractor must travel via West Maitland and the Belmore and Dunmore Bridges).	Three.....	2 or 4 horse coach.	75 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
43 Joseph Collier.....	Dungog .....	Dungog and Bandon Grove.....	do .....	Horseback	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
44 Thos. Curran .....	Bandon Grove .....	Bandon Grove and Underbank	One .....	do .....	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
45 Colin Cowan .....	Monkerai .....	Dungog and Monkerai .....	do .....	do .....	12 10 0	31 Dec., 1875.
46 Do .....	do .....	Monkerai and Langworthy's .....	do .....	do .....	8 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
47 Thos. Law .....	Miller's Forest ...	Morpeth and Miller's Forest Post Offices (or 1 mile beyond the present site of Miller's Forest Post Office in case of the removal of that office.)	Six.....	do .....	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
48 R. Snelson .....	Singleton .....	Railway Station and Post Office, Singleton.	Fourteen or more.	Omnibus, 2 or more horses.	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
49 F. Farmer .....	Warkworth .....	Singleton, Warkworth, and Jerry's Plains, via Cock-fighter's Creek, and in time of flood, via Thorley's.	Three.....	Horseback	53 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
50 D. M'Gregor .....	Fordwich .....	Singleton, Vere, and Fordwich	do .....	do .....	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.

\* Contractor allowed £14 per annum extra to convey to Hinton the mails which arrive at Morpeth at 8 a.m. daily from 15th November, 1873, and also 1s. per diem extra to convey to East Maitland the mails which arrive at Morpeth after the train has left there, from 1st January, 1873.

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Names.	Addresses.					
51 Jas. O'Shea .....	Singleton .....	Singleton, Scott's Flat, and Westbrook.	Two .....	Horseback	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
52 Thos. Eather .....	Goorangoola .....	Singleton, Bridgeman, and Goorangoola, via Goorangoola Head Station.	One .....	do .....	26 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
*53 Jno. Hawke.....	Camberwell .....	Railway Station and Post Office, Camberwell.	Six.....	do .....	42 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
54 John Clay .....	Muswellbrook .....	Railway Station and Post Office, Muswellbrook.	Fourteen or more.	do .....	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
55 W. Nowland .....	do .....	Muswellbrook and Wybong.....	Two .....	do .....	32 10 0	31 Dec., 1875.
56 Wm. Braggett.....	Cassilis .....	Muswellbrook, Denman, Merriwa, and Cassilis. (Contractor will be required to provide boat at Denman.)	Three.....	4-horse coach.	370 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
57 Thos. Trotter .....	do .....	Cassilis, Turce, and Coolah .....	Two .....	Horseback	77 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
58 Ormonde M'Kellar...	Coonabarabran .....	Coolah and Coonabarabran.....	One .....	do .....	55 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
59 Julia Cockburn .....	do .....	Coonabarabran and Boggabri, via Melville Plains.	do .....	do .....	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
(Transferred to Robt. Nelson, from 1st July, 1873).						
60 John Murphy .....	Denman .....	Denman and Kerrabee, via Bellmount.	Three.....	do .....	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
61 Thos. Trotter .....	Cassilis .....	Cassilis, Uarbry, and Denison Town, via Tongva.	Two .....	do .....	117 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
62 Wm. Hume.....	Gunnedah .....	Coolah, Tambar Springs, and Gunnedah, via Oakey Creek and Mellaly's.	One .....	do .....	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
63 W. J. Weston, junr.	Cobbora.....	Denison Town and Cobbora.....	Two .....	do .....	33 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
64 Thos. Caban.....	Rouchell Brook...	Aberdeen and Rouchell Brook...	One .....	do .....	12 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
65 Hugh Tipper .....	Scone.....	Scone and Moonan Brook .....	Two .....	do .....	75 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
66 Do .....	do .....	Scone, Thornthwaite, and Merriwa, via Wabong and Hill's Creek.	One .....	do .....	49 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
67 Cobb & Co. ....	Sydney .....	Railway Station, Muswellbrook, and Post Offices, Murrurundi, Willow-tree, Wallabadah, Goonoo Goonoo, Tamworth, Moonbi, Bendemeer, Uralla, and Armidale.	Six.....	4-wheel vehicle, 2 or 4 horses.	2,730 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
68 Do .....	do .....	Armidale, Falconer, and Glen Innes, via Ben Lomond Station, with Branch mail from Armidale to Puddledock	Three.....	2 or 4 horse coach	1,333 6 8	31 Dec., 1875.
		Glen Innes, Dundee, Deepwater, Tenterfield, Bookookoorara, and Maryland.	do .....	do .....		
		Bendemeer, Bundarra, Stanborough, and Inverell, via Carlisle Gully.	Two .....	do .....		
69 R. J. Nowland .....	Gunnedah.....	Murrurundi, Willow-tree, Quirindi, Breeza, and Gunnedah.	do .....	4-horse coach from Murrurundi to Narrabri when possible, from Narrabri to Walgett by pack horse.	720 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
23 7s. 6d. to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.		Gunnedah, Boggabri, Gulligal, Narrabri, Wee Waa, and Walgett	do .....			
70 Malcolm Morrison .....	do .....	Walgett, Brewarrina, and Bourke, via Moorabie.	do .....	Horseback	246 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
71 Edward Cook .....	Quirindi .....	Quirindi and Pine Ridge, via Wallallow, 4 D., and Mooki Stations.	do .....	do .....	56 5 0	31 Dec., 1873.
72 Wm. Gordon .....	Millie, Narrabri.	Narrabri and Moree .....	Two .....	do .....	150 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
73 John Munro, jun. ...	Moree .....	Moree and Warialda, via Boolaroo.	One .....	do .....	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
(Contract cancelled. Vide Supplementary Notice.)						
74 John Munro, jun. ...	do .....	Moree and Kunopia .....	do .....	do .....	66 10 0	31 Dec., 1875.
Transferred to T. H. Hassall from 1st July, 1873.						
75 S. Droughton .....	Goondawindi .....	Kunopia and Goondawindi .....	do .....	do .....	67 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
76 Jas. Richards .....	Moree .....	Moree and Mungindie, via Curragundi, Bunaba, and Yarrawa.	do .....	do .....	119 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
77 Wm. M'Kenzie .....	Pilliga .....	Pilliga, Baradine, and Coonamble	do .....	do .....	84 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
78 W. Thompson .....	Walgett.....	Walgett, Mogil Mogil, and Mungindie, via Collarenbri and Barrington.	do .....	do .....	69 14 0	31 Dec., 1875.
79 C. J. Conway .....	Brewarrina .....	Brewarrina, Talawanta, and Brenda, via Bokira and Bree Rivers.	do .....	do .....	88 15 0	31 Dec., 1873.

\* Arrangements made with Contractor to convey mails from Glennie's Platform instead of from the Camberwell Railway Station.

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Names.	Addresses.					
80 M. Morrison	Walgett	Brewarrina, Talawanta, and Brenda, via Llangboyde, on the Biree, Weilmoringh Station, on the Culgoa, Tatala, Guomery, and the Biree Stations.	One	Horseback	£ 83 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
(Transferred to C. J. Conway, from 1st January, 1873.)						
81 Wm. Thompson	do	Walgett, Yarrambah, Goodooga and Brenda (Tate's Station, Culgoa River), via "Gideon's Inn," Forrester's, on the Barwan and Narran River, Thorold's on Bookara River and Currawillinghi.	do	do	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
82 Hy. Hall	Haydnton, via Murrurundi.	Murrurundi, Yarraman, and Oakey Creek.	do	do	77 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
*83 Wm. McIlveen, jun.	Moonbi	Wallabadah, Nundle, and Bowling Alley Point, with a branch mail to and from Nundle and Hanging Rock.	Three	do	148 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
†84 Geo. Maunder	Currabubula	Goonoo Goonoo and Currabubula.	One	do	18 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
85 Wm. McIlveen, jun.	Nundle	Bowling Alley Point, Dungowan, and Tamworth, via Nemingha Flat (to travel along the Peel River).	do	do	49 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
86 Joseph Chaffey	Tamworth	Tamworth, Manilla, Barraba, Bingera, and Warialda, via Barker's, North Bingera.	Two	2-horse covered coach.	400 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
60s. to be paid for every seal required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.						
87 John Crane	Warialda	Warialda, Yetman, and Goondawindi, via Gournama.	One	Horseback	150 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
88 C. J. Walker	Carroll	Barraba and Moree, via Tareela, Mount Lindsay, Currangandi, Ullembarella, Eulourie, Palla, Derra, Banghet, Ginerol, Gravesend, Binnigi, and Baldwin's.	do	do	110 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
89 Geo. Shaw	Moree	Barraba and Moree, via Crawley's Station, Currangandi, Ullembarella, Eulourie, Rocky Creek, Terri-hi-hi, and Ticanna.	do	do	103 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
†90 John Crane	Warialda	Warialda and Goondawindi, via Oragon, Gunyerwarildi, Yalaroi, Tooloona, Mungie Creek, Coppermarenbillen and Boggabilli.	do	do	99 10 0	31 Dec., 1874.
91 A. L. Janison	Tamworth	Tamworth, Somerton, Carroll, and Gunnedah.	Two	4-wheeled coach, 2 or 4-horses.	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
92 C. Edwards, jun.	Bendemeer	Bendemeer and Walcha	do	Horseback	69 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
93 J. J. Thompson	Inverell	Inverell and Warialda, via Banrockburn, Reedy Creek, and Gragin.	One	do	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
94 Geo. Jones	Rocky River	Uralla and Rocky River	Three	do	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
95 Geo. Burton	Armidale	Armidale and Grafton	One	do	150 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
(Cancelled. See Supplementary Notice.)						
96 J. H. Moule, jun.	Serpentine Station, via Armidale.	Armidale and Kempsey, via Toorookoo, Nulla Nulla, and Ebor.	do	do	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
97 Thos. C. Smith	Armidale	Armidale and Walcha, via Uralla	do	2 horse covered coach.	48 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
17s. 6d. to be paid for every sent required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors and Mail Guards.						
98 Thos. Hobson	Laura, Bundarra	Armidale and Bundarra	do	Horseback	68 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
99 W. M. Stevenson	Armidale	Armidale, Wandsworth, and Inverell, via Eversleigh, Ollera, Moredon, Paradise Creek, and Newstead.	Two	do	300 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
100 J. J. Thompson	Inverell	Inverell and Ashford, via Byron and Buckalla.	One	do	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
101 Alex. Pillar	Tenterfield	Ashford, Bonshaw and Tenterfield, via Clifton Station and the south side of the Severn River.	do	do	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
102 Thos. Parkinson	Warialda	Bonshaw and Yetman	do	do	150 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
103 Thomas Clark	Oban	Falconer and Oban	do	do	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
104 Hy. Purkiss	Paddy's Gully	Falconer and Oban Oban and Paddy's Gully	do Two	do do	55 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.

\* Contractor allowed £30 per annum extra to travel via Mount Pleasant, between Nundle and Hanging Rock, from 1st November, 1873.

† Contractor allowed £18 per annum extra to convey mails an additional once a week, from 1st October, 1873.

‡ Contractor to travel Main Road from Yalaroi to Tooloona, instead of travelling via Mungie Creek.

§ Contractor allowed £30 per annum extra to travel via Elsmore, from 1st February, 1873.

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Names.	Addresses.					
105 W. W. Fraser	Glen Innes	Glen Innes and Wellingrove	Two	Horseback	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
106 Do.	do	Wellingrove and Inverell, via King's Plains.	One	do	95 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
		Wellingrove and Inverell, via Waterloo.	do	do		
107 Jas. Braham	do	Glen Innes, Dalmorton, South Grafton, and Grafton, via Shambigne, Buccarimbi, Broad Meadows, Newton Boyd, and the Big Hill.	do	do	118 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
108 Do.	do	Glen Innes, Dalmorton, South Grafton and Grafton, via Shambigne, Buccarimbi, Broad Meadows, Newton Boyd, and the Big Hill. (Contractor to carry out this service by coach if required, at the price mentioned in his tender, viz., £160 a year.)	do	do	118 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
109 A. Pillar (Transferred to Thos. S. Morgan, from 1st Oct., 1873.)	Tenterfield	Tenterfield, Timbarra, Lunatic Reefs, Drake, Tabulam, Copmanhurst, Grafton, calling at Etonswill, Smith's Flat, Gordon Brook, and Yulgilbar (in time of floods to travel by the surveyed road.)	Two	do	270 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
110 Thos. Walsh	Casino	Grafton and Lawrence	do	do	65 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
111 A. W. Davison	Lawrence	Lawrence and Casino	do	do	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
112 Thos. Walsh	Casino	Casino and Lismore; and Lismore and Ballina, via Alstonville (Duck Creek)	do	do	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
113 Francis Walsh	do	Tabulam and Tooloom	One	do		
114 Edward Eccles	Grafton	Grafton, Lionsville, and Solferino (Contractor to travel by the new line of road.)	Two	do	55 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
115 Wm. Drury	Casino	Casino, South Casino, and Codrington.	do	do	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
116 Jno. Boyd	do	Casino, Kynnumboon, and Tweed Junction.	One	do	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
117 Francis Walsh	do	Casino and Tabulam, via Woorooloolgin, Dyraba, and Sandiland.	do	do	145 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
118 Jas. Grady	do	Casino and Unumgar (Sherwood's Station).	do	do	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
119 E. M. M'Leod (Contract cancelled. Vide Supplementary Notice.)	Ruby Creek	Maryland and Ruby Creek	do	do	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
*120 Jas. Lang	Woodburn	Clarence River Heads (Woolli) and Ballina, via Woodburn and Wardell.	Two	do	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.
121 R. Gollan	do	Woodburn, Coraki, and Codrington.	do	do	189 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
122 W. J. Gollan	do	Woodburn, Wyrallah, and Lismore.	do	do	62 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
		.SUBURBAN LINES.				
1 Lewis Lawrence	Watson's Bay	General Post Office and Watson's Bay, via St. Mark's and Waverley.	Twelve	Omnibus, 2 or more horses.	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
2 Hy. Ramsay	Botany	General Post Office, Waterloo, and Botany.	do	do	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
3 W. H. Ireland	Enfield	General Post Office, Bankstown, and Upper Bankstown, via Camperdown, Petersham, Ashfield, Enfield, and Bark Huts.	Six	Omnibus, 2 horses.	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
†4 Wm. Lowe	Tempe	General Post Office, St. Peter's, and Tempe.	Twelve	Coach drawn by 2 horses. Horseback	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1875.
		St. Peter's, Kogarah, and Gannon's Forest.	Three			
5 Jas. Challinor 1s. to be paid for every seat required by Government, other than those for Postal Inspectors or Mail Guards.	Coogee	General Post Office, Randwick, and Coogee.	Twelve	1-horse vehicle.	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1874.
6 M'Namara	108, Dowling-st., Woolloomooloo.	General Post Office and Moore's Wharf, and General Post Office and Circular Quay.	On arrival and despatch of English mails.	Spring-van and drays.	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1873.

\* Contractor allowed £10 per annum, to call at Carter's Wharf, Wardell Township, from 9th May to 31st December, 1873.

† Contractor allowed £25 per annum extra, to convey mails an additional three times a week to and from Kogarah, from 1st July, 1873; and £10 per annum extra, to convey mails an additional three times a week to and from Gannon's Forest, from 15th September, 1873.

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PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 15th January, 1873.

No.	Contractor's		Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of Termination of Contract.
	Name.	Address.					
123	Charles Henry Chapman	Coonabarabran...	NORTHERN ROAD. Coonabarabran, Baradine, and Urawilky.	No. of times per week. One .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 50 0 0	1873. 31 Dec.

PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st February, 1873.

No.	Contractor's		Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of Termination of Contract.
	Name.	Address.					
121	Richard M. Bate .....	Tilba Tilba .....	SOUTHERN ROAD. Cobargo and Tilba Tilba.....	No. of times per week. One .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 1 0 0	1873. 31 Dec.

PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 15th February, 1873.

No.	Contractors'		Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of Termination of Contracts.
	Names.	Addresses.					
89	Martin Sheahan .....	Junction Reefs, via Lyndhurst.	WESTERN ROAD. Lyndhurst and the Junction ...	No. of times per week. Two .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 28 0 0	1873. 31 Dec.
122	George Noble .....	Bungonia .....	SOUTHERN ROAD. Bungonia and Jacqua .....	One .....	do .....	15 0 0	31 Dec.
123	John Bourke .....	Murrumburrah...	Murrumburrah and Cunningham's Creek.	Two .....	do .....	40 0 0	31 Dec.
*124	Edward Warland .....	Tingha .....	NORTHERN ROAD. Stanborough and Tingha.....	do .....	do .....	80 0 0	31 Dec. 1875.
†95	William Harman .....	Grafton .....	Armidale and Grafton, via Gara Station.	One .....	do .....	130 0 0	31 Dec.

\* Contractor allowed the sum of £8 2s. 2d., in consequence of his having conveyed the mails an additional twice a week, from 15th to 28th February, 1873.  
† In lieu of Contract No. 95, Northern Road, in general list.

PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st March, 1873.

No.	Contractor's		Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of Termination of Contract.
	Name.	Address.					
*90	Malcolm Morrison .....	Walgett.....	WESTERN ROAD. Bourke and Cobar .....	No. of times per week. One .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 130 16 0	1873. 31 Dec.

\* Contractor allowed £20 per annum extra to travel via Cornish, Scottish, and Australian Copper Mines, from 1st June, 1873.

PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st April, 1873.

No.	Contractors'		Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of Termination of Contracts.
	Names.	Addresses.					
91	William Bragg.....	Lower Turon ...	WESTERN ROAD. Bathurst and Hill End, by the bridle track, for the convey- ance of the letters only.	No. of times per week. Six .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 330 0 0	1873. 31 Dec.
92	Thos. B. Carson .....	Lagoons.....	Cow Flat and Lagoons .....	One .....	do .....	9 0 0	Contract to terminate on three months, notice on either side. 1874.
*21	Thos. Graham .....	Fitzroy Waterfalls, Wild's Meadow.	SOUTHERN ROAD. Moss Vale, Kangaroo Valley, Cambewarra, Bolong, and Nowra, via the Bonunderry Ferry.	Three.....	do .....	180 0 0	31 Dec.

\* In lieu of Contract No. 21, Southern Road, in general list.

## J—continued.

## PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st April, 1873—continued.

No.	Contractors'		Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of Termination of Contracts.
	Names.	Addresses.					
125	Jas. Moore .....	Alstonville .....	NORTHERN ROAD. Wardell and Alstonville (Duck Creek).	No. of times per week. Two .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 24 0 0	1873. 31 Dec.
126	Michael Reddon .....	Walgett.....	Pilliga and Mogil Mogil, via Munger, Bunna Bunna, and Bulcori, on the Thaloba Creek, Cryan, Gorian, Buneu, and Drildrool, on the Namoi River (To travel via Burrandoon if required.)	One .....	do .....	120 0 0	31 Dec.

## PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st May, 1873.

No.	Contractors'		Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of Termination of Contracts.
	Names.	Addresses.					
124	J. G. Webster .....	Taralga .....	SOUTHERN ROAD. Taralga and Fullerton, via Golspie.	No. of times per week. One .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 22 0 0	1873. 31 Dec.
127	C. Edwards, jun. ....	Bendemeer .....	NORTHERN ROAD. Walcha and Glen Morrison ...	do .....	do .....	23 8 0	31 Dec.

## PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 12th May, 1873.

No.	Contractors'		Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of Termination of Contract.
	Name.	Address.					
125	Joseph Limond .....	Moss Vale.....	SOUTHERN ROAD. Railway Station and Post Office, Moss Vale.	No. of times per week. Fifteen, or oftener.	Horseback	£ s. d. 30 0 0	1875. 31 Dec.

## PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st June, 1873.

No.	Contractors'		Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of Termination of Contracts.
	Names.	Addresses.					
126	Robert Vicary .....	Bringelly .....	SOUTHERN ROAD. Wilcannia and Hoodsville .....	Once a fortnight	Horseback	£ s. d. 165 0 0	1875. 31 Dec.
93	John Matthews .....	Lambing Flat, near Blayney.	WESTERN ROAD. Blayney and Brown's Creek ...	No. of times per week. Two .....	Horseback	14 0 0	1873. 31 Dec.
123	J. J. Thompson .....	Byron, via Inverell.	NORTHERN ROAD. Inverell and Ashford, via Byron and Buckalla.	One .....	Horseback	60 0 0	31 Dec.
129	Chas. Taggart .....	Warkworth .....	Warkworth and Howo's Valley (Bulga).	do .....	do .....	25 0 0	31 Dec.
130	P. Byron, jun. ....	Wellingrove .....	Wellingrove and Vegetable Creek, via Strathbogie.	do .....	do .....	50 0 0	31 Dec.
131	Henry Cassidy .....	Coolah .....	Coolah and Denison Town .....	do .....	do .....	38 0 0	31 Dec.

## PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st July, 1873.

No.	Contractor's		Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of Termination of Contract.
	Name.	Address.					
127	Elizabeth Rixon .....	Bega .....	SOUTHERN ROAD. From Tarthra (on arrival of steamer) to Post Office, Bega.	No. of times per week. One .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 14 0 0	1874. 31 Dec.

## J—continued.

## PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st August, 1873.

No.	Contractor's		Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of Termination of Contract.
	Name.	Address.					
94	P. Phillips .....	Hartley .....	WESTERN ROAD. Hartley and Hartley Vale .....	No. of times per week. Five .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 20 0 0	1874. 31 Dec.

## PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 15th August, 1873.

No.	Contractor's		Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of Termination of Contract.
	Name.	Address.					
95	John Smith .....	Tambaroora .....	WESTERN ROAD. Hill End and Tambaroora (for the conveyance of the letters only), in connection with the Mail Service between Bathurst and Hill End, by the bridle track.	No. of times per week. Six .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 27 10 0	1873. 31 Dec.

## PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st September, 1873.

No.	Contractor's		Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of Termination of Contract.
	Name.	Address.					
132	John Byrnes .....	Tableland, Deepwater.	NORTHERN ROAD. Deepwater and Black Swamp, via Tableland Tin Mines.	No. of times per week. One .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 60 0 0	1874. 31 Dec.

## PARTICULARS of Contracts entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from 1st October, 1873.

No.	Contractors'		Postal Lines.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractors.	Date of Termination of Contracts.
	Names.	Addresses.					
128	P. M'Innes .....	Goulburn .....	SOUTHERN ROAD. Goulburn and Middle Arm ..	No. of times per week. One .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 29 0 0	1874. 31 Dec.
*119	T. W. Simcs .....	Maryland .....	NORTHERN ROAD. Maryland and Ruby Creek .....	Two .....	Horseback	75 0 0	31 Dec.

\* In lieu of Contract No. 119, Northern Road, in general list.

## PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 15th November, 1873.

No.	Contractor's		Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of Termination of Contract.
	Name.	Address.					
*73	George Shaw .....	Morco .....	NORTHERN ROAD. Morco and Warialda, via Boolaroo.	No. of times per week. One .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 63 0 0	1876. 31 Dec.

\* In lieu of Contract No. 73, Northern Road, in general list.

## PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st December, 1873.

No.	Contractor's		Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of Termination of Contract.
	Name.	Address.					
*93	Z. and S. Burton .....	Swan Hill, Victoria.	SOUTHERN ROAD. Wentworth, Pooncarie, Menindie, and Wilcannia.	No. of times per week. One .....	Two-horse coach.	£ s. d. 950 0 0	1876. 31 Dec.

\* In lieu of Contract No. 93, Southern Road, in general list.

## PARTICULARS of a Contract entered into for the Conveyance of Post Office Mails, from the 1st December, 1873.

No.	Contractor's		Postal Line.	Frequency of Communication.	Mode of Conveyance.	Annual Amount payable to Contractor.	Date of Termination of Contract.
	Name.	Address.					
*42	W. H. Tully .....	Mullenderree ..	SOUTHERN ROAD. Crown Flat, Lower Araluen, Mullenderree, and Moruya.	No. of times per week. Six .....	Horseback	£ s. d. 180 0 0	1876. 31 Dec.

\* In lieu of Contract No. 42, Southern Road, in general list.

RETURN showing the number and amount of Money Orders issued, and the number and amount of Money Orders paid at each Office in New South Wales during the year 1873.

Name of Office.	Orders Issued.		Orders Paid.		Name of Office.	Orders Issued.		Orders Paid.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
Aberdeen	95	£ 404 18 2	35	£ 224 13 3	Hay	290	£ 1,273 16 0	61	£ 246 6 2
Adaminaby	172	636 14 4	6	31 5 0	Hexham	118	572 3 9	204	955 9 2
Adelong	971	4,008 14 1	214	940 6 11	Hill End	2,360	9,548 0 3	990	4,430 5 3
Albury	358	971 15 7	436	1,813 2 10	Home Rule	579	2,367 2 8	124	476 11 6
Appin	42	153 8 2	42	223 12 3	Hoskins Town	1	1 0 0		
Araluen	482	1,594 8 10	487	1,916 6 10	Inverell	1,500	7,933 11 0	183	830 15 8
Armidale	930	4,313 16 1	597	2,645 15 0	Ironbarks	371	1,705 3 2	157	788 17 10
Ashfield	116	410 7 10	98	315 12 7	Jamboroo	61	244 8 1	24	48 17 1
Avissford	50	216 11 2	48	357 0 11	Kelso	263	1,172 12 5	78	363 11 7
Ballina	257	1,223 8 10	66	383 11 3	Kompsey	271	1,082 0 1	194	801 17 7
Balmain	351	1,071 5 10	206	831 12 1	Kiama	647	2,619 12 11	198	672 14 7
Balranald	158	827 2 7	24	145 10 6	Kiandra	278	1,129 11 0	26	146 16 5
Barraba	166	618 14 3	47	342 1 6	Lambton	637	3,368 13 3	72	344 14 1
Bateman's Bay	170	841 0 1	23	96 16 8	Lawrence	152	500 17 0	46	209 19 0
Bathurst	2,351	9,811 11 11	2,104	9,031 14 11	Lidsdale	117	602 16 7	90	530 19 9
Bega	500	2,146 2 1	132	531 10 6	Lionsville	134	714 0 9	49	310 19 9
Bendemeer	196	672 7 11	58	338 15 8	Lismore	523	2,620 11 8	58	242 4 5
Berrima	314	1,031 18 9	110	477 18 1	Lithgow	455	2,055 14 5	19	46 3 7
Binalong	50	194 9 8	12	36 1 6	Little Hartley	127	384 8 2	8	31 16 10
Biugera	274	1,287 5 9	105	765 19 2	Liverpool	242	750 7 5	190	746 19 0
Blayne	145	563 11 0	35	164 11 11	Lochinvar	94	351 1 1	230	1,093 9 2
Bodalla	379	2,864 9 8	12	63 5 9	Lucknow	27	133 11 7	9	51 6 0
Bombala	480	2,356 13 0	136	703 11 6	Lunatic Reefs	147	750 9 6	36	204 14 3
Botany			1	2 14 0	Major's Creek	178	663 9 9	101	403 3 0
Bourke	621	2,765 15 0	56	189 12 9	Manly	23	59 7 2	41	164 10 9
Bowenfels	78	371 14 2	55	251 5 1	Maryland	15	76 9 0	12	88 15 9
Bowna	5	14 7 0			M'Muhon's Reefs	4	20 15 3		
Braidwood	768	2,584 13 11	427	1,632 4 6	Merimbula	169	611 11 7	40	133 18 9
Branxton	382	1,816 3 1	238	1,700 18 11	Merriwa	311	1,192 14 1	43	167 7 6
Brewarrina	173	671 7 0	8	45 8 8	Milton	96	338 3 5	28	142 10 8
Bringelly	43	136 3 5	14	71 7 5	Michelago	7	11 18 0		
Broughton Creek	131	433 19 9	34	140 5 7	Moama	71	293 13 10	24	68 3 11
Bundarra	290	1,544 14 2	22	63 12 6	Molong	1,141	9,209 3 7	57	234 1 4
Bungendore	204	735 2 7	74	392 16 8	Molonglo	40	94 0 7	5	25 8 10
Burwood	23	68 8 6	56	232 13 8	Monga	149	792 14 7	6	35 9 8
Burrowa	481	1,839 4 2	87	335 3 11	Moorooloolan	190	723 17 0	96	497 11 3
Bushman's Lead	313	1,367 13 10	50	199 18 10	Morpeth	324	1,076 2 0	275	1,123 3 3
Camden	184	583 14 5	227	1,019 8 9	Mornya	987	5,444 16 7	201	947 15 7
Campbelltown	350	1,397 15 8	204	948 19 10	Moss Vale	197	641 19 0	95	367 8 0
Camperdown	36	123 18 9	73	203 3 2	Mudgee	1,779	7,993 3 5	609	2,609 12 7
Cannonbar	77	264 0 9	20	77 10 2	Murrumburrah	241	1,121 15 11	72	373 1 8
Carcoar	488	1,912 9 0	110	475 5 5	Murrurundi	1,477	7,393 5 3	814	3,823 15 3
Cargo	142	625 6 9	64	264 2 3	Muswellbrook	879	3,131 7 2	462	1,972 19 6
Casino	267	889 19 0	139	505 13 8	Narrabri	409	1,962 12 2	76	306 17 2
Cassilis	872	6,671 10 10	62	351 2 2	Nattai	288	1,096 19 4	180	901 13 9
Chamber's Creek	208	1,095 10 2	92	551 6 7	Nelligen	324	1,091 0 0	50	268 16 11
Clarence Town	154	511 0 4	53	260 7 3	Nerrigundah	91	326 3 7	28	85 7 8
Coolah	167	681 5 11	9	56 17 4	Newcastle	2,888	11,851 3 3	1,373	5,170 18 1
Cooma	541	2,212 16 4	196	761 4 1	Newtown	390	1,334 2 11	495	1,852 13 4
Coonabarabran	2,005	17,813 5 7	36	224 1 1	Nimitybello	162	508 15 11	9	28 8 10
Coonamble	139	499 19 7	19	61 16 5	Nowra	156	605 13 6	45	149 14 4
Cooranbong	116	398 12 2	19	143 4 4	Numba	141	691 3 4	50	197 11 3
Corowa	212	766 7 8	42	198 2 0	Nundle	530	2,568 4 5	237	1,006 17 1
Cow Flat	24	94 0 0			Oberon	209	769 14 7	48	255 10 9
Cowra	486	3,003 2 3	35	145 8 8	Obley	66	238 18 6	7	25 14 5
Cundletown	67	248 10 3	39	174 6 11	Orange	1,364	5,611 12 1	524	2,470 12 8
Currawang	126	606 10 11	25	91 6 9	Paddington	133	388 10 0	72	260 2 0
Dalmorton	88	525 5 10	14	86 19 2	Parkes	507	2,377 17 5	90	463 17 0
Denman	143	401 19 7	26	78 8 4	Parramatta	480	2,155 17 1	936	4,163 10 5
Deniliquin	248	872 11 8	123	494 6 2	Parramatta-street	98	347 2 4	23	71 16 0
Dubbo	398	1,440 4 9	164	681 8 5	Paterson	273	1,866 15 10	84	456 8 9
Dungog	391	2,723 3 7	74	356 1 1	Penrith	345	1,196 16 11	274	1,049 13 10
East Maitland	501	1,848 3 3	343	1,356 9 0	Pietermaritzburg	219	910 3 9	111	493 15 2
Eden	489	3,306 14 7	51	220 16 1	Pilliga	124	359 8 3	7	19 7 9
Emu	51	190 8 3	57	217 15 3	Port Macquarie	595	2,731 16 5	185	864 12 11
Euston	151	819 10 6	4	21 1 10	Pymont	105	372 1 9	94	386 6 2
Fernmount	118	416 1 0	15	55 3 6	Queanbeyan	594	2,001 13 9	157	681 13 9
Forbes	549	2,473 2 3	176	751 12 0	Raymond Terrace	218	793 19 2	176	668 18 7
Gladstone	103	441 13 2	11	43 12 7	Redfern	207	800 3 3	273	776 13 1
Glebe	136	529 3 7	104	426 6 1	Reedy Flat	13	51 0 6		
Glen Innes	719	3,507 5 4	138	627 5 7	Richmond	273	847 17 5	150	697 13 0
Gosford	232	1,245 4 11	65	329 12 2	Rockley	372	1,644 3 1	48	251 5 7
Goulburn	1,667	6,572 15 0	1,491	6,348 1 1	Rocky Mouth	257	1,091 19 4	25	125 3 0
Grafton	1,168	5,264 3 5	647	2,929 18 10	Rydal	270	991 0 0	84	405 12 10
Grenfell	712	2,726 9 7	341	1,358 3 6	Ryde	57	127 13 0	48	163 17 11
Gulgong	2,002	8,838 6 10	566	2,425 7 6	Rylstone	117	490 11 4	26	103 0 5
Gundagai	712	2,841 1 0	217	933 2 10	St. Leonards	99	343 7 0	57	223 3 3
Gundaroo	136	460 2 0	44	295 17 11	Scone	607	2,217 6 10	274	1,653 2 0
Gunnedah	570	3,055 0 7	70	419 17 3	Singleton	1,078	4,266 10 0	858	4,275 7 0
Gunning	325	1,588 17 8	73	342 3 11	Sofala	409	1,573 6 11	138	774 2 9
Guylong	10	33 9 3	2	10 0 0	Solferino	203	912 15 9	92	458 13 9
Hargraves	89	295 17 4	67	445 15 8	South Head Road	233	813 9 11	89	263 3 8
Hartley	316	1,654 12 6	72	274 19 5	Stroud	285	1,503 12 7	59	5 10 1

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	Number.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.		Amount.	Amount.	Amount.	Amount.
Tambaroora .....	417	£ 1,461 5 11.	213	£ 1,064 3 4	Warren .....	42	192 12 0	7	15 13 0
Tamworth .....	971	3,994 7 8	598	2,949 5 4	Waterloo .....	131	564 12 4	245	880 0 8
Taralga .....	103	383 13 7	59	320 18 9	Wattle Flat .....	292	1,000 6 6	318	1,629 1 4
Tarcutta .....	96	388 13 9	14	87 0 0	Watson's Bay .....	5	12 9 6	1	5 0 0
Taree .....	225	883 4 11	61	297 13 7	Wee Waa .....	171	591 2 9	9	35 7 10
Ten-mile Creek .....	292	1,057 3 6	22	145 16 4	Wellingrove .....	101	526 5 8	9	38 0 6
Tenterfield .....	451	2,100 7 7	129	589 17 4	Wellington .....	376	1,833 12 3	128	589 15 11
Terara .....	312	1,024 10 11	53	151 14 10	Wentworth .....	177	863 15 0	43	185 13 6
Tocumwal .....	69	334 5 5	16	32 12 9	West Maitland .....	1,274	5,190 11 8	2,567	11,410 12 4
Trunkey Creek .....	352	1,872 9 9	154	978 16 5	Wilcannia .....	164	797 11 1	20	127 8 5
Tucua .....	304	1,475 11 6	117	810 10 1	William-street .....	245	955 18 3	40	117 7 9
Tumberumba .....	80	325 17 7	78	612 3 7	Windeyer .....	126	786 8 6	64	342 6 11
Tumut .....	502	1,982 8 1	125	489 9 1	Windsor .....	415	1,504 8 4	482	2,217 5 7
Ulladulla .....	52	187 6 1	21	82 4 11	Wingham .....	366	2,631 15 5	34	140 17 11
Ulmarra .....	110	454 18 10	16	91 13 3	Wiseman's Ferry .....	19	120 5 5	23	87 0 0
Upper Adelong .....	45	179 13 11	.....	.....	Wollombi .....	228	1,090 10 8	79	404 15 11
Uralla .....	605	3,669 5 0	79	325 7 2	Wollongong .....	737	2,885 7 10	350	1,454 6 3
Urana .....	173	582 14 4	33	175 8 4	Wombat .....	69	276 13 6	58	325 18 5
Vegetable Creek .....	83	486 14 9	.....	.....	Woolahra .....	95	356 4 6	72	266 6 5
Wagga Wagga .....	832	4,052 12 6	266	1,001 5 1	Woonona .....	123	530 2 10	46	196 2 1
Waleba .....	370	1,828 13 6	163	969 3 7	Yass .....	752	2,757 18 3	366	1,476 6 8
Walgett .....	115	638 17 11	17	71 0 9	Young .....	849	3,378 19 5	402	1,670 0 3
Wallerawang (b) .....	185	1,052 4 8	83	461 1 4	Sydney .....	13,448	59,702 11 5	48,702	229,135 17 3
Wallsend .....	768	3,467 2 2	131	628 0 6					
Waratah .....	471	2,259 8 6	149	610 1 1					
Warialda .....	491	3,937 4 7	42	240 18 5					
					Total .....	92,744	420,294 4 0	82,886	381,871 9 1

(a) Name of office changed to Parkes, 1 December, 1873.

(b) Name of office changed to Lidsdale, 15 August, 1873.

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GOVERNMENT SAVINGS' BANKS.

RETURN showing the names of the various Branches, the dates of their establishment, the number of Accounts opened, the number of Accounts closed, and the total number and amount of Deposits and Withdrawals, during the year 1873; also the amount at the credit of Depositors on 31st December, 1873.

Name of Branch.	Date of establishment.	Number of Accounts open at close of 1872.	Number of Accounts opened during 1873.	Number of Accounts closed during 1873.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1873.	Balances on 31 December, 1872.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1873.
							Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
Aberdeen .....	11 Dec., 1871	11	6	2	15	£ 264 13 11	19	£ 743 19 1	8	£ 183 15 0	£ 824 18 0
Adelong .....	11 Dec., 1871	14	40	12	42	33 15 2	106	564 9 10	31	269 16 10	328 8 2
Albury .....	1 Oct., 1871	26	27	11	42	271 10 6	167	707 9 7	38	292 17 4	686 2 9
Araluen .....	1 Sept., 1872	6	10	4	12	472 3 3	37	364 2 7	15	85 5 0	751 0 10
Armidale .....	1 Oct., 1871	12	28	4	36	257 13 11	64	1,969 12 3	21	358 8 0	1,868 18 2
Ballina .....	1 Sept., 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balmain .....	1 Oct., 1871	17	71	11	77	253 6 10	259	1,639 17 7	43	399 1 0	1,494 3 5
Bathurst .....	1 Oct., 1871	72	95	34	133	3,445 8 6	339	5,343 15 1	88	2,093 6 9	6,095 17 10
Bega .....	1 Sept., 1872	26	30	9	47	84 14 9	109	639 9 4	18	385 18 1	338 6 0
Berrima .....	1 Oct., 1871	20	23	5	38	820 1 6	58	1,092 3 8	21	703 1 4	1,209 3 10
Bombala .....	11 Dec., 1871	4	9	3	10	271 10 4	17	392 12 6	3	21 17 5	642 5 5
Braidwood .....	1 Oct., 1871	47	23	8	62	1,154 4 2	158	2,290 18 2	54	529 11 6	2,915 10 10
Burwood .....	1 Sept., 1872	4	6	2	8	4 19 0	13	138 0 5	3	13 5 6	129 13 11
Camden .....	1 Oct., 1871	23	44	3	64	1,268 3 11	126	2,350 1 3	30	484 9 4	3,133 15 10
Campbelltown .....	1 Oct., 1871	23	24	7	40	834 0 8	86	876 7 1	24	428 8 8	1,281 19 1
Camperdown .....	11 Dec., 1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canoebar .....	1 Sept., 1872	3	27	3	27	46 4 11	62	1,512 2 5	10	129 2 11	1,429 4 5
Cassilis .....	1 Sept., 1872	11	31	4	38	133 14 7	79	1,690 16 6	13	98 14 5	1,725 16 8
Cooma .....	1 Oct., 1871	27	25	5	47	525 17 10	57	678 17 0	16	177 5 0	1,027 9 10
Cowra .....	1 Sept., 1872	2	12	3	15	7 14 9	15	242 18 11	6	35 0 3	215 13 5
Deniliquin .....	11 Dec., 1871	19	10	5	24	557 17 0	58	314 4 8	14	442 1 0	430 0 8
Dubbo .....	11 Dec., 1871	8	6	3	11	135 3 11	18	83 1 1	5	44 0 7	174 4 5
East Maitland .....	1 Oct., 1871	6	4	1	9	143 9 0	14	280 16 3	2	155 13 0	268 12 3
Ferrymount .....	1 Sept., 1872	10	16	1	25	57 14 7	31	105 14 4	4	58 0 4	105 8 7
Forbes .....	11 Dec., 1871	35	26	10	51	1,812 18 7	103	1,113 13 8	31	988 5 2	1,938 7 1
Gladstone .....	1 Sept., 1872	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glebe .....	1 Oct., 1871	5	5	2	8	64 6 7	30	105 10 10	6	35 8 4	134 9 1
Goulburn .....	1 Oct., 1871	32	76	8	100	3,112 9 0	302	4,949 12 8	65	1,046 4 0	7,015 17 8
Grafton .....	1 Oct., 1871	16	20	10	26	414 16 4	57	623 12 2	12	172 6 9	866 1 9
Grenfell .....	15 Jan., 1872	68	52	43	77	2,656 2 9	240	2,415 12 11	76	2,694 5 3	2,377 10 5
Guilgong .....	15 Jan., 1872	28	56	28	56	554 4 11	264	2,672 14 7	70	854 6 3	2,372 13 3
Gundagai .....	11 Dec., 1871	11	8	4	15	26 7 4	42	74 17 3	8	50 4 6	51 0 1
Kiama .....	1 Oct., 1871	19	27	4	42	636 16 9	136	1,179 0 0	13	363 14 1	1,452 2 8
Liverpool .....	1 Oct., 1871	15	21	3	33	302 2 3	89	720 19 1	18	208 5 8	814 15 8
Molong .....	1 Oct., 1871	20	5	2	23	486 7 6	31	201 19 1	4	94 1 5	594 5 2
Morpeth .....	1 Oct., 1871	29	37	10	56	458 10 11	114	1,821 14 8	20	430 0 2	1,850 5 5
Mudgee .....	1 Oct., 1871	33	45	22	56	1,156 15 8	203	2,006 4 9	59	1,137 14 2	2,025 6 3
Murrumbidgee .....	1 Oct., 1871	34	40	20	54	1,149 11 0	119	3,087 6 11	35	1,760 8 7	2,476 9 4
Muswellbrook .....	11 Dec., 1871	24	22	7	39	722 1 3	101	883 14 11	13	374 4 0	1,231 12 2
Narrabri (a) .....	2 June, 1873	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Natal .....	1 Sept., 1872	41	30	5	66	159 16 10	161	594 1 0	19	102 7 9	651 10 1
Newcastle .....	1 Oct., 1871	49	178	26	201	1,447 2 11	504	9,024 19 10	99	1,618 5 11	8,853 16 10
Newtown .....	1 Oct., 1871	283	150	73	360	1,572 13 5	1,162	3,338 18 6	216	1,576 11 3	3,335 0 8
Orange .....	11 Dec., 1871	36	61	23	74	622 0 7	229	2,218 4 2	60	678 17 5	2,161 7 4
Oxford-street (b) .....	11 Aug., 1873	.....	295	39	257	.....	827	7,150 2 8	127	1,028 13 2	6,121 9 6
Paddington (b) .....	11 Aug., 1873	.....	142	20	122	.....	485	1,261 19 9	23	113 13 3	1,148 6 6
Parramatta .....	1 Oct., 1871	27	30	15	42	513 13 4	131	1,081 6 1	38	627 9 0	957 10 5
Parramatta-street (b) .....	11 Aug., 1873	.....	99	13	86	.....	259	3,125 15 1	23	835 6 3	2,290 8 10
Penrith .....	1 Oct., 1871	17	19	2	34	272 5 7	95	955 0 10	11	112 3 10	1,115 2 7
Port Macquarie .....	11 Dec., 1871	39	47	10	76	823 17 5	148	1,798 17 11	45	592 5 4	2,030 4 0
Pymont .....	1 Oct., 1871	7	13	6	14	14 12 2	111	221 3 5	27	171 3 6	64 12 1

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Name of Branch.	Date of establishment	Number of Accounts open at close of 1872.	Number of Accounts opened during 1873.	Number of Accounts closed during 1873.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1873.	Balances on 31 December, 1871.	Total Deposits.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors.
							Number	Amount.	Number	Amount.	
Queanbeyan .....	11 Dec., 1871	9	6	3	12	£ s. d. 123 15 9	29	£ s. d. 116 9 7	8	£ s. d. 77 12 4	£ s. d. 162 13 0
Raymond Terrace .....	1 Sept., 1872	28	36	8	56	427 8 3	104	1,128 15 6	28	422 14 0	1,733 9 9
Redfern .....	1 Oct., 1871	18	39	12	45	614 11 10	200	1,401 4 1	23	536 6 2	1,479 9 9
Richmond .....	11 Dec., 1871	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rylstone (a) .....	2 June, 1873	.....	1	.....	1	.....	2	30 12 0	.....	.....	30 12 0
Scone .....	11 Dec., 1871	5	7	1	11	132 14 0	17	531 15 4	2	56 16 11	607 12 5
Singleton .....	1 Oct., 1871	167	56	18	205	2,006 1 6	331	2,911 0 1	70	889 5 1	4,027 16 6
Tamworth .....	11 Dec., 1871	27	25	13	39	594 0 4	84	949 9 11	28	616 6 8	927 3 7
Terrara .....	1 Sept., 1872	22	28	.....	59	640 13 11	99	1,466 15 10	12	298 5 0	1,749 4 9
Ulladulla .....	1 Sept., 1872	3	11	.....	14	201 16 8	21	197 2 9	2	65 0 0	333 19 5
Wagga Wagga .....	11 Dec., 1871	30	29	8	51	454 1 3	88	376 18 10	21	280 2 6	550 17 7
Waratah .....	11 Dec., 1871	4	17	1	20	90 15 9	55	797 3 4	7	284 13 11	603 5 2
Waterloo .....	1 Oct., 1871	24	33	15	42	69 19 4	181	424 12 9	35	165 0 5	329 11 8
Wee Waa (a) .....	2 June, 1873	.....	27	1	26	.....	64	498 2 4	2	15 0 0	483 2 4
Wellington .....	11 Dec., 1871	10	21	1	30	220 8 3	96	952 12 7	7	104 2 2	1,068 18 8
West Maitland .....	1 Oct., 1871	24	27	7	44	1,192 15 1	96	3,011 12 8	20	798 5 3	3,496 2 6
William-street (b) .....	11 Aug., 1873	.....	177	20	157	.....	482	3,820 19 10	52	321 9 10	3,499 10 0
Windsor .....	1 Oct., 1871	17	28	4	41	2,347 15 6	84	3,454 14 4	24	498 15 3	5,393 14 7
Wingham .....	11 Dec., 1871	5	3	1	7	49 14 5	8	140 15 3	2	35 14 3	154 15 5
Wollombi .....	11 Dec., 1871	5	6	.....	11	67 11 0	43	173 2 0	3	63 10 0	177 3 0
Wollongong .....	1 Oct., 1871	34	66	24	76	1,737 7 10	192	3,587 10 3	56	1,617 7 7	3,797 10 6
Woolahra .....	8 Feb., 1872	53	60	26	87	323 3 9	364	803 17 9	60	288 3 2	838 18 4
Woonona .....	11 Dec., 1871	25	30	7	48	1,052 10 11	148	1,972 6 8	30	656 5 1	2,368 18 6
Yass .....	1 Sept., 1872	24	29	14	39	645 13 4	103	983 19 6	31	241 2 3	1,388 10 7
Young .....	11 Dec., 1871	32	42	10	64	380 0 9	159	1,668 13 11	36	516 3 10	1,532 10 10
Sydney .....	1 Sept., 1871	764	1,934	475	1,383	37,546 12 1	4,063	81,160 11 5	1,599	30,888 0 9	87,819 2 9
Totals .....		2,589	3,935	1,155	5,399	80,943 7 7	15,000	189,851 2 10	3,655	64,724 13 0	206,069 17 5

(a) Established, 2nd June, 1873.

(b) Established, 11th August, 1873.

F. W. HILL,  
Controller.

## GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

Statement of Accounts, from 1st January to 31st December, 1873.

ACCOUNT of all Deposits received and paid from 1st January to 31st December, 1873; together with a statement of the total amount due to all Depositors at the close of the year 1873.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward .....	80,943	7	7	By Repayments to Depositors during 1873	64,724	13	0
To Cash received from Depositors during the year 1873 .....	184,817	19	2	Balance—			
„ Interest allowed for the year 1873, and added to principal money of said Depositors .....	5,033	3	8	Warrants issued but not cashed on 31st December, 1873 .....	355	1	5
				Balance as per S. B. Ledgers .....	205,714	16	0
				Actual Balance .....	206,069	17	5
	£	270,794	10 5		£	270,794	10 5

## Explanation.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at close of 1873, due to all Depositors, including Interest .....							206,069	17	5
Balance at credit of Trust Account, in Treasury books .....				195,224	5	3			
Cash in hands of the Controller .....	4,813	12	4						
Less amount paid by Country Agents .....	1,488	11	0						
Interest added to Depositors' Principal Money, from 1st September, 1871, to 31st December, 1873 .....	6,718	15	3	3,325	1	4			
Departmental Expenses from 1st January, 1872, to 31st December, 1873 .....	1,150	9	6						
Premium on Investments (Treasury Bills, 35 Vict., No. 4) .....	1,670	17	10						
	9,540	2	7						
Less Interest on Investments to 31st October, 1873, credited to Trust Account .....	2,019	11	9						
				7,520	10	10			
							£ 206,069	17	5

F. W. HILL, Controller.  
Savings Bank Department,  
Sydney, 10th March, 1874.SAUL SAMUEL,  
Postmaster General.

I certify that the foregoing Account has been examined and found to correspond with the Books and Accounts of the Government Savings Bank.

C. ROLLESTON,  
Auditor General.

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## Statement of Liabilities and Assets, to 31st December, 1873.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance due to Depositors to 31st December, 1873, including Interest .....	206,069	17	5	Invested in Four per cent. Funded Stock..	30,000	0	0
				Interest computed to 31st December, 1873 (3 months) .....	300	0	0
				Invested in Treasury Bills. (35 Vict. No. 4) .....	70,000	0	0
				Interest to 31st December, 1873. (3 months) .....	875	0	0
				Cash Balance at credit of Trust Account, on 31st December, 1873 .....	95,224	5	3
				Cash in hands of Controller... 4,813 12 4			
				Less Amount paid by Country Agents .....	1,488	11	0
					3,325	1	4
				Deficiency of Assets .....	6,345	10	10
	£	206,069	17 5		£	206,069	17 5

## Profit and Loss.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Interest to Depositors, from 1st September, 1871, to 31st December, 1873...	6,718	15	3	By Interest computed on Investments to 31st December, 1873 .....	3,194	11	9
„ Departmental Expenses .....	1,150	9	6	Balance .....	6,345	10	10
„ Premium paid on Investment.....	1,670	17	10				
	£	9,540	2 7		£	9,540	2 7

Balance brought down ..... £6,345 10s. 10d.

F. W. HILL, Controller.

SAUL SAMUEL,  
Postmaster General.



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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## MUNICIPALITIES.

(BOROUGH OF WAGGA WAGGA—BY-LAWS.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 31 Vict. No. 12, sec. 158.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 5th August, 1874.

## BOROUGH OF WAGGA WAGGA.

## BY-LAWS.

THE following Amended By-laws, made by the Council of Wagga Wagga, regarding payment of rates, suppression of nuisances, management of streets, &c., preservation of trees, &c., control of reserves, and extirpation of weeds, having been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published in accordance with the requirements of the "Municipalities Act of 1867."

HENRY PARKES.

## AMENDED BY-LAWS.

## PART 2.

RESOLVED that section 84 be altogether rescinded, and the following substituted:—All rates levied or imposed by the Council, under the provisions of the 164th clause of the "Municipalities Act of 1867," or under any other section thereof, shall be payable, after thirty days notice, at the office of the Council Clerk and Treasurer, every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, between the hours of eleven and one o'clock.

## PART 4.

*Suppression of nuisances.*

1st. If upon the representation in writing of any rate-payer of the Borough, or by other means, the Inspector of Nuisances shall have reason to believe that the house, closets, drains, hogstyes, yards, or watercourses of any premises are in an unclean state, or injurious to health, or offensive, or that any accumulations of dirt, or offensive matter, or the carcasses of any animals likely to become offensive, are therein or upon any lands within the Borough, the aforesaid Inspector of Nuisances shall forthwith give to the occupier (or if unoccupied, to the owner of any such premises or lands), a notice in writing to be served in the manner set out in the 164th clause of the Municipalities Act, to cleanse the same, or remove any accumulations of rubbish, or offensive matter, or any carcass, within twenty-four hours from the time of the service of such notice. If the said premises be not cleaned, and such nuisance, offensive matter, or dead animal, removed at the expiration of the said twenty-four hours, the owner or occupier of such premises or lands shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds nor less than ten shillings.

2. The Inspector of Nuisances shall have power (after having given six hours previous notice in writing of his intention so to do, by leaving such notice on the premises), at all times during the day, to enter into and upon any yards, private lanes, closets, stables, hogstyes, or alleys, for the purpose of inspecting the state thereof; and any person or persons opposing, improperly interfering with, resisting, or assaulting the said Inspector in the execution of his office, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds nor less than ten shillings, to be recovered in a summary way.

3. Any Inspector of Nuisances (having received information, or being personally cognizant of the fact that any premises or lands are unclean or offensive), who shall neglect to inspect the same forthwith, or who shall wilfully fail to perform his duty promptly, in any manner, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds nor less than ten shillings.

## PART 5.

*Management of streets, roads, pathways, &c.*

1. No person shall wilfully or negligently do or cause to be done any damage to the kerbing, pathways, streets, roads, or gutters of the Municipality, nor drive any wheeled vehicle, nor ride, lead, or drive any horse, or horses, cattle, or other animals upon or over the footpaths, under a penalty not exceeding five pounds nor less than five shillings.

2. In all cases where access is necessary from a street or road to any yard, private way, lane, or premises, the person or persons requiring and using the same, shall form and maintain at his, her, or their own cost a crossing over the footpath through the full depth thereof, to be formed

and constructed as the Council or their surveyor shall direct, under a penalty not exceeding five pounds nor less than ten shillings: Provided that in all cases where the Council shall consider crossings necessary, and the person or persons interested shall fail to make application for the construction thereof, the Council shall have power to form any such crossings at the cost of the owners of such properties to which such crossings lead, and may sue for and recover the cost thereof in any competent Court.

3. No person or persons shall remove night-soil nor other offensive matter within the said Borough except between the hours of eleven o'clock p.m. and four o'clock a.m. Any person or persons offending against this By-law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds nor less than ten shillings.

4. Any person who shall within the Municipality needlessly ride or drive in any manner any horse or other animal carelessly or furiously, or in such manner as to create alarm to any person or persons, or endanger the safety of individuals in any public place, street, road, thoroughfare, or place of public amusement, shall be liable to be apprehended by any constable and brought before a Justice of the Peace to be summarily dealt with, and shall upon conviction forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding ten pounds nor less than two pounds.

#### PART 7.

##### *Preserving trees, shrubs, and other property.*

1. Any person who shall wantonly damage, cut down, destroy, or remove any ornamental tree or shrub, or remove or destroy any timber of any description within the limits of the Municipality, shall be liable on conviction for such offence to pay a penalty not exceeding ten pounds nor less than ten shillings in addition to the ascertained value of such tree, shrub, or timber so damaged, cut down, destroyed, or removed.

2. Any person or persons detected in the actual commission of any of the offences set out in this seventh portion of the Municipal By-laws may be apprehended by any constable and taken before a Justice of the Peace to be summarily dealt with.

#### PART 9.

##### *Control of reserves.*

Any person or persons desirous of occupying any of the reserves within the Borough with carts, drays, or other vehicles, or with tent or booth or other description of stand whatsoever, for the purpose of disposing of fruit, vegetables, or any description of articles, wares, or merchandise, shall make application to the Council Clerk for a license for that purpose, and shall pay for such license in advance a fee of ten shillings per week; any person who shall occupy such reserves or any of them in manner aforesaid, without having first obtained such license, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten shillings nor more than one pound.

#### PART 10.

##### *Extirpation of weeds.*

The Council may at any time cause an inspection of all lands to be made within the Municipality by an officer appointed for that purpose, whose duty it shall be on making such inspection to report to the Council on the state of the growth of the Scotch thistle, Bathurst burr, cotton plant, or other weeds that may be detrimental to good husbandry on all such lands, and the Council may direct such officer to serve a notice on the owner, tenant, or occupier of any such lands to destroy all such weeds within a reasonable time, not being more than thirty days nor less than seven days from the date of service of such notice, and if such owner, tenant, or occupier shall fail or neglect to destroy all such weeds within the time required by such notice, he or she shall forfeit and pay any sum not less than five shillings nor more than two pounds for every such offence, and the Court may order all such weeds to be destroyed at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupier forthwith, in addition to any penalty that may be inflicted as aforesaid, and the Council may recover such expense from the owner, tenant, or occupier of said lands.

I, George Forsyth, Mayor of the Borough of Wagga Wagga, certify that the foregoing By-laws have been approved of by the Council of the Borough.

GEO. FORSYTH, Mayor.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**MUNICIPALITIES.**

(BY-LAWS—LEICHHARDT.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 31 Vict. No. 12, sec. 158.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 28th October, 1874.**MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT—BY-LAWS.**

THE following By-Laws, made by the Council of the Municipal District of Leichhardt, to regulate the interment of the dead within that Municipality, having been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published in accordance with the requirements of the "Municipalities Act of 1867."

HENRY PARKES.

**BY-LAWS FOR REGULATING THE INTERMENT OF THE DEAD WITHIN THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.**

The By-Law No. 33, part IV, made 30 March, 1872, is hereby repealed.

1. No person or persons shall open any new cemetery or burial-ground within a distance of one hundred yards from any existing cemetery or burial-ground within the said Municipality.
2. Every grave or vault shall be of the depth of seven feet at the least, and not less than seven feet distant from any other grave or vault, and not more than two adults shall be interred in one grave, within the said Municipality.
3. No body shall be interred within the distance of one hundred feet from any public building, place of public worship, school-room, dwelling-house, public pathway, road, or place whatsoever, within the said Municipality.
4. No interments shall take place before the hour of 10 a.m. nor after the hour of 4 p.m., within the said Municipality.
5. Every person who shall commit a breach of any of these By-laws shall, for a first offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds nor less than five pounds, and for every subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding the first-mentioned amount, nor less than ten pounds.

Made and passed by the Municipal Council of Leichhardt, in Council assembled, this twenty-sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

W. BEAMES,  
Council Clerk.JOHN WETHERILL,  
Mayor.



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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**MUNICIPALITIES.**

(BY-LAWS—MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 31 Vict. No. 12, sec. 158.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 20th November, 1874.

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF LEICHHARDT—BY-LAWS.

THE following By-laws, made by the Council of the Municipal District of Leichhardt, to regulate and fix the times of holding their Meetings, and also regulating and fixing the time and place for payment of rates, having been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published in accordance with the requirements of the Municipalities Act of 1867.

HENRY PARKES.

BY-LAWS for enabling the Council of the Municipality of Leichhardt to regulate and fix the times of holding their Meetings, and also to regulate and fix the time and place for payment of rates.

The By-law No. 1 of part I, and the By-law No. 3 of part II, are hereby rescinded.

All Meetings of the Council shall be held on such days and at such hours as the Council shall, from time to time, by resolution appoint.

All persons liable to pay any rates, fines, or assessments, shall pay the same at such place on such days and at such hours as the Council shall, from time to time, by resolution appoint.

Made and passed by the Municipal Council of Leichhardt, in Council assembled, this twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

W. BRAMES, Council Clerk.

JOHN WETHERILL,  
Mayor.



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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**MUNICIPALITIES.**

(MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF YASS—BY-LAWS.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 31 Vict., No. 12, sec. 158.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 31st July, 1874.

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF YASS.

## BY-LAWS.

THE following By-laws, made by the Council of the Municipal District of Yass, to regulate their own proceedings, collection of rates, and the general good rule and government of the Municipality, having been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published in accordance with the "Municipalities Act of 1867."

HENRY PARKES.

## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF YASS—BY-LAWS.

To regulate the proceedings of the Municipal Council of Yass, the collection of rates, and the general good rule and government of the Municipality.

1. The Council shall meet at the Chambers on every alternate Friday, at 2:30 p.m., unless such day shall be a public holiday, in which case the Council shall appoint some other day for the meeting.

2. If the Mayor shall be absent fifteen minutes after the hour appointed for any meeting, the Aldermen present shall at once proceed to elect a Chairman: Provided always that if the Mayor shall afterwards attend, such Alderman shall leave the chair, which shall be taken by the Mayor.

3. The names of all Aldermen present at every meeting of the Council shall be taken down by the Council Clerk and recorded on the minutes.

4. The following shall be the order of the business at all ordinary meetings of the Council:—

1. The reading and confirmation of the minutes of the previous meeting—no discussion being permitted on such minutes except as to their accuracy.
2. Statement of accounts showing moneys received and paid since last ordinary meeting, and the present state of the banking account of the Municipality.
3. Reading correspondence and, if necessary, ordering thereupon.
4. Presenting and reading petitions.
5. Presenting and dealing with reports from committees and minutes from the Mayor.
6. Orders of the day as specified on the business paper.
7. Motions of which notice has been given,

8. Notices of motion.

9. Such other business as may lawfully be brought before the Council: Provided that it shall be competent for the Council to take any particular matter out of the regular order in which it stands on the business paper, and in like manner to order that any particular motion or matter of business shall have precedence at a future meeting.

5. Except in committee every Alderman shall stand whilst speaking, and shall address the chair.

6. If two Aldermen shall rise to speak at the same time, the Mayor or Chairman shall decide which Alderman is entitled to speak first.

7. No Alderman shall speak twice on the same question unless in committee, or in explanation: Provided always that any Alderman having previously spoken on the original question shall be entitled to speak once on each amendment, and that the mover of the original question shall have the right of final reply.

8. No Alderman shall digress from the subject under discussion.

9. No Alderman shall make any offensive personal reflections upon, nor impute any improper motives to, any other Alderman; and any Alderman so offending shall, immediately upon being thereto required by the Mayor or Chairman, withdraw such offensive expressions and retract such imputation of motives, and make an apology satisfactory to the Council. Any Alderman refusing so to apologise and to withdraw such offensive expressions or imputations shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

10. The Mayor or Chairman shall preserve order, and may at any time call to order any Alderman whom he may deem to be out of order.

11. Any Alderman may call the attention of the Mayor or Chairman to any Alderman being out of order and to any point of order.

12. Every point of order shall be taken into consideration immediately upon its arising; and the decision of the Mayor or Chairman thereon shall be final and conclusive.

13. All questions shall be put through the Mayor or Chairman.

14. The Mayor or Chairman shall have a deliberative and a casting vote, and may take part in all discussions and proceedings of the Council, but shall not move or second any motion.

15. No motion or amendment shall be discussed until it shall have been seconded and also reduced into writing and signed by the mover.

16. No second or subsequent amendment shall be taken into consideration until the previous amendment shall have been disposed of.

17. If an amendment be carried, the question as thereby amended shall become the question before the meeting, whereupon any other amendment upon it may be moved.

18. If any amendment be negatived, then a further amendment may be moved to the question before the Council, and so on for any number of amendments: Provided that not more than one question and one proposed amendment thereof shall be before the Council at any one time.

19. Any Alderman may demand the production of all papers and documents relating to the subject under discussion.

20. Upon the request of any Alderman the question under discussion shall be read by the Council Clerk.

21. Any Alderman may call for a division; in such case the question shall be put first in the affirmative and then in the negative, and the Aldermen shall vote by show of hands, and the names and votes of the Aldermen shall be recorded in the minutes. Any Alderman, other than the Presiding Alderman, present, and refusing to vote on such division, shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty not exceeding two pounds.

22. Any member of the Council may protest against any resolution or vote of the Council. Notice of intention to protest must be given at the meeting when such resolution or vote is come to, and the protest itself, in writing, must be handed to the Council Clerk not later than three days after such notice. The Council Clerk shall enter every such protest in the minute-book, but if in the opinion of the Council such protest be inconsistent with truth, or disrespectfully worded, it may by resolution of the Council be ordered to be expunged.

23. A debate may be adjourned to a later hour of the same day, or to another specified day, and the member upon whose motion the debate shall be adjourned shall be entitled to pre-audience on the resumption of the debate.

24. All notices of motion shall be in writing, and shall be dated and signed by the Alderman giving such notice, and shall not be withdrawn from the business paper without the leave of the Council.

25. Any Alderman having given notice of motion, and being unavoidably absent upon the day appointed for its consideration, may appoint any other Alderman to move the motion standing in his name.

26. No motion, the effect of which if carried would be to rescind any motion which has already been resolved on by the Council, shall be entered on the business paper, unless a call of the whole Council has been duly granted and made for that purpose.

27. A call of the whole Council may be ordered by any resolution, of which due notice shall have been given, for the consideration of any motion or matter of business before such Council.

28. Any motion for adjournment shall, if seconded, be at once put without discussion, but if such motion be negatived it shall not be competent for any member to make a like motion until after the lapse of a quarter of an hour.

29. All petitions shall be received only as the petitions of the individuals signing the same.

30. It shall be incumbent on any Alderman presenting a petition to acquaint himself with the contents thereof, and to report to the Council that its language is unobjectionable; but it shall rest with the Council if such petition is received.

31. On the presentation of any petition the only question that can then be entertained by the Council shall be that the petition be received, or that it be referred to a committee: Provided that any petition which has been received may be taken into consideration upon notice of motion in the usual manner.

32. Upon the opening of any tender, or during the appointment of any officer, strangers may be ordered to withdraw.

33. All letters shall be opened by the Mayor or Chairman, who shall acquaint himself with their contents before reading them to the Council.

34. Whenever it is determined by the Council to carry out any work by contract, public notice calling for tenders shall be given by advertisement in a local paper, and by a notice posted on a board outside the Council Chambers for one week at the least.

35. On resolution the Council may resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of any question brought regularly before them. In committee of the whole all the rules herein laid down for the conduct of the ordinary business of the Council shall be observed, except the rules limiting the number of times of speaking and requiring the Alderman to stand whilst speaking. All reports of committees of the whole shall be made by the Chairman viva voce, and shall be recorded in brief in the minute-book, but no such report shall by reason of such entry be considered as adopted by the Council.

36. The appointment of special committees shall continue until the specific duty for which they shall have been appointed shall have been discharged: Provided that such committees may at any time be dissolved by a vote of the Council.

37. Besides such special committees as shall from time to time be appointed, there shall be three standing committees elected annually, namely, a By-law Committee, a Finance Committee, and an Improvement Committee, each of which standing committees shall consist of not less than three Aldermen, and shall include one Alderman from each ward of the Municipality.

38. The By-laws Committee shall prepare for the consideration of the Council drafts of all By-laws which may be required for the good government of the Municipality, and shall supervise the administration of such By-laws and adopt measures for their enforcement.

39. The Finance Committee shall deliberate and report upon all questions affecting the finance of the Municipality which shall be committed to it by resolution of the Council; it shall also examine the accounts and watch over the financial administration of the Municipality generally.

40. It shall also be the duty of the Finance Committee to inspect all books of account, records, statements, and memoranda, from time to time; to ascertain that the same are properly kept; and to report at once to the Council any inaccuracy or appearance thereof which they may have discovered in the keeping of the same.

41. No money shall be paid by the Council until the account for the same shall have been examined and reported upon by the Finance Committee.

42. The Improvement Committee shall inspect all public works in progress within the Municipality, and may call the attention of the Council thereto by report at all times, and to the state of any public street, lane, or thoroughfare, and to any other improvement which may be required within the Municipality; and shall consider and report upon all questions relating to improvements that may be committed to it by a resolution of the Council.

43. Each Chairman of a standing committee shall keep a record of the proceedings of such committee in a book to be used solely for that purpose; such book shall be the property of the Council, and shall be produced to the Council when required.

44. The standing committees shall be appointed within thirty-one days after the commencement of each municipal year.

45. Every committee may take evidence upon any question or questions of fact, and a minute of such evidence shall in all cases be appended to their report.

46. The report of every committee shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the Chairman of such committee.

47. The Chairman of any committee may direct the Council Clerk to call meetings of such committee at such time as he may deem expedient.

48. Except in cases of emergency, as hereinafter specially provided for, no work affecting the funds of the Municipality shall be undertaken until the probable expense thereof shall have been first ascertained by the Council.

49. No payments out of the funds of the Corporation shall be made but such as are authorized by the Council; and all payments shall be made on a warrant signed by the Mayor or Chairman, and countersigned by the Council Clerk.

50. For works of emergency requiring immediate attention, and for necessary current expenses between the meetings of Council, a warrant may be issued by the Mayor, with the assent of any two Aldermen, authorizing the expenditure of any sum or sums not exceeding in all twenty pounds (£20): Provided always that the particulars of such expenditure be reported to the Council at their next meeting, and that no outlay involving a disobedience or evasion of any order or resolution of such Council shall on any pretence be thus authorized.

51. All stationery, books, records, papers, maps, agreements, plans, deeds, charters, muniments of or relating to the Municipality, shall be kept at the Council Chambers, and shall be in charge of the Council Clerk, who shall be responsible for the safe custody of the same.

52. All such records other than the minute-book and other books, and other than electoral rolls and other records relating to elections, shall be numbered and filed in due order, and shall be duly registered by the Council Clerk in a book to be kept by him for that purpose; upon the face of every such record to which there is any reference in the minute-book, there shall be a note of the page wherein it is so referred to.

53. No member or officer of the Council shall show, lay open, or expose any of the books, papers, or records of the Council to any person not being a member of such Council without leave had and obtained from such Council, except as provided by law, under a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

54. No person shall remove from the Council Chambers any such book, record, or paper of the Council without leave for such removal having been first obtained from such Council; and any person offending against this by-law shall for every such offence be liable to a fine not less than one pound and not exceeding ten pounds: Provided always that leave for the temporary removal of books or other records for the purpose of posting up entries, preparing returns, or performing any other necessary duty may be granted by the Mayor to the Council Clerk or other officer of the Council. Such leave shall be in writing, and shall specify the books for the removal of which leave is granted: Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be held to affect the further liability of any person so removing any book, record, or paper as aforesaid, and shall not have returned the same, to prosecution for stealing the same, or to an action at law for detention of the same.

55. Any person wilfully destroying, defacing, or altering any books or records of the Council shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

56. The Mayor shall have the custody of the corporation seal, and shall affix it to all documents creating an obligation on the Council, in the presence of the Council Clerk, who shall duly verify the impression of the same by his signature. In every case such document shall be signed by the Mayor.

57. No member or officer of the Council shall take any impression of the corporate seal.

58. No appointment to a permanent office under the Council shall be made until the salary for such office be fixed, and advertisements shall have been inserted in a local paper stating the nature of the office and inviting applications to be sent in thereon: Provided that the Council may appoint without advertisement any salaried officer of the Council to any other permanent office to which no further salary is attached, or to any office requiring only occasional attention, and when payment for such duty is to be proportionate only to the extent of duties performed; and that the Council may employ from time to time, as may be found necessary, workmen or labourers on the public works of the Municipality.

59. The duties of all officers and servants of the Corporation shall be defined by regulations made from time to time by the Council.

60. The Mayor shall exercise a general supervision over all officers and servants of the Corporation, who shall pay due deference to his instructions and directions, whether in writing or otherwise, in all cases where such instructions and directions have reference to the performance of any matter or thing within the sphere of such officer's or servant's duties under the Corporation.

61. All complaints against officers and servants of the Municipality must be in writing, and signed by the person or persons complaining, and shall be addressed to the Mayor, who shall have power at once to investigate them. All explanations by the person or persons complained against shall be in writing, and placed before the Mayor, who upon investigating the case shall state in writing his

opinion as to what order should be made thereon, and such complaints and explanations, with the Mayor's opinion, shall be laid before the Council at its first meeting and be dealt with forthwith.

62. The officers of the Council shall be appointed annually, and the engagement of any officer may be determined at any time by a vote of a majority of the whole Council: Provided that one month's notice shall be given to every such officer whose services are to be so dispensed with, and that any officer may resign his appointment by giving to the Council one month's notice in writing of his desire and intention to do so: And provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed in any way to affect the powers of suspending officers, and of dismissing men for misconduct, vested in the Council by the 152nd section of the "Municipalities Act of 1867," 31 Vic. No. 12.

63. All bonds given by officers or servants of the Corporation shall be deposited with the attorney or bankers of the Council.

64. In all cases where security shall be required by the "Municipalities Act of 1867," the sureties offered shall be approved of by the Council; and it shall not be competent for the Council to accept as surety any of its members, or any person holding office under the Council.

65. All moneys received by any officer of the Council shall immediately, or within twenty-four hours after the receipt of the money, when possible, be paid by such officer to the Treasurer, together with a statement in writing setting forth the particulars thereof. On receipt of which the Treasurer shall sign a voucher acknowledging the receipt of such payment, and shall pay the amount thereof into the Bank within twenty-four hours after such receipt thereof.

#### RATES.

66. All rates levied or imposed by the Council under the 164th section of the "Municipalities Act of 1867" (31 Vic. No. 12), or under any other section thereof, and for the purposes mentioned in the said section or sections, shall be collected half-yearly; and every such instalment shall be held due and payable on such days as the Council may by resolution appoint at the time of imposing such rates; and all such rates shall be payable at the office of the Council Clerk during office hours, that is to say, between the hours of eleven a.m. and three p.m. of every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in each week.

67. Any person who may have been assessed and served with a rate-paper in error, shall, within seven days from the date of service thereof, return the same to the Council Clerk, failing which he shall be liable to pay to the Council the amount of rate for which such assessment has been made.

68. If the owner, tenant, or occupier of any property within the Municipality, for which he or she is assessed, shall give up the possession of such property, he or she shall within seven days from the date of giving up possession thereof deliver to the Council Clerk a notice in writing showing and setting forth the name and address in full of the person to whom possession of such property has been given. And if any property shall be subdivided in the interval between one assessment and another, and sold or let to two or more persons, the tenant or owner who previously occupied the whole of such property shall, within seven days from the time of such subdivision taking place, deliver to the Council Clerk a notice in writing setting forth in full the area, rent, and names in full of the owners or occupiers of such subdivision; and any owner, occupier, or tenant failing or neglecting to give such notice as is herein required, shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding two pounds.

69. It shall be the duty of the Council Clerk to furnish to the Mayor a list of the names of all persons whose rates are unpaid, at the expiration of the period fixed for the payment thereof. And it shall be the duty of the Mayor to issue distress warrants against all such persons, and to cause such warrants to be enforced, or to cause such defaulter to be sued for the amount of such rates in a court of competent jurisdiction.

70. A Bailiff for the purpose of enforcement of rates shall be appointed by resolution of the Council upon notice, and shall be liable to removal from office in the same manner. He shall find two sureties, who shall be approved of by the Mayor, and who shall enter into a bond of £25 (twenty-five pounds) each on his behalf, that he shall well and truly perform all the duties imposed upon him as such Bailiff.

71. It shall be the duty of the Bailiff to make all levies by distress for the recovery of rates, to conduct all sales of goods distrained upon, and to receive and forthwith account for all moneys paid over to him or arising from such sales, and to pay into the hands of the Council Clerk, within forty-eight hours after the receipt thereof, the amount or amounts which shall have been recovered in discharge of such rate or rates for which distress has been enforced as aforesaid.

72. If the amount for which any distress shall have been made be not discharged, with all costs, on the expiration of five days after such distress, the Bailiff shall sell the goods so distrained upon, or a sufficient portion thereof, by public auction (due notice of such sale having been previously given), on the premises, or such other convenient place within the Municipality as he may think it best in the interest of the defaulter or owner to remove them to for such purpose; and immediately after such sale shall pay over to the late owner, or any one authorized in his or her behalf, any surplus proceeds of such sale, as may remain in his hands after deducting the amount due for rates, and all necessary expenses authorized by the Council in distraining and selling the said goods.

73. All levies and distresses shall be made under warrant, in the form of Schedule A hereunder annexed, under the hand of the Mayor, or Alderman who may for the time being be duly authorized to perform the duties of that officer.

74. At the time of making a distress the Bailiff shall make out a written inventory in the form of Schedule B hereto annexed, which inventory shall be delivered to the occupant of the land or premises, or the owner of the goods so distrained, or to some person on his or her behalf, resident at the place where the distress shall be made; and in case there shall not be found any person with whom such inventory can be left or delivered, then the same may and shall be posted in or upon some conspicuous place on the land or premises, and a copy of such inventory shall be delivered without charge by the said Bailiff to the person distrained upon, at any time within four weeks after distress, if demanded.

75. The Bailiff, on making distraint, may impound or otherwise secure the property seized, of what nature or kind soever it may be, in or upon such place or places, or in or upon such part of the land or premises chargeable with rates, as he shall consider best fitted for the purpose; and it shall be lawful for any person whatever, after the expiration of the five days aforesaid, to come and go to and from such place or part of the aforesaid land or premises, where such goods or property may be impounded or secured as aforesaid, in order to view, buy, and carry off or remove the same on account of the purchaser or purchasers.

76. The owner of the property distrained upon may, at his or her option, direct the order in which such property shall be sold, and the Bailiff shall thereupon dispose of such property in the order as directed by the owner thereof.

77. There shall be payable to the Bailiff for the uses of the Council the following costs and charges, namely:—

	s.	d.
For every distress warrant .....	2	6
For levying distress and making inventory .....	5	0
For possession each day or portion thereof .....	3	6
All charges incurred for advertising, and five per cent. on net proceeds of goods.		

SCHEDULE A.

*Form of Distress Warrant.*

I (A. B.), Mayor of the Municipality of Yass, do hereby authorize you (C. D.), Bailiff of the said Municipality, to distrain the goods and chattels in the dwelling-house or upon the land and premises of (E. F.), situate in (G.) street Yass (or otherwise as the case may be), for (£ s. d.), being the amount of rates due to the said Municipality to the 187 for the said dwelling-house (or land or premises), and to proceed thereon for the recovery of the said rates according to law.

Dated this      day of

(A. B.), Mayor.

SCHEDULE B.

*Form of Inventory.*

I have this day in virtue of warrant under the hand of the Mayor of the Municipality of Yass, dated 187 distrained the following goods and chattels in the dwelling-house (or in and upon the land and premises) of (E. J.), situate at      within the said Municipality, for      being the amount of rates due to the said Municipality to the      day of

Dated this      day of

(C. D.), Bailiff.

PREVENTION AND EXTINGUISHING OF FIRES.

78. For the better prevention of fires, it is provided that no person shall erect any fence of brushwood, bushes, or other such inflammable material, or any stack of wheat, hay, grain, or other inflammable material or contents within fifty yards of any building in any portion of the town, under a penalty, upon conviction, not exceeding five pounds, to be recovered in a summary way; and if the said stacks or fences be not removed within such period after conviction as the Council may order, the person offending shall be liable to further prosecution as in the first instance.

79. No person shall erect any building of bark or roofed with that material or with calico within the populous part of the town, except by express permission of the Council, and then for a temporary purpose only; any person so offending shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds, to be recovered in a summary way, and shall be bound to remove the aforesaid building within such period as the Council may determine.

80. Any person who shall knowingly allow of fire, gunpowder, or any combustible or inflammable material, matter, or thing whatsoever, to be kindled, stored, or placed in, about, or upon, any portion of his premises, or premises over which he has control, in such a manner as to endanger adjoining buildings or the public safety, shall upon conviction forfeit a penalty not exceeding five pounds, and shall be further liable to a like penalty for every twenty-four hours during which he shall allow the said fire, gunpowder, or combustible matter to remain in or about his said premises after the first conviction.

81. Any person who shall wilfully set fire to any grass, stubble, or other inflammable material in the open air within the Municipality, without giving at least twenty-four hours notice of his intention to do so to the owners or occupiers of the adjoining land or premises, shall be liable, upon conviction, to pay a penalty of not more than five pounds.

82. Every owner and driver of a licensed water-cart shall keep such cart loaded with water during all times after sunset and before sunrise, and shall, if any building, premises, or other property shall be on fire within the Municipality, attend at the place of such fire with such cart loaded with water, and shall continue to cart water by full loads to such place, and shall deliver such water in such manner as shall be required by the Mayor or by any Alderman or officer, or person duly authorized by the Council in that behalf and then present, for extinguishing such fire. And every such owner or driver who shall, without reasonable excuse, fail to comply with the provisions of this section, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five pounds.

83. There shall be paid out of the funds of the Municipality to the owner of every licensed water-cart who shall have attended with water at the place of any such fire as herein provided, and delivered the same as required, such reasonable compensation as the Council shall have appointed in that behalf, and also to such owner of such cart as shall have first in order attended with loads of water at the place of such fire, such further sum by way of reward as the Council may have determined.

84. The Council shall from time to time license to ply within the Municipality such carts for the carrying and sale of water as shall upon inspection be found fit for that purpose. Every such cart or vessel contained therein for the holding of water for sale shall be capable of containing not less than fifty gallons, and shall have the name of the owner, and the words "licensed water-cart," painted on such cart in legible letters.

85. Every such license shall be issued on the written application of the owner thereof, in which application shall be set forth the name and surname and place of abode of

the applicant; and for every such license there shall be paid to the Council the sum of two shillings and sixpence; and every such license shall be in force until the 31st December next ensuing, after the granting of the said license.

86. Any person hawking or carrying water for sale or hire, otherwise than in a licensed water-cart as aforesaid, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound.

87. The driver of every licensed water-cart shall fill his cart only at such place or places as may be appointed by the Council; every person offending against this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

#### BY-LAWS ENFORCING PUBLIC DECENCY.

88. Any person who shall bathe near to or within view of any inhabited house, street, road, or place of public resort within the Municipality, between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening, and not being provided with and wearing a proper and decent bathing-dress when so bathing as aforesaid, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one pound for every such offence.

89. Any individual who shall offend against decency by the exposure of his or her person in any street or public place within the said Municipality, or in view thereof, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding five pounds.

#### BY-LAWS FOR THE CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF THE ROADS AND PUBLIC STREETS AND PUBLIC THOROUGHFARES OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF YASS.

90. The Council shall, within the Municipality, have the care, construction, and management of all roads and public streets and public thoroughfares within the Municipality, other than the main southern road, which may have been or may hereafter be duly proclaimed or marked out, or in actual public use as such.

91. In any street or road, where it may be deemed necessary to cut or fill up to a greater depth than three feet, the Council shall cause a plan and section, showing the proposed cuttings and fillings, to be exhibited at the Council Chambers for seven days, for the information and inspection of ratepayers, and notify the same in a local newspaper; and no objections thereto shall be entertained by the Council, unless made within twenty-one days after such notice shall have been given.

92. No person shall encroach beyond the building-line in any street or lane, by the erection of houses, verandahs, door-steps, fences, or any other obstructions whatsoever, without consent of the Council.

93. No driver, carter, or other person, shall wilfully or negligently do or suffer, or cause to be done, any damage or injury to the culverts, kerbstones, gutters, or pathways of any street or roadway, but shall upon conviction pay a penalty not exceeding two pounds.

94. Any person whosoever who shall wilfully drive, lead, or ride any horse or cattle, or any other animal, along any pathway (except in crossing such pathway to or from any premises adjoining the same), or shall permit any horse or cattle to stand upon any pathway, or any part thereof, within the Municipality, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

95. No person shall be allowed to alter, cut up, or destroy the pathways or roads, or to remove stone, loam, sand, gravel, or any other substance whatsoever, from any of the roads, grounds, or streets of the Municipality without the authority of the Council. Any person so offending shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds.

96. No person shall be allowed to obstruct any road, street, or public thoroughfare within the Municipality, by building materials, drays, carts, or anything calculated to obstruct and hinder free passage, without the sanction of the Council in writing; and no person shall be allowed to leave waterholes, or excavations for cellars or other purposes, unfenced, or in such a manner as to be dangerous to passers-by; and at all places where buildings are being carried on, or where any obstruction to the danger of passers-by exists, the person causing such obstructions shall be required to provide lights on either side, and keep the same lighted from sunset to sunrise. Any person so offending shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

97. If any person or persons shall drive, or cause to be driven, any cart or other vehicle with any night-soil, or shall take away or remove any noisome matter in cart or other vehicle, through or in any of the streets, roads, or public places within the said Municipality, between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and ten at night; or shall fill any cart or other carriage so as wilfully to turn over or cast any night-soil, or other offensive matter, in or upon, or near, any of the said streets or public places; or shall deposit or cast out the night-soil, hereinafore described, from such carts as aforesaid, nearer to any street, road, or dwelling-place than shall be directed by the said Council; or shall allow any such carts to stand nearer to any road, street, or dwelling-place than shall be directed by the said Council,—he shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than one pound and not more than ten pounds; and in case the person so offending cannot be apprehended, then the owner of such cart or other vehicle, in which such night-soil or offensive matter shall be put or placed, and also the employer of the person offending, shall be liable to pay and forfeit such penalty as aforesaid.

98. Any person who shall form, dig, or open any drain or sewer in any part of the lanes, roads, streets, or thoroughfares within the Municipality; or shall move or cause to be moved any turf, clay, sand, soil, gravel, stone, or other material, without leave first had and obtained from the Council, or persons having lawful charge of such lanes, roads, streets, or thoroughfares respectively; or who shall wantonly break up or otherwise damage any part of the said lanes, roads, streets, or thoroughfares, shall on conviction forfeit and pay for every such offence a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

99. Any person who shall ride or drive through any lane, road, street, or public place, negligently, carelessly or furiously, to the common danger of the public, shall upon conviction pay a sum not less than ten shillings nor more than five pounds.

100. Upon representation by any two respectable householders that the house, premises, yard, closet, or drains of the adjoining premises, are a nuisance or offensive, the Mayor or any two Aldermen shall cause an inspection to be made of the premises complained of, and if any such premises shall be found to be a nuisance, or otherwise offensive, notice in writing shall be given to the proprietor, or resident of such premises, that if within seven days after such notice the nuisance shall not be removed, the proprietor or tenant of the aforesaid premises shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

101. Upon representation by any two respectable householders that the house or premises adjoining is one of ill-fame, it shall be lawful for the Mayor or any two Aldermen to cause the resident of such house to furnish the Council a list of the names, sex, birth-place, and occupation of all the inmates of the said house, and upon non-compliance with the request, or if, upon consideration, the Mayor or any two Aldermen still consider the house to be one of ill-fame, the Mayor shall cause a notice in writing to be served on such householder or resident to discontinue and abate the said house of ill-fame within forty-eight hours after the receipt of such notice, otherwise to be liable to a penalty not exceeding one pound for every day, or part of a day, which such house of ill-fame shall remain unabated within the Municipality.

102. Any person who shall cast any filth, rubbish, or any dead animal, or any animal with intent of drowning, into any public watercourse, sewer, waterhole, or river, or creek, or canal, or shall obstruct or direct from its channel any such sewer, canal, or watercourse, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five pounds, and shall pay the costs of removing such filth or obstructions, or of restoring such watercourse or canal to its proper channel, at a cost not exceeding fifty pounds in the whole.

103. Any person who shall wash or cause to be washed any wool, hides, skins, or any other offensive matter, in any river, creek, or watercourse within the Municipality, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

104. It shall not be lawful for any person whomsoever to suffer any kind of swine, or any horse, ass, mule, sheep, goat, or cattle belonging to him, or under his or her charge, to stray, to go about, or to be tethered or depastured in any lane, road, or street within the said Municipality; and any person who shall so offend shall forfeit and pay in respect of every such animal a sum not less than two shillings and sixpence nor more than

two pounds: Provided that the Council, or any officer or officers appointed by them, may impound any swine, horse, ass, mule, sheep, goat, or cattle found straying or going about, or depasturing in any lane, road, or street, within the Municipality.

105. If any person shall haul or draw, or cause to be hauled or drawn, upon any part of the streets, roads, or public places, any timber, stone, or other thing otherwise than upon wheeled carriages, or shall suffer any timber, stone, or other thing which shall be carried principally or in part upon wheeled carriages, to drag or trail upon any part of such street or public place, to the injury thereof, every such person so offending shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not less than five shillings nor more than two pounds, over and above the damages occasioned thereby; and it shall be lawful for any constable or any other person to lay an information against any person whom he shall find in the act of committing any such offence.

106. If any person shall in any street or road throw, cast, or lay, or shall permit or suffer to be thrown, cast, or laid, or to remain, any ashes, rubbish, offal, dung, soil, dead animal, blood, or other filth or annoyance, or any matter or thing in or upon the carriageway or footway of any such street or road, or shall kill, slaughter, dress, scald, or cut up any beast, swine, calf, sheep, lamb, or other cattle in or so near to any of the said streets or roads as that any blood or filth shall run or flow upon or over, or to be on any such carriage or footway, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding forty shillings.

107. If upon the certificate of any one or more duly qualified medical practitioners it appears to the Council that any premises or part thereof within the limits of the said Municipality is in such a filthy or unwholesome state that the health of any person is or may be liable to be affected or endangered thereby, or that the whitewashing, cleansing, or purifying of any house or premises, or any part thereof, would tend to prevent or check infections or contagions, the said Council shall give notice in writing to the owner or occupier of such premises to whitewash, cleanse, or purify the same as the case may require; and if the said owner or occupier, to whom notice is so given, shall fail to comply therewith within such time as shall be specified on the said notice, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings for every day during which he continues to make default. And the said Council shall, if they think fit, cause such premises to be whitewashed, cleansed, or purified, and for such purpose the officers, servants, and workmen of the said Council shall have power to enter the same, and the expense incurred by the Council shall be paid by the owner or occupier.

108. It shall be lawful for any officer or officers appointed by the Council from time to time, when and as often as he or they shall see fit, to visit, enter upon, or inspect any house, premises, slaughter-yards, tanneries, fellmongering or boiling-down establishments within the Municipality, and to give such directions concerning the cleansing of the same, both within and without, as to he or they may seem needful; and any owner or occupier of the same who shall neglect to comply with such directions within a reasonable time, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding ten pounds.

109. Any person who shall carry or convey, or cause to be carried or conveyed, in or through any public place or street the carcase or any part of the carcase of any

slaughtered animal, without a sufficient and proper covering to conceal the same from public view, or who shall carry about butchers' meat for sale, without properly covering the same as aforesaid, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding two pounds.

110. Every person who shall be the keeper of, or have on his premises any dog or other animal which shall attack or endanger the life or limb of any person who may have the right-of-way or use of any private yard, alley, lane, or street, or any other place within the said Municipality, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding two pounds.

111. Any person who shall wantonly or maliciously break or injure any lamp or lamp-post set up for public convenience, or shall extinguish such lamp, shall, over and above the expense of repairing the injury committed, forfeit and pay for every such offence a penalty not more than three pounds.

112. Any person who shall damage any public building, toll-gate, wall, fence, gate, parapet, sluice, culvert, sewer, watercourse, post, bridge, pump, or any other public property within the said Municipality, shall pay the costs of repairing the same; and if such damage be wilfully done, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than one pound and not exceeding twenty pounds.

113. Any person who shall wilfully, and without the authority of the Council, cut, break, bark, root up, or otherwise destroy or damage the whole or any part of any tree, sapling, shrub, underwood, or plant of any kind growing in or upon any street or place under the management or care of the Council, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding ten pounds.

114. It shall be lawful for any ratepayer, or any other person residing within the bounds of the Municipality, to give such information as may be necessary for the conviction of any person offending against any of these By-laws.

115. Every person committing a breach of any of these By-laws shall, when no specific penalty shall have been provided by such By-laws, be liable to a penalty not exceeding two pounds.

116. All penalties under any of these By-laws shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Municipality, to be appropriated as the Council may determine.

117. In all cases where the word Mayor is used in these By-laws, it shall, unless the context indicate a contrary meaning, be construed also to include and signify any Alderman lawfully acting for the time being for such Mayor. And the word Municipality shall be understood to signify the Municipality of Yass, and the word Council shall signify the Council for the Municipal District of Yass.

118. In the By-laws of this Municipality any words in the singular number shall be taken to include and impart the plural number, and any words in the masculine gender shall be taken to in like manner include the feminine gender, and *vice versa*, unless the same shall be repugnant to the sense and construction thereof.

119. Any person who shall resist, or obstruct, or interfere with any officer of the Council, or any other person doing or performing any duty or Act under any of the By-laws of the said Municipality, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding two pounds.

JAMES COTTRELL,

Mayor.

1874.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CROWN LANDS.

(RESERVED FROM SALE UNTIL SURVEYED, FOR THE PRESERVATION OF WATER SUPPLY OR OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSES.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 25 Vict. No. 1, sec. 4.

ABSTRACT of Crown Lands reserved from Sale until surveyed, for the preservation of Water Supply or other public purposes, in accordance with the 4th section of the Act 25 Victoria, No. 1. (From 1. June to 31. October, 1874.)

No. of Papers.	No. of Reserve.	Locality.	Area.	Government Gazette in which the description is published.	Folio.
Oc. 74-1100	1152	County of Townsend, North Carroonboon Run, Murrumbidgee District .....		2 June, 1874 ...	1655
74-1036	1153	Extension of Reserve 636 at Blind Gunya, County of Townsend, Tuppal Creek Run, Murrumbidgee District .....		" .....	"
74-1099	1154	County of Townsend, Miranda Run, Murrumbidgee District .....		" .....	"
74-1098	1155	County of Townsend, Thalaka Run, Murrumbidgee District .....		" .....	"
74-1034	1156	Bundylambah Run, Murrumbidgee District .....		" .....	"
74-1043	1157	Extension of Reserve 591, Savernake Run, District of Murrumbidgee .....		" .....	"
74-1066	354	Near Carrabooma Sheep Station, south bank of the Meehi, Derra Run, Gwydir District .....	about 380 acres	" .....	"
74-1067	355	North side of Brown's Creek, Nippi Nippi Waterhole, Derra Run, Gwydir District .....		" .....	"
74-1062	111	At the Big Sandhill, Darling River, Prunella Run, District of Darling .....		" .....	"
"	112	Yanpooloo Waterhole, Prunella and Yenda Blocks, District of Darling .....		" .....	"
74-1035	643	Craigengullen Run, Murrumbidgee River, District of Lachlan .....		" .....	"
"	644	Junction of the Five-mile Creek with the Murrumbidgee River, Craigengullen Run, District of Lachlan .....		" .....	"
74-1064	645	County of Gipps, Lake Cowal, Moora Moora Run, District of Lachlan .....		" .....	"
74-1026	131	Werrimbela Run, District of Albert .....		" .....	"
74-1027	132	Peter's Waterhole, Potacingoga Run, District of Albert .....	1 square mile	" .....	"
"	133	Salt Bush Waterhole, Outer Minden Run, District of Albert .....		" .....	"
DISTRICT OF ALBERT.					
Oc. 74-1027	134	Minden Run, Gum Waterhole .....	1 square mile	" .....	"
"	135	Brainard Run, at Long Waterhole .....		" .....	"
"	136	Outer Minden and Outer Brainard Runs .....		" .....	"
"	137	Outer Brainard Run, Cockatoo Waterhole .....	1 square mile	" .....	"
74-1028	129	Werrimbela Run, Brick Kila Sandhill .....		" .....	1656
"	130	Potacingoga Run .....		" .....	"
74-3010	460	County of Ashburnham, Naradaudary Run, Lachlan River .....	960 acres	" .....	"
Ms. 74-2260	50	Counties of Durham and Brisbane, parish of Mamaran .....	280 "	5 June, 1874 ...	1717
74-1228	213	County of Richmond, parish of Riley .....	724 "	" .....	"
74-2639	332	County of Gough, parish of Bundar .....	3½ "	" .....	"
74-1857	333	County of Sandon, parish of Elton .....	60 "	" .....	"
74-1466	358	County of Gregory, Tongamba Run .....	3 square miles	" .....	"

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Ms. 74-1446	359	County of Gregory, Tongamba Run .....	3 square miles	5 June, 1874 ...	1717
74-1951	641	County of Harden, parish of Cunningham .....	244 acres	" .....	"
74-2668	642	Do. parish of Jindalee .....	100 "	" .....	"
74-1145	679	County of Wakool, North Wakool Run .....	2 square miles	" .....	"
		northerly extension.			
74-2548	1145	County of Townsend, Wanganella, B & D Runs .....	13 "	" .....	"
74-1172	1146	Do. Wanganella, D Run .....	" .....	" .....	"
74-1786	1147	County of Wakool, parish of Landale .....	about 280 acres	" .....	"
"	1148	Do. parish of Windouran .....	about 200 "	" .....	"
74-2062	1149	County of Hume, parish of Creighton .....	193 "	" .....	"
"	1150	Do. do. ....	402 "	" .....	1718
74-2551	663	County of Urana, parish of Cullivel .....	824 "	" .....	"
		northerly extension.			
74-2548	1151	County of Townsend, parish of Ronald .....	about 1,160 "	" .....	"
"	1097	Do. Wanganella, B Run .....	about 632 "	" .....	"
		southern extension.			
74-2182	468	Counties of Narromine and Kennedy, Yarrandidgee and Dandaloo Runs .....	2,691 "	" .....	"
74-1642	459	Bogan River, Counties of Oxley and Flinders ...	about 16 sq. miles	" .....	"
74-2552	193	County of Darling, Liverpool Plains District ...	320 acres	" .....	"
		southern extension.			
74-2669	491	County of Nandewar, parish of Talcumbah .....	301 "	" .....	"
		eastern extension.			
74-2640	649	County of Inglis, parish of Haning .....	a. r. p. 3 3 0	" .....	"
"	650	Do. do. ....	11 0 32	" .....	"
"	651	Do. do. ....	5 2 0	" .....	"
74-2550	353	County of Arrawatta, parish of Gramen .....	44 acres	" .....	"
74-2549	640	County of Harden, parish of Cunningham .....	30 "	" .....	"
R.S.B. 74-481	211	County of Rous, parishes of South Gundurimba and North Codrington .....	about 160 acres	" .....	1719
	212	County of Rous, parish of South Gundurimba ...	" 50 "	" .....	"
Ms. 74-2527	641	County of Pottinger, parish of Premier, Bundella Creek .....	172 "	" .....	"
"	642	Do. parish of Lawson .....	80 "	" .....	"
"	643	Do. do. ....	100 "	" .....	"
"	644	Do. parish of Tamerang .....	768 "	" .....	"
"	495	Do. parish of Merrigula .....	168 "	" .....	"
		eastern extension.			
"	645	Do. parish of Lawson .....	80 "	" .....	"
"	646	Do. parish of Bundella .....	60 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	" .....	"
"	446	Do. do. ....	249 "	" .....	"
		western extension.			
"	647	Do. parish of Clarke .....	190 "	" .....	"
"	648	Do. do. ....	61 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	" .....	"
Aln. 73-20085	1144	County of Wynyard, parish of Calafat .....	164 "	" .....	"
Ms. 74-2843	652	County of Pottinger, parish of Tamba .....	49 "	9 June, 1874 ...	1740
74-5208	214	County of Rous, parish of East Gundurimba ...	61 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	" .....	"
Aln. 73-9430	360	County of Gowen, parish of Coonabarrabran ...	40 "	" .....	"
Ms. 74-2842	1158	County of Townsend, parish of Belmore .....	2 square miles	" .....	"
Aln. 74-6775	1159	County of Waljeers, parish of Corrong .....	about 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	" .....	"
Ms. 74-2719	51	County of Brisbane, parish of Tinagroo .....	220 acres	12 June, 1874 ...	1772
74-2853	356	County of Benarba, parishes of Meroo and Tuba .....	535 "	" .....	"
74-3269	551	County of Wakool, parishes of Boyd and Burbagadah, Nyang Run .....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ square miles	" .....	"
		northern extension.			
"	435	County of Wakool, parish of Moulamein .....	about 5 "	" .....	"
		southern extension.			
"	747	Do. parishes of Nyang and Barabra .....	" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	" .....	"
		southern extension.			
"	550	County of Wakool, parishes of Nyang and Boyd .....	" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	" .....	"
		northern extension.			
"	1160	Do. parishes of Moulamein and Boyd .....	about 1,560 acres	" .....	"
"	1161	County of Wakool, parish of Ghynong, Chowar Run .....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ square miles	" .....	"
"	748	County of Wakool, parish of Chowar, Chowar Run .....	5 "	" .....	"
		southern extension.			
"	1162	Do. parish of Bookit .....	about 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	" .....	"
"	295	Do. parish of Whymoul .....	2 "	" .....	"
		northern extension.			
"	1114	Do. parish of Bookit .....	about 2,208 acres	" .....	"
		western extension.			
"	1112	Do. parish of Beromegad .....	" 1,620 "	" .....	"
		western extension.			
"	1163	Do. parish of Corry .....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ square miles	" .....	"

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Ms. 74-3269	297	County of Wakool, parish of Danberry.....	3 square miles	12 June, 1874 ...	1772
"	western extension.				
"	746	Do. parish of Balpool.....	about 9½ sq. miles	" .....	1773
"	southern extension.				
"	1164	Do. parish of Barraba .....	" 4½ "	" .....	"
Aln. 71-4382	1165	County of Wynyard, parish of Woomanrigong...	about 2 acres	" .....	"
Ms. 74-1894	52	County of Brisbane, parish of Merriwa.....	1,300 "	" .....	"
74-3529	53	Do. parish of Coulson .....	78 "	16 June, 1874 ...	1790
74-3397	54	Do. parish of Hall .....	10 "	" .....	"
73-6561	334	County of Hardinge, parish of Clare .....	640 "	" .....	"
74-3369	335	County of Gough, parish of Wellington .....	1½ "	" .....	"
74-3396	336	Do. parish of Mitchell.....	about 16½ "	" .....	"
74-2851	1167	County of Buccleuch, parish of Goobarralong ...	160 "	" .....	"
74-3530	1168	County of Boyd, parishes of Eglintah and Puck- incroy .....	2,998 "	" .....	"
74-3370	1169	County of Mitchell, parish of Sandy Creek .....	3½ "	" .....	"
74-2818	653	County of Parry, parish of Goonoo Goono .....	480 "	" .....	"
74-3018	215	County of Beresford, parish of Murrumbucka...	40 "	" .....	"
74-3019	216	Do. do. ....	about 120 "	" .....	"
74-2986	27	County of St. Vincent, parish of Tallaganda ...	100 "	" .....	"
74-3570	461	Mora Creek, Wyleerece Goggen, Ulouri and Ginge- Runs.....	about 16 sq. miles	" .....	"
74-2852	1166	County of Buccleuch, parish of Brungle, Brungle Creek .....	7 acres	19 June, 1874 ...	1791
74-3296	462	County of Narrowmine, Draggy Run, Bogan River	about 8½ sq. miles	" .....	1806
74-3875	17	County of Northumberland, parish of Wallarah, Budgowor Creek .....	about 700 acres	23 June, 1874 ...	1891
74-4082	357	County of Burnett, parish of Myalla .....	360 acres	" .....	"
	1170	South Moolpa and Yachow Runs, Murrum- bidgee District.....		26 June, 1874 ...	1999
	1171	Impini Swamp, Yanga Run .....		" .....	"
	1172	Titric Hill Swamp.....		" .....	"
	654	Orr's Well, Baradine Run, Liverpool Plains Dis- trict .....	640 acres	" .....	"
	123	County of Clyde, East Bogan No. 20 Run, War- rego District .....	640 "	" .....	"
M.L. 74-1091		County of Ashburnham, Goobang Creek, Billa- bong Gold Field .....	166 square miles	30 June, 1874 ...	2042
R.S.B. 74-268	656	Counties of Nandewar, Jamison, Courallie, Stap- ylton, and Benarba .....	48 "	1 July, 1874 ...	2061
"	657	Counties of Jamison, Denham, Benarba, and Stap- ylton .....	57½ "	" .....	"
"	658	Counties of Denham and Benarba .....	3,200 acres	" .....	"
"	370	Counties of Murchison and Darling, Bingara and Barraba Road .....	5 square miles	" .....	"
"	365	Counties of Gough, Hardinge, and Murchison ...	10 "	" .....	"
"	361	Counties of Baradine and Leichhardt, Baradine Creek .....	10 "	" .....	"
"	659	County of Denham, at the Barwon River.....	11½ "	" .....	"
"	660	Counties of White and Baradine, at the Bara- dine Creek .....	29 "	" .....	"
"	663	Counties of Inglis and Hardinge, at the road from Moonbi to Inverell .....	16 "	" .....	"
"	664	County of Darling, parish of Veness .....	220 acres	" .....	"
"	665	Do. do. ....	620 "	" .....	2062
"	666	County of Pottinger, parish of Bomera .....	640 "	" .....	"
"	667	Do. do. ....	1,320 "	" .....	"
"	700	Do. on Trinkey Run, at Old Man Creek .....	480 "	" .....	"
"	701	County of Pottinger, parish of White, the Great Swamp .....	2 square miles	" .....	"
"	702	County of Pottinger, parishes of Clift and Howe's Hill.....	8½ "	" .....	"
"	703	County of Pottinger, parishes of Trinkey and Howe's Hill .....	abt. 6 sq. miles	" .....	"
"	704	County of Pottinger .....	864 acres	" .....	"
"	705	Do. ....	1,040 "	" .....	"
"	706	Do. parish of Premier .....	about 43 "	" .....	"
"	358	County of Courallie, parish of Morca .....	320 "	" .....	"
"	359	Do. do. ....	120 "	" .....	"
"	360	County of Stapylton, parish of Goora .....	320 "	" .....	"
"	361	County of Benarba, at Benarba, on the Gilgil...	740 "	" .....	"
"	362	Counties of Burnett, Arrawatta, and Stapylton..	2½ square miles	" .....	"
"	363	County of Burnett .....	4 "	" .....	"
"	364	Do. ....	160 acres	" .....	"
"	367	County of Burnett, at Coolatai .....	1,280 "	" .....	2063
"	369	Counties of Burnett and Murchison .....	8 square miles	" .....	"
"	371	County of Burnett, Warialda and Paramellowa Road .....	8½ "	" .....	"
"	372	County of Arrawatta, parishes of Cucumber and Wallangra .....	about 1,100 acres	" .....	"
"	373	County of Stapylton, Boobora Lagoon .....		" .....	"
"	374	County of Arrawatta, parishes of Yctman, Hold- fast, and Barden.....	6,840 acres	" .....	"
"	661	Counties of Baradine, Leichhardt, Gowen, Ewenmar, and Lincoln .....	38 square miles	" .....	"
"	662	Counties of Inglis, Darling, Murchison, Burnett, and Courallie .....	34 "	" .....	"

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R.S.B. 74-268	366	Counties of Murchison, Hardinge, and Gough...	5 square miles	1 July, 1874	2063
"	368	Counties of Murchison and Hardinge	"	"	"
"	337	Counties of Gough and Arrawatta	24 square miles	"	"
"	338	County of Arrawatta, parish of Ashford	"	"	"
"	340	County of Gough, parish of Ditinus	about 600 acres	"	"
"	707	County of Bucklaud, road from Currabubula to Quirindi	"	"	2064
"	339	Counties of Vernon and Parry	11,200 acres	"	"
"	362	Counties of Baradine, Gowen, Napier, Bligh, and Lincoln	44 square miles	"	"
"	668	Counties of Pottinger and Napier	4,000 acres	"	"
"	669	County of Pottinger, parishes of Breeza and Clift	2,320 "	"	"
Ms. 74-3020	217	County of Wellesley, parish of Gunning Grach.	232 "	"	"
74-3273	1174	County of Buecleuch, parish of Brungle	273 "	"	"
74-3237	1175	County Wakool, parish of Burrawang, Edward River	205 "	"	"
74-3325	647	Lower North Thononga Run, Lachlan District	"	"	"
74-3614	35	County of King, parish of Jerrawa	27½ acres	"	"
74-2181	35	County of Durham, parish of Fingal	about 26½ "	"	"
74-2519	36	Do. parish of Liebeg	56 "	"	2065
74-2813	295	County of Oxley, Darouble East Run	5 square miles	"	"
"	extended.				
"	366	Belar Cowal Run, Moonachie Cowal	1,792 acres	"	"
"	296	Darouble West Run, Bogan River	abt. 5 sq. miles	"	"
74-2980	646	County of Forbes, parish of Mandry	640 acres	"	"
74-3308	1173	Myall Plains Run, Wongamong Creek	about 400 "	"	"
74-3441	811	County of Townsend, Zura and Red Plains Run	88 square miles	"	"
"	northerly extension.				
74-3613	811	" parish of Hebden	1,550 acres	"	"
"	southerly extension.				
74-2488	357	County of Burnett, parish of Burnett	about 580 "	"	"
74-1922	215	County of Rous, parish of Wiangaree	190 "	"	"
"	216	Do. do.	190 "	"	"
Oc. L. 74-1206	464	County of Gordon, Gandy Creek, Ganoo Run	about 700 "	7 July, 1874	2087
74-1282	465	Triangle Run, Duck Creek	"	"	"
"	466	Upper Cannonbar West Run, Duck Creek	"	"	"
"	467	Yhabalong Run, Cunninbar Creek	"	"	"
"	468	No. 1 East Bogan Run, Bogan River	"	"	"
"	469	Lower Cannonbar West Run, Duck Creek	"	"	"
"	470	Boomagrill Run, District of Wellington	"	"	"
"	471	Back Nyngan Run, District of Wellington	"	"	"
"	472	Ruby Run, do.	"	"	"
"	473	Mulla Mulla Run, do.	"	"	"
"	474	Muddall Run, do.	"	"	"
"	475	Lower Muddall West Run, do.	"	"	"
"	476	Back Boomagrill Run, do.	"	"	"
"	477	Back Woorebugga Cowle Run, do.	"	"	"
"	478	Half-moon Plain Run, do.	"	"	"
74-1223	479	Wandoo Wandong Run, do.	"	"	"
74-1299	1176	North Boonoke Run, Murrumbidgee District	"	"	"
"	1177	Do. do.	"	"	"
74-1298	1178	Wargam Run do.	"	"	"
"	extended.				
"	1179	Do. do.	"	"	"
"	extended.				
74-1259	1180	Conargo, Block A Run do.	7 square miles	"	2088
74-1261	1181	Do. C Run do.	7 "	"	"
74-1262	1182	Do. B Run do.	4 "	"	"
74-1263	1183	Do. D Run do.	4 "	"	"
"	1184	Do. E Run do.	4 "	"	"
74-1313	1185	Conargo, Back Block A Run do.	"	"	"
"	1186	Do. do.	"	"	"
"	1187	Do. do.	"	"	"
"	1188	Do. do.	"	"	"
"	1189	Do. do.	"	"	"
"	1190	Conargo, Back Block B Run do.	"	"	"
"	1191	Do. do.	"	"	"
"	1192	Do. do.	"	"	"
"	1193	Do. do.	"	"	"
"	1194	Conargo, Back Block C Run do.	"	"	"
74-1217	1195	Wanganella South Run do.	"	"	"
74-1264	138	At Kir Kamingee, Darling River, Budda Run	"	"	"
74-1213	651	Condobolin and Wallaroy Runs, Lachlan District	about 2,560 acres	"	"
Ms. 74-3193	375	County of Arrawatta, parish of Nullamanna	2,400 "	"	"
74-3455	649	County of Montegale, parish of Dananbilla	192½ "	"	"
74-3508	708	County of Pottinger, parishes of Garrawilla and Bulga	1,120 "	"	"
"	709	County of Pottinger, parishes of Gorrageilla and Wilson	1,280 "	"	"
74-3239	650	County of Gipps, Manna or Bogandillon Creek	about 2 sq. miles	"	"
"	298	County of Pottinger, parish of Pringle, Coomoo	"	"	"
"	extended.				
"	298	Coomoo Run	320 acres	"	2089
"	eastern extension.				
"	710	County of Pottinger, parish of Coomoo Coomoo	640 "	"	"
"		" Coomoo Coomoo Run	2,560 "	"	"

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Ms. 74-3450	341	County of Sandon, parishes of Donald and Duval	50 acres	7 July, 1874	2089
74-3858	648	County of Forbes, parish of Mulyan	3½ "	"	"
Aln. 73-6283	463	County of Ashburnham, near the Canoblas	33 "	"	"
Ms. 74-4819	35	County of Argyle, parish of Nattery, Wollongilly River	640 "	14 July, 1874	2195
74-3776	376	County of Murchison, parish of Turrawarra	about 100 "	21 July, 1874	2233
74-3775	377	Do. parish of Durham	about 250 "	"	"
74-3527	652	County of Montcastle, parish of Coba, portion 58	20a. 2r. 17p.	"	"
74-3526	653	Do. parish of Bungalong	7a. 1r. 34p.	"	"
74-3350	480	County of Ashburnham, Yana Run, Lachlan River	2½ square miles	"	"
"	390	County of Ashburnham, Eugowra Run, Lachlan River	2,360 acres	"	"
74-4105	363	Counties of Napier and Gowen, Ullimambri Run	"	"	"
Aln. 72-7867	26	County of Dudley, parish of Oroon	80 acres	"	"
Ms. 74-4249	1177	County of Goulburn, parish of Jerra Jerra	160 "	"	"
"	1178	Do. do.	about 720 "	"	"
74-4100	1179	County of Urana, parish of Coonong	about 3 sq. miles	"	"
"	1180	Do. do.	about 16 acres	"	"
74-4106	1181	Do. do.	about 1,190 "	"	"
"	1182	Do. do. Coonong Creek	about 1,220 "	"	2234
74-3866	1183	County of Townsend, parish of Belmore	320 "	"	"
74-3858	1184	County of Wynyard, parish of Oberne	82 "	"	"
74-3601	218	County of Dampier, parish of Tanga	42 "	"	"
74-4298	711	County of Darling, parish of Borinde, Manilla River	143 "	"	"
74-4177	712	County of Pottinger, parish of Premier	about 30½ "	"	"
Aln. 73-15553	654	County of Montcastle, parish of Congera	230 "	"	"
Ms. 74-4248	364	County of Lincoln, parish of Terramungamine	28 "	"	"
74-2665	1185	County of Townsend, parish of Thulabin	1,433 "	"	"
74-4920	1186	County of Hume, parish of Hindmarsh	40 "	"	2235
74-4307	656	County of Montcastle, parish of Bendick Murrell	1,760 "	"	"
74-4176	655	Do. parish of Murrumbidgee	87a. 2r. 30p.	"	"
74-4250	713	County of Buckland, parish of Telford	61 acres	"	"
"	714	Do. do.	25 "	"	"
74-503	.....	County of Wellington, parishes of Windcayer and Warratra	about 8 sq. miles	"	2236
Oc. 74-1344	481	Condumble Mountain, Burinbola Run	about 1 sq. mile	24 July, 1874	2277
Ms. 74-4279	1187	County of Buccleugh, on the Cotway Run	2 square miles	"	"
"	1188	Do. do.	1 square mile	"	"
74-4650	810	County of Townsend, Salt Plains Run	about 1,700 acres	28 July, 1874	2314
74-4099	20	County of Wellington, parish of Mulyan	.....	29 July, 1874	2335
Aln. 73-10115	36	County of King, parish of Bango, Bango Creek	1½ acre	"	"
Ms. 74-3504	47	County of Durham, parish of St. Julian	80 acres	"	"
73-7581	48	Do. parish of Underbank	42 "	"	"
74-4498	18	County of Northumberland, at Burat Bridge Creek, Coorumbung	3a. 2r. 35p.	"	"
74-3326	55	County of Brisbane, parish of Timor	230 acres	"	"
Aln. 73-10114	37	County of King, parish of Yass, Yass River	17 "	"	2336
Ms. 74-3992	342	County of Harding, parish of Cope's Creek	13½ "	"	"
74-4701	219	County of Wellesley, parish of Bungarby	40 "	"	"
74-3946	220	County of Beresford, parish of Murrumbucka	40 "	"	"
74-3947	221	Do. do.	40 "	"	"
74-4152	222	County of Dampier, parish of Murrabrine, Dry River	140 "	"	"
74-3191	714	County of Pottinger, parish of Noombi, Noombi Run	1,440 "	"	"
74-4259	715	County of Jamison, Bobbiwa Creek, "The Fork"	1,430 "	"	"
"	374	Do. do.	.....	"	"
74-3704	716	County of Parry, parish of Crawney	30½ acres	"	"
74-4697	717	County of Jamison, parish of Myall Hollow	102 "	"	"
74-3673	713	County of Inglis, parish of Burdekin	about 380 "	"	"
74-4699	112	County of Buckland, parish of Corridou	about 750 "	"	"
74-4277	365	County of Lincoln, parish of Terramungamine, Terramungamine Run, Macquarie River	1,640 "	"	2337
"	366	County of Lincoln, parish of Coolbaggie	1,040 "	"	"
"	367	Counties of Lincoln and Ewinnar, Moonal Run	about 1 sq. mile	"	"
74-3642	378	County of Burnett, parish of Myalla	180 acres	"	"
74-4566	353	County of Arrawatta, parish of Gramen	146 "	"	"
74-4300	1189	County of Urana, parish of Cullivel	832 "	"	"
74-4556	1190	County of Townsend, parish of Werkenbergal	733 "	"	"
74-3873	1191	Do. parishes of Derrulaman and Towool	about 3 sq. miles	"	"
"	1192	County of Townsend, parish of Tawarra	2½ "	"	"
74-4212	1193	County of Wakool, parish of Bundynlumbah	1,600 acres	"	"
74-4700	1194	County of Wynyard, parish of Oberne	82 "	"	"
74-4104	1195	County of Wakool, parish of North Carroonboon	about 1,600 "	"	"
74-3707	1196	County of Waradgery, the Dry Lagoon, Uroly Run	840 "	"	"

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Ms. 74-4044	113	County of Townsend, Narrabulla Run .....	2 sq. miles	29 July, 1874 ...	2337
	north-east extension.				
74-4305	124	County of Clyde, near Old Dooral Station .....	about 4½ "	" ..	"
74-4101	125	County of Gunderbooka, Looden Run .....	about 5 "	" ..	"
"	126	Do. Georgy and Looden Runs.....	about 5 "	" ..	2338
"	127	County of Gunderbooka, at Rocky Point.....	about 5 "	" ..	"
"	128	Do. Georgy and Upper Turce Runs .....	about 5 "	" ..	"
"	129	County of Gunderbooka, Turce Run.....	about 5 "	" ..	"
74-3374	130	Do. Pola and Pera Runs.....	about 5½ sq. miles	" ..	"
74-4300	.....	County of Urana, parish of Cullivel.....	1,152 acres	" ..	"
74-4301	658	County of Cooper, parish of Dallas .....	5 square miles	" ..	"
"	659	Do. parish of Gogeldrie.....	5 "	" ..	"
Aln. 73-3805	660	County of Montagle, parish of Wilton .....	37 acres	" ..	"
73-12390	661	County of Harden, parish of Harden .....	6 "	" ..	"
Ms. 74-4103	662	County of Gipps, Wilbertroy Lagoon .....	about 960 "	" ..	"
74-4564	482	County of Ashburnham, Jumper's Hill Spring.....	40 "	" ..	"
74-4304	483	County of Gregory, at the Gum Sapling Water-holes.....	about 2½ sq. miles	" ..	"
74-2415	484	County of Ashburnham, on the Goimbla Run.....	about 60 acres	" ..	"
"	485	Do. do. ....	about 250 "	" ..	"
74-4064	321	County of Gregory, Mount Foster Run .....	4 square miles	" ..	"
	westerly extension.				
Aln. 73-7703	237	County of Gough, parish of Wellington .....	50 acres	" ..	2339
	extended.				
Ms. 74-4300	1198	County of Mitchell, parishes of Uranquintry, Pearson, Sandy Creek, and Yarragundry.....	1,170 "	" ..	"
"	1199	County of Mitchell, parishes of Leitch and Burke .....	2,560 "	" ..	"
"	1200	County of Mitchell, parishes of Tootool and Milbrulong .....	900 "	" ..	"
74-4702	379	County of Courallie, parish of Wallanoll.....	about 13½ "	" ..	"
Aln. 73-7708	344	County of Hardinge, parish of Chapman, Cameron's Creek.....	480 "	" ..	"
Ms. 74-4301	663	County of Cooper, parish of Watti, near the Watti Creek Dam .....	4½ square miles	" ..	"
"	664	County of Burke, Milthul Creek .....	2½ "	" ..	"
74-4100	665	Do. parish of Kindra, Marar Run .....	3 "	" ..	2340
"	666	County of Clarendon, parish of Malebo .....	3,600 acres	" ..	"
74-4300	1197	County of Urana, parish of Cullivel.....	1,400 "	" ..	"
74-4699	718	County of Buckland, parish of Corridoon .....	1 acre	" ..	"
74-4603	471	County of Hume, parish of Gibson, Billabong Creek .....	9 acres	" ..	"
	extended.				
74-3641	343	County of Arrawatta, parish of Redbank.....	about 500 "	" ..	"
74-3945	224	County of Beresford, parish of Jillimatong .....	about 1,600 "	" ..	"
74-5123	990	Counties of Urana and Mitchell, Murrumbidgee District.....	about 45 sq. miles	" ..	2341
74-4213	223	Counties of Beresford and Wallace, parishes of Jillimatong and Bradley .....	about 3,000 acres	" ..	"
74-3600	217	County of Clarence, parish of Southgate, portion 191 .....	22½ "	" ..	"
74-4039	1206	County of Urana, parish of Munyabla .....	1,008 "	11 Aug., 1874 ...	2457
74-4378	1207	County of Wakool, parishes of Wandaradget and Belmore .....	944 "	" ..	"
74-4921	1203	County of Urana, parishes of Bundure and Bundure North .....	3,800 "	" ..	"
"	1204	Do. do. ....	about 10 sq. miles	" ..	"
"	1205	County of Urana, parishes of Broome and Cadell .....	5 square miles	" ..	"
74-4832	718	County of Buckland, parish of Currabubula.....	778 acres	" ..	"
74-4938	667	County of Forbes, parish of Waayourigong.....	170 "	" ..	"
74-4611	668	County of Clarendon, parish of Houlaghan.....	266 "	" ..	"
74-4938	669	County of Forbes, parish of Waayourigong.....	742 "	" ..	"
74-4831	225	County of Wellesey, parish of Wangellic.....	80 "	" ..	"
74-3508	721	County of Pottinger, parishes of Urangera and Gorrageilla .....	640 "	" ..	"
"	722	County of Pottinger, parishes of Mucca and Bulga .....	2,720 "	" ..	"
74-4364	1201	County of Wynyard, parish of Tarrabandra .....	272 "	" ..	2458
74-4922	1202	County of Denison, parish of Wongamong .....	3,292 "	" ..	"
74-4937	719	County of Pottinger, Parish of Gulligal .....	810 "	" ..	"
Aln. 73-12684	486	County of Gordon, parish of Narragal .....	33 "	" ..	"
Ms. 74-9043	1209	County of Goulburn, parish of Vantier, portion 1 .....	100 "	" ..	"
74-5121	1208	County of Wynyard, parish of Ellerslie .....	30 "	" ..	"
74-5072	49	County of Durham, parish of Carrow .....	76 "	14 Aug., 1874 ...	2480
74-5165	345	County of Gough, parish of Mitchell .....	6½ "	" ..	"
74-4932	754	County of Townsend, North Carroonboon Run.....	960 "	" ..	"
"	northern extension.				
"	753	Do. do. ....	2,400 "	" ..	"
	northern extension.				
74-5120	226	County of Courallie, parish of Wallanoll.....	1,077 "	" ..	"
	extended.				
74-5073	380	County of Murchison, parish of Delungra .....	32 "	" ..	"



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74-5528	580	County of Pottinger, parish of Tamerang .....	1,280 acres	1 Sept., 1874 ...	2622
	eastern extension.				
Aln. 74-884	670	County of Montecagle, parish of Murringo North .....	72 "	" .....	"
Ms. 74-4487	380	County of Burnett, Gramen Run .....	610 "	" .....	"
74-4656	497	County of Ashburnham, Warrigal Run .....	640 "	" .....	"
74-4657	498	Do. do. ....	320 "	" .....	"
74-4800	499	County of Narramine, Ellengerah Run .....	5½ square miles	" .....	"
74-5413	377	County of Lincoln, parish of Genrie .....	83 acres	" .....	"
74-4770	1214	Counties of Denison and Urana, on the Tocumwal and Jerilderie Road .....	35 square miles	" .....	"
74-5415	1215	County of Wakool, parishes of Windouran, Colvin, Gerabbit, and Nullum .....	5½ "	" .....	"
	1216	Counties of Wakool and Narudgery .....	20 "	" .....	"
74-4304	483	County of Wellington, at the Gum Sapling Waterholes .....	about 2½ "	" .....	"
74-4958	1213	County of Wynyard, parish of Bilerslie .....	about 32 acres	" .....	"
74-3450	341	County of Sandon, parishes of Donald and Dural .....	50 "	8 Sept., 1874 ...	2703
74-6027	730	County of Buckland, parish of Gunnadilly .....	about 1,000 "	" .....	"
	731	Do. do. ....	350 "	" .....	"
74-5670	1225	County of Wynyard, parishes of Adelong and Wondalga .....	about 530 "	" .....	"
Oc. L. 74-1717	500	Mickabil Run, Lachlan River, Wellington District .....		11 Sept., 1874 ...	2772
74-1718	501	Do. do. do. ....		" .....	"
74-1719	502	Kyargarthur Run, Lachlan River, Wellington District .....		" .....	"
74-1720	503	Do. do. do. ....		" .....	"
74-1721	504	Do. do. do. ....		" .....	"
74-1854	505	Mickabil Run, Lachlan River, Wellington District .....		" .....	"
74-1799	61	County of Clarendon, parish of Eunonyareenya, Eunonyareenya Run .....	about 1,120 acres	" .....	"
	northerly extension.				
74-1844	671	County of Gipps, Cowal Run, Lachlan District .....	about 640 "	" .....	"
74-1875	672	Do. Ugly Block A Run, do. ....		" .....	"
74-1813	673	County of Bland, Murolebah Run, do. ....		" .....	"
	674	Do. do. do. ....		" .....	"
	675	Do. do. do. ....		" .....	"
74-1852	1226	County of Townsend, North Wakool Run, Murrumbidgee District .....		" .....	"
74-1774	732	Pool Camp, Pilliga Run, Liverpool Plains District .....	1 square mile	" .....	"
74-1715	139	Corega and Weinteriga Runs, Albert District .....		" .....	"
Ms. 74-5580	18	County of Bligh, parish of Collicblue .....	3,610 acres	15 Sept., 1874 ...	2801
	19	Do. parishes of Turee Turill and Doulagunmala .....	2,464 "	" .....	"
Oc. L. 74-1828	506	Kickatoo Run, Wellington District .....		18 Sept., 1874 ...	2826
74-1829	507	Mickabil Run, Wellington District .....		" .....	"
74-1860	131	Ballanbinyer Run, Warrego District .....		" .....	"
74-1883	676	Lachlan River, Wagonga Run, Lachlan District .....	about 3,200 acres	" .....	"
74-1884	677	Do. Billingerambil Run, Do. ....	about 3,200 "	" .....	"
74-1907	678	Yuglo or Humberg Creek, Bolagurry Gulman Run .....		" .....	"
74-1901	756	Chah Sing Run, Murrumbidgee District .....		" .....	"
	extended.				
	418	Do. do. ....		" .....	"
	extended.				
	1227	Do. do. ....	about 800 acres	" .....	"
Ms. 74-5858	382	County of Burnett, Gunywarildi Run, Gwydir District .....		22 Sept., 1874 ...	2846
	154	County of Burnett, Gourable Run, Gwydir District .....	640 acres	" .....	"
	northerly extension.				
74-5720	218	County of Buller, parish of Ruby, Clarence District .....	39 "	23 Sept., 1874 ...	2864
74-5769	378	County of Lincoln, parish of Tenandra .....	32½ "	" .....	"
74-5728	517	County of Pottinger, parish of Premier .....	about 230 "	" .....	"
	eastern extension.				
74-5484	679	County of Forbes, parish of Merriganowry .....	145 "	" .....	"
	680	Do. parish of Gooloogong .....	120 "	" .....	"
74-6227	681	County of Waljeers, parish of Corrong, at Corrong .....	about 5 sq. miles	" .....	"
	682	Do. do. do. ....	202 acres	" .....	"
74-5482	126	County of Forbes, parish of Goonigal .....	2½ square miles	" .....	"
	westerly extension.				
74-5485	126	Do. Goonigaldoorigang Creek .....	2 "	" .....	"
	easterly extension.				
Aln. 74-13154	683	Do. parish of Mulyan, Lachlan River .....		" .....	"
74-3520	684	County of Harden, parish of Mylora .....	24½ acres	" .....	"
Ms. 74-5723	685	Do. do. ....	about 120 "	" .....	2865
74-6226	686	Do. parish of Harden .....	about 9 "	" .....	"
74-6148	687	County of Forbes, parish of Eualdrie .....	40 "	" .....	"
74-5867	349	County of Gresham, parish of Worra .....	about 4 "	" .....	"
74-5866	350	County of Clive, parish of Romney .....	about 350 "	" .....	"
74-5768	351	County of Gough, parish of Beardy Plains .....	10 "	" .....	"

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Ms. 74-5727	352	County of Gough, parish of Scone.....	4½ acres	23 Sept., 1874...	2865
74-5579	353	Do. parish of Swanbrook .....	17a. 1r. 30p.	" " " "	"
74-4870	354	County of Arrawatta, parish of Bowman.....	160 acres	" " " "	"
74-4828	226	County of Dampier, parish of Murrabrine .....	43½ "	" " " "	"
74-5609	227	County of Auckland, parish of Zurammie .....	6a. 1r. 23p.	" " " "	"
74-5372	1228	County of Hume, parish of Rand.....	about 6 sq. miles	" " " "	"
74-5455	1229	County of Boyd, Murrumbidgee District.....	640 acres	" " " "	"
74-5488	1230	County of Buccleuch, parish of Wagra .....	60 "	" " " "	"
74-4953	1231	Do. parish of Adjungbilly .....	2 square miles	" " " "	"
74-4804	1232	County of Wynyard, parish of Book Book .....	25 acres	" " " "	"
74-5489	1233	County of Buccleuch, parish of Brungle .....	60 "	" " " "	"
74-5611	1234	County of Wynyard, parish of Book Book .....	52 "	" " " "	2866
74-5948	503	County of Gregory, Horseshoe Waterhole .....	2,480 "	" " " "	"
"	509	Do. Marra Creek .....	2,280 "	" " " "	"
44-5483	688	County of Forbes, parishes of Mulyan and Merriganowry.....	116 "	" " " "	"
74-6227	689	County of Waljeers, parish of Corrong, Lachlan River .....	8½ "	" " " "	"
74-6149	21	County of Phillip, parish of Wollar.....	12 "	" " " "	"
74-5864	140	County of Auckland, parish of Bredbendoura.....	2,253 "	" " " "	"
74-5226	1235	County of Hume, parish of Morebringer.....	253 "	" " " "	"
74-5853	690	County of Waradgery, parish of Waradgery, portion 16 .....	168½ "	" " " "	2867
74-5730	733	County of Pottinger, parish of Wondoba.....	1,609 "	" " " "	"
Aln. 74-7322	1236	County of Hume, parish of Stitt, Billabong Creek .....	about 16 "	" " " "	"
74-5587	379	County of Leichhardt, Maraba Creek .....	about 640 "	" " " "	"
Ms. 74-5767	355	County of Gough, parish of Boyd, New England .....	18 "	" " " "	"
"	356	Do. do. ....	14 "	" " " "	"
74-5726	219	County of Buller, parish of Wylie, Clarence District .....	6¼ "	" " " "	"
74-5724	220	County of Buller, parish of Bookookoorara.....	35 "	" " " "	"
74-5227	221	County of Richmond, parish of Camira .....	about 240 "	" " " "	"
"	221	Do. parish of Dobie.....	160 "	" " " "	"
74-5484	691	County of Forbes, parishes of Mulyan, Morongla, Bronla, Merriganowry, Goodoogong, Binda, Nanima, Bandon, Cumbijowa, and Wongajong .....	about 35 sq. miles	" " " "	2868
74-5729	357	County of Arrawatta, parish of Byron.....	41 acres	" " " "	2869
74-5166	816	County of Waradgery, parishes of Abercrombie and Twynam .....	1,271 "	" " " "	"
74-5509	1237	County of Denison, parish of Mulwala.....	1,340 "	" " " "	"
"	1238	Do. parish of Boomanoomana.....	960 "	" " " "	"
"	1239	Do. do. ....	2,100 "	" " " "	"
74-5721	1240	Do. do. ....	108 "	" " " "	"
74-5725	358	County of Gough, parish of Mitchell .....	7 "	" " " "	"
74-3159	692	County of Harden, parish of Demondrille .....	2 "	" " " "	"
74-4606	1241	County of Townsend, parish of Coolagali .....	265½ "	25 Sept., 1874...	2886
M.L. 73-4302	693	County of Burke, Bungumbil Run, Merool Creek .....	2 square miles	29 Sept., 1874...	2936
Occ. 74-1717	500	Mickabil Run, Wellington District .....	"	2 Oct., 1874...	2958
"	501	Do. do. ....	"	" " " "	"
Ms. 74-5421	735	County of Pottinger, parish of Bingle .....	3,000 acres	6 Oct., 1874...	3006
"	736	Do. parishes of Tamerang and Calala .....	about 10½ sq. miles	" " " "	"
"	737	County of Pottinger, parishes of Goran and Bando .....	5½ "	" " " "	"
"	738	County of Pottinger, parish of Metrigula .....	3,326 acres	" " " "	"
"	739	Do. parishes of Urangera and Tamba .....	18½ square miles	" " " "	"
74-5861	218	County of Arrawatta, parish of Wyndham .....	3 "	" " " "	3007
74-5860	386	County of Courallie, Tareclari Run .....	"	" " " "	"
Ms. 74-6345	1244	County of Waljeers, parish of Bungarry, Lake Bungarry.....	about 3,852 acres	" " " "	"
74-6294	1245	County of Waljeers, parish of Pimpara .....	2,585 "	" " " "	"
74-5970	1246	County of Buccleuch, parish of Blowering .....	87 "	" " " "	"
74-5969	1247	Do. parish of Killimicat .....	100 "	" " " "	"
74-4102	132	County of Gunderbooka, Darling No. 2 or Talaa Run .....	2½ square miles	" " " "	"
"	133	County of Gunderbooka, at the Big Billabong.....	2 "	" " " "	"
74-5425	228	County of Dampier, parish of Cadjagarry .....	14½ acres	" " " "	"
74-6295	694	County of Forbes, parish of Morongla .....	about 120 "	" " " "	"
74-6682	384	County of Courallie, Bullerue Run .....	"	" " " "	"
"	385	Do. do. ....	"	" " " "	"
74-5038	21	County of Wellington, parishes of Trudgett and Warrie.....	2½ square miles	" " " "	3008
"	22	County of Wellington, Mulyan Creek .....	about 420 acres	" " " "	"
74-6057	1242	County of Mitchell, parishes of Berry Jerry and Mundowry .....	9,780 "	" " " "	"
74-6026	734	County of Buckland, parish of Moan .....	about 950 "	" " " "	"
74-3771	.....	County of Ashburnham, Boree, and Mandagery Creek .....	950 "	" " " "	3011
R.S.B. 74-1120	1	Counties of Lincoln, Gordon, Narromine, Oxley, Gregory, Clyde, and Cowper.....	320 square miles	30 Oct., 1874...	3259
"	2	Counties of Gregory and Canbelgo .....	2 "	" " " "	"

No. of Papers.	No. of Reserve.	Locality.	Area.	Government Gazette in which the description is published.	Folio.
R.S.B. 74-1120	3	Counties of Cowper and Clyde .....	2 square miles	30 Oct., 1874 ...	3259
"	4	Counties of Narran, Clyde, and Cowper .....	20 "	" " " "	"
"	5	Counties of Cowper and Clyde .....	60 "	" " " "	"
"	6	Counties of Clyde, Gregory, and Oxley .....	195 "	" " " "	"
"	7	County of Gregory, at Mount Forster .....	18 "	" " " "	"
"	8	Counties of Gregory and Oxley, near Warren...	23 "	" " " "	"
"	9	County of Clyde, Darling or Barwon River.....	28 "	" " " "	"
"	10	Do. Marra Creek, Bogan River ...	23 "	" " " "	"
"	11	County of Gregory, near the confluence of Marra and Duck Creeks .....	13 "	" " " "	"
"	12	Counties of Gregory, Flinders, Oxley, Narromine, Kennedy, and Ashburnham .....	190 "	" " " "	"
"	13	Counties of Canbelgo and Gregory, Bogan River .....	50 "	" " " "	"
"	14	Do. do. do. ....	33 "	" " " "	"
"	15	On the road from Buggabadah to Euabalong ...	32 " about	" " " "	"
"	16	Counties of Gordon, Narromine, Ewenmar, Gregory, and Leichhardt .....	140 "	" " " "	"
"	17	County of Narromine, Macquarie River .....	10 "	" " " "	"
"	18	Counties of Oxley and Ewenmar .....	" "	" " " "	"
"	19	Counties of Narromine, Gordon, and Ashburnham .....	70 "	" " " "	"
"	20	Counties of Narromine, Kennedy, and Gordon..	23½ "	" " " "	"
"	21	County of Lincoln, parish of Geurie, Macquarie River .....	6½ "	" " " "	"
"	22	County of Lincoln, parishes of Mickety, Mulga, and Geurie .....	1¼ "	" " " "	"
"	23	County of Lincoln, parish of Murrumbidgee...	5,900 acres	" " " "	"
"	24	Do. parishes of Geurie and Murrumbidgee.....	712 "	" " " "	3260
"	59	County of Cowper, Byran Run, at the Model Hut .....	48 square miles	" " " "	"
"	northerly extension.	Do. do. ....	5½ "	" " " "	"
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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CROWN LANDS.

(ABSTRACT OF A SITE FOR A VILLAGE.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 25 Vict. No. 1, sec. 4.

ABSTRACT of all Sites for Cities, Towns, and Villages, declared under the 4th section of the Act 25 Victoria, No. 1 (from 1st June to 31st October, 1874).

City, Town, or Village.	Area for City, Town, or Village.	Area for Suburbs.	Locality.	Government Gazette, in which published.
Village of Brocklehurst	77½ acres .....	122 acres .....	County of Lincoln, parish of Terramungamine.	21 July, 1874.



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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## CROWN LANDS.

(AUTHORIZED TO BE DEDICATED TO RELIGIOUS AND PUBLIC PURPOSES.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 25 Vict. No. 1, sec. 5.

ABSTRACT of Crown Lands authorized to be dedicated to Religious and Public Purposes, in accordance with the 5th section of the Act 25 Victoria No. 1.

Place.	County.	Allotment	Section.	Locality.	Area.	To what purpose dedicated.	No. of Papers.	Cat. No. of Plan.
Armidale.....	Sandon .....	.....	.....	City of Armidale .....	a. r. p.	Site for Church of England.....	74-1634	c 400-1984
Bathurst.....	Bathurst .....	Part of	sec. 43	City of Bathurst.....	0 3 35	Episcopal Residence .....	" 7176	c 379-1984
Bellinger.....	Raleigh .....	.....	.....	Parish of South Bellinger .....	7 2 0	General Cemetery.....	73-5297	c 367-1984
Bungendore.....	Murray .....	.....	.....	Parish of Wamboone .....	2 0 0	Public School .....	74-1897	p 224-1978
Bungwannah.....	Hume .....	Portion	200	Parish of Bungwannah.....	1 2 0	Public School .....	" 4744	.....
Coonabarabran.....	Gowen .....	8 & 9	1	Town of Coonabarabran .....	0 3 23	Church of England Church .....	" 2092	c 411-1984
Cowan, parish of	Cumberland .....	.....	.....	Hawkesbury River.....	1 2 0	Wesleyan Church and Minister's Residence.	73-6120	c 375-1984
Crookwell.....	King.....	1, 2, & 3	17	Town of Crookwell.....	1 2 0	Roman Catholic Church and Presbytery.	74-2603	c 3-1753
Currajong.....	Ashburnham.....	Portions	55 & 56	Parish of Currajong.....	1 2 0	Wesleyan Church and Minister's Residence.	" 584	c 398-1984
Dalmorton.....	Gresham.....	1 & 3	14	Village of Dalmorton .....	1 2 0	Roman Catholic Church and Presbytery.	" 4345	c 377-1984
Ellenborough, parish of	Macquarie .....	.....	.....	Parish of Ellenborough .....	7 2 0	General Cemetery.....	" 3274	c 403-1984
Gerrigong.....	Camden .....	7, 8, & 9	6	Village of Gerrigong .....	1 2 0	Public School .....	" 4816	G 1-1536
Gocup.....	Wynyard .....	.....	.....	Parish of Minjary .....	2 0 0	Public School purposes, additional grant.	" 2992	P 168-1978
Goobang.....	Ashburnham.....	.....	.....	Town of Goobang .....	1 2 0	Church of England Church and Parsonage.	" 583	c 392-1984
Grafton.....	Clarence.....	1, 2, & 20	66	City of Grafton .....	1 2 0	Lutheran Church and Minister's Residence.	" 5699	c 309-1984
Grafton.....	.....	12	1	City of Grafton .....	.....	Public Wharf.....	" 4365	c 53-1559
Gundy.....	Brisbane.....	3, 4, & 5	8	Village of Gundy .....	1 2 0	Presbyterian Church and Manse...	" 3528	c 405-1984
Howe's Valley.....	Hunter.....	.....	.....	Parish of Bulga .....	7 2 0	General Cemetery .....	" 1180	c 410-1984
Lewis Ponds Creek	Bathurst.....	Portions	59 & 60	Parish of Worcester .....	1 2 0	Wesleyan Church and Minister's Residence.	" 2190	c 412-1984
Maryland.....	Buller.....	1	0	Village of Maryland .....	2 0 0	Public School .....	" 6951	P 290-1978
Moama.....	Cadell.....	1, 2, 3, & 4	12	Town of Moama .....	1 0 0	Public School .....	" 4734	P 226-1978
New Bristol.....	St. Vincent .....	Portion	31	Parish of Bherworre.....	2 0 0	Public School .....	" 2193	P 219-1978
Orange.....	.....	Portion of	sec. 39	Town of Orange .....	.....	Public Recreation and Water .....	" 1351	.....
Parkes.....	Ashburnham.....	.....	.....	Near Parkes.....	7 2 0	General Cemetery .....	" 586	c 394-1984
Rosneath.....	Murray.....	Portion	47	Parish of Currandooly .....	2 0 0	Public School .....	" 1898	p 222-1978
Sebastopol.....	Clarendon.....	Portion	10	Parish of Sebastopol.....	2 0 0	Public School .....	73-5690	P 202-1978
Tambaroora.....	Wellington.....	5 & 12	10	Town of Tambaroora .....	1 0 0	Primitive Methodist Church and Minister's Residence.	74-4698	c 885-1894
Tuggerawang, parish of	Murray.....	Portions	104 & 105	Tuggerawang Road .....	1 2 0	Roman Catholic Church and Presbytery.	73-7596	c 359-1984
Upper Tarcutta.....	Wynyard.....	Portion	20	Upper Tarcutta .....	2 0 0	Public School .....	" 7644	P 210-1978
Umutbee.....	Wynyard.....	Portions	18 & 19	Parish of Umutbee .....	1 2 0	Church of England Church and Parsonage.	" 5274	c 366-1984
Wandsworth.....	Hardinge.....	.....	.....	Parish of Moreduin .....	7 2 0	General Cemetery.....	74- 808	c 397-1984
Wilson's Ridges.....	Rous.....	.....	.....	Parish of Lismore .....	7 2 0	General Cemetery.....	" 2066	c 369-1984
Windsor.....	Cumberland.....	.....	.....	Town of Windsor .....	1 3 33	Public Recreation .....	74-6390	.....
Do.....	do.....	.....	.....	do.....	0 2 37	Town Hall .....	do.....	.....
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**MR. H. E. STRATFORD.**

(CHARGES AGAINST, AS CROWN LANDS AGENT AND CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS AT CASINO.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 November, 1874.*

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RETURN (*in part*) to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 20th January, 1874, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Charges and Complaints made against Mr. H. E. Stratford,  
“both in his capacity as Crown Lands Agent and Clerk of Petty Sessions  
“at Casino, up to the 31st December last, together with all Correspondence,  
“Minutes, and Papers, relative thereto.”

*(Mr. Bawden.)*

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MR. H. E. STRATFORD.

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No. 1.

J. STOCKS, Esq., J.P., to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Casino, 16 September, 1872.

SIR,

I much regret to have to complain of the non-attendance of Mr. Stratford, C.P.S., Casino, at his office during the usual office hours, more particularly from 9 to 10:30 a.m. I have repeatedly had occasion to call upon him during the time mentioned on Court and other business connected with his office, but could only obtain attention by attending after the hour mentioned, and as I reside about 8 miles distant from Casino the delay thus caused involves much loss of time and disarrangement of my other engagements. Was the matter of complaint an occasional instance only it would not have been noticed, but as it is a constant practice, a frequent source of annoyance and complaint by the public, with no appearance of improvement, I have no alternative but to report him. On a recent occasion, after being delayed by his absence till 11:35 a.m., and remonstrating with him on the loss of time thus caused, he replied in most offensive and insulting remarks and tones, informing me "he should not allow me to make any complaints against him any more than one of the outside public", the allusion being made to my name being on the Commission of the Peace. I need scarcely say I had no desire and made no attempt to make any complaint, except in a private capacity. I will however now state that his conduct to me generally in his official capacity is disrespectful and insulting.

I do myself the honor to request that this matter as well as others connected with the duties of his office may receive early inquiry.

I have, &c.,  
JAMES STOCKS, J.P.

The Bench of Magistrates, for report.—H.P., B.C., 15/10/72. H.H.

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No. 2.

J. STOCKS, Esq., J.P., to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Casino, 18 October, 1872.

SIR,

On the 16th September last I did myself the honor to write to you respecting the frequent and inexcusable absence of Mr. Stratford, C.P.S. and Land Agent at this place, during office hours, by which I have been put with many of the public to frequent and very annoying inconveniences, and that notwithstanding many complaints have been made both to Mr. Stratford personally, to Mr. King, the Police Magistrate, and through the public Press, no remedy appeared obtainable. I requested that early inquiry might be made into the accuracy of the complaints, but hitherto I have heard nothing further of the matter.

Should any inquiry be instituted I shall then be prepared to make other complaints, more seriously affecting Mr. Stratford's conduct as C.P.S., viz., of frequent impertinent and insulting behaviour in his official capacity, exhibiting the animus of a partizan in taking the depositions of witnesses in Court, and of having furnished a mutilated copy of depositions for the use of the defendant in a recent committal case heard at the Police Court, Casino.

Again requesting that early inquiry may be made into the matter,

I have, &c.,  
JAMES STOCKS, J.P.

This further complaint may be also forwarded to the Bench of Magistrates, Casino, for report, and Mr. Stocks informed.—H.H., 24 Oct., /72. The Bench and Mr. Stocks, 26 Oct., 1872.

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No. 3.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, CASINO.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 26 October, 1872.

GENTLEMEN,

Referring to the letter from Mr. James Stocks, J.P., complaining of the absence of the Clerk <sup>16 October, 1872.</sup> of Petty Sessions at Casino, during office hours, recently transmitted to you, I am now directed by the Colonial Secretary to refer to you for inquiry and report the accompanying copy of a further communication from Mr. Stocks, preferring various charges against Mr. Stratford.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLOLAN.

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No. 4.

No. 4.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY to J. STOCKS, ESQ., J.P.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 26 October, 1872.

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that your letter of the 18th instant, preferring various charges against the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Casino, has been referred to the Bench of Magistrates, to whom your communication of the 16th ultimo has also been transmitted for inquiry and report.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

No. 5.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY to THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, CASINO.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 4 December, 1872.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to invite your attention to my letter of the 26th October last, and to my blank cover of the 15th of the same month, and to request that the desired report therein called for, relative to the complaints preferred by James Stocks, Esq., J.P., against the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Casino, may be furnished as early as possible.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

No. 6.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, CASINO, TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Office,  
Casino, 3 December, 1872.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to hand you the enclosed documents named in the margin, together with the report of the inquiry held by the Bench, respecting the charges preferred by Mr. James Stocks, J.P., against Mr. H. E. Stratford, Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Agent.

I beg to state that no witnesses were called, simply because the Bench looked upon the inquiry as one bearing on Mr. Stratford's conduct towards Mr. Stocks personally, and witnesses could only prove Mr. Stratford's absence during office hours, which was admitted.

I have, &c.,  
JOHNSON G. KING, P.M.

Mr. Stock's letter to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Complaint and reply.  
Letter from Mr. Stratford to the Police Magistrate. Report of the Bench.

[Enclosures.]

A.

ENQUIRY into the conduct of Mr. H. E. Stratford, Clerk of Petty Sessions at Casino, ordered by the Colonial Secretary on the complaint of Mr. James Stocks, J.P.

## COMPLAINT.

1. Frequent non-attendance at his office at usual office hours, more particularly from 9 to 10.30 a.m. As instance, 28th October he was to have been here to have held a Land sale at 11 a.m., as notified in the Government Gazette. He did not arrive at his office till 10.50 on that day, and refused to hold the sale till 1 p.m. He refused to sell to me personally after my drawing his attention to the notification in the Government Gazette, stating as his reason "he had nothing to do with the Gazette, and knew nothing about the time mentioned there, and that he would fix the time of sale according to his discretion." No notice of any kind whatever was given for holding the sale referred to, except a pencilled notice affixed on the outside of his (Mr. Stratford's) office, and seen by me for the first time a few minutes previous to the time gazetted for sale.

2. On the 30th August went to Mr. Stratford's office on Court business at 10 a.m., at 10.10, and 10.30 a.m., waited till 11.25 a.m., and waited again till 12.5 p.m., when Mr. Stratford arrived. On informing him of my repeated visits, he demanded to know my business; on being informed it was Court business, he replied, "I will not allow you to make any complaints against me any more than any of the outside public."

3. In the case of *McAuliffe v. Stratford*, adjourned for the third time, the Court was opened by Mr. Stocks; proceedings were deferred until 11 a.m. to admit of Mr. Stratford's being present; still being absent, it was further adjourned till 12 noon, the Court being then opened by Mr. Bundoock and Mr. Stocks. Mr. Stratford arrived shortly afterwards, but did not appear before the Bench until twice requested by the Police.

## REPLY.

My office is open to the public at 10 o'clock daily, in accordance with the practice of the Government offices in Sydney. This matter fully explained in letter to Mr. King, P.M. On the 28th October the land sale was held at the usual hour. I am not aware of being obliged to suit the convenience of any one member of the public. Land sales are usually held between 12 and 1, to suit the general convenience. What I stated to Mr. Stocks was, that I was obliged to exercise some discretionary power in altering the time, notwithstanding it was advertised in the Gazette for 11 o'clock. Anything else which Mr. Stocks has put into my mouth is simply untrue. I posted a sale list on my notice-board, on which I gave notice in blue pencil mark (it is impossible to write with ink on the board) that sale would take place at 1 o'clock.

On the 30th August I was at the Bank on business more than once. On the last occasion referred to by Mr. Stocks, I had just come in with a Bank draft, just obtained, in my hand, when Mr. Stocks thus accosted me, "Mr. Stratford, I have been waiting 20 minutes for you, and I won't stand this sort of thing you know." I said, "I did not know," and asked him whether he came on Police business or other. He came on land business; therefore I intimated to him that he must not take any liberties in my office any more than any other of the public, and that if he felt aggrieved he could complain, but not to me. Anything else than this is simply not true.

3. *McAuliffe v. Stratford*. As the circumstances detailed happened in November, 1871, I really cannot say anything about this, except that I have no recollection of ever being requested by the Police to attend, and that Mr. Stocks wishes to convey by implication some state of things which did not exist.

4. Land Sale—Gazette notice—To be held at 11 o'clock, a.m. A considerable number of people were present to attend the sale. After waiting till 12, Mr. Stocks and many others left, others remaining till 1 o'clock, some refusing to attend at all after that hour. Mr. Stratford did not arrive till 1:15 p.m. Sale not held till 1:35 p.m.

5. Absent from office on the 16th November all day during office hours, in consequence of which executions then sought for could not be obtained.

The above being merely given as particular instances of numerous others of like nature.

(6.) Insulting behaviour to Mr. Stocks in Mr. Stratford's official capacity. On 30th August Mr. Stratford demanded, in a very insulting manner, to know my business. Without attempting to afford any satisfaction, or the least explanation of the cause of his absence, and on being informed that Mr. Stocks' business was Court business, he replied in same manner and tone that he would not allow Mr. Stocks to make any complaints against him any more than any other of the outside public.

7. On the 28th October, respecting land sales, when, on drawing his attention to the notice in the Government Gazette, his conduct in answering was clearly meant to be disrespectful and insulting. Mr. Stratford's manner for some time past, both in and out of his office, has been of like kind.

8. Exhibiting the animus of a partizan, Mr. Stocks has had frequent occasion to complain of this when on the Bench. The most glaring instance of that nature being in the case (heard before this Court) of *Brown v. Britton*. Mr. King in the case joining in the rebuke administered, at the same time informing Mr. Stratford that he must either be more careful and correct in future, or he would have to be reported.

Notwithstanding this rebuke he afterwards proceeded to make a caricature of the depositions, by omitting several words required to make them common sense. On that occasion Mr. Stratford further omitted several important statements bearing favourably on the part of the case referring to defendant, until attention was called to the omissions during the proceedings. It was a well known fact, at that time, that Mr. Stratford had exhibited antipathy towards the defendant privately. The second case was held in this Court on 16th September, being *Regina v. Kerriff*. In case Mr. Arthur Glennie Bundock was the principal witness for the prosecution when he gave in his evidence the following statement:—"I am a gentleman, and reside at Nyangarie;" that statement, with others, was read over on the completion of Mr. Bundock's evidence at the time. On receiving a copy of the depositions, that sentence referred to was omitted, and also the same omission in the deposition-book. From a copy of the original depositions, sent from the office of the Attorney General, the sentence referred to is again omitted. Mr. Stocks was present at the hearing of the case, and heard the statement made, and subsequently read over or professed to be read over, by Mr. Stratford, for the information of the witness and the Bench.

N.B.—The last omission complained of is the one referred to by Mr. Stocks, as constituting the mutilation of the depositions supplied to the defendant for his counsel; but Mr. Stocks has since ascertained from copy of original depositions, supplied by the Honorable the Attorney General, the sentence complained of was not contained in the original depositions.

Immediately the copy of depositions came into Mr. Stocks's possession he recognized the omission, and drew Mr. King's and Mr. Stratford's attention to it.

4. No date given, but the land sale was held at the usual hour. I probably had leave of absence, if the phrase "Did not arrive until 1:15 p.m." means anything.

5. Yes. I was absent on leave (day after general holiday).

6. This has been answered by No. 2. I would observe that there is the same mis-statement in this as in the former complaint. The business was land business, not Court business. Had it been Court business, I should have considered it my duty to have put up with any airs Mr. Stocks might think proper to give himself. As he did not come into my office as a Magistrate, and did give himself undue airs, I answered him as before stated.

Previously answered. I am not aware of going out of my way in being disrespectful to Mr. Stocks, as a Magistrate; on the contrary, I am conscious of going out of my way to be attentive to him in that capacity. In any other capacity I hope it is not incumbent upon me to exhibit towards him, or any man, a cordiality or respect which I do not feel.

The affront contained in this complaint, throughout the whole of it is couched in such general terms that it is impossible to answer it *serialim*. Here are the depositions however, and I would beg that unless the Magistrates reporting upon it can acquit me of the charge of partizanship with publicans and others, they (the papers) may be sent down to Sydney to see if there they will be able to discover the fact complained of. "The Police Magistrate will doubtless remember how it was Mr. Stocks' own fault, that the evidence as taken word for word did not combine to make sense. Mr. Stocks complained of the very words not being taken down; when the very words were taken down he again complained that they did not make sense. It is hardly necessary for me to deny omitting "important statements," or any statements. If however it had been the case, Mr. Stocks need not have signed the depositions until the important statements had been inserted.

I hardly understand what Mr. Stocks means by my exhibiting violent antipathy towards defendant personally. I think this charge requires some explanation. All I can say in explanation is, that I think many a man a ruffian or a hound, and I keep away from him accordingly. I do not exhibit violent antipathy to him—why should I?

The 2nd case quoted is *Regina v. Kerriff*. In that case Mr. A. G. Bundock began his evidence, when asked by the Bench—What are you? by saying "a gentleman." As he however amended that statement by "I am engaged in cedar cutting," and as the latter statement did affect the case on hand, and the former did not, moreover, as both would have appeared not quite compatible, I wrote down and read off as found in depositions. Any other statement by Mr. Stocks is simply untrue.

Mr. Stocks did me the honor of giving me the lie (as J.P., I presume, on this occasion), and insisting that the word gentleman was in the original depositions. Now that he finds that it is not he will doubtless not think it worth while retracting (if he should, I will excuse him from so doing).

So much for the mutilation of public documents. Everybody heard Mr. Bundock say "I am a gentleman," but it never was entered or read with the depositions. It is hardly likely I should read out what was not there.

With the exception of this last complaint, I need hardly point out to the Magistrates that all the evidence collected, especially as regards time, must have been of somebody else's collecting, that in fact Mr. Stocks has little evidence of his own to go on; it is consequently of little value as from him.

B.

The Clerk of Petty Sessions, Casino, to The Police Magistrate, Casino.

Land Office, Casino,  
5 October, 1872.

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to yours of the 30th ultimo. My office is open to the public daily at 10 o'clock, and I was never aware of the public having suffered inconvenience therefrom during the two years I have been here—nor during Mr. Moon's period of office. Moreover, I only follow the practice of the Government Departments in Sydney,—none of which are open to the public until 10 o'clock, and all close again at 3 to the public. I remain invariably until 6, and three hours again in the evening; and I have never during any hour of those ten refused or hesitated to transact any and every body's business.

As to "keeping the office open," I am not aware that I have at any time left the office in the day time, except on business of the Government. As I have no subordinate I do not see how to avoid closing the office when I have to go to the Bank, or the post, or elsewhere, on business.

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As Clerk of Petty Sessions I am unquestionably entirely under the control of, and answerable to, the Police Magistrate. I do not think I have ever shown that I think the contrary. As Land Agent I am under the control of, and answerable only to my own Department,—that is, the Under Secretary for Lands, to whom, if you have any doubt in the matter, I would beg to refer you.

Alluded to in  
your letter.

Having already explained the matter of the land sale to the head of my Department, both by telegram and letter; also, sending him a copy of the paper containing the paragraph of falsehoods, I conclude there is no necessity to go into it again.

I have, &c.,

H. E. STRATFORD,  
Clerk of Petty Sessions.

C.

Report of the Bench of Magistrates, Casino.

Police Office, Casino,  
26 November, 1872.

Sir,

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of the 26th ultimo (72-8,259), desiring us to inquire into and report upon certain charges made by Mr. James Stocks, J.P., against Mr. Henry E. Stratford, the Clerk of Petty Sessions and Land Agent here,—

We have the honor to state that the inquiry has been held, and this day concluded with the following result:—

*Charges.*—Non-attendance at his office at usual office hours, more particularly from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

As a rule the office has not been opened before 10 o'clock a.m., and not always then. Mr. Stratford's reasons for not opening it earlier will be found in his defence, and in the letter appended, addressed by him to the Police Magistrate, of their sufficiency we cannot judge.

*2nd charge.*—Postponement of land sales.

Mr. Stratford in his defence admits this postponement, and claims a discretionary power in altering the time, and in the letter to the Police Magistrate, appended, says, that he has explained the matter to the head of the Lands Department.

*3rd charge.*—Insulting behaviour, in his official capacity, towards Mr. Stocks.

We do not find that Mr. Stratford has been guilty of insulting behaviour to Mr. Stocks, as a Magistrate. On the occasion referred to he was not acting in that capacity, and the evidence discloses a hostile animus on both sides.

*4th charge.*—Exhibiting the animus of a partizan in taking the depositions of the Court.

This is not proved, and the accompanying memo., by the Police Magistrate, who is cited as a witness by Mr. Stocks, will show that he has observed no foundation for it.

*5th charge.*—Mutilating depositions.

This very serious charge, and the equally serious one, since brought by Mr. Stocks, of reading to the Court words not in the depositions, we consider to be entirely disproved; the first by copies of the original depositions procured from the office of the Attorney General, which do not contain the words which Mr. Stocks said had been omitted in the copies he mentions, and the second, by the evidence of Mr. John C. Irving, one of the presiding Magistrates, which is to us clearly conclusive on the subject,—he was looking at the depositions at the time Mr. Stratford was reading.

We have, &c.,

JOHNSON G. KING, P.M.  
W. W. BUNDOCK, J.P.  
ALEX. MACKELLAR, J.P.  
JOHN C. IRVING, J.P.

Memo.—I have never observed Mr. Stratford evince any animus of a partizan, on the occasion referred to, or on any other occasion; indeed such an idea never entered my head. I have, however, several times severely rebuked Mr. Stratford for his careless manner in taking the depositions, and his persistently putting down the words in his own language, and not in that of the witnesses.

JOHNSON G. KING, P.M.

No. 7.

MR. H. COOK TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Woodburn, Richmond River,  
26 November, 1872.

Sir,

I beg to request information as to the following matter of complaint against H. E. Stratford, Esquire, C.P.S. at Casino.

In July last I called upon Mr. Stratford, in his office, about half-past 2 of the clock, to request him to register in his proper office books of the Small Debt Court and the District Court a mortgage. I then produced, made in my favour to secure to me the due payment of, a promissory-note for the sum of £138.

Mr. Stratford refused to register the mortgage referred to; the only reason he gave for refusing to register it was that it was written on paper and not on parchment. I obtained some parchment from Grafton, 13 in. x 12 in., as directed by Mr. Stratford, had the mortgage written out on it, and called on him again to request him to register it, but he still refused to do so, stating that it should be written the other way on the parchment. He further put me to considerable trouble and loss of time by requiring me to call at his office at different times during his proper office-hours, in consequence of his frequent absence therefrom. In consequence of Mr. Stratford's repeated refusal to register the mortgage referred to, and the delay resulting therefrom, the time allowed for its registration has elapsed again, and the claim it was intended to secure remains unsecured, though the party owing me the amount has been at all times anxious to complete the necessary papers for that purpose. His manner towards me on the different occasions I have called upon him has been most impertinent and insulting. The last time I called upon him he told me he would not register it; that it was no use taking anything to him not drawn up by a lawyer; and that if I did, he would not attend to it. I believe the mortgage was properly drawn up; and I was prepared to pay any fees that might be charged. Will you have the goodness to cause me to be informed whether I have any redress for the loss and inconvenience caused me by Mr. Stratford's conduct?

I am, &c.,

HENRY COOK.

May be forwarded to the Bench of Magistrates, Casino, for Mr. Stratford's explanation. There are other complaints still awaiting report.—H.P., 9 Dec., 1872.

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No. 8.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, CASINO.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 17 December, 1872.

GENTLEMEN,

In transmitting to you the enclosed copy of a letter received from Mr. Henry Cook, preferring a complaint against the Clerk to your Bench, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to request that you will be good enough to obtain and forward to me Mr. Stratford's explanation on the subject.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

No. 9.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO MR. H. COOK.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 18 December, 1872.

SIR,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, preferring a complaint against the Clerk of Petty Sessions, Casino; and to inform you that your communication has been brought under the notice of the Bench of Magistrates.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

No. 10.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, CASINO, TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Court House,  
Casino, 2 January, 1873.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to enclose you Mr. Stratford's explanation, with reference to a complaint preferred against him by Mr. Henry Cook, of Woodburn.

I have, &c.,  
J. G. KING, P.M.

[Enclosure.]

D.

MEMO.—Mr. Henry Cook (at present under committal, as the Bench will be aware, to next Quarter Sessions, for cattle stealing) brought me a memorial of mortgage, as is within stated, for registration.

I am instructed by Act, 11 Victoria No. 4, and also specially by the Registrar General, to make these registrations in a certain form,—being Schedule B to that Act.

Mr. Cook's memorial being quite out of form, I read to him the clauses of the Act, and also the Registrar General's instructions, on more than one occasion; and on two occasions sketched for him a rough copy of the form of Schedule, so that he might copy it on his parchment,—notwithstanding which, he seems either to have utterly failed in comprehending what was required, or to have been obstinately bent upon having the mortgage registered in his way and in no other, as he paid no attention to the instructions I had again and again given him, until I was obliged to decline to register it at all,—advising him, when I saw that he would not understand, to take it to a professional man. Indeed, I advised him to this course all along, foreseeing difficulty from the very first. Nevertheless, he quite understood that if he brought me the document properly prepared, I was ready to register it. (Why not?) Mr. Cook has all times proved a most troublesome person to deal with in any business he had to transact at this office, partly from ignorance and stupidity, and partly from (what I may term) flashness; and in the present case he has certainly only himself to blame.

H. E. STRATFORD, C.P.S.

Court House, Casino,  
31 December, 1872.

No. 11.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO MR. H. COOK.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
11 January, 1873.

SIR,

Referring to my letter of the 17th ultimo, relative to the complaint preferred by you against Mr. Stratford, Clerk of Petty Sessions at Casino, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that an explanation has now been furnished by that officer, from which it appears that the memorial of mortgage presented by you for registration under the Act, 11 Victoria No. 4, was rejected by him as not being in accordance with Schedule B of that Act.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

No. 12.

TELEGRAM FROM MR. R. G. BALMER TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

3 January, 1873.

REQUIRE subpoena; also file pleas in cases for Court, Monday. Clerk absent; waited for one and half hour. What am I to do?

No. 13.

## No. 13.

TELEGRAM FROM THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO MR. R. G. BALMER.

4 January, 1873.

BENCH instructed to desire Clerk instantly to attend to duty.

## No. 14.

TELEGRAM FROM THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, CASINO.

4 January, 1873.

MR. BALMER complains that Clerk is absent from duty. Let him be desired instantly to attend to duty.

## No. 15.

MR. R. G. BALMER TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

STATEMENT OF MR. R. G. BALMER RESPECTING THE CONDUCT OF MR. H. E. STRATFORD, CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS AT CASINO.

ON Friday, the 3rd January, I waited at the office of the Clerk of Petty Sessions from 2 to 3:30 p.m., at which hour, the Clerk not being in his office, I reported the circumstance by telegram to the Colonial Secretary. On coming out of the Telegraph Office I saw the Clerk coming to his office from his own private residence, which is in the opposite direction from the Bank; it was then about twenty minutes to 4 p.m. I then went into the office of the Clerk of Petty Sessions, and said—"Mr. Stratford, I have been waiting here since 2 o'clock, and have considered it my duty to report the matter to the Colonial Secretary; I want a subpoena and summons." Mr. Stratford then ordered me out of the office and declined to grant the instruments applied for. I left the office with the intention of going to a Magistrate, when I met the Police Magistrate and complained to him. The subpoena and summons were then granted.

I was much inconvenienced through not obtaining the subpoena in time, as the Court was to be held on the following Monday, and my witness resided at Coraki, a distance of eighteen miles. This man was a principal witness in a case of defamation of character, and had he not been present I should have lost my case.

The office of Clerk of Petty Sessions is very seldom open before 10 a.m., and is frequently closed from 2 to 3 p.m.

ROBT. G. BALMER.

## No. 16.

MR. R. G. BALMER TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

"Express" Office, Casino,  
10 January, 1873.

SIR,

I am in receipt of your telegram of the 4th instant, and in reply beg to state that I fail to see any benefit can be conferred or any change effected in the conduct of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Casino by referring the matter to the Bench, as the gentlemen composing it reside at too great a distance from the township to be able to give their time and attend to order the C.P.S. to attend to his duties.

However, I may state, that I was compelled to wait from 2 p.m. to 3:30 (telegraph time) in order to obtain the documents required, and then I was only enabled to obtain them, after being insulted and refused, by an appeal to the Police Magistrate, who fortunately happened to be in town.

On Monday last (6th instant) I found in the cases in which I was concerned that my pleas were all attached to the wrong summonses, and consequently I was caused a considerable amount of trouble.

A similar negligence on the part of the C.P.S. occurred this day. A man named M'Phee, who had ridden in the rain some 16 miles, was compelled to wait exactly the same time as I was subjected to on Friday, 3rd instant, in order to obtain certain documents from the C.P.S.

Now Sir, I submit, whatever the C.P.S.'s private feelings may be against me, he has no right in the discharge of his official duties to act the part of a partizan in any matter. I have certainly in my capacity as a public journalist been compelled to notice his conduct,—which is the common talk of the district.

I leave the matter in your hands, believing full justice will be done, and I respectfully submit that the public servant who can act the part of a partizan in any case which comes before a Court of Justice is unworthy of the high trust reposed in him.

In conclusion, I have heard it stated that the C.P.S. was at the Bank on duty connected with his office, on the occasion I reported; I therefore desire to give such statement an unqualified denial; he was in his private residence, and came from there.

I have, &amp;c.,

ROBT. G. BALMER.

The Bench may be requested to report specifically as to Mr. Stratford's attendance at his office, his performance of his duties, and generally as to the complaint herein made. The Police Magistrate will of course be in a position to answer such references.

Appd.—H.P., 15/3/73.

## No. 17.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, CASINO.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 15 March, 1873.

SIR,

With reference to my telegram of the 4th January last, to the Bench of Magistrates at Casino, I am now directed by the Colonial Secretary to transmit herewith copy of a further communication which has been received from Mr. R. G. Balmer, complaining of the conduct of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Casino, and to request that I may be furnished with a specific report from the Bench of Magistrates as to Mr. Stratford's attendance at his office, and performance of his duties, and generally as to the complaint made by Mr. Balmer in the enclosed letter. 10 Jan., 1873.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

## No. 18.

THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, CASINO, TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Police Office, Casino,  
26 March, 1873.

SIR,

We have the honor to report that, in accordance with the request contained in your letter of 15th instant (No. 73/454), we have inquired into the charges brought against Mr. H. P. Stratford, C.P.S., by Mr. R. G. Balmer.

We think Mr. Balmer was not influenced so much by a wish to serve the public as by the desire to satisfy his private ill-feeling and animosity towards Mr. Stratford. At the same time we feel it our duty to state that Mr. Stratford does not open his office according to the instructions laid down in your circular of 5th August, 1870, and in your telegrams of 13th January, 1873. Neither the opinions of the public, nor the frequent remonstrances of the Police Magistrate, have hitherto had any effect upon him. It will require a power stronger than either to oblige him to conform to the regulations.

Both the public and the Bench have, to a certain extent, been placed at defiance by Mr. Stratford—not by a flat refusal to comply with the written orders from your office, but, by a persistent continuance in the irregularities.

We have, &c.,  
JOHNSON GEO. KING, P.M.  
ALEX. MACKELLAR, J.P.

Mr. Stratford may be informed that, unless he obeys the instructions which have been given, his removal from the Public Service will be recommended.—H.P., 8/4/73.

## No. 19.

REPORT OF CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, CASINO, ON NO. 16.

Reported upon by the Bench without forwarding this my statement.

WHAT I remember about the within complaint is as follows :—

I recollect Mr. Balmer walking into my office one day in the beginning of January, and behaving, as he often does, in a threatening and insolent manner, the cause whereof appeared to be this :—

Mr. Balmer brought me an account for goods sold and delivered to M. M. Cohen, requesting a summons in the Small Debts Court, and I accordingly made out a plaint, which he having read, observed that the goods were not delivered, and I accordingly interpolated the word "not," and drew the summonses—plaint No. 12 herewith.

Having, I conclude, subsequently found out what I took the trouble to explain to him beforehand, viz., that the case could not hold good, his next course was to storm into my office, and shout and rave at me, demanding in a most insolent and threatening tone another summons, and boasting that he had reported me to the Colonial Secretary (as I gathered from being so long at dinner.) I replied—"Very well, and that when he came into my office in a peaceable and quiet manner he could have what he wanted." I subsequently drew out another plaint and summons for him—No. 17 herewith (an absurdly frivolous case, which was dismissed)—but I would like the opinion of the Bench as to whether the plaint and summons in No. 12 are not drawn in accordance with the account therewith.

2. Mr. Balmer had plenty of time on which to get his subpoena, the summons having been taken out in 1872. If he chose to leave it until the last moment the "inconvenience" to him was the result merely of his own neglect, and it is quite a freak of his imagination to suppose the witness in question had any share in deciding his case.

The public invariably keep me hard at work at the office until nearly 2 o'clock, and then is mostly the only opportunity I have of going to the Bank before it closes. Mr. Rudd will verify this. It is most probable indeed, almost certain, that on the day mentioned I went round to the Bank before going to dinner to get my draft for Saturday's post; hence I was a little longer away from the office than if I had gone straight home to dinner.

My office is, as I have before stated, open to the public at 10 o'clock, in accordance with a practice of the Department, in which I have been for ten years.

The land business is so heavy in this district that unless I have some time in the day uninterrupted by the public I could never enter up the work done. The Lands Department with all its branches is never opened to the public until 11 o'clock, and closes again at 3 for this very express purpose.

I would beg in conclusion to suggest, passing by the question of how Mr. Balmer, of all persons, comes to consider it his duty to report my supposed short-comings, not to the Bench but to the Colonial Secretary—that it is not the public who have to complain of me or who do complain. It is on all occasions Mr. Balmer and perhaps two others (no more). I spend ten hours a day in this office every week day of my life, and, as I have before remarked, never refused to do anybody's business at any time, night or day; and it seems to me that I may fairly ask my Bench, with all respect, to protect me from the spiteful and frivolous attacks of this person, which tend only to embarrass me in the performance of my manifold duties and raise up undue prejudice against me at head quarters. He has unsuccessfully attacked me with the Minister for Lands, with the Attorney General, with the Curator of Intestate Estates, with the Colonial Secretary before, and now again; and if I am, as I hope to be considered, at all a useful servant of the Government, this course of proceeding is very much calculated to check and impair that usefulness. If I am not a useful servant I ought not any longer to hold my appointment, but I naturally look to my immediate superiors, the Bench, to decide this question (certainly not to any such persons as Mr. Balmer and his clique), and if favourably, to emancipate me, by a decided expression of opinion, from the virulence of these persons.

H. E. STRATFORD.

Land Office, Casino,  
24 March, 1873.

Mr. Balmer's statement about my conduct or habits "being the talk of the district" is merely a repetition or extension of much libellous and offensive matter which has appeared in the columns of his paper, and is intended only to prejudice me in the eyes of those who are not here to ascertain the untruth thereof.

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No. 20.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, CASINO, TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Office, Casino,  
8 April, 1873.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to report, for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, that Mr. Stratford, the C.P.S., still fails to observe the instructions contained in your circular of the 5th August, 1870, and telegram of 13th January last, as he made his appearance at the office this morning at 10.20.

I have, &c.,  
JOHNSON G. KING, P.M.

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No. 21.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, CASINO.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 22 April, 1873.

GENTLEMEN,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo, reporting on the complaints made by Mr. R. G. Balmer against Mr. H. E. Stratford, Clerk of Petty Sessions at Casino, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to request that Mr. Stratford may be informed that unless he obey the instructions which have been given in regard to attendance at his office, his removal from the Public Service will be recommended.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

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No. 22.

THE POLICE MAGISTRATE, CASINO, TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Office, Casino,  
2 May, 1873.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo, requesting that Mr. Stratford might be informed that unless he obey the instructions which have been given in regard to attendance at his office, his removal from the Public Service would be recommended,—

I have the honor to state that the letter was read to Mr. Stratford in the presence of three Magistrates, but regret to say that it appears to have had no effect whatever in causing any alteration in Mr. Stratford's attendance at his office.

I have, &c.,  
JOHNSON G. KING, P.M.

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No. 23.

MR. R. G. BALMER TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Casino, Richmond River,  
18 April, 1873.

SIR,

I have again to direct your attention to the absence of the Clerk of Petty Sessions (Casino) from his official duties during the past week.

Allowing the Clerk his holidays, on my calling at his office for the transaction of legal business on Wednesday afternoon, I find that he has not been in his office from the Thursday previous; hence you will observe that the office was closed on Saturday 12th April, Tuesday 15th, and Wednesday 16th instant, to the great inconvenience of the public at large.

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I would also draw your attention to the fact that instead of the Clerk of Petty Sessions being in his office to attend to his duties, the public have apparently to attend at his convenience.

As certain hours are appointed by the Government for the transaction of business at these offices, I cannot see that the Clerk is justified in absenting himself during his proper hours, even should he be in attendance after those hours.

Indeed the general opinion appears to prevail, the C.P.S. at Casino is one of those favoured individuals who can do just as he likes, whether it suit the public convenience or not.

I shall leave this matter in your hands, merely remarking that every instance of absence of the C.P.S. at Casino from his office at the proper hours shall be duly reported by me until such time as it shall be put a stop to, and until such time as the C.P.S. shall learn to treat those whose business compels their occasional attendance at his office with that respect which he is bound, as a Government officer, to exhibit towards the public.

I have, &c.,  
ROBERT GORDON BALMER,  
Proprietor, *R. R. Express*.

The Report of the Bench of Magistrates may be requested hereon.—23 April, 1873.

The Police Magistrate, Casino.—H.H., B.C., 28th April, 1873.

Permission was granted to Mr. Stratford to absent himself from the office during the time mentioned.—JOHNSON G. KING, P.M.

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No. 24.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO MR. R. G. BALMER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 19 May, 1873.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 18th ultimo, calling attention to the absence of the Clerk of Petty Sessions at Casino from his official duties during the Easter week, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to inform you that the Police Magistrate of the district, to whom your communication was referred, reports that permission was granted to Mr. Stratford to absent himself from the office during the time mentioned by you.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

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No. 25.

THE CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, CASINO, TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Civil Service Club,  
3 July, 1873.

SIR,

I have the honor to request that I may be allowed to copy or see the papers relative to a complaint made by one Balmer, at Casino, as to my not opening my office at that place at 9 o'clock.

In this matter I was called upon by my Bench for a written report (which I furnished exhaustively) <sup>Not on hand.</sup> for the purpose as I concluded of its being forwarded (otherwise why not a *vivâ voce* examination) to head quarters.

As I have reason to believe that it was not so forwarded, I am desirous of knowing what was forwarded in its stead, as well as what sort of statement was made by complainant, against whom I am about taking legal proceedings for a libellous use of my name in his newspaper.

I have, &c.,  
H. E. STRATFORD.

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No. 26.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, CASINO.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 15 July, 1873.

SIR,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to transmit herewith a copy of the letter of complaint against you, addressed to this office by Mr. Balmer in April <sup>18th April, 1873;</sup> last.

2. With regard to Mr. Balmer's previous letter of the 10th of January last, a copy of which was sent to the Police Magistrate at Casino on the 15th March last, and the report made by the Bench on that subject on the 26th March last (it is presumed recorded), I am desired to state that you can make yourself aware of the contents of those papers by reference to your office records.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

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No. 27.

## No. 27.

THE CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, CASINO, to THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Court House, Casino,  
29 July, 1873.

SIR,

Referring to the matter of sundry complaints made to you about me by one R. G. Balmer, of this place, against whom I have commenced proceedings for libel at the next sittings (1st September), I do myself the honor to request that I may be favoured with copies of the reports made by this Bench on his complaints, as I am advised by my solicitor (Mr. Foott, of Grafton) that it will probably be necessary to shew all the papers arising in the case, and these particular ones as evidence of malicious ill feeling, and of the special description of injury to character and repute.

These reports of the Bench did not pass through my hands, neither are they recorded in this office.

I have, &amp;c.,

H. E. STRATFORD.

Forwarded to the Police Magistrate at Casino, that he may afford such copies of the correspondence herein as he may deem requisite.

B.C., 15 August, 1873.—H.H. To be returned.

## No. 28.

MR. A. C. SIMPSON to THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Casino, 4 November, 1873.

SIR,

I beg respectfully to bring the following little matter under your notice, and to request that you will give it your consideration, and favour with an early reply:—

On the 29th October ultimo I applied for a summons under 10th Victoria, No. 10, to the Clerk of Petty Sessions, which he granted, and for which he charged me the sum of 5s., service not being included. Will you kindly inform me if the Clerk of Petty Sessions is justified in charging me that amount; and if not, please instruct him to refund the overcharge?

I am, &amp;c.,

ALFRED C. SIMPSON.

## No. 29.

THE UNDER SECRETARY TO THE CROWN LAW DEPARTMENT to THE REGISTRAR, SMALL DEBTS' COURT,  
CASINO.Attorney General's Department,  
Sydney, 19 November, 1873.

SIR,

I am directed by the Attorney General to request the favour of your report upon the annexed copy letter from Mr. Alfred C. Simpson, of Casino, complaining that you charged him 5s. for a summons issued under the Small Debts' Act, 10 Vic. No. 10.

I am, &amp;c.,

W. E. PLUNKETT,  
Under Secretary.

## No. 30.

THE CLERK OF PETTY SESSIONS, CASINO, to THE UNDER SECRETARY TO THE CROWN LAW DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Casino,  
8 December, 1873.

SIR,

In attention to your letter of the 19th ultimo, forwarding for my report a complaint from Mr. A. C. Simpson, of this township, I do myself the honor, now that the case complained about has been heard, to report as follows:—

This complainant is in the habit, when he wants a summons, of sending a third party to my office for it, instead of coming himself and explaining his case. The said third party knowing nothing whatever of the circumstances, and being unable to answer any questions concerning it, I am therefore obliged to do the best I can in drawing the plaints and making out summonses from the accounts sent, holding the money handed to me until the appearance of the principal to explain matters. In this instance, instead of coming to me, he has preferred complaining to you that I hold 5s. on account of this case (which I do), when he knows perfectly that he had only to present himself at my office to have the matter adjusted. He is an ilconditioned and mischievous person, and his complaint mere personal ill feeling. If he had told me he was going to serve the summons himself I should, of course, have returned him 2s. out of the 5s. As it stands, the case, which was heard only to-day, is so undisposed of that there will be nothing to return to him, as the Bench instructed him (on the merits of the case) to take out a fresh summons, that already taken out having failed entirely through complainant's mismanagement. I have explained it all to the Police Magistrate, who finds no fault with my action in the matter.

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I may remark, in conclusion, that this complaining to head quarters, instead of laying it before my Bench, which would appear (under correction) to be the proper course, is part of a scheme which this person and his friend (the newspaper printer), against whom I have an action for libel pending, two of the worst characters in the community, have engaged to my detriment and injury, the result of which may be seen in the motion of Mr. Cunneen before the House last week. I have, however, to congratulate myself that the complaints made against me are all from the same persons, and of an equally frivolous nature with this one.

I have, &c.,  
H. E. STRATFORD.

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No. 31.

MR. T. DUSTER to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Big Grass, Lismore,  
27 November, 1873.

SIR,

Having occasion this day to attend for the purpose of selecting land at the Land Office, Casino, in the course of business the Land Agent was very insulting, and called me in no very polite terms a "damned jackass," without any provocation whatever.

Now, Sir, I submit that no person whatever has a right to use such language, and especially a Government officer, and I trust you will endeavour by the exercise of your authority to put a stop to this insulting language being used by this officer. I may state that he is not over polite to male or female, whose business call them to his office.

I am, &c.,  
THOMAS DUSTER.

Mr. Stratford to be asked for explanation.—G.W.A., 21/1/74.

Send to Bench with request that Mr. Stratford will furnish explanation.—W.E.P., 23/1/74. The Bench of Magistrates, Casino, B.C. To be returned.

Mr. Stratford will please explain.—J.G.K., P.M., Casino, 3 Feb., 1874.

Explanation herewith.—H.E.S., 17 Feb., /74.

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No. 32.

REPORT OF LAND AGENT, CASINO, to THE BENCH OF MAGISTRATES, CASINO.

THE statement in the within letter is simply a gross and infamous falsehood, and the letter itself an impudent imposture—the first, both as to the epithet alleged to have been made use of, and as to the implied want of proper civility to male or female; and the last as having been written not by Thomas Duster but by Mr. R. G. Balmer (now under committal for libel on my prosecution), who has merely used this man as a tool in order to indulge his personal ill feeling towards me.

As Mr. Balmer has not shown himself particularly scrupulous in preferring his charges against me on various occasions, I submit that any complaint in which he now has a hand may well be looked upon with suspicion.

The very dating of this letter shows deception. If it had been *bonâ fide*, why not have dated it at Casino, where it was most assuredly written? The complaint would have had equal force.

I will take the first opportunity of proving to the Bench where this letter was written, and under what conditions it was signed.

H. E. STRATFORD.

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CIRCULAR LETTER REFERRED TO IN POLICE MAGISTRATE'S LETTER, 8TH APRIL, 1873, No. 20.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 5 August, 1870.

GENTLEMEN,

I am directed by the Colonial Secretary to state for your information, and in order that you may cause the rule to be observed by the Clerk of Petty Sessions of your district, that in future Clerks to Benches of Magistrates are to attend at their offices every week day during the same hours as other Public Officers, viz. :—

From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., excepting on Saturday, when the attendance is from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

The Bench of Magistrates, \_\_\_\_\_



## CROWN LANDS ALIENATION ACT OF 1861.

(STATISTICS RESPECTING, FROM PASSING OF ACT TO 31 DECEMBER, 1873.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 November, 1874, A.M.*

STATEMENT with respect to CONDITIONAL PURCHASES under the CROWN LANDS ALIENATION ACT OF 1861, from the passing of the same to the 31st December, 1873.

Year.	Deposits of 25 per cent.			Refunds.			Net Deposits.			Balances of 75 per cent.			Balances paid.			Balance still due.			Interest paid.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1862	88,888	4	5	4,100	2	6	84,788	1	11	254,364	5	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1863	63,902	11	4	5,146	11	4	58,756	0	0	176,268	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1864	41,679	4	10	5,833	10	8	35,845	14	2	107,537	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1865	37,862	10	1	4,403	8	4	33,459	1	9	109,377	5	3	34,393	17	1	6,548	11	7	.....	.....	.....
1866	89,663	6	2	5,986	14	2	83,676	12	0	251,029	16	0	22,994	6	6	12,456	10	9	.....	.....	.....
1867	59,503	17	10	11,051	14	5	48,452	3	5	145,356	10	3	13,382	19	0	15,002	10	1	.....	.....	.....
1868	59,879	4	6	8,451	3	6	51,428	1	0	154,284	3	0	10,601	17	5	18,129	10	4	.....	.....	.....
1869	99,332	3	4	7,902	10	10	91,429	12	6	274,288	17	6	19,525	16	6	24,360	8	7	.....	.....	.....
1870	93,749	14	4	8,117	3	5	85,632	10	11	256,897	12	9	18,348	3	2	30,057	19	7	.....	.....	.....
1871	89,608	15	0	7,552	16	2	82,055	18	10	246,167	16	6	17,396	11	5	38,001	13	9	.....	.....	.....
1872	187,396	11	6	9,386	4	2	178,010	7	4	534,031	2	0	24,692	8	1	45,676	3	5	.....	.....	.....
1873	347,929	13	7	14,345	4	11	333,584	8	8	1,000,753	6	0	38,354	0	4	54,402	3	3	.....	.....	.....
	1,259,395	16	11	92,277	4	5	1,167,118	12	6	3,501,355	17	6	199,689	19	6	3,301,665	18	0	244,635	11	4



1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## GOLD MINING LEASES.

(REPORT OF MR. HARRIE WOOD, ON MODE OF DEALING WITH APPLICATIONS FOR.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 November, 1874.**[Laid upon the Table of the House in answer to a Question asked by MR. COMBES, on the 23rd day of June, 1874.]**PROGRESS REPORT of Mr. Harrie Wood, to the Honorable the Minister of Lands of the Colony of New South Wales, on the mode of dealing with applications for Leases of Auriferous Tracts.*

Sydney, 15 December, 1873.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter of the 31st October last, in which you do me the honor to request me to examine and report upon the working of the Gold and Mineral Lease Branches of your Department, and also upon all matters in connection with the mining for gold and other minerals in this Colony, I have the honor to state that I entered upon the duties so entrusted to me, with the intention of completing my inspection before submitting a report, because it was my desire to furnish an exhaustive report upon the whole of the subjects with the least possible delay. In prosecuting my duties however, I became convinced that there were dangers attending the mode of dealing with applications for leases, especially with applications for leases of auriferous tracts, which as they may result in inconvenience to the Government, loss to the Treasury, and injury to the public, should be made known to you forthwith, in order that by prompt and vigorous action they may be as far as practicable averted.

2. I have already collected a mass of information relating to the several matters referred to me, which I should be glad to embody in a report, with a view to directing attention to some important reforms that are urgently needed, but in pursuance of the request you were pleased to make when I had the honor of waiting upon you to day, I shall confine this report to the matter of application for leases of auriferous tracts and the transfer of the subjects of such applications.

3. Applications for leases of auriferous tracts are made to the Gold Commissioner or the Mining Registrar, and are forwarded through the District Gold Commissioner, to the Honorable the Minister of Lands, and are by the Minister submitted to the Executive Council, for approval or otherwise. These applications are approved of, or refused, and if approved of, the approval is notified in the Government Gazette before survey is made of the land applied for. Until survey of the land is made, the Minister and the Executive Council have nothing to guide them in coming to a decision as to whether the lease applied for should or should not be granted, except the report of the District Gold Commissioner, which is based upon the report of the Gold Commissioner, who does not ordinarily inspect the land applied for—does not know (except so far as he can glean from the usually vague description given by the applicant) where the land is situated, and who as a rule simply reports that no objection to the application has been lodged with him.

4. Such being the mode of dealing with applications for leases, it is quite clear that unless objection be made to an application, and special attention be thereby drawn to it, any application for any land, whether available or not, or any number of applications for the same piece of land, may be approved of and may be gazetted as approved of and the money deposited with each of the applications may be passed into the Treasury as the rent in advance of such land.

5. It has frequently happened that after an application has been approved of, and notice of approval has been published, it has been found on survey that the land, or some portion of it, was not available; sometimes because the land was in the legal occupation of persons other than the applicants, and sometimes because the land had been alienated prior to the date of application or prior to the date of survey, and then the lease has been refused.

6. It is well known that during the recent mania for mining speculation large sums of money were paid for the interest which a person who had pegged out and applied for (or for that matter had applied for without pegging out) a piece of land acquired by reason of having made such application and paid the prescribed deposit. In these cases the production of the receipt for the deposit was frequently taken as evidence of title, and in such cases the purchaser could so far have no good cause of complaint against the Government; but if, prior to the purchase, notice should have been published in the Government Gazette to the effect that the application had been approved of, and that a lease of the tract applied for will be issued (*vide* form of Gazette notice), and that the purchaser did *bona fide* rely upon the receipt

and the promise contained in the Gazette, and did pay the consideration money in consequence of that promise; and if, subsequently, the Government, finding the land was not available, refused to issue the lease, I submit, with very great respect, the purchaser would be entitled to recover from the Government the money he had paid for the interest in the land.

7. In order to realize the extent of the danger, it must be borne in mind that there are applications which were made, say two years since, which have been approved of more than a year since, and in respect of which no survey has yet been made. In some cases the second year's rent has been paid, but in others it has not; for example, in the Western District there are at the present time seventy-nine applications for leases of Crown lands, and twenty applications for leases of Church and School lands, which the District Commissioner says would have been sent down for cancellation on account of the second year's rent being overdue, but the surveys have not been made, and they cannot be cancelled before survey. I must confess it is not clear to me why the applications cannot as well be cancelled before as after survey, though it seems quite clear to me they cannot be cancelled at all for non-payment of rent.\* It is quite possible then that in the case referred to in the preceding paragraph the purchaser may even have paid the second year's rent, which would strengthen his claim upon the Government. Moreover, since the interest acquired under an application for lease may be transferred in the office of any Mining Registrar, and such Registrar will thereupon issue a certificate under his hand to the transferee, the purchaser might further fortify his claim in that manner.

\* See paragraph No. 14.

8. If the Government would be responsible to make good the loss sustained by the *bonâ fide* purchaser, it might be put to serious inconvenience and possibly to loss, if a person, acting in collusion with the applicant, were to claim compensation under similar circumstances, especially if the Government could not prove that these persons were acting collusively.

9. In addition to the danger referred to there are others which are more particularly attributable to the length of time which elapses between the date of application and the date of issue of the lease. The auriferous tracts applied for cover a great extent of territory, and are for the most part contiguous to gold workings, or in the direction of the known or supposed trend of some lead or lode. If the boundaries of the tracts applied for were originally defined in accordance with the regulations, the boundary marks are now in a great many cases removed, and there is nothing on the ground to indicate that the land has been or is the subject of an application for lease. The applicants for leases are not required to commence, and as a rule do not commence, mining operations upon the land until after the issue of the lease, and consequently there is no physical occupation of the land by the applicants, and unless by the merest accident the applicants reside in the locality they do not look after their interest in the land.

10. There being nothing on the ground to indicate that it is in the occupation of other persons, it might at any time be taken up under miners' rights, and the gold be extracted from it, while the applicant who has paid rent for the right to extract such gold is waiting for the issue of the lease. In such a case it might be said the applicants for the lease should have looked after their own interest; but even if that be admitted, it does not relieve the Government from blame. But suppose a frontage lead or a quartz lode should be found to be running through such land, and the Gold Commissioner not knowing the land to be the subject of an application for lease should run the base line through such land, and put persons other than the applicants for the lease into possession of the land as for frontage or quartz claims, and these persons should, under such possession, extract from the land the gold to which the applicants for the lease are entitled by reason of their priority of possession, the payment of rent, and, if the application has been approved of, the promise to issue a lease. In such a case, I submit, the applicant for the lease would be entitled to claim compensation from the Government for the gold taken out of the land under the express authority of the Gold Commissioner.

11. One instance is known in which land the subject of an application for lease was sold by the Crown; fortunately in that case the purchaser consented to take back the purchase money, and to allow the sale to be cancelled; but other cases not yet known may have occurred, and the Government may in that event be called upon to pay compensation.

12. It is true that, so far as at present known, the dangers are hypothetical, but I submit it should be sufficient to show the possibility of such dangers arising in order to secure the adoption of remedial measures. Until the whole of the auriferous tracts applied for shall have been surveyed, it will not be known whether the dangers referred to are not realities which have to be dealt with. But if the delay in dealing with applications for leases of auriferous tracts were productive of no other evil consequences than the locking up of the public lands, it should be at once put an end to, because it enables those who desire to hold auriferous land for purposes of speculation to do so without incurring the obligation to work such land, and thereby it retards the development of the resources of the Colony, and it affects most injuriously those holders of miners' rights whose claims are surrounded by these tracts, and who, being compelled by the regulations to work their claims, are not only made to prove the value of the adjacent tracts, but where there is water to contend with they have also to drain those tracts. The prejudice entertained by the working miner against leases is in a great measure due to and justified by this delay. Until lessees shall be compelled to work the land they hold, or to leave it to others who will work it, no great improvement on the Gold Fields can reasonably be expected.

13. With reference to the form of lease in use, I beg leave to submit that unless the Act under which the lease is issued expressly states that the lease shall be deemed to contain all the covenants, conditions, and provisos necessary to carry out the contract made between the lessor and the lessee, and sets out in express terms those covenants, conditions, and provisos, they should be contained and expressed in the lease itself, and in order that the lessee shall be so bound by the terms of the lease that they may be enforced against him without the lessor having recourse to the Courts for relief, he (the lessee) should be required to execute the lease.

14. With reference to the payment of the rent reserved under lease, and the forfeiture or cancellation of the interest acquired by applicants in the land applied for, I find there have been several changes made as to the date from which the rent commences to accrue, and the plan now adopted appears to be to compute the rent from the first day of a month nearest to the day on which the notice of approval of the application was published. There does not appear to me any objection to this plan, provided the lease be issued within a reasonable time after publication of such notice, but when more than one year elapses between the date of such notice and the issue of the lease the necessity of enforcing payment of the

second year's rent may arise before the actual issue of the lease; and in view of the final clause of the lease itself I do not see how such payment can be enforced; and if it cannot be enforced, the forfeiture or cancellation of the applicant's interest in the land for non-payment of such rent could not be sustained if questioned. If the rent accrues under the lease, in order to enforce payment of the rent in a Court of law the lease would have to be put in, and if the lease were put in it would be seen that it contains the following proviso:—"Provided lastly and we do hereby declare that this our lease shall not take effect until the actual issue thereof by our Secretary for Lands, or other officer authorized in that behalf by our Governor or other officer for the time being administering the Government of our said Colony, notwithstanding that the same shall previously and in anticipation of the payment of the said yearly rent have passed the Great Seal of our said Colony," which I submit would be a bar to the recovery of the rent. In some cases, if I am correctly informed, the interests of applicants in the land applied for is forfeited or cancelled before any lease of the land has been prepared, and consequently before the lease can have passed the Great Seal of the Colony, and in such cases I think the applicants would be entitled to disregard the declaration of forfeiture or cancellation and to demand the issue of the lease, and this if done would be most inconvenient to the Government, especially if in the meantime a lease of the same land had been granted and issued to another person.

15. With reference to the practice of transferring the interest acquired by the applicant in the land applied for, I find that the officers on the Gold Fields justify the practice by asserting that under the interpretation clause of the Act, 30 Victoria, No. 8, and the interpretation clause of the Regulations of the 21st March, 1872, the land so applied for is a claim. In this I think they are in error, for though the interpretation given to the word claim is very wide, not to say loose, I submit it does not include a holding of such a nature as that acquired under an application which may at any moment prior to approval be determined at the pleasure of the Executive Council. After the notification of approval, the holding may come within the category of claims as defined; but inasmuch as the practice of transferring these interests is most dangerous and inconvenient, I would strongly recommend that it be at once discontinued. The Mining Registrars in whose offices these transfers are made do not as a rule keep a register of applications for leases, and do not know who are the applicants for any given piece of land, or in fact whether any given piece of land has been applied for; but they register any transfer of land or any interest in land which may be presented to them, and issue a certificate of transfer to the transferee without knowing whether the transferor is possessed of the subject of transfer. The effect is that the applicant for a lease of land situated in one locality may make and register a transfer of his interest in such land in any other locality, and indeed a person who is not an applicant for a lease may, by fraudulently representing himself as the applicant, make and register a transfer of an interest he does not possess. The District Gold Commissioners of the Western and Southern Gold Fields have recognized these transfers so far as to attempt to issue the lease to the last transferee, that is to say, they attempt to insert in the lease the name of the last transferee as the lessee. Of course it will be clear to any person who understands the nature of the work that such an attempt is not capable of being carried out, because though the Commissioner may have obtained a return of all transfers made up to the moment of preparing the lease (which by the way is almost impossible), still between the date of such return and the date of the execution of the lease by the Governor there may have been other transfers made. But even if it were possible to carry out the attempt perfectly, it is to say the least very questionable whether it would be wise to do so, because as it is quite possible for a fraudulent transfer to be made, it might lead to the issue of the lease not to the rightful applicant or his lawful assignee but to a person who has no right whatever to the lease. If any lease should be so issued, the evil might perhaps be readily cured if it were discovered while the lease remained in the possession of the person to whom it had been wrongfully granted, but if before the discovery he had assigned it to a *bonâ fide* purchaser, the Government would be placed in a most unpleasant position, inasmuch as it might be called upon by one or other of the parties to pay compensation. In any case the practice by which it is possible for the lease to be granted to any person other than the rightful applicant, involves insecurity of tenure which will naturally tend to retard the development of the Gold Fields, because there is nothing which capital so much fears as insecurity of tenure.

16. Having thus invited your attention to what appear to me to be elements of danger, in connection with the mode of dealing with applications for leases of auriferous tracts, I now beg leave to submit the following particulars of the work on hand to be disposed of, so far as I have been able to ascertain, and to offer suggestions for disposing of that work speedily.

17. In the Gold Fields Branch of your Department, in Sydney, there are some 3,400 leases which have been prepared and signed, but which have not yet been registered, and will not be ready for issue until registered. I venture here to submit that the mode of registering such leases is defective, and I would suggest that a suitable form of register be printed, and bound temporarily into small books, so that a number of clerks can be employed at one time upon the work of registration that as many clerks as room can be found for be at once employed temporarily—to register these leases, so that they may be issued and disposed of at once, and that as soon as these small books are filled up they be properly bound in permanent registers.

18. There are in the Mineral Branch of the Surveyor General's Department some 100 applications for leases of auriferous tracts, in respect of which surveys have been made, but the diagrams have not been prepared, and the officer in charge of that branch says the diagrams cannot be prepared from the information supplied. I would suggest these should be returned to the Mining Branch of your Department, and the officer in charge should be able to deal with them satisfactorily.

19. In the Western District since the 24th August, 1871, 4,598 leases have been applied for, viz. :— 4,443 of Crown Lands, and 155 of Church and School Lands, and these applications have been dealt with as follows :—

On Crown Lands, surveyed ... ..	2,857
On Church and School Lands, do. ... ..	73
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	2,930
On Crown Lands, unsurveyed ... ..	1,172
On Church and School Lands, do. ... ..	72
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	1,244
On Crown Lands cancelled ... ..	414
On Church and School Lands do. ... ..	10
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	424
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	4,598

Of the 2,930 auriferous tracts surveyed, leases of 868 have been prepared, and forwarded to your Department in Sydney.

20. In the Southern District, 1,705 leases have been applied for, and leases of all the tracts which have been surveyed have been forwarded to your Department in Sydney, except 16, which are delayed pending the receipt of the record number.

21. Formerly leases of auriferous tracts were granted by the District Commissioners, but these leases were subsequently declared invalid by the Crown Law Officers, but up to the present time they have not been re-issued in proper form nor has any attempt been made to re-issue them.

22. In the Southern District there are some hundreds of applications for leases in the hands of the surveyors for survey, but these surveys ought to have been made long since. I would suggest that notice be sent to these surveyors that unless they can make the surveys and forward the plans forthwith, they must return the papers to the District Commissioner, and in the event of their returning them, other surveyors should be at once employed to make the surveys.

It appears that hitherto, on account of the smallness of the fee, the surveys have been made without connections. I would strongly recommend that the connections be insisted upon, even though the Government should have to supplement the fees, because without connections the surveys cannot be charted.

23. The Commissioner of the Western Gold Fields is preparing leases of the tracts which have been surveyed, at the rate of from 200 to 300 per month. At that rate, supposing no fresh applications should be made, the whole of the leases applied for in the Western District will not be ready for signature in less than twelve months; but, inasmuch as 154 applications have been made during the past three months, the average per month may fairly be set down at not less than fifty, so that unless greater speed be secured in the preparation of leases the work will probably be in arrears for many months longer; and if a fresh rush for leases of auriferous tracts should occur before the existing arrears have been cleared off, great confusion will inevitably ensue.

24. The great rush for leases of auriferous tracts is urged as an excuse for the extraordinary accumulation of work and delay in the preparation and issue of the leases; but, I submit, the accumulation and delay are evidences of defective management. An extraordinary pressure may be regarded as a correct test of the efficiency of a system, and if the machinery break down or become disorganized under the pressure, it may safely be assumed that it is not efficient.

25. In view of the large number of applications to be dealt with in the Western District, I would suggest that the applications which have not yet been referred to surveyors should be arranged according to the respective localities in which the land applied for is situated. That as many additional surveyors as may be necessary should be at once employed on the district, understanding that they will not engage in any work, other than the survey of auriferous tracts, until all the surveys required of them respectively shall have been completed; that one of the additional surveyors be sent to each of the localities in which surveys have to be made, and in which there is, at present, no mining surveyor located; that such surveyors be at once instructed to make the surveys and proper connections with the utmost expedition consistent with accuracy, and to furnish plans thereof as soon as the survey of each isolated tract, or each group of tracts, shall have been completed; that the surveyors who are at present employed should be directed to proceed forthwith to make the surveys entrusted to them, and to furnish the plans thereof, or to return the instructions for such surveys to the District Commissioner, so that he may instruct other surveyors, and if any surveyor has on hand a greater number of surveys than he can make, say within one month, he should be directed to return the surplus to the District Commissioner. In doing so he should be required to retain those relating to tracts nearest to the locality in which he is stationed, and to return those most remote from such locality.

26. That the applications in respect of which surveys have been made and plans furnished should be arranged according to locality; that as many as will keep the staff in the office of the District Commissioner—employed say for two months—be retained in his office, and the remainder be sent to the Lands Department in Sydney, and that such a staff be there temporarily employed as may be necessary to prepare the leases, register them, and chart the surveys. That as fast as the plans of auriferous tracts are sent in by the surveyors the applications to which they relate be handed to the staff in the District Office, or be forwarded to Sydney, so that the whole of the employes, whether in the district office or in Sydney, may be kept constantly employed until the whole of the arrears shall have been worked off.

27. The District Commissioner of the Southern Gold Fields should be able to prepare the leases applied for in his district as fast as the plans of the surveys shall be furnished to him.

28. The leases prepared in the district offices should be forwarded as soon as ready to the Department in Sydney for execution and registration.

29. The leases, as soon as they have been executed and registered, should be sent to the local Gold Commissioner, with instructions to him to notify the applicants that they are required to take delivery within a certain period named in such notice, and that if they fail to do so the leases will be returned to the Department in Sydney for cancellation. The reason for recommending that the leases be sent to the several Gold Commissioners for delivery, is that in most cases the applicants reside in the district, or have an agent who resides in the district, and if any applicant desire to take delivery in Sydney, the lease can easily be returned to the Department in Sydney for that purpose.

30. With reference to future applications, I would strongly recommend that instructions be sent to each Gold Commissioner to the effect that forthwith, upon receipt by him of an application for a lease of an auriferous tract, he shall forward to the mining surveyor stationed nearest to such tract a full description of the tract applied for, and an instruction to make survey thereof, and furnish him with a plan as speedily as possible, and the Gold Commissioner should be required to retain the application till the plan shall have been received by him, and then (unless objections shall have been made thereto and shall not have been disposed of) the Gold Commissioner should forward the application, together with the plan and his report thereon, to the Department in Sydney, either direct or through the District Commissioner. By this means all new applications will be disposed of as they are made. I see no reason (except when objection is made to the applications) why a lease should not issue within one month from the date of application. If the survey were made as it should be, during the fourteen days allowed for objections, there should be no difficulty in preparing, executing, registering, and delivering the lease in another fourteen days.

31. The defects of the present system of dealing with applications for leases of auriferous tracts, referred to in the foregoing report, may be summarized as follows :—

- (1.) The danger of promising to grant a lease of land not available, and being compelled subsequently to refuse it.
- (2.) The danger that money may be paid for the applicant's interest in the land, relying upon the promise to grant the lease, and that the purchaser or the Government may suffer in consequence of the subsequent refusal to grant the lease.
- (3.) The danger that between the date of the promise to grant a lease and the survey of the land, the Gold Commissioner may put persons other than the applicants for the lease into possession of the land, and such persons may extract gold, the property of the applicants.
- (4.) The danger that land the subject of an application for lease may be sold by the Crown after the promise to grant the lease.
- (5.) The locking up of auriferous lands from the miner, and retarding the development of the Gold Fields.
- (6.) The danger of improperly forfeiting or cancelling the interest of an applicant for a lease, and granting a lease of the same ground to other persons, and then having to compensate the applicant whose interest was improperly forfeited.
- (7.) The danger that in attempting to issue the lease to the last transferee of the applicant the lease may be granted to the wrong person.

I have, &c.,  
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## MINING BRANCHES OF THE LANDS DEPARTMENT.

(REPORT OF MR. HARRIE WOOD, ON WORKING OF.)

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Sydney, 21 January, 1874.

SIR,

In my Report dated 15th December ultimo I invited your attention to the unsatisfactory mode of dealing with applications for leases of auriferous tracts, to the defects in the form of lease, and to the inconvenience and dangers likely to arise from the delay in issuing the leases, and urged upon you the desirability of adopting a different method of dealing with future applications, and of disposing of the arrears of work as expeditiously as possible.

2. I have now the honor to inform you that, in pursuance of your instructions, I have inspected the offices of the several Gold Commissioners and Mining Registrars at the following places in the Western and Southern Gold Fields Districts, namely:—Bathurst, Sofala, Hill End, Hargraves, Mudgee, Gulgong, Wellington, Stony Creek, Molong, Orange, Toogong, Forbes, Parkes, Grenfell, Young, Cowra, Carcoar, Trunkey, and Mitchell's Creek, and I have paid hurried visits to as many other Gold Fields in the Western District as the circumstances in which I was placed would permit.

Localities visited.

3. My original intention was to visit every field on which mining, whether for gold or for other metals or minerals, is being or has been carried on, but I found that on account of the number of these fields and the extent and character of the territory intervening, to do so would occupy a great many months, and would involve a larger outlay of money in travelling expenses than I felt justified in incurring; I therefore contented myself with a hurried examination of those fields through which I passed, or which I could reach easily and inexpensively.

Inability to visit every field.

4. The vast extent of country, apparently auriferous, which has not been prospected, surprised me no less than the number of leads and lodes now almost deserted, which evidently have never been thoroughly tested. The impression made upon me during my tour is, that the auriferous resources of this Colony are almost inexhaustible, but that through neglect or mismanagement not only has no inducement been offered and no assistance afforded to those who would develop those resources, but the public lands have actually been locked up from them. Prospectors, whether capitalists or labourers, are the most useful class of miners in the Colony, and deserve all the encouragement and assistance the State can give them, because their labours, if successful, open up new fields of enterprise and new sources of wealth. They are, in fact, public benefactors, but they are likely to receive but scant recognition or aid so long as the collection of direct revenue from the Gold Fields is regarded as of primary importance, and the development of the auriferous resources is considered of secondary importance. There are many thousands of acres of land, in the immediate neighbourhood of the Western Gold Fields, held under application for lease. Many hundreds of the acres so applied for have not yet been surveyed, and owing to the length of time which has elapsed since the applicants took possession of the land the boundary marks have, in many instances, been removed. The miners know, generally, that a great extent of land in the vicinity of the several Gold Fields has been applied for, but they do not know the exact sites which have been so applied for, and consequently they do not know with certainty what ground is open to be taken up under miners' rights. They may desire to prospect a certain tract of country, but they are deterred from attempting to do so by the fear that it may be the subject of an application for lease, and that if they discover gold in it the applicant for the lease may get his lease issued, eject them from the ground, and take the fruits of their skill and industry.

Extent of auriferous country.

Prospecting—importance of.

Land locked up under applications for leases.

That new fields are not being opened, or that new discoveries on old fields are not being made, is mainly due to the causes above named, but the general depression on the Gold Fields appears to be ascribable to other causes,—such, for example, as the "floating of Companies," as practised during the recent

Causes of depression on the Gold Fields

mining mania, which has frightened capitalists from investing in mining ventures, and has demoralized the miners, by teaching them that money is more readily and more easily made by selling than by working their claims. At Gulgong, where comparatively few claims have been floated, and where the miners have been content with such profits as they can by their industry extract from the earth, the quantity of gold won compares favourably with other fields. It is true that there are throughout the other fields numerous notable instances of most praiseworthy industry and perseverance, but there are also on most of the other fields I visited a great number of claims which are not being worked at all, or are being worked without that energy which is usually regarded as necessary to success.

Some of these claims are held by Companies who expended large sums of money in the purchase of them, but reserved very small and utterly insufficient sums for working them, and some are held by working miners, who still entertain hopes of selling them. Another cause of the depression is the want of suitable machinery and appliances, and the want on the part of the working miners of the means to obtain them.

The law as it at present stands seems to afford no facilities for the co-operation of capital and labour. The mines are held either by co-operative Companies of working miners or by joint stock Companies, and there is between these two classes a feeling of antagonism (more or less strong in different localities) which appears to me to be prejudicial to the mining interest. There are some mines which can be more advantageously worked by joint stock Companies than by co-operative Companies; these are generally such as require powerful and expensive machinery, and where the profits depend more upon the quantity than the quality of the material operated upon.

There are other mines which can be more advantageously worked by co-operative Companies, because no expensive machinery is required; the appliances necessary are simple and inexpensive, and only a small quantity of material requiring special or local experience in the getting has to be operated upon. There is a third class of mines which can be more profitably worked by co-operative miners, on account of the nature of the country and the character and quantity of the material to be treated, but which co-operative miners cannot work without the means of obtaining the requisite machinery and appliances.

Combination of capital and labour.

And for the working of this class of mines it is most desirable that a combination of capital and labour should be encouraged, and the rights of each protected. In the present state of the law there does not appear to be sufficient security to the capitalist to induce him to embark in such ventures, but such protection could easily be provided as would render such ventures perfectly safe. Capitalists might then be induced to take part in prospecting ventures, most of which are at present carried on by co-operative miners, and there is much of this most useful kind of work which cannot be undertaken without the aid of capital. Another cause of the depression is, that many of the miners and mine managers lack the skill to arrange and conduct their works in such a manner as to extract the greatest quantity of gold from a given quantity of material at the smallest possible cost, and hence many mines which ought to pay for working have been abandoned as unprofitable. A School of Mines, if properly conducted, would tend to remedy this evil. Numerous instances can be found where alluvial leads have been worked till drifts containing water, or some other impediments, have been met with, and then they have been abandoned, whereas, with proper management and suitable appliances, the impediments could be overcome and the water in the drift could be utilized, as for example,—in puddling the wash-dirt in a machine erected on the claim, instead of carting the wash-dirt at great expense to a creek miles away from the claim, to be treated at a public machine. Again, leads have been abandoned because in perhaps one or two claims the yield of gold has fallen below the average yield obtained from the claims higher up the lead, whereas had the works been prosecuted a little further down the lead, the alluvium would most likely have been found sufficiently rich to pay for working. The same thing appears to have happened with reference to quartz reefs or veins; they have been worked down to the water level, or down to some imaginary line, below which the quartz is supposed to run out or to cease to be gold-bearing; or a portion of the reef or vein which is very poor, or is barren of gold, has been driven into, and thereupon the reef or vein has been abandoned; whereas, with proper appliances to raise and utilize the water, the quartz might in many instances be worked more profitably below than above the water level, or, in the case of the quartz appearing to run out, or being poor or barren, by sinking deeper or driving further, the reef or vein would probably be found to make again, or gold-bearing stone would be cut.

Want of statistical records.

5. It is deeply to be regretted that no reliable information can now be obtained respecting many of these abandoned leads and lodes, because if such information were available for publication it is highly improbable that they would be allowed to remain long unworked.

If evidence were needed to prove the value of properly prepared authentic statistical records, it is abundantly supplied by the leads and lodes from which large quantities of gold are said to have been got, and which are now neglected because their value is not generally known. While on this subject I may mention that I have endeavoured to ascertain whether the miners would voluntarily supply such statistical information as would be requisite, and though I find a very large number of them would gladly do so, I regret to say I fear many would refuse; and as the collection of statistics, to be of the greatest value, must be general and accurate, and as the public is clearly entitled to the fullest information respecting the resources of the public estate, I would strongly recommend that the holders of auriferous, metaliferous, and mineral lands, be compelled to supply such information and such samples as the Government shall from time to time require, and that the penalty for non-compliance be a fine enforceable by the officers charged with the duty of collecting such information and statistics.

Collection of statistics and samples.

Mining titles and records.

6. The titles to mining tenements are as a rule far from perfect, and the muniments of title are so defective as to be of little or no practical value.

Delay in issuing leases.

Some leases applied for as far back as the year 1871 have not yet been issued, and indeed very few if any leases are ready for delivery. Only four leases the applications for which are of comparatively recent date appear to have been issued, except those which were improperly issued under the hands of the District Gold Commissioners.

Leases defective. Leases not in duplicate.

Many of the leases have been so carelessly prepared that they would, if issued, be utterly worthless as deeds of title. They are not prepared in duplicate, consequently, when the lease has been delivered to the lessee, the Government holds no document which would be evidence in a Court of law of the contents of the lease.

Instead

Instead of preparing the leases at the Department in Sydney, and forwarding them (as required by the Regulations) to the Gold Commissioners, for delivery to the lessee, they have been prepared by the District Gold Commissioners, and forwarded to the Department in Sydney for delivery, though the form of the lease requires that the date of delivery shall be endorsed on the lease by a Commissioner.

No proper register has been provided for the registration of leases.

Many of the areas intended to be held under lease are surveyed without connections, and the lapse of time between the survey of the sites and the issuing of the lease is usually so great that the survey marks will probably in many cases be obliterated before the lessee is required to go into possession, and in such cases the land proposed to be leased will not easily be discoverable, even by survey; and even where the survey has been connected a re-survey will in some cases (owing to the lapse of time aforesaid) be necessary, in order to put the lessee into possession of the demised land. In the event of a lessee being put upon strict proof of his title, he will in many cases find it most difficult to prove that he is in possession of the exact portion of land intended to be demised to him, and in the absence of a proper register he will find great difficulty in proving that he has complied with all the requirements of the law prior to the granting of the lease. Holdings under miners' rights are, as a rule, not surveyed, and some are not registered, the title being made to depend upon continuous possession, actual or constructive, under miners' rights in force. The survey of some claims—as, for example, on frontage leads and quartz reefs—is usually made by the Gold Commissioner; who frequently has no instrument, and is not supposed to know how to use one, yet he is required to lay down the base line of frontage leads and quartz reefs, and to lay off the boundary-lines between the claims along the lead or reef. These boundary lines, in the case of frontage leads, should, according to the Regulations, be at right angles with the base line, and should be half a mile in length.

It is scarcely possible that a Gold Commissioner, unless he have proper instruments, and be proficient in the use of them, can lay down these boundary lines with such precision that they will, at a distance of a quarter of a mile on either side of the base line, indicate the exact position which the boundary line should occupy between two adjacent claims; and yet, in the event of the holders of one of these claims being charged with encroachment upon the other claim, he will have to adjudicate upon the matter, and will perhaps decide that an encroachment has been made and award damages therefor, when in point of fact there is no actual encroachment, but there appears to be one, because the dividing boundary line is out of position. I am of opinion the frontage system should be abolished; but if it be retained, I would strongly recommend that the base and boundary lines be laid down by a surveyor, and a proper plan showing the position and extent of each claim be kept in the Mining Registrar's Office; and in the event of the base line being altered, the new base line and the position and extent of the claims thereon be delineated upon such plan. I would strongly recommend that the base line on quartz reefs be abolished, and that the length and width of quartz claims being defined the miners be allowed to take them up on any unoccupied portion of a lode.

7. The books at present in use by the Mining Registrars appear to consist of an old set of books and a newer book, intended, I presume, as a general register to supply the place of the whole or the greater part of the books forming the old set. Of the old set of books I may say they are most unsuitable in form, and they are complicated by reason of the number of them. The entries are made in these books in the order of time, without any reference whatever to the subject. For example, say six men hold a claim jointly. On a certain day one of these men applies to be registered and an entry is accordingly made; other people holding interests in other claims apply to be registered, and each one is registered and the entry numbered in proper consecutive order. After a few days another of the six men applies to be registered, and is registered possibly two or three pages from the first man, and so on in respect of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth man; the result being that, though the six men hold one claim jointly, their names are spread over a great many pages of the book, and in order to find the registered holders of a given claim search has to be made through a number of pages, and in many cases the search would be ineffectual but for the local knowledge of the Mining Registrar. In short, these books resemble a not very well kept waste book instead of a well kept ledger. The transfers are registered in another book kept on exactly the same principle, so that there is not only the difficulty of finding the original holders of a claim but the very much greater difficulty of finding the transferees; and in order to find the transactions relating to a given claim the Mining Registrar has to search through perhaps several books, which are kept in such a manner that he would be almost sure to overlook some of the entries. The new book is practically the same in form as one prepared by me some fifteen years ago, but an error has been made in preparing or printing this book which has led to some confusion in the use of it. The book should contain separate columns for recording liens and transfers respectively, but the column intended for liens only is headed "Liens or Transfers." The Mining Registrars state that when the new form of book was supplied to them they were instructed to dispense with the old set of books, but as they did not understand the use of the new book, and no instructions were sent to them or could be got as to the use of it, they have in some cases not used it at all, and in some cases have misused it. Each Mining Registrar seems to have been left to his own devices, and nearly every one has succeeded in adopting some mode of using his books or performing the duties of his office different from any other. As an evidence of the want of proper instruction and supervision, I may be permitted to refer to two cases. One Mining Registrar informed me that he was in the habit of destroying all original documents as soon as he had recorded the contents, because they would accumulate and become troublesome, and there could be no use in keeping them when the subject matter had been recorded in the register. The other Mining Registrar, being unable to understand the proper use of the new form of book, and being especially anxious to avoid using it improperly, and having been directed to discontinue the use of the old set of books, refrained from making any entries till he could obtain the necessary instruction, and he simply pasted all applications, transfers, &c., &c., into a book in the order of receipt. I may state, in passing, that I explained the use of the new form of book, and I think he will have made the entries since my visit. In one particular, however, the Mining Registrars appear very generally to agree, namely, in that they should make any registration or any transfer they are asked to make; but there are some few exceptions to this rule, in which the Mining Registrars appear to have realized the importance of their duties, and to have taken great care, before making any registration or transfer, to satisfy themselves that such registration or transfer ought to be made.

Some few of the Registrars seem also to have recognized the importance of references from one book to another, for the purpose of connecting an entry in one book with an entry relating to the same subject in another book, but even in the best kept of the books there is great room for improvement.

Preparation and issue of leases.

No proper register.

Surveys not connected.

Difficulty of proving title.

Holdings under miners' rights.

Survey of frontage claims and quartz reefs.

Base and boundary lines on frontage leads, &c.

Base and boundary lines by Gold Commissioners.

Gold Commissioners adjudicate upon their own acts.

Frontage claims, &c., should be surveyed by surveyor.

Base line on quartz reefs.

Mining Registrars and Registers. Old set of books unsuitable.

New registration book defective.

Use of new book not understood.

Want of uniformity.

Want of instructions to Mining Registrars.

Registrars not blamable.

I do not consider the Mining Registrars are deserving of blame, because they have been called upon to perform duties of which they had no previous knowledge, and they have had no one who understands the work to instruct them. They all appear most anxious to discharge their duties efficiently and to obtain such information as will enable them to do so.

Instructions should be sent to Mining Registrars.

Transfer of land held under application for lease objectionable.

Granting lease—last transferee transfers should be examined.

Amalgamation of areas held under application for lease.

Registration of claims. Objections to nearest office.

Mining Registrars' divisions.

Boundary lines of divisions should be marked.

Improved system of registration of mining titles.

New form of registers required.

Instructions and patterns to be sent to Mining Registrars.

Uniformity of registration essential.

Survey should precede registration.

Plan of ground should form part of the registration. Registration evidence of title.

Mining Surveyors not to act as Mining Registrars.

Mining Surveyors—employment of.

Examination of Mining Surveyors' division.

I would recommend that proper instructions be issued forthwith to all the Mining Registrars, pointing out clearly how the several books and forms should be used, and generally how they should perform the duties prescribed by the Regulations. In my Progress Report dated 15th December ultimo, I referred to the practice of transferring the interests in auriferous tracts acquired under applications for gold-mining leases, and to the dangers that might arise from attempting to issue the lease to the last transferee. I beg leave now to point out that if it shall appear to you desirable that the lease, if practicable, be granted to the last transferee of the interest, it will be necessary to trace the transfers from the original applicant to the last transferee, and to see that each such transfer has been made by the person authorized or possessing the right to make it. I also beg leave to invite your attention to the practice of amalgamating the areas held under such applications as aforesaid. It is not clear to me that such amalgamations have any legal effect, but if they have, the Government may be made to demise a greater extent of land under one lease than is desirable, and if they have no legal effect the holders of such areas may be deceived by the practice, and therefore it should be restricted or discontinued.

8. The practice of requiring the miners to apply to the nearest Mining Registrar, for registration, transfer, &c., &c., of claims is objectionable, because where the subject of registration is, or is supposed to be, equidistant, or nearly equidistant, from the offices of two Mining Registrars, and two parties are seeking to obtain registration of the same piece of ground, one party may go to one office and one party may go to the other, and thus the question of priority, upon which title would mainly depend, may be unnecessarily complicated. Where the law requires registration to be made in the office nearest to the claim, the Courts have, I think, usually, if not invariably, held that it means the office nearest as the crow flies, and in some parts of this Colony the office which is nearest as the crow flies would be so difficult of access from the claim, or could be reached only by a long and circuitous route, whereas another office, though not so near in fact, is so much more conveniently situated that the miners would be almost sure to go to it; thus not only may transactions relating to the same claim be recorded in two or more offices, but the registrations may be held to be bad and the title defective, by reason of such registration having been made in an office which is not the nearest to the claim. In order to avoid these evils, I would suggest that the boundaries within which each Mining Registrar can make registrations should be clearly defined, and in fixing these boundaries the convenience of the miners should be made the chief consideration. The only inconvenience that can arise from the bounds within which a Mining Registrar can act being fixed is, that the position of the boundary lines may not be known sufficiently well to prevent the miners whose claims are near the boundary lines from going to the wrong office; but this may be obviated by adopting, as far as practicable, rivers, ranges, &c., &c., as boundaries, and where arbitrary lines have to be employed, by marking the position of such lines on the surface. It would be necessary to provide that a claim which is partly in one district or division and partly in another may be registered in either, but that all transactions relating to the claim which require to be recorded by a Mining Registrar must be recorded in the office in which the claim is registered. At the present time it would not be wise to make any material change in the system of registering mining titles; but in view of the important influence which security of tenure exercises upon the investment of capital in mining ventures, and the extent to which a good system of registration may be made to contribute to that security, I would strongly recommend that in future the greatest care be exercised in preparing the requisite forms and registers and in devising the best scheme of registration (I am prepared at any time when required to submit for approval in detail a complete scheme) of mining titles; and that when prepared and adopted, models of the several forms and registers be filled in and forwarded to each Mining Registrar, with full explanations and instructions, so that the Registrars cannot fail to understand their work, and so that they will be compelled to adopt one uniform plan of performing their duties throughout the Colony. Uniformity is almost as important as efficiency, because without uniformity it is most difficult for the miners who travel from one locality to another to know how to proceed to make their titles, and the production of a number of registers supposed to be used for the same purpose, yet each kept in a totally different manner from the other, must be most confusing to the judges by whom questions of title have to be decided.

10. I beg leave here to submit that, as litigation is costly, not only to the litigants but also to the State, and that as mining disputes generally arise out of matters relating to the initiation of the title or the position of boundary lines, survey of the land should in every case precede registration, and except in the case of frontage claims, a plan of the ground registered should appear on the face of the register, and registration should be made conclusive evidence that every act required to be done prior to registration had been properly and duly done, and no person should be allowed to go behind the registration for the purpose of attacking the title; but in order that this may be done with safety, it will be necessary not only that a survey shall be made of the land before registration, but that the surveyor shall ascertain that the land surveyed will not interfere with the rights of other persons. Without a survey and plan it is impossible to prove what particular piece of land is the subject of registration, and registration to serve any useful purpose should be a record of the title of a certain person, or set of persons, to a certain piece of land, the position and extent of which is clearly and accurately defined.

11. I beg leave to submit that, except in special cases, Mining Surveyors should not be employed as Mining Registrars, because as Surveyors they are chiefly occupied in the field, and as Registrars they are required to be in their offices. Their training as Surveyors does not fit them for the performance of the duties of a Mining Registrar, and, as a rule, they employ an assistant, over whom the Government has no control, to make the registrations, whereas the person who actually makes the registrations should be directly responsible to the Government.

12. In my Progress Report of the 15th December ultimo I pointed out that a larger number of Mining Surveyors should be employed. I would now submit that these gentlemen, as soon as the work of the Department will admit of it, should be required to pass an examination in mine surveying, as well as in land surveying, so as to ensure that they are competent to make underground as well as surface surveys. I would recommend that a certain division or portion of territory be assigned to each Mining Surveyor, and that he be required to make all surveys of mining lands within that division, and that he be stationed at some place within such division where he can be most easily reached by the miners; and,

and, in order that there may be no confusion in the surveys, and that locality maps of each division may be properly compiled, the Mining Surveyors should be required to establish proper boundary marks along the lines which bound their respective divisions. A Mining Surveyor by being stationed within a certain division, and having charge of all surveys of mining lands within that division, will not only have an opportunity of making himself thoroughly acquainted with the mineral resources of that division, but it will be his direct interest, as well as his duty, to make those resources known, and to assist to the utmost of his ability in procuring the speedy development of them. If the frontage system be retained, each Mining Surveyor should be required to lay down the base lines of frontage leads and quartz reefs within his division, and to mark off claims thereon, and to make proper plans thereof, and for the performance of these duties a small fee should be provided. Each Mining Surveyor should be required to report periodically to the Department as to the observance or non-observance by these lessees of the working conditions of the leases within his division. In the selection of Mining Surveyors for these divisions I would suggest that, the qualifications in other respects being equal, those should be preferred who possess a knowledge of Geology, so that they may be capable of reporting to the Department upon all matters that will be likely to lead to the discovery and development of new auriferous, metalliferous, and mineral deposits. At the present time some of the Mining Surveyors appear to receive from the Government an allowance of £200 per annum in addition to the fees prescribed for the work they perform. I consider that, having regard to the work they are required to perform for the Government, the allowance is excessive, and I am inclined to think that an allowance of £100 per annum, or even less, would be amply sufficient to pay for the services they render to the Government. It might sometimes happen that the Government would require special services which would justify the payment of some additional allowance, but each case in which such services are rendered could be more advantageously dealt with on its merits. Owing to the absence of the Mining Surveyors in the Western District from their offices I had no means of ascertaining how their duties are performed, but, so far as I could learn, no locality map is kept, as required by the Regulations, in any of the offices. Some materials have been collected in the District Commissioner's office at Bathurst, so far as regards surveys of some auriferous tracts, which will be of service in compiling locality maps of the Western Gold Fields, and to some extent portions held under mineral lease have been charted in the Mineral Lease Branch of the Surveyor General's Department in Sydney. In the Southern District surveys of auriferous tracts are made by licensed surveyors, who are not under the control of the District Commissioner; and in consequence of the tracts being remote from each other and from surveyed land, and of the smallness of the survey fee, the surveys have been made without connections. No attempt has been made to prepare a locality map in the Southern District; and, in consequence of the auriferous tracts having been surveyed without connections, it will be impossible to chart them until surveys for the purpose of connecting and fixing the positions of the several tracts shall have been made. These surveys may possibly be made at a comparatively trifling cost if other tracts be applied for in the neighbourhood of those already surveyed. In the Western District the District Commissioner has not had to depend wholly upon the services of licensed surveyors, but both in the Western and Southern Districts the District Commissioners complain of the difficulty they experience in getting surveys of auriferous tracts made by licensed surveyors, who will not make these surveys as long as they have on hand other work which pays them better. In the Southern District hundreds of applications for auriferous tracts are said to have been referred to licensed surveyors more than a year back, and have not yet been surveyed. There is no doubt the prescribed fees for the survey of auriferous tracts are too small, especially where the tracts are isolated and the connections are long and through difficult country. Still I think there are surveyors, who are not more profitably employed, who could be got to undertake these surveys and make them without delay.

The difficulty of getting surveys of auriferous tracts made expeditiously is mainly due to the fact that the surveyors have other work in hand, and that they do not recognize the authority of the District Commissioners. It would be in the highest degree advantageous if some arrangement could be made which would work harmoniously, so that the surveys of mining lands would be subject to the supervision of the Surveyor General, because thereby the ablest supervision will be secured without additional expense, but unless the controlling powers work harmoniously the work will be delayed and important interests may suffer. I would suggest that all surveyors employed in surveying lands for mining purposes be appointed Mining Surveyors, and as such be made officers of the Mining Department, and be under the direction of the Head of that Department, so far at least as regards the work to be done, and the time and order of doing it; but that so far as regards the manner of doing the work, they should be subject to and responsible to the Surveyor General. There does not appear to me to be any necessity to provide by Act of Parliament that the Surveyor General shall have control of the Mining Surveyors, because the control can be given by the Government, and if it should be found that such an arrangement does not work satisfactorily the Government could make such alterations as would be necessary; but if it form part of an Act of Parliament I presume it could not be altered without the sanction of Parliament; and, no matter how urgently the alteration might be required, it could not be made when Parliament is not sitting.

13. The Act 20 Victoria No. 8, clause 4, provides that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall cause a miner's right to be granted to any person applying for the same, &c.; and clause 6 of the said Act contains a similar provision respecting business licenses. I deem it my duty to call attention to the fact that neither the District Gold Commissioners nor the Gold Commissioners who have been in the habit of signing miners' rights and business licenses, hold any authority from His Excellency the Governor nor from the Executive Council to grant such rights or license, and to submit that without such authority the validity of the documents as a basis of title may be doubtful, and if questioned it would be necessary to prove that His Excellency the Governor in Council had caused such right or license to be granted. The miners' rights or business licenses, though signed by the District Gold Commissioner or the Gold Commissioner, are issued, that is to say sold, by the Mining Registrars; and seeing the Commissioners hold no specific authority to grant such rights and licenses, there does not appear to be any good reason why such rights and licenses should be signed by them; there does, however, appear to be the following reasons why they should not be signed by them:—

1st. The District Commissioner has to sign a large number of blank forms, to be filled up as required by the Mining Registrar; and if these forms be lost or stolen, as they have been on several occasions, the person finding or stealing them has only to fill up the forms and they at once become miners' rights or business licenses under the hand of a Commissioner.

Some advantages of survey divisions.

Survey of frontage claims, &c.  
Qualification of Mining Surveyors.  
Allowance to Mining Surveyors.

Allowance for special services.

Mining Surveyors do not keep locality maps.

Auriferous tracts surveyed without connections.

No locality map of Southern District.

Difficulty of getting auriferous tracts surveyed.

Survey fee too small.

Cause of delay in surveying auriferous tracts.

Supervision of Mining Surveyors.

Miners' rights & business licenses.

Issues of miners' rights, &c., not authorized.

Objections to miners' rights, &c., being signed by Gold Commissioners.

Should be signed by officer who sells them.

2nd. If the Mining Registrars can be entrusted to collect the revenue from the sale of such rights and licenses, they might surely be entrusted to sign them; they would sign each right or license at the time of issue, and if any blank forms should be lost or stolen they would be comparatively valueless, because unsigned.

Error in form of mining rights.

3rd. The forms which are printed as though issuable under the 25 Victoria No. 4 are frequently signed without being corrected, and are in some cases actually issued in that form, and it is difficult to fix the blame of so issuing them upon either party, whereas if they were signed and issued by the same person, he would clearly be blamable for any error. The present system of checking the collections of revenue from the sale of miners' rights and business licenses is good as far as it goes, but it is defective in the matter of inspection, and it would be very costly to employ such a number of inspectors as would be necessary to render the inspection effective. The plan now existing is to charge each officer who sells miners' rights and business licenses with the number of blank forms supplied to him, and to require him to make periodical returns of the number of miners' rights and business licenses respectively sold by him, and the number of each kind of the blank forms on hand; but the inspections requisite to test the accuracy of these returns are not made at such times as the circumstances of the case require; and as the mere numbers sold do not indicate accurately the amount of revenue collected, the comparing of the numbers sold and on hand with the number of blank forms supplied is not conclusive evidence that all the revenue collected from this source has been properly accounted for. For example, it would be quite possible that the butts of the miners' rights or business licenses issued prior to the 30th June in any year may be dated as though such rights or licenses had been issued in July, and thus they would appear to represent only one-half the amount actually collected. In order to prevent any loss of revenue from post-dating the butts of miners' rights and business licenses, and in order to provide an inexpensive mode of checking the collections of such revenue, I would suggest that each officer who may be authorized to issue such rights and licenses should be required to furnish a monthly statement, made up to the last day of each month, of all the rights and licenses issued by him during that month. That the Commissioners should, when required, compare such statements with the butts of the rights and licenses sold, and with the blank forms on hand, and that on the evening of the 30th June in each year, each officer authorized to sell such rights and licenses should be required to produce to the Commissioner of the Gold Field Division or District, as the case may be, all the butts of the miners' rights and business licenses issued by him during the interval between that date and the preceding inspection, and all the blank forms of such rights and licenses he may have on hand. The Commissioner should be required to report forthwith to the Department the result of each inspection, and to forward with each such report the butts of all rights and licenses sold, except those in any book then in use, and at each inspection the Commissioner should initial and date the butt of the last issued right or license. If miners' rights are to be ante-dated, a special check will be required upon the collections made in the month of January; and if miners' rights may be issued in the month of December of one year for the next calendar year, a special check will be required for that month. If miners' rights should be issuable for more than one year, the difficulty of checking the collections of the officers who sell such rights will be greatly increased, unless there be a distinct form for each of the periods for which such rights are issuable; and I do not feel justified in recommending the adoption of so many distinct forms, because the expense of preparing them would be great, and I do not believe any great number of them will be issued for a longer period than one year. I am inclined to think that the Public Revenue might under any circumstances be sufficiently protected by the statements and inspections aforesaid, if the inspections be well timed and the Commissioners exercise proper vigilance, and avail themselves of such information as the public registers and the production from time to time of miners' rights afford. It is to be regretted that miner's rights should be made the basis of title, because as such they lessen the security of tenure, and that should by all means be avoided, because insecurity tends to prevent the investment of capital and encourages litigation, which is costly not only to the litigants but also to the State. It may be necessary to make the miners' right the basis of title to unregistered claims, because there does not appear to be any other ready means of compelling the holders of such claims to purchase miners' rights, but there is no necessity for making them the basis of title to registered claims, because the holders of such claims could be made to produce their miners' rights at the time of obtaining registration, and thereafter whenever a miner's right expires they might be required to produce the new one and have the number and date thereof recorded, and the Mining Registrar might be charged with the duty of enforcing observance of this requirement.

Revenue from sale of miners' rights.

Present mode of checking collections.

Want of inspection.

How collections may be checked.

Special checks required if miners' rights ante-dated or post-dated. Miners' rights for longer period than one year.

Miners' rights as basis of title objectionable.

Collection of Revenue relating to auriferous tracts.

Present mode of checking collections.

Deposits received by Mining Registrar.

Printed receipts not used in some cases.

Inspection of butts necessary.

14. There does not appear to be any effective check upon the collection of Revenue in connection with applications for leases of auriferous tracts. The Chief Inspector of Public Revenue kindly furnished me with a statement of the mode of checking the accounts kept by the Gold Commissioners, of such collections, from which the following is an extract, namely:—"The check, however, upon their (the Gold Commissioners') collections in connection with leases of auriferous tracts is not so satisfactory. The local Commissioners furnish bi-monthly returns to the Commissioners in charge, and these are of course inspected and compared with their books as well as with applications for leases which are numbered consecutively in the local Commissioners' registers, and again, in the books of the Commissioner in charge, to whom they are forwarded; should, however, a Commissioner omit to register an application for a lease, there would be no means of detecting such omission unless the applicant should complain to the Commissioner in charge that he had not obtained his lease. Each officer is furnished with a book of printed receipt forms, and, in common with Collectors of Revenue generally, has been instructed to use these only. Any departure from these instructions coming to the knowledge of the Government renders the officer violating this rule liable to instant dismissal from the Service. The butts of these receipts are therefore to a certain extent a check upon the Commissioners' collections." I find that in several localities applications for auriferous tracts and the deposits therewith are received by the Mining Registrar under clause 2 of the additional Regulations of the 8th May, 1872, though the registers of applications are not always kept nor the certificates countersigned by the Mining Registrars, as required by such Regulations. I also find that many of the officers who receive deposits made with applications for leases of auriferous tracts do not use the printed receipt forms. Some say they have never been supplied with such forms, and others say they have applied for such forms and have been unable to obtain them. I mention these facts to show that the checks, not very effective at best, are less effective than they are supposed to be. But even if the printed receipt forms were used by every officer the butts would need to be inspected at short intervals, and, considering the extent of country to be travelled

travelled over, this would be very expensive if not impracticable. I would suggest that, in addition to the forms now supplied to the applicants, for the purpose of posting on the ground applied for and on the Mining Registrar's Office, another form, setting out the date of the application, the number of the application, the situation and extent of the land applied for, and the amount deposited with such application, be furnished to the applicant, and that he be required to fill up this last-mentioned form, and to forward it forthwith to the Head of the Department; and for this purpose the address might be printed on the back of such notice, so that there would be the least possible trouble imposed upon the applicant. And in order that the applicant should not overlook or neglect to forward this notice to the Head of the Department, directions respecting it might be printed in large type upon the other notices. On receipt of this notice at the Department in Sydney, the contents should be registered in a proper book, and, at short intervals of time—say once in each week—a list should be sent to the Treasury, showing the sums said to have been paid to the several officers charged with the duty of receiving such deposits. As to the payment of rent after issue of the lease, I would invite your attention to the fact that rents are now paid to the District Gold Commissioners, notwithstanding the following words are contained in the lease, namely:—“Yielding and paying therefor unto us, our heirs and successors, yearly and every year during the continuance of this lease, the clear rent or sum of \_\_\_\_\_ by yearly payments thereof in advance, each and every year, into the hands of our Colonial Treasurer for the time being of our said Colony, at the Treasury in Sydney, in our said Colony, &c.”—and suggest either that the form of lease in this particular or that the practice of paying the rent to the District Gold Commissioner be altered. I cannot see why the rents received under mining leases of every description should not be collected in the same manner.

15. Some of the objections taken by me to the form of the lease for gold-mining purposes apply with equal force to the form of the mineral lease. The mineral leases have certainly been prepared with greater care than the leases of auriferous tracts, but nevertheless, some of those which have passed the great seal of the Colony contain errors which require to be corrected. These errors are due, I believe, to the fact that the form of the lease is such as to require certain dates, &c., &c., to be filled in, but which, being dependent upon the date of execution of the lease by His Excellency, and that date not being known beforehand, have been filled in after the lease has been executed. I need not, I presume, explain that it is most objectionable to insert new matter into a deed after it has been executed, and that in every case where such a thing has to be done the alteration should be initialled. The difficulty of knowing beforehand on what date a lease will be executed is due in a great measure to the delays in dealing with applications for leases of mineral lots, and the accumulation of work consequent thereon. A form of lease could easily be prepared which would be free from the defects referred to in my Report of the 15th ultimo, and which could be completely filled up before being submitted to His Excellency for execution. Instead of preparing the mineral leases in duplicate, the practice has been to make an exact copy of each lease, to issue the original to the lessee and to retain the copy, consequently the Government does not hold any document that would be admitted in a Court of law as evidence of the contents of the lease. The cost of making the original and the copy must be just as great as preparing the lease in duplicate, the only difference being that His Excellency would have to sign two forms instead of one in each case. Owing to the defective form of application for mineral leases, the description and address of the lessee cannot be inserted as they should be in the leases. I would suggest that not only should the form of application be amended in this particular, but it should contain a form of agreement by which the applicant would consent to forfeit the deposit paid, and all right to or interest in the land applied for, if he fail to pay any rent which may become due in respect of such land before the issue of the lease, or if he fail to execute and take delivery of the lease when called upon to do so. No proper register has been provided for the registration of mineral leases, and the leases are made to bear the same number as the application, instead of each lease being numbered consecutively in the order of registration. The work of this office appears to be very much in arrear, partly owing to the delay in making surveys of mineral lots, and partly to the fact that the officers have ceased to prepare mineral leases, except such as are specially asked for. About 18,546 applications for mineral leases have been received. 311 leases have been issued out of or sent from the Lands Office, but of these sixty-nine are still in the Office of the Registrar General, awaiting delivery. In October last there were 3,657 leases awaiting the preparation of duplicates, 2,515 leases awaiting the insertion of the Christian names of lessees, and 283 miscellaneous, making a total in the office of 6,455 leases not completed. At that date the earliest application which had not been dealt with bore date the 18th June, 1869. It may be true that many of the leases applied for are not now required, but it appears to me that is no excuse for allowing the work to accumulate in the Department. Steps should be taken to compel the applicants to take delivery of their leases, or to abandon their applications, so that they may be cancelled, in order that the land may be open to be taken up by those who are willing to work it. The District Commissioner of the Southern Gold Fields appears to be of opinion that many of the applications for mineral leases have been made for the purpose of securing tracts of auriferous land; and if that opinion be well grounded, it is an additional reason why these leases should be issued and worked, or be forfeited. There does not appear to be any means provided of enforcing observance of the conditions under which these leases are granted, and I would suggest that, in the event of mining surveyors being appointed to specific districts or divisions, they should be required to report from time to time upon the observance of the conditions of such leases within their respective districts or divisions, so that such steps as may be necessary in that behalf may be taken by the Department. With reference to the renewal of mineral leases, permit me to call your attention to clause 73 of the Regulations, which provides that mineral leases may be granted “for periods not exceeding fourteen years, with a right of renewal, &c.,” and to clause 81, which provides that “lessees may, on application during the *thirteenth* year of their lease, obtain a renewal.” Of course under clause 73 a lease for a shorter period than thirteen years could be applied for, but then under clause 81 the lessee could obtain no renewal. This is not perhaps a very serious matter, because it is scarcely likely that any one would be willing to pay the fine of not less than £2 10s. per acre for the renewal of a lease, seeing that under the provisions of the 19th clause of the Act 25 Victoria No. 1 the lessee could obtain the fee simple of the land for £2 per acre, and, I presume, he need pay only twenty-five per centum of that amount down, and pay interest on the balance at five per centum per annum, which would be very much less than the rent reserved under the lease. I beg leave, with very great respect, to invite attention to the question whether it is expedient to encourage or even to permit lessees to purchase the fee simple of the mineral lands demised to them. By comparing the provisions of the Acts 25 Victoria No. 1 and 25 Victoria No. 2 it will be seen that, under clause 19 of the former Act, the

New mode of checking collections.

Collections of rent of auriferous tracts not in terms of lease.

Defects in form of mineral lease.

Errors in mineral leases.

Leases not prepared in duplicate.

Form of application should be amended.

Want of register of leases.

Arrears of work in Mineral Lease Branch.

Auriferous land held under mineral lease applications.

Observance of conditions of gold and mineral leases.

Term and renewal of mineral leases.

Sale of mineral lands—is it advisable?

the lessee who has expended £2 per acre in mining operations upon the land demised can purchase such land at £2 per acre, notwithstanding the three years required in other cases have not expired; whereas, under the third sub-section of clause 22 of the latter Act the lessee is required, in addition to paying a rent of 5s. per acre, to expend at the rate of £5 per acre on the land within the first three years of the lease. Thus, without taking the rent into account, the cost of the land in fee simple is less (especially to those who do not wish to carry on mining operations) than holding under a lease. If the lessee have the benefit of clause 18 of the former Act, he can, by expending £2 10s. per acre, hold the land for an indefinite period at a nominal rent, with the right at any time, on payment of a further sum of £1 10s. per acre, to acquire the fee simple of the land instead of paying under his lease 5s. per acre per annum rent, having to expend £5 per acre upon the land within the first three years, and having to pay £2 10s. per acre for a renewal of the lease. With such strong inducements to purchase the land, it seems to me matter of surprise that any one, especially that those who have taken up the land for speculative purposes, should hold it under lease. In dealing with this question, the first consideration appears to me to be, does the selling of the mineral lands tend to the development of the mineral resources of the Colony; and if it does, would it not be wise to sell the auriferous as well as the other mineral lands. I respectfully submit the selling of the mineral lands does not tend to ensure the development of the mineral resources, because the owner of land in fee can work it or not as he pleases; and if all the mineral lands in the Colony were held in fee simple, it would be optional with the owners whether they would extract the minerals or permit them to be extracted. No doubt landowners, as a rule, are anxious to put their land to the most profitable use, and it may be urged that this feeling would be sufficient to prevent them from locking up the minerals permanently; but suppose the owners of these lands, with the view of obtaining larger profits, should refuse to mine them till the rate of wages shall have been reduced, in such case the prosperity of the Colony might be to some extent retarded; whereas, if these lands were held under lease, the Crown could enforce the proper working of the mines, and the State would receive a revenue from the land until the minerals had been exhausted, and then, in all probability, would realize a much larger sum of money from the sale of the land than is now obtainable. I have endeavoured to find the reason why the applicant for a lease of mineral land should not pay for the survey of the land applied for in the same manner as the applicant for a lease of an auriferous tract has to do, and the only reason that presents itself to me is that the lessee of mineral lands may purchase the land demised to him; but I submit that the applicant for a mineral lease should not escape the obligation to pay for the survey simply because he enjoys a special privilege which he may or may not exercise.

Survey of mineral lots—payment of survey fee.

Qualifications of Wardens.

16. Until the Wardens shall be chosen it would be premature to express an opinion upon their individual fitness to exercise the very large judicial powers proposed to be conferred upon them; but I trust I shall be pardoned for stating that it will scarcely be possible for any but lawyers of very considerable experience to discharge some of the duties properly; and that lawyers, unless they have had experience as Wardens, would not be likely to perform all the functions of a Warden satisfactorily. The Gold Commissioners, who have doubtless had considerable experience in the settlement of mining disputes, and who possess most useful local knowledge, are perhaps in some respects suitable to occupy the position; but it is quite clear that, at the outset, even they will not be sufficiently skilled in the law they will be called upon to administer, and they must be trained by means of appeals and special cases; in other words, they will have to be trained at the expense of litigants. It is therefore of the highest importance that the law should be settled as speedily as possible, so that the gentlemen appointed may have something to guide them in applying the law to the evidence placed before them. And in order that the Wardens shall have the full benefit of the decisions and rulings of the Judges of the higher Courts, I would suggest that complete reports of all appeals and special cases be printed and a copy sent forthwith to each Warden, and that these reports be kept for reference and be bound, and that the publication of Digests be encouraged and facilitated, or, if necessary, be undertaken by the Government. If the Gold Commissioners be employed as Wardens, I would suggest that they be divided into two classes, and that those possessing the greatest experience and ability be stationed on the most important Gold Fields, and be paid higher salaries than those who possess less experience. If the Wardens be required to perform the duties of Police Magistrates also, as I think they should be, I would suggest that the magisterial duties be made ancillary to the duties of Wardens, and that these gentlemen be paid as Wardens. Assuming that at the outset the Wardens will not possess the requisite legal knowledge, I submit it would be only fair to afford litigants the option of proceeding before a Judge who knows the law, instead of compelling them to proceed before a Warden who does not know it. This could be accomplished simply by giving the District Courts, in addition to the proposed appellate jurisdiction, an original jurisdiction to hear and determine all suits cognizable by a Warden. It could do no injury in any case to give litigants this option, and it would prove a great boon to the parties to any suit which involves nice and intricate points of law, because it would frequently save the expense of a special case or of an appeal, and the decisions of the learned Judges of the District Courts would be of the greatest service as guides to the Wardens. With reference to the proposal that all appeals from the Wardens to the District Courts shall be in the nature of rehearings, I beg leave to point out—1st. That an appeal in the nature of a rehearing is very much more expensive than a simple appeal, and does not tend to settle the law so well as an appeal to a higher tribunal upon the same evidence as that upon which the decision of the lower tribunal was based. It frequently happens that a rehearing leads to the production of evidence not tendered to the Court in the first instance, and consequently the decision of the Court of Appeal may be diametrically opposed to the decision of the Court of first instance, without touching the correctness of such last-mentioned decision. 2nd. That a rehearing is not necessary in all cases of appeal, and suitors should not be forced to adopt the more expensive form of appeal when the simpler and cheaper form would be more suitable and more efficacious. 3rd. That an appeal to a District Court involves in some instances serious delays which may be avoided in cases of simple appeals. 4th. That the double appeal in certain cases provided would be avoided if an appeal could be had direct from the Warden, or from the District Court in its original jurisdiction, to the Supreme Court or to the Mining Judge. If it be deemed inexpedient to adopt the form of appeal I have suggested, I would respectfully urge that either party to any suit before a Warden be permitted to require the Warden, after he has made an order, to stay execution of that order, and to state a special case upon the whole matter in dispute, or upon any particular point arising out of the suit, for the opinion of the Supreme Court or of the Mining Judge. In order to avoid the delay which would

Appeals—how simplified, &c.

Power to state special case after order has been made.

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attend the settlement of special cases and appeals if sent to the Supreme Court, and in order to secure uniformity of decision in the higher Court, I would suggest that a Mining Judge (who should occupy the position of a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court) should be appointed to hear and determine all special cases and appeals from the District Courts or from the Wardens' Courts. That all such special cases and appeals be heard in Sydney, where litigants can obtain the services of the ablest lawyers at the least cost, so that none of the Judge's time shall be wasted in travelling from place to place, and so that such appeals and special cases may be disposed of promptly.

If the Mining Judge were able to devote the whole of his attention to the study of Mining Law, and the whole of his time to the settlement of such appeals and special cases, his decisions should be not only uniform, but in the highest degree valuable to the District Court Judges and Wardens, and he should be able to dispose of the appeals and special cases as they arise without delay. The evidence tendered to the Court of first instance should be taken down in writing, so that in the event of it being needed for the purposes of an appeal it may be sent up to the higher Court; and the Judge of the appeal Court should have power, in the event of the evidence sent up being defective or insufficient, to issue a writ *de bene esse* directing that such further evidence as shall appear to such Judge to be necessary be taken. By this means, litigants will in many cases be spared the expense of bringing witnesses great distances and maintaining them while waiting for the appeal to be called on and disposed of; and, in fact, the cost to the Country and to the litigants will be comparatively almost nominal.

17. The functions of a Mining Department may be embraced under three heads, namely:—1st. To afford such information, instruction, and assistance as will lead to the discovery and development of the auriferous, metalliferous, and mineral resources of the Colony, by attracting and directing labour to the most promising districts, by encouraging the wise investment of capital in sound mining ventures, by showing how the several kinds of material should be treated in order that the greatest quantity of such metals and minerals as possess an economic value may be extracted therefrom at the smallest possible cost; in other words, by showing where the richest deposits may be found and how the poorest deposits may be most profitably worked. 2nd. To provide such security of tenure of the mining lands as will encourage and justify the expenditure of capital and labour thereon, and will guard those engaged in mining ventures from the cost and annoyance of having to defend their titles against unwarrantable attacks, and from the fear of such attacks which insecurity of tenure engenders; and at the same time to provide such safeguards as shall be necessary to prevent the mining lands of the Colony being locked up from the miner. 3rd. To provide the simplest, cheapest, readiest, and most effective means of obtaining redress of wrongs and settlement of disputes arising out of, or relating to, the carrying on of mining operations or the occupation of mining lands.

It is generally admitted on all hands that the mineral wealth of this Colony is very great, but there appears to be the greatest difficulty in obtaining such specific, definite, and reliable information as is practically useful. Up to the present time no attempt appears to have been made to collect such information as is obtainable respecting that wealth, and to arrange and publish the information in such a manner that the capital and labour in this Colony may be directed into profitable channels, and that capital and labour may be attracted into the Colony from without. It appears to me that one of the most important duties of the Department will be to undertake this work, and to set about it with such vigour that the evils arising from past neglect may be speedily cured; and it is to be hoped the Department will not rest until the fullest information respecting the mineral deposits in all parts of the Colony shall not only be obtainable in Sydney, but shall be published wherever capital and labour awaiting employment can be found. Without desiring to underrate the value of dry statistics, or the collection of minerals for scientific purposes, I submit that the labours of the Department in collecting and publishing statistical information respecting the mining operations, and in collecting and exhibiting samples of the several minerals obtainable in the Colony, should be mainly directed to a practical end; namely, to make known as widely as possible what minerals have been found, in what localities, in what quantities, and of what value they have been found, and what lands known or supposed to contain such minerals are open to be taken up. It cannot be expected that the Department will be in a position for some time to come to undertake any extensive geological surveys, but there are several localities in the Western District of special interest, of which such surveys should be made without delay; and if they were made under the able direction of the Surveyor General there can be no doubt the benefit to the miner and to the Colony at large would be very great. I desire to call attention to the following localities, which are in my opinion deserving of special attention, namely, Brown's Creek, the Canadian Lead at Gulgong, and the Gum Flat, Cargo. The Department should as soon as possible devote some attention to the question of timber supply, with a view to providing a permanent supply of the best kinds of timber for mine works.

In some parts of the Western District the forests are being rapidly denuded of the best kinds of trees, especially near some of the mining centres. And not only is the cost of mining timber gradually increasing, but the effect of the denudation of the forests upon the climate and the water supply is injurious.

It is only reasonable to expect that mining operations will be carried on upon a more extensive scale than they have been; and as the mine works are extended, the demand for mining timber will increase and the cost of it be more severely felt.

In fact, as a rule, poor deposits, especially if found at a great depth, can be worked profitably only on a large scale; and in many cases where the quantity of timber required is large and the margin of profit small, an increase in the cost of the timber will render the working of the deposit unprofitable and cause the works to be abandoned.

18. In order that the public shall derive the maximum of useful information from the statistics and samples referred to in paragraphs 5 and 17, I would suggest that proper registers be prepared in which may be recorded the results of the operations of the principal, if not of all the mines in the Colony. That all samples of ores, &c., &c., be carefully tested and the economic value of each sample be ascertained and accurately marked thereon; and that such samples be so classified and arranged in proper cases as to convey to the public the fullest information as to their character and value, and the locality from which they were obtained.

That locality maps be prepared showing the positions of leads, lodes, and other deposits, and the position and extent of the areas of land held under lease or otherwise. That for the purpose of affording the public facilities for inspecting these registers, samples, and maps, a large room be provided in which

Officer in charge of Record Room and Museum.	<p>they may be properly and systematically arranged; and that an officer be placed in charge of such room, who would be able, by means of these registers, samples, and maps, to afford to any person requiring it the fullest information as to the character of every known lead, lode, or deposit throughout the Colony, the portions of the public lands which are occupied and which are open to be taken up, the yields obtained from any particular lead, lode, or deposit, or from any particular mine or mines. By means of proper references, the officer in charge should be able to point out on the locality map the position of the mine and the position and trend of any lead or lode from which any particular sample had been obtained; and from the register he should be able to state the quantity and value of the metal or mineral obtained from that mine, so that not only could a tolerably correct estimate be formed of the value of that particular mine, but also of the adjacent country; and thus the mineral resources of the Colony, so far as they shall have been tested, would be made known in a manner that would be most likely to encourage the investment of capital and to attract labour, at the same time that it would tend to prevent that rash expenditure of large sums of money in the purchase of comparatively worthless mines, which has proved so disastrous to the mining interest. In times of great excitement it is not possible to prevent inexperienced persons from rushing into unsound speculations, but by the publication of authentic information the evil may be very considerably checked. For example, the practice of selecting a small quantity of the richest stone from a quartz mine, having it crushed, and publishing the result as though it represented the average yield of the stone, is by no means uncommon, and investors have invariably been deceived thereby, because incontestible evidence could be produced that the stone had been taken from the claim, and that the quantity of gold named had been taken from the quantity of stone named; and it would not occur to persons inexperienced in such matters to attempt to ascertain what greater quantity of stone had been taken from the mine, or what was the average yield of all the stone taken therefrom.</p>
Value of records and samples.	<p>If proper records had been available for reference, investors would in many cases have been able to ascertain that the average yield of gold was far below that obtained from the selected parcel of quartz. The failure of mining ventures is usually ascribed, but is not always ascribable, to the poorness of the deposit; it is more frequently due to the want of funds, or to the lack of ability to properly open up and work the mine. In a great number of instances, though large sums of money were paid for the claims, only a very small portion of such sums was reserved for the purpose of opening up and working them; the consequence is that purchasers have never yet been able to ascertain the real value of the claims so purchased, and it is highly probable that many of them will be abandoned by the purchasers without having been properly tested. Had the money invested during the late rush in the purchase of mines or shares in mines been judiciously expended in actual mining operations the result would have been widely different.</p>
Investors misled by yields of selected samples.	<p>It might be desirable, if sufficient space can be provided in the room referred to in paragraph 18, to encourage inventors and manufacturers of machines, &amp;c., &amp;c., used in, or in connection with mines or mine works, to send models to the Department, for exhibition; as such models, besides being useful to the public, would be of great service to the Lecturers and pupils of the School of Mines.</p>
Records would show general averages.	<p>It will be necessary to provide a Chemical and Metallurgical Laboratory for the School of Mines, and to employ a Metallurgical Chemist and Assayer for the instruction of the pupils. The samples of ores, &amp;c., &amp;c., might be tested, valued, and classified by the gentleman so employed, in the presence of the pupils; and the collection of specimens aforesaid would be of the greatest value as a means of imparting instruction, local and general, to the pupils of the School, and both the pupils and the public could be trained, by means of such a collection, to estimate with considerable accuracy the value of ores, &amp;c., &amp;c.</p>
Models of machines, &c.	<p>It would also be of great advantage to the public and to the pupils of the School if samples of every description of metal or mineral, or of every substance containing minerals or metals found in the Colony, could be sent to the School, to be analyzed or examined with a view to ascertain the economic value thereof; and there is no doubt the public would gladly send such samples, if they could obtain a reliable report as to the nature and value of them. The advantage to the pupils of the School would be the instruction; the advantage to the public would be the possible discovery of new sources of wealth.</p>
Testing and arrangement of ores, &c.	<p>19. A School of Mines, if established on a proper basis and properly managed, will exercise a most beneficial influence upon the mining community and the mining interest. It will enable those who are working in the mines to fit themselves for the positions of manager, captain, &amp;c., &amp;c. It will enable managers and other mine officers to acquire the highest proficiency in their respective vocations, and it will afford the means of testing and making patent the proficiency of such persons. It will provide for the training of youths for the professions of mining engineer, mining surveyor, metallurgist, assayer, mineralogist, and geologist, and also for the positions of manager and captain of mines. It will enable those who, as investors, directors, &amp;c., &amp;c., are interested in the mines, to learn the best and most economical methods of constructing mine works and working mines, and the most approved modes of treating ores, &amp;c., for the purpose of extracting therefrom the largest percentage of such metals and minerals as possess a market value, at the smallest cost. I would suggest that the School be placed under the control of a Council, chosen and appointed by the Government; because, if the gentlemen chosen be interested in the promotion of mining science and in the development of the mineral resources, they will take care that economy be observed in the management of the School, that the instruction imparted shall be in the highest degree useful and effective, and they will seek to render the School popular, so as to attract students. I would suggest that the Minister for Mines for the time being be the President of the Council, and that the Council have power to frame statutes and regulations for the management of the School, for regulating the duties of the Lecturers, officers, students, and servants, for prescribing the course of studies, the times and modes of holding and conducting examinations, the nature and form of certificates, the fees to be paid for lectures and certificates respectively, and the conditions upon and subject to which certificates will be granted. I would suggest that the course of studies embrace:—1, Euclid; 2, algebra; 3, logarithms; 4, trigonometry; 5, description and use of mathematical instruments; 6, drawing, including plans and sections and plotting from field-book; 7, mine and land surveying; 8, levelling; 9, calculations of areas and quantities; 10, principles of mining, including ventilation of mines; 11, drawing plans for the construction and erection of machinery; 12, selected specifications; 13, mechanics, theoretical and applied, with calculations of the strength and strain of materials; 14, natural philosophy, including heat, hydraulics, hydrostatics, the steam-engine; 15, mineralogy; 16, geology; 17, metallurgy; 18, assaying; 19, inorganic chemistry as applied to mining. But it is scarcely probable that classes will be formed for all the subjects at the outset. For example: students (unless previously prepared) will require considerable instruction</p>
Samples of new discoveries.	<p>Management of School. Appointment of Council.</p>
School of Mines.	<p>Powers of Council.</p>
Uses of School.	<p>Curriculum of School.</p> <p>Formation of classes.</p>

instruction in pure mathematics before entering upon the study of applied mathematics ; consequently, the full number of Lecturers may not be required for some time after the School is established. The subjects for which Lecturers will be first required are 1 to 9 inclusive, 17 to 19 inclusive, and possibly 15 and 16. I would suggest that the Lecturers be paid a certain sum for each class formed, as in that manner the amount of their remuneration will be made to correspond with the services rendered, and they would be interested in increasing the number of students without being dependent upon the fees. The lectures in mathematics, mineralogy, and geology would not occupy very much time respectively, and I would suggest that if possible the services of gentlemen connected with the Sydney University be secured for those subjects. A qualified mining surveyor should be capable of acting as Lecturer in subjects 5 to 9 inclusive ; and as those classes would not occupy much of his time, the services of a gentleman connected with the Department might be secured.

I think arrangements might be made by which a thoroughly competent man could be induced to accept the position of Lecturer in Metallurgy, Assaying, and Chemistry, and to devote the whole of his time, or nearly the whole of his time, to the work of the School, without putting the School authorities or the State to any serious expense.

As a Metallurgical and a Chemical Laboratory would be necessary for the purposes of the School, these might be used for testing samples of ores, and for making assays and analyses for the public. These tests, assays, and analyses would afford experience, and the best means of imparting instruction to the pupils, and the fees derivable therefrom would be sufficient or nearly sufficient to pay for the services of the Lecturer.

The officer who takes charge of the Record Room and Museum of the Mining Department could act as Registrar and Librarian of the School, and, if there be a separate Museum in connection with the School, as Curator of that Museum. The fees for attending lectures for examination, and for certificates, respectively, should be fixed on a low scale, in order to induce as large a number of students as possible to attend the School.

After the necessary buildings and appliances have been provided, the cost to the State of maintaining the School in a state of efficiency should not, if constituted as I have suggested, exceed £1,000 per annum. My experience leads me to think that, as a purely Government institution, the School would be much more costly and less popular than if placed under the control of a Council of gentlemen interested in the work of imparting technical instruction, and able to devote time and attention to the efficient and economical management of the School.

20. Being of opinion that Schools of Mines should, if possible, be established upon or within easy distance of Gold Fields, I made some inquiries during my recent tour, as to the practicability of obtaining the services of competent Lecturers on the Gold Fields ; and, so far as I could inform myself on the subject, it appears to be quite impracticable. But I trust that in due course the means may offer of establishing classes in the several Schools of Arts on the Gold Fields, so that persons employed in the mines may be enabled to prepare themselves for the examinations of the School of Mines, while following their avocations ; and as it is of the greatest importance that all persons actually engaged in mining should be able to know by sight any mineral possessing an economic value which may be met with in or about the mines, I trust each of the Schools of Arts on the Gold Fields may soon be supplied with a complete and well arranged collection of minerals.

21. The question of Water Supply for the Gold Fields will be likely to occupy the attention of the Mining Department at an early date ; and as the obtaining of a copious supply from suitable sources will exercise a most important influence upon the Fields supplied, it is important that the greatest care be exercised in order that none but practicable and suitable schemes shall be adopted. If Mining Surveyors be appointed to districts or divisions, they might be required to report to the Department upon the most suitable and least expensive schemes for supplying their respective districts or divisions with water, and to furnish estimates of the quantity of water required and obtainable, the elevation above the localities to be supplied at which the water can be obtained and stored, and the probable cost of making the supply available.

#### GENERAL SUMMARY.

22. Having inspected the Offices of the Mining Branch of your Department in Sydney, and in the Western Gold Fields District, and in part of the Southern Gold Fields District, I feel constrained to report that the business of the Branch appears to be conducted without system, and without a proper appreciation of the importance of the interests dealt with.

23. The want of proper organization and general direction and supervision is painfully apparent in the accumulation of work in arrears, in the grave errors that have been made in performing the work and have been passed over without being detected, and, in fact, that no one appears to be responsible either for the delays or errors.

24. The work of the Mining Branch of your Department being to frame suitable and valid Regulations relating to the Auriferous and Mineral Lands,—to deal with applications for, and to prepare, register and issue leases of such lands,—to provide for the proper registration of titles to other mining tenements, and generally to manage and direct the mining affairs of the Colony,—the result obtained is as follows :—

- 1st. That leases of Crown Lands were granted by and under the hand of a Gold Commissioner.
- 2nd. That the Gold Fields Regulations are unsuitable and *ultra vires*.
- 3rd. That the Mineral Lease Regulations are defective.
- 4th. That the mode of dealing with applications for leases of auriferous tracts could scarcely be worse.
- 5th. That the form of Gold-mining Lease is bad.
- 6th. That the mode of preparing, registering, and issuing such leases is bad.
- 7th. That the form of Mineral Lease is bad, and there are defects in the mode of preparing and registering such leases.
- 8th. That the Books and Forms used by Mining Registrars are unsuitable.
- 9th. That many of the Mining Registrars do not understand the proper use of the Books, and can get no instructions, consequently many of the registrations are bad.
- 10th. That the Mining Surveyors do not keep Locality Maps in their Offices, and probably have not prepared any.

- 11th. That, as a rule, the Surveys of Auriferous Tracts and the contents of the areas surveyed are not checked.
- 12th. That the Gold Commissioners are required to make surveys, for which, as Commissioners, they are not supposed to be competent.
- 13th. That Miners' Rights and Business Licenses are issued without specific authority from the Governor in Council.
- 14th. That there is no effective check upon the Collections of Gold Fields Revenue.
- 15th. That it is almost impossible to obtain specific and reliable information respecting Mining Tenements or the mineral resources of the Colony.
- 16th. That the quantity of work actually done is small as compared with the staff employed.
25. Many of the officers display considerable ability in the performance of particular duties, and exhibit commendable zeal in the discharge of their duties; but the work done and the mode of doing it shows how little practical knowledge has been exercised in arranging and conducting the general business of this Branch of your Department.
26. I desire to record my sense of obligation to the gentlemen whose offices I have inspected, for the courtesy they have shown and the assistance they have rendered me.

I have, &c.,  
HARRIE WOOD.

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

**MURRAY RIVER CUSTOMS DUTIES.**

(AMOUNTS COLLECTED DURING EACH MONTH, FROM 1ST JANUARY, 1873, TO 31ST OCTOBER, 1874.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 November, 1874.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Duties collected on Merchandise entered for consumption in New South Wales, by way of and across the Murray River, during each month of 1873, to the 1st November, 1874.

1873.

	£	s.	d.
January.....	4,382	5	7
February.....	4,095	12	1
March.....	4,472	8	8
April.....	4,805	3	2
May.....	6,060	1	2
June.....	2,174	18	0
July.....	1,770	6	0
August.....	2,638	11	8
September.....	2,204	13	11
October.....	1,624	18	2
November.....	1,368	0	4
December.....	1,713	7	6
Total.....	£37,310	6	3

1874.

January.....	1,504	17	5
February.....	1,723	7	7
March.....	3,432	16	9
April.....	5,813	12	7
May.....	5,313	16	10
June.....	6,164	9	9
July.....	6,577	2	9
August.....	8,417	5	7
September.....	6,003	9	5
October.....	6,772	1	0
Total.....	£51,722	19	8

Custom House, Sydney,  
12th November, 1874.W. A. DUNCAN,  
Collector of Customs.



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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## RAILWAY FROM THE CLARENCE TO NEW ENGLAND.

(PETITION OF MAYOR OF GRAFTON IN FAVOUR OF.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 25 November, 1874.*

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the Freeholders, Graziers, Farmers, Miners, Storekeepers, Settlers, and others, residents of the district of the Clarence, in public meeting assembled,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That your Petitioners are subjected to grievous loss and hindrance in the conduct of their business, and the progress of the northern part of the Colony of New South Wales is much retarded, by the want of economical and rapid communication between the port of the Clarence and the district of New England, comprising the towns of Glen Innes, Inverell, Armidale, Tenterfield, Wellingrove, Dundee, Falconer, and the surrounding districts, and embracing the Tin mines of Vegetable Creek, Mole Table Land, &c.

That the districts of the Clarence and New England are of natural capabilities to sustain in permanent prosperity a large and important community.

That the population of these districts already numbers some forty-three thousand (43,000), while each succeeding year is marked by a remarkable and steady increase.

That since the passing of the present Crown Lands Alienation Act the extent of land purchased by such population has been enormous, as is proved by the cash returns from the respective Land Offices in Grafton, Glen Innes, Armidale, Tenterfield, Inverell, Casino, and Tweed River.

That upon the table land of New England and its western slopes there are still unalienated extensive tracts of the richest land, suitable for the production of cereals, for which the climate is so admirably adapted, as well as for the higher system of pastoral pursuits, and capable of supporting a dense population.

That this rich land is unoccupied solely because of the difficulties of communication with a shipping port,—difficulties that would be obviated by the construction of a Railway from the port of the Clarence to Central New England, and its ultimate extension south to Armidale, west to Inverell, Goondiwindi, and the Queensland Border, and north to Tenterfield.

That the present rates for the carriage of goods by dray between New England and the Clarence amount to from one shilling to one shilling and sixpence per ton per mile,—a fact that utterly precludes the entering upon agricultural pursuits in New England with a view to exportation.

That if Railway communication with the Clarence River existed, the rate would be reduced to about a penny half-penny per ton per mile upon grain and flour.

That the large and increasing population upon the coast within the districts of the Clarence and the Richmond are at present dependent for their breadstuffs entirely upon the imported article, chiefly from South Australia, by way of Sydney; and that the cost of freight of breadstuffs per ton from Sydney to the Clarence is seventeen shillings and sixpence, in addition to the freight from the country where they are produced and manufactured.

That your Petitioners are precluded from obtaining breadstuffs from New England by reason of the cost of transmission, for although the distance from Glen Innes to Grafton is only about 100 miles, the rate of carriage per ton is six pounds, whereas with Railway communication at existing Railway tariff rates upon the Railways of the Colony, the cost would be about fourteen shillings per ton only.

That by reason of this, large sums of money are annually being sent out of the Northern Districts, for breadstuffs, that otherwise would be retained and add to the general prosperity.

That the residents of the Clarence produce sugar and many other articles entering largely into the consumption of the people of New England, but which the latter are precluded from obtaining direct, although the distance is so short, except at the exorbitant rates now charged for transit by teams.

That the extensive Tin lands of New England would be more profitably worked, and much land that is now considered poor and unprofitable would be taken up and worked at a profit if the cost of transmission of the ore to the coast were cheapened, and thus another opening would be made for the settlement of an industrious population.

That, in the opinion of your Petitioners, the connection by Railways of the coast with the interior will do more than anything else to induce the settlement of the country and the development of its resources.

That your Petitioners believe that to no part of this Colony does this apply more forcibly than to the districts of the Clarence and New England.

That the present traffic between the Clarence and New England, notwithstanding existing difficulties, is, in your Petitioners' opinion, amply sufficient to justify the expense of connecting them by Railway, and that a new and highly remunerative source of Railway revenue would be opened up by the increased trade arising from the supply of each district by the other with its products at prices far less than they can be imported at, and that the capital representing the value of the products so interchanged would be retained in the Colony.

That the distance from the Clarence to a central point of New England is only about one-third of the distance by any other proposed Railway routes from the coast to the same point, or three to one in favour of the Clarence route.

That consequently, by adopting the Clarence route the cost of transit of goods and produce will be lessened in like proportion, and the settlement of the New England District best promoted.

That your Petitioners would desire to direct especial attention to the fact that the Statistical Register for the year 1873 shows that there were imported from the neighbouring Colony of Queensland, by way of Maryland alone, during that year, goods to the value of £13,522, and that during the same period produce of this Colony of the value of £72,716 was exported by the same route, owing in a great measure, your Petitioners believe, to the extension of Railways in Queensland towards New England, and to the fact of there being no proper means of communication with a seaport within our own Colony.

That having in view the present state of these districts, your Petitioners would desire to direct the attention of your Honorable House to the following statistics as collected from the Statistical Register for the year 1873, under the head of "Agriculture." It is found that in the Police District of Armidale, Glen Innes, Tenterfield, Inverell, Grafton, Richmond River, and Tweed River, there are 358,422½ acres freehold, and 31,517½ acres leasehold holdings over one acre in extent, for agricultural purposes.

That there were produced in the same districts, during the year 1873, 127,889 bushels of wheat, 997,939 bushels of maize, besides numerous other products, including sugar, of which no accurate returns were supplied.

That during the year 1873 there were raised in the Police Districts of Glen Innes and Tenterfield Tin ore of the value of £152,916 7s. 6d.

Your Petitioners desire respectfully to refer your Honorable House to the Petitions that have already been presented on this subject in various Sessions of Parliament.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will take the premises into your favourable consideration, and grant such relief as to your Honorable House may seem requisite.

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

THOMAS FISHER,  
Mayor of Grafton,  
and Chairman of Public Meeting above referred to,  
for and on behalf of Meeting.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**RAILWAY EXTENSION.**(PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF GUNDAGAI, COOTAMUNDRA, AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS, IN FAVOUR OF  
A BRANCH LINE TO GUNDAGAI.)*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 November, 1874.*

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly for the Colony of New South  
Wales, Sydney, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned Freeholders, Licensed Graziers, Farmers, Miners, Storekeepers,  
Innkeepers, Settlers, and others,—

HUMBLY SHOWN:—

That your Petitioners are residents in the several towns of Gundagai, Cootamundra, Jugiong, Tumut, Adelong, Tumberumba, and the districts thereto adjacent, viz. :—Coolac, Muttama, Kimo, Nangus, Gobarralong, Adjungbilly, Wagra, Brungle, Tarrabandra, Gocup, Laemalac, Sandy Creek, Bombowlee, Blowering, Gilmore, Reedy Flat, Upper, Middle, and Lower Adelong, Shepherdstown, Grahamstown, Hillas and Yaven Yaven Creeks, Mundarlo, Bangus, and Edwardstown, comprising nearly the entire populated areas of the five counties,—Harden, Clarendon, Wynyard, Selwyn, and Buccleuch.

That your Petitioners, who have for years past been daily subjected to grievous loss and hindrance in the conduct of their business, from the want of some economical and rapid mode of communication with Sydney, recognize with the deepest satisfaction the projected extension of the Main Southern Railway from Goulburn to Wagga Wagga, *via* Cootamundra, and now pray your Honorable House further to consider the propriety and justice of sanctioning the construction of a Branch Railway from such Main Trunk Line to Gundagai, commencing at or near to the proposed Station at Cootamundra, and that the execution of such work shall proceed simultaneously with the construction of the Main Trunk Line; and your Petitioners, in support of such prayer, would respectfully urge upon the attention of your Honorable House the following facts:—

1. That the districts to be benefited by such Branch Line are possessed of natural capabilities to sustain in permanent prosperity a large and important community.
2. That the population already existing therein numbers some 15,000 souls, and each succeeding year exhibits a remarkable rate of increase.
3. That since the passing of the present Crown Lands Alienation Act the acreage conditionally purchased by such population has been enormous, as is shown by the fact that the cash returns from the Land Offices of Gundagai and Tumut are exceeded by only three in the Colony.
4. That the products of these districts being immense, including wheat, flour, corn, wine, mineral ores, wool, tallow, fat stock, &c., cannot fail to render the proposed Branch Line of Railway a most important remunerative feeder to the Main Trunk Line.
5. That by delay in the construction of such Branch Line, the development of the resources of these districts will be materially retarded, and your Petitioners will still remain subject to all the evils of slow, expensive, inadequate, and irregular communication with the metropolis under which they now labour.
6. That the town of Gundagai is the point towards which the traffic with Sydney from these districts naturally converges, and from its geographical position must remain so.
7. That Gundagai is distant from Cootamundra, *via* Coolac, by the only existing and as yet unformed road, 40 miles, and from the projected Railway Station at Yass, by the Main Southern Road, 63 miles. That saving some 67 miles of railway transit, and adding only 23 miles of metalled road, Yass will still remain most suitable for our trade with Sydney, and all benefits from the extension to Cootamundra will therefore be lost to these districts.

8. That such Branch Railway need not exceed 28 miles in length, its prompt construction will obviate all necessity for any improvements on the road from Gundagai to Cootamundra, and will further save the present annual expenditure upon the Main Southern Road from Yass to Gundagai. That if fairly credited with these sums, it can be constructed at a trifling cost compared to the advantages it renders in utilizing for such distance the Main Line, and bringing to the centre of these districts the most reliable means of ensuring their future prosperity.
9. That these districts are situated about midway between Sydney and Melbourne, and that their yearly increasing trade is already contended for by the advance of the Victorian Railway to the Murray River, at Wodonga. That if your Honorable House desires to secure to this Colony the full return of its enterprise and capital, it will be best accomplished by the prompt construction of a Branch Railway connecting these districts with the Main Line at Cootamundra.

That your Petitioners respectfully pray your favourable consideration of the foregoing statements, and in conclusion would venture earnestly to express a hope that your Honorable House will be pleased to grant the relief herein prayed for.

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

*[Here follow 2,123 Signatures.]*

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

**ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.**

(PETITION—ELECTORS OF NORTHUMBERLAND IN REFERENCE TO.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 19 November, 1874.*

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, assembled.

The Petition of the undersigned, Electors and Residents of the Electorate of Northumberland,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That the Electorate of Northumberland is a compact Electorate, with well defined boundaries, which have hitherto given general satisfaction, and your Petitioners have no wish or desire that they should be in any way altered or amended.

That the interests of all the Electors are clearly identical, and what affects one portion of the Electorate affects the whole.

That the Electoral Bill now before your Honorable House proposes to divide the Electorate of Northumberland, and attach a portion thereof to East Maitland, which has few (if any) interests in common with the said Electorate.

That your Petitioners, while agreeing with the principle of representation according to numbers, are decidedly opposed to the proposed division of this Electorate.

That at the time the present Electoral Law was passed there were only 934 Electors on the Roll for the Electorate of Northumberland, but the number has now increased to over 3,000.

That the Electorate of Northumberland is entitled, by reason of the number of Electors on the Roll, to two Members.

Your Petitioners therefore pray that the Bill for the amendment of the Electoral Law, now before your Honorable House, may be so amended that the boundaries of the Electorate of Northumberland shall remain the same as they are under the Act now in force, and that an additional Member may be given to the said Electorate.

And Your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

[Here follow 1,780 Signatures.]



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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## ELECTORAL ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(PETITION RESPECTING—ELECTORS OF EDEN.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 November, 1874.*

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To the Honorable gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled:

The Petition of the undersigned, Electors of the Electoral District of Eden,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

1. As your memorialists understand a Bill will be presented for the consideration of your Honorable House to provide for the better representation of the people in the House of Assembly, and your memorialists have reason to believe the said Bill will provide for the division of the present Electoral District of Eden into two Electorates,—

2. Your memorialists would desire to point out that the town of Bega is the foremost in wealth, population, and importance of the southern portion of the present Electoral District of Eden; and that the Electoral Roll of the Bega portion of the district, compiled for 1874–75, comprises 685 voters as against 366 for the Eden division.

3. Your Memorialists further desire to bring under the notice of your Honorable House the unfairness to the more important part of the district of naming the Electorate after the less important portion, thus depriving Bega of the political prominence it is entitled to as the leading town of the district.

4. Your Memorialists therefore pray your Honorable House that in the division of the Electorate the southern portion be styled "Bega," and that the place for nominations and declaration of the poll may be the town of Bega, the town of Eden being so far removed from the principal centre of population that but few of the electors can find time to attend there.

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

[Here follow 94 Signatures.]

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## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## ELECTORAL ROLLS.

(RETURN SHOWING NUMBER OF ELECTORS ON, FOR 1873-4 AND 1874-5.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 3 November, 1874.*

RETURN showing the Number of Electors on the Roll of each Electoral District of New South Wales, for 1873-4 and for 1874-5.

Electoral District.	Number of Electors.		Electoral District.	Number of Electors.	
	1873-4.	1874-5.		1873-4.	1874-5.
1. Argyle .....	2,385	2,461	30. Manero .....	2,043	2,116
2. Balranald .....	2,064	2,499	31. Morpeth .....	773	769
3. Bathurst .....	1,246	1,328	32. Mudgee .....	8,841	5,903
4. The Bogan .....	4,638	5,258	33. The Murray .....	1,145	1,234
5. Braidwood .....	2,329	2,149	34. The Murrumbidgee ...	2,709	3,008
6. Camden .....	2,418	2,948	35. Narellan .....	667	632
7. Canterbury .....	5,322	5,449	36. The Nepean .....	1,120	1,088
8. The Clarence .....	4,900	4,339	37. Newcastle .....	1,502	1,614
9. Carcoar .....	2,179	2,046	38. New England .....	2,965	2,911
10. Central Cumberland...	2,185	2,175	39. Newtown .....	2,778	2,948
11. Eden .....	1,782	1,868	40. Northumberland .....	2,765	3,095
12. The Glebe .....	3,023	3,156	41. Orange .....	1,876	2,090
13. Goulburn .....	917	939	42. Paddington .....	3,536	3,563
14. The Gwydir .....	2,127	2,525	43. Parramatta .....	1,499	1,472
15. Hartley .....	1,678	1,897	44. The Paterson .....	553	551
16. The Hastings .....	3,046	3,022	45. Patrick's Plains .....	1,601	1,545
17. The Hawkesbury .....	1,398	1,359	46. Queanbeyan .....	1,220	1,248
18. The Hume .....	2,664	2,685	47. Shoalhaven .....	1,438	1,492
19. The Hunter .....	1,178	1,248	48. St. Leonards .....	2,229	2,236
20. The Lower Hunter ...	660	661	49. East Sydney .....	11,124	11,409
21. The Upper Hunter ...	2,812	2,796	50. West Sydney .....	8,934	8,852
22. Illawarra .....	1,269	1,287	51. Tenterfield .....	1,878	3,612
23. Kiama .....	1,209	1,170	52. The Tumut .....	1,809	1,965
24. The Lachlan .....	4,449	4,618	53. Wellington .....	3,085	2,703
25. Liverpool Plains .....	2,981	3,193	54. The Williams .....	1,341	1,328
26. East Macquarie .....	2,951	2,869	55. Windsor .....	565	554
27. West Macquarie .....	1,336	1,283	56. Wollombi .....	1,115	1,028
28. East Maitland .....	760	758	57. Yass Plains .....	1,816	1,798
29. West Maitland .....	1,086	1,047			

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 3 November, 1874.



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

## GOLD FIELDS ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

(ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ELECTORS IN, FOR 1873-4 AND 1874-5.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 3 November, 1874.*

RETURN showing the estimated Number of Electors entitled to vote in the several Gold Fields Electoral Districts, for 1873-4 and for 1874-5.

Electoral District.	Estimated Number of Electors.	
	1873-4.	1874-5.
1. Gold Fields South ... ..	4,000	1,400
2. Gold Fields West ... ..	22,000	20,000
3. Gold Fields North ... ..	1,100	750.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 3 November, 1874.



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

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**NEW SOUTH WALES ARTILLERY.**  
(REGULATION INCREASING HOSPITAL STOPPAGES.)

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Presented to Parliament pursuant to Act 34 Vic. No. 19, sec. 7.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,

Sydney, 29 October, 1874.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, under the 7th section of the Military and Naval Forces Regulation Act (34 Vic. No. 19), to fix the rate of Hospital stoppages for men, and levys of the New South Wales Artillery, at ten-pence per diem, in place of seven-pence and sixpence per diem respectively, as noted in paragraph 22 of the Army circular of 1st October, 1873.

HENRY PARKES.



1874.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## VOLUNTEERS.

(REGULATIONS AS TO EFFICIENCY CERTIFICATES, &amp;c.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 31 Vic. No. 5, sec. 50.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 7th September, 1874.

His Excellency the Governor having been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to make the following Regulations for the Volunteer Force, in substitution of clauses 57, 109, and 120, and of the forms of Certificates of Efficiency marked B, C, E, and F, attached to clause 63 of the Regulations published in the Supplementary Government Gazette of the 29th April, 1871, directs their publication in accordance with the 50th section of the "Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867."

GEO. A. LLOYD.

## EFFICIENCY REGULATIONS.

57. To test efficiency, every Corps of Volunteers will be inspected once in each year by the Officer Commanding Volunteer Force or other appointed Officer.

## 63.—Forms of Certificate of Efficiency.

## FORM B.

For Artillery Volunteer Corps united for Drill as a Brigade.

We hereby certify—

- (1.) That A.B., of Battery, Volunteer Artillery, attended during the 18 months ending the 18 \* drills, ordered by the Commanding Officer.
- (2.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of squad and company drill, including the manual and firing exercises, and also of gun drill.
- (3.) That he attended the gun practice of his Battery, and possesses a competent knowledge of the general duties of a gunner.
- (4.) That he was present at the Inspection of the Corps.†

Head Quarters, 18 Commanding Officer.  
Official Inspector.

\* (a) For Recruits within 12 months—Until officially inspected and dismissed,—squad and company drills, manual and firing exercises, gun drill, instruction in musketry.

(b) For Volunteers (dismissed recruit drill on or before 30th June)—From 1st July to 31st December inclusive,—8 drills, consisting of 3 battalion parades and 5 gun drills (inclusive of 1 gun practice).

(c) For others—From 1st January to 31st December inclusive,—16 drills, consisting of 3 battalion parades, 3 battery parades, and 10 gun drills (inclusive of 1 inspection parade and 1 gun practice).

† If absent through sickness, the same to be certified by a duly qualified medical gentleman within one week after the parade. If absent with leave, the same must be recorded in the Battery Order Book prior to inspection, and a copy of such order, duly verified, attached to the Inspection Return.

## DETACHED BATTERIES.

\* (a) For Recruits—As above.

(b) For Volunteers (dismissed recruit drill as above)—From 1st July to 31st December inclusive,—8 drills, consisting of 3 battery parades and 5 gun drills (inclusive of 1 gun practice).

(c) For others—From 1st January to 31st December, inclusive,—16 drills, consisting of 6 battery parades and 10 gun drills (inclusive of 1 inspection parade and 1 gun practice).

† If absent through sickness, the same to be certified by a duly qualified medical gentleman within one week after the parade. If absent with leave, the same must be recorded in the Battery Order Book prior to inspection, and a copy of such order, duly verified, attached to the Inspection Return.

## FORM C.

For Engineer Volunteer Corps.

We hereby certify—

- (1.) That A.B., of the Engineer Volunteer Corps, attended during the 18 months ending the 18 \* drills, ordered by the Commanding Officer.

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- (2.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of squad and company drill, including the manual and firing exercises, as laid down in the Field exercises of Infantry.
- (3.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of the preliminary musketry drill laid down in Brigade Orders.
- (4.) That he has been properly instructed in sapping, mining, and the mode of making gabions and fascines.
- (5.) That he was present at the inspection of the Corps.†

Head Quarters, 18 Commanding Officer.  
Official Inspector.

\* (a) For Recruits within 12 months—Until officially inspected and dismissed,—squad and company drills (except light infantry), manual and firing exercises, instruction in musketry, sapping, and mining, and the mode of making gabions and fascines.

(b) For Volunteers (dismissed recruit drill on or before 30th June)—From 1st July to 31st December inclusive,—8 drills, consisting of 2 battalion parades and 6 company parades.

(c) For others—From 1st January to 31st December inclusive,—16 drills, consisting of 4 battalion parades and 12 company parades (inclusive of 1 inspection parade). Instruction in musketry every 2nd year.

† If absent through sickness, the same to be certified by a duly qualified medical gentleman within one week after the parade. If absent with leave, the same must be recorded in the Company Order Book prior to inspection, and a copy of such order, duly verified, attached to the Inspection Return.

## FORM E.

For Rifle Corps united for Drill as a Battalion.

We hereby certify—

- (1.) That A. B., of the Corps Volunteer Rifles, attended during the 18 months ending the 18 \* drills, ordered by the Commanding Officer.
- (2.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of squad and company drill, including the manual and firing exercises, and skirmishing as a company, as laid down in the Field Exercises of Infantry.
- (3.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of the preliminary musketry drill laid down in Brigade Orders.
- (4.) That he was present at the Inspection of the Corps.†

Head Quarters, 18 Commanding Officer.  
Official Inspector.

\* (a) For Recruits within 12 months—Until officially inspected and dismissed,—squad and company drills, manual and firing exercises, instruction in musketry.

(b) For Volunteers (dismissed recruit drill on or before 30th June)—From 1st July to 31st December inclusive,—7 drills, consisting of 3 battalion parades and 4 company parades.

(c) For others—From 1st January to 31st December inclusive,—14 drills consisting of 7 battalion parades and 7 company parades (inclusive of 1 inspection parade). Instruction in musketry every 2nd year.

† If absent through sickness, the same to be certified by a duly qualified medical gentleman within one week after the parade. If absent with leave, the same must be recorded in the Company Order Book prior to inspection, and a copy of such order, duly verified, attached to the Inspection Return.

## FORM F.

*For Rifle Volunteer Corps not united for Drill as a Battalion.*

We hereby certify—

- (1.) That A.B., of the Corps Volunteer Rifles, attended during the \_\_\_\_\_ months ending the \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ \* drills, ordered by the Commanding Officer.
- (2.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of squad and company drill, including the manual and firing exercises, and skirmishing as a company, as laid down in the Field Exercises of Infantry.
- (3.) That he possesses a competent knowledge of the preliminary drill laid down in Brigade Orders.
- (4.) That he was present at the Inspection of the Corps. †  
Head Quarters, \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
Commanding Officer.  
Official Inspector.

\* (a) For Recruits within 12 months—Until officially inspected and dismissed,—squad and company drills, manual and firing exercises, instruction in musketry.

(b) For Volunteers (dismissed recruit drill on or before 30th June)—From 1st July to 31st December inclusive,—7 company parades.

(c) For others—From 1st January to 31st December inclusive,—14 company parades (inclusive of 1 inspection parade). Instruction in musketry every 2nd year.

† If absent through sickness, the same to be certified by a duly qualified medical gentleman within one week after parade. If absent with leave, the same must be recorded in the Order Book of the corps prior to inspection, and a copy of such order, duly verified, attached to the Inspection Return.

## MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION.

109. The course of instruction for Volunteers is as follows:—  
Recruits, Second, and Third Class men—  
Position drill until dismissed.  
60 rounds, individual firing.  
1st Class men—The above practice, without position drill.

## RETURNS.

120. Commanding Officers are required to furnish the following returns:—
- (a) Annual Return of Efficient and Non-efficient, on or before the 1st January.
  - (b) Annual Inspection Returns, on Inspection Parade.
  - (c) Quarterly Returns, for periods ending respectively 31st March, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.
  - (d) Returns of Recruits for Instruction and subsequent Official Inspection, as required.
  - (e) Parade States, as required.

1874.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**VOLUNTEERS.**

(REGULATION AS TO PRECEDENCE OF OFFICERS OF DIFFERENT CORPS.)

Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 31 Vict. No. 5, sec. 50.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 29 October, 1874.

HIS Excellency the Governor having been pleased, with the advice of the Executive Council, to make the following Regulation for the Volunteer Force, in substitution of No. 13 of the Regulations published in the Supplementary Government Gazette of the 29th April, 1871, directs its publication in accordance with the 50th section of the Volunteer Force Regulation Act of 1867, viz. :—

13. The relative precedence of Officers of different Corps, holding commissions of the same rank and date, is determined by a retrospect to former commissions ; but if there be no former commissions to refer to, or such previous commissions be again of the same rank and date, then the relative precedence of such Officers shall be determined by the relative precedence of the Corps to which they respectively belong.

HENRY PARKES.



1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GAOLER AT ALBURY.  
(REMOVAL OF M. B. BINDON FROM OFFICE OF)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 3 November, 1874.*

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 2 April, 1874, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

- “(1.) Copies of all Documents in possession of the Government in reference to the removal of Mr. Michael B. Bindon from the office of Gaoler at Albury in 1866.
- “(2.) Copies of all charges made against Mr. Bindon, and his replies thereto while a Warder in Darlinghurst Gaol, from 27th August, 1866, to 15th November, 1869.
- “(3.) Copies of all Correspondence connected with Mr. Bindon’s removal from his situation as Warder in Parramatta Gaol in 1870.”

*(Mr. Burns.)*

## GAOLER AT ALBURY.

(1).—COPIES of all Documents in possession of the Government in reference to the removal of Mr. Michael B. Bindon from the office of Gaoler at Albury in 1866.

## No. 1.

MR. CHARLES GRAY to THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

“Royal Hotel,” Albury,  
18 March, 1866.

SIR,

In your reply to Mr. Buchanan's motion for the production of the depositions taken at a private investigation before the Visiting Magistrate of Yass Gaol, you said you were convinced, from the inquiries you had made on the subject, that a great many of the gaolers, now in office, were unfitted for their positions. As a proof of the justness of your conclusions I will give you a case in point: Mr. Bindon, the present keeper of Albury Gaol, has had charge of that establishment some eight or nine months, yet in that short space of time he has, according to his own assertion, before the Visiting Justice, overrun the gaol expense estimate by £200; but while making this statement he ever carefully avoids entering into details. Should you, as a political economist, wish to know how this very large sum, considering the size of the gaol, has been accumulated, I think the best method of arriving at a just conclusion on the subject will be for you to ask Mr. Bindon for answers to the following questions, which, if truly answered will, I am certain, elucidate the matter, and will at the same time give you such an insight into that gentleman's moral character as will, I think, convince you that he is more fit to be a prisoner than a gaoler:—

Question 1. How many articles of household furniture has he had made by prison labour since he took charge of the gaol?

2. Has he had two sofas, three tables, one chest of drawers, one washing-stand, one writing-desk, one bedstead, and sundry other articles, manufactured by prison labour?

3. Was there any portion of the Government material used in the manufacture of these articles; if so, how much, and of what value?

4. Did he send a requisition to the contractor for a packing case to be made into a cupboard for the use of the senior warder?

5. Did he (Mr. Bindon) order prisoner Allan to use it in the manufacture of the chest of drawers already mentioned?

6. Did he order prisoner Allan to pull down a portion of the gaol palisade for the purpose of using the timber for the manufacture of household furniture?

7. Did he order prisoner Curran on different occasions to use the Government leather in mending boots, saddle, &c., belonging to himself and the other members of his family?

8. Did prisoner Curran charge him before the Visiting Justice with having so used the Government leather?

9. Did he produce a saddle mended with the Government leather?

10. Did the Magistrate order him (Curran) to be placed on low diet, and all indulgences to be stopped?

11. Was he thus punished by you without the orders or consent of the Magistrate?

12. Was he thus punished by you to intimidate others from bringing such charges against you for the future, whether true or false?

13. Do you know what became of the *two rolls* of flannel, sent up from the Government store for the use of the gaol?

14. Did your wife take one roll, saying that she would make some clothing for the female prisoners of it?

15. Did she do so; if so, what became of said clothing?

16. Do you know what became of the roll of calico, at one time in the gaol store?

17. Was there any of it used for Government purposes?

18. Is there any of it now in store?

19. Was prisoner Wineford (a tailor), employed five days in making a toilet bag for Mrs. Bindon, the material being the new Government bed-ticking?

20. Was the same prisoner three days in making a fishing bag for yourself, the material being the Government bed-ticking?

21. Did you receive the Sheriff's permission to use the Government bed-ticking in making a mattress for the use of your brother-in-law?

22. Was there any of the Government ticking so used; if so, how much and of what value?

[*Sic.*] 24. Have you at various times received groceries from the gaol store, for the use of your own table?

25. Have you ever heard the prisoners complain that they could get no soap with which to wash their clothes?

26. Did you hear the prisoners at any time say that your wife took all their soap for her own washing?

27. What becomes of the extra soap so often placed on the requisition, and do the prisoners use any portion of it?

28. Who uses the washing soda, so often placed on the requisition?

29. Do the prisoners get any portion of it for their washing ?
30. Do you know what becomes of the canisters of pepper so often seen on the requisitions ?
31. Is there one-tenth of it used for the purpose of preserving the men's clothes ?
32. What are the bottles of vinegar used for, which are so often placed on the requisition ?
33. Is one-tenth of the quantity got used for the purpose stated ?
34. Did you get the Sheriff's permission to employ six domestic servants, viz.,—Wineford (cook), Keefe and Rhodde (laundry men), Smith (scullion), Bownar (chamberman and office cleaner), Richardson (shoeblick) ?
35. Did these men receive extra tea, sugar, and tobacco from and at Government expense ?
36. Who gave you authority to take sixteen new Government blankets from the store to cover your summer-house ?
37. Do you think they were worth less than (£12) twelve pounds ?
38. Would it not have been cheaper to have bought calico at Government expense ?
39. Are not the blankets now quite rotten ?
40. Have you not had from ten to twelve men constantly employed since you took charge of the gaol ?
41. Could not two men easily have done all the Government work which has been done ?
42. Did you employ prisoner Gray to write or indite a letter to the Sheriff, stating that there was no table for the office, and that one was absolutely necessary ?
43. Was there not a good table then in the office sufficiently large to accommodate six persons ?
44. Did you desire prisoner Gray to indite another letter to the Sheriff, stating that the moderator lamp, sent up from the Colonial Store, was quite useless owing to some defect in its construction ?
45. Was this true ?
46. Did you not burn that lamp for months afterwards without being repaired ?
47. Did you ask prisoner Gray to draw up a letter to the Sheriff, asking for a hot-water fountain for the use of the prisoners' cookhouse, stating that it would render the boiler unnecessary, and thus save fuel ?
48. Was this true ?
49. Whether it is now in your own or the prisoners' kitchen ?
50. Did you not tell Gray, while writing the letter, that it would not do to let the Sheriff know everything ?
51. Has the large boiler ceased to be used since the arrival of the hot-water fountain ?
52. Did you employ prisoner Gray to indite a letter to the Sheriff, stating that the existing water-closets were placed in a bad position, and ought to be pulled down ?
53. Was their position the real reason why you wished them to be pulled down ?
54. Did you tell Gray that it was the only way you had of getting bricks to build your oven and floor your kitchen ?
55. Were they used for that purpose ?
56. Did you direct Gray to draw up a letter to the Sheriff, stating that it was necessary to have an addition made to the stage, and asking for permission to purchase the necessary material ?
57. Was not the stage placed at a distance from the yard fence purposely by the Colonial Architect ?
58. Has not your addition to it rendered the sentry liable to be *rushed* from both yards at once ?
59. How much did your addition cost ?
60. Did you tell Gray that it was always best to get more money than was required for the work, so as you could have some timber to spare ?
61. What was done with the spare wood ?
62. Did you order prisoner Allan to make a bedstead of it for your brother-in-law ?
63. What was the value of the material so used ?
64. Do you know how much oil was used during the six months previous to your taking charge ?
65. Do you know that there has been *six* times as much used for the same period since you took charge ?
66. How do you account for this ?
67. Do you know what quantity of water was used in the gaol during the six months previous to your taking charge ?
68. Do you believe that (8) eight casks per month was the medium and (14) the maximum quantity ?
69. Are you aware that there is at least three times as much used for the same period since you took charge ?
70. Has there been as many as forty casks used in one month since you took charge ?
71. How was it used ?
72. Is the prison any cleaner now than it was previous to your taking charge ?
73. Are not the cells filthy and dirty ?
74. Did not your wife complain to Dr. Wilkinson that she believed that the abominable stench from the men's cells had made her sick ?
75. Was the passage-door ordered to be kept shut for the future, to prevent the effluvia from the cells reaching her ?
- [*Sic.*] 78. Did you allow prisoner Gray to burn a light in his cell, using the Government oil, for a month or more, while he was employed making an extra fine cabbage-tree hat for yourself ?
79. Were you aware that your doing so was a gross breach of the Prison Regulations ?
80. Did you sell the hat as soon as it was finished, to Mr. M'Lennan ?
81. Were you not measured for it, and did it not fit you exactly ?
82. How did you acquire the fruit-trees, shrubs, and vines, planted in your garden ?
83. What is their value ?
84. Did you get them from a prisoner named Everett, who was there doing a sentence in the gaol ?
85. What privileges did you allow Everett for his gift ?
86. Do you think that you were allowed by the Gaol Regulations to receive gifts or otherwise truck with the prisoners ?
87. Did the Visiting Justice or Sheriff give you permission to cut up and destroy the new metal lid of the cook-house boiler, to make a door for your oven ?

88. Do you think the lid cost Government £3 ?
89. Did you direct prisoner Gray to draw up a letter to the Sheriff, stating that you had that day seen a table in the town which you thought would do for your office, giving its measurement and price in the margin ?
90. Was not the table then in your office ?
91. Had it not been there sixteen days at that time ?
92. Were you not then seated at it ?
93. What reason did you assign for writing this barefaced falsehood to the Sheriff ?
94. Did you direct prisoner Gray to draw up a letter to the Inspector of Prisons, describing an instrument of torture, which you called a "Restrainer" ?
95. Was there any truth in that letter, beyond the fact that you had such an instrument in the gaol, that you had ordered it to be used on several occasions without the slightest necessity for so doing ?
96. Have any of the prisoners reported your wife to the Visiting Justice for interfering with their work, and making use of highly insulting language to them ?
97. Has not your wife reported to the Visiting Justice every warder in the gaol for suppositious offences committed against herself ?
98. Have any of the warders been censured or punished by the Visiting Justice on account of her reports ?
99. Has your wife done one hour's duty as matron since you took charge of the gaol ?
100. Has she received any salary as matron ?
- [*Sic.*] 111. Has she employed the female prisoners, when any, as domestic servants ?
111. Have the male prisoners in consequence had opportunities of having commerce with the females ?
112. Did Senior-warden Penno bring Mrs. Denny (female prisoner) and Burn (male prisoner) before you, charged with having been found together in the gaoler's kitchen yard contrary to orders ?
113. Did they receive any punishment for this offence ?
114. Did you receive the authority of the Sheriff or Visiting Justice to convert the female yard into a kitchen for your own use ?
115. Supposing that a female prisoner be received, where will she be put during the day ?
116. Ever since you took charge of the gaol have the warders had opportunities of having commerce with the female prisoners ?
117. Have they been allowed to keep the key of the female prisoners' cell ?
118. Does not your wife still refuse to do her duty ?
119. Do you still draw her salary ?

Should you get truthful answers to the above questions, and they are all easily proved; if denied, I think you will admit that there is very little hope of reformation in the characters of the prisoners under the charge of such a man,—a man whose meanness can only be exceeded by his ignorance. Fancy to yourself a man holding a responsible position under Government, who daily, since he took charge of the gaol, defrauds the prisoners of their rations to feed his own family. His education is so defective that the simplest rules of arithmetic are problems too deep for his comprehension, and of grammar he is totally innocent. How such a person ever got his present position is rather strange. Had there been an educational examination necessary previous to getting the appointment, and had no political influence been exerted in his behalf, I am quite sure he never would have had it. Whatever motive I may have in drawing your attention to the above facts, in connection with the management of Albury Gaol, if what I state be true, and I am prepared to prove them to the letter, it matters very little. I will remain in Albury for another week to give Mr. Bindon a chance of answering these questions. Should I not be called on during that time I will consider that you have thought the evidence disclosed in his official [?] quite sufficient to justify his dismissal. In conclusion, I may now inform you that the gaol statistic sent down last month for the information of the Government is utterly unworthy of credence, I having lumped them up without the slightest attempt at truth. They had been sent back from the Sheriff's office for correction, Mr. Bindon having as usual made a series of arithmetical blunders. There is one act of Mr. Bindon's which would alone subject him to instant dismissal, that is, his allowing a prisoner to recommend his own petition to His Excellency the Governor; that he did so I can prove to demonstration whenever you may deem it necessary for me to do so. In the meantime, Mr. Bindon can use his influence with the prisoners under his charge to defeat the ends of justice, since he is well aware of the step I have taken.

I am, &c.,  
CHARLES GRAY.

P.S.—You may wish to know how I became acquainted with the foregoing facts; the explanation is easy. I was sentenced to three years' hard labour to the Albury Gaol for the crime of forgery, and was employed as Mr. Bindon's corresponding clerk.—C.G.

## No. 2.

MINUTE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

THE Sheriff will be good enough to read this letter and make such observations as occur to him on the charges it contains, but not take any steps without consulting me. H.P., 30/3/66.

## No. 3.

THE SHERIFF to THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

If even a small proportion of the charges herein made be true, Mr. Bindon would clearly be quite unfit for the office of gaoler, or any other position in the Public Service. He would have been guilty of having pursued a deliberate system of speculation.

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As regards the expenditure of the gaol, it is a matter that cannot be regulated by the gaoler, at all events to any material extent. There are the provisions for the prisoners, the cost of which is according to the number confined, and the allowances of fuel, light, &c., which are fixed. Accounts for all these have to pass through the Visiting Justice (the Police Magistrate), are certified by him, and again examined at my office, at the Treasury, and at the Audit Office. Mr. Bindon, upon taking charge, did make many urgent representations as to the wants of the gaol, which were endorsed by the Visiting Justice, and some expense was incurred in obtaining different articles, and in some alterations, but not approaching the outlay stated. He showed, as it seemed, good reason for whatever he asked for, and I have every reason to believe that the gaol, which was formerly in a bad condition, has been greatly improved under him. In justice to Mr. Bindon I must state that he entered the service under very high testimonials, and in the responsible post of Acting Gaoler at Parramatta. There he proved himself to be an active, vigilant, intelligent officer, and a strict disciplinarian. He has considerable knowledge and experience of prison discipline, more so than any officer in the service, excepting Mr. Read, and takes a great interest in the subject. At least these were the impressions he made upon me while he was at Parramatta Gaol, where he made many improvements in the detail of management.

It is, nevertheless, very necessary that an investigation should be made into the statements put forward by Gray. I have thought myself, if other business will permit, of visiting the gaols in the Southern District, in which case I could make the enquiry. If I am unable so to arrange, I would suggest that an enquiry be directed. As all the mal-practices asserted could not have gone on at the gaol without involving the Visiting Justice, who has the duty of local supervision, in some share of blame, it would scarcely be satisfactory to charge that officer with the enquiry. It might therefore be made either, as on a former occasion, by the Bench of Magistrates, or by a Police Magistrate from one of the neighbouring districts. I omitted to remark that one statement by Gray, attributing ignorance to Mr. Bindon, is erroneous. Mr. Bindon writes a good report and a good hand.

H. MACLEAN.

Principal Under Secretary, B.C., 4 April, 1866.

No. 4.

EXTRACT of so much of Minute of the Colonial Secretary as relates to the case of Bindon.

THE SHERIFF,

On reaching Albury you will be good enough to investigate the charges preferred against the gaoler at that place in the letter of Charles Gray, dated March 18th. The opportunities for abuse of authority at places so distant as Albury are so great that it is highly desirable that your enquiry should be a severe one, so that even in case of these special charges proving groundless any other defects of management existing may be discovered, and the salutary impression may be given that no servant of the Government is beyond its power to detect and punish.

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H.P., 14/4/66.

No. 5.

RETURNED with my report upon the charges against the gaoler.

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H. McL., 4th June, 1866.

No. 6.

THE ACTING INSPECTOR OF PRISONS TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Sheriff's Office, Prison Branch,  
Sydney, 4 June, 1866.

SIR,

I do myself the honor to return herewith the letter of Charles Gray, formerly a prisoner in Albury Gaol, containing numerous charges made against the gaoler, Mr. Bindon.

2. In accordance with the instructions of the Honorable the Chief Secretary, on the occasion of my recent visit to Albury, I made a searching inquiry into the statements made by Gray, as well as concerning the general management of the gaol. The proceedings of that enquiry I transmit.

3. I do not deem it necessary in this report to follow the evidence through its details; but I will bring forward the more prominent points wherein the information is most complete, and state the impressions made upon my own mind in the course of the enquiry.

4. There is considerable difficulty in arriving, by the evidence of subordinate officers and prisoners, at the truth of statements affecting the officer in charge of a gaol, the motives for taking a side either for or against him being so strong. In the present instance the motive of ex-prisoner Gray is professedly malicious. I am disposed to the belief that a sort of combination has existed; and I have therefore considered that the evidence should be guardedly received. I have been under the difficulty of not having been able to procure the evidence of some of the other discharged prisoners; but I think that sufficient material has been obtained.

5. It will be convenient here to state the facts elicited and admitted by Mr. Bindon himself, which may appear to the Honorable the Chief Secretary to afford the means of dealing with the case. The other portions of the proceedings will treat more generally.

- (1.) That Mr. Bindon has had a number of articles of furniture made by prison labor for his private use.
- (2.) That he has had boots for himself and his family made and mended by prison labor.
- (3.) That in consequence of an accusation concerning leather for mending a saddle, made against him by prisoner Curran, he called the attention of the surgeon to Curran receiving certain medical comforts which were then withdrawn.

(4.)

- (4.) That he did make use of Government blankets for covering in the summer-house.
- (5.) That he employed prisoner Gray in the gaol correspondence.
- (6.) That he purchased material for two cabbage-tree hats, which were made by prisoner Gray, and which material cost 15s.; and that one of those hats was for himself, Mr. Bindon. That he sold this hat to Mr. M'Lennon for £2 10s., thus making by the prisoner's labour a profit to himself of £1 15s.
- (7.) That the shrubs for the garden were procured from the relations of a prisoner in the gaol (Everett).

5. With reference to No. 1 Mr. Bindon's explanation is that he obtained the consent of the Visiting Justice to the furniture being made. It seems that Captain Brownrigg did so far consent as to say that if it were not contrary to rule he saw no objection. I consider that there is an objection, inasmuch as it opens the door to speculation, and that Mr. Bindon should have applied for formal authority, which would have been refused. The sanction however of the Visiting Justice must be taken to cover Mr. Bindon's action in this matter.

6. In reference to No. 2, I consider that Mr. Bindon did exceedingly wrong, and must or should have known that he was doing so. If he asked authority for the furniture why did he not also for the booths?

7. In reference to No. 3, I consider the conduct of Mr. Bindon in calling the surgeon's attention to the medical order respecting the prisoner, because of his having offended Mr. Bindon, to have been wrong, and showing a petty feeling unworthy of the position of a gaoler, and raising a serious question as to his justice in dealing with those under him.

8. In reference to No. 4, I consider that Mr. Bindon did wrong to use the blankets for his summer-house, and that his excuse in saying that it was intended for female prisoners aggravates the impropriety. I do not believe that it was intended for female prisoners; and I am sure that it was not a proper place to put them in.

9. In reference to No. 5, I consider that Mr. Bindon employed prisoner Gray about correspondence that he should have entirely managed himself, and was guilty therein of an impropriety.

10. In reference to No. 6, this is a matter about which there can be no misconception. Mr. Bindon has made a direct pecuniary profit of £1 15s. for prisoner Gray's labour. I do not see how he can in any way pretend to justify himself in having done so.

11. In reference to No. 7, I am compelled to doubt Mr. Bindon's statement that he did not know whence these plants came. They are certainly inconsiderable in value, being worth not more than 20s. or 30s., but their having been obtained through a prisoner was obviously so wrong in principle that it constitutes a serious offence.

12. I do not consider that the charges of using Government material for the furniture, boots, saddle, &c., or of appropriating the stores to his private use by Mr. Bindon have been substantiated, yet Mr. Bindon has not to my mind so entirely refuted them all as he should have been able to do. There was a laxity concerning the stores and their management which has increased the difficulty of obtaining clear proof either way, a laxity for which I think Mr. Bindon himself to be culpable.

13. Generally I have formed the opinion, setting aside the question of criminal appropriation, that while there has been much animus and exaggeration in the accusations made against Mr. Bindon, he has been culpable in subordinating the public to his own private interests. As instances, I may refer to the consumption of water, the sending it out for his family washing, and the hot-water fountain, which was professedly applied for for the general use of the prison, but has been used exclusively in the gaoler's kitchen.

14. While I am still of opinion that Mr. Bindon possesses many valuable qualities for a prison officer, that he understands his duty, and is active, vigilant, and energetic, and while I also give him credit for having made many improvements at the gaol, and well employed the prisoners for the purposes of these improvements, I must confess that I have not regarded his defence as having been rendered in the candid and straightforward manner that I expected from him.

15. I have now to call attention to Mr. Bindon's letter of defence, herewith, dated 5th May, the main feature of which is his statement that the practices here called in question were allowed in the convict establishments of Tasmania, where he had formerly been employed, and that he had no orders against them here. I doubt whether in Tasmania officers were allowed to use the prison labour for their own benefit; and while admitting that it is desirable to open new prison regulations, comprising instructions for the guidance of the gaolers, and which have been delayed pending some general alterations in prison management, I conceive that it is not necessary to make orders against officers doing that which is obviously wrong.

16. Reviewing the entire case, and especially the matter of the cabbage-tree hat, I am of opinion that Mr. Bindon cannot advantageously be retained in the Public Service.

17. I must further state that I am dissatisfied with the entire staff of Albury Gaol. Warder Penno was clearly enlisted for his own purposes against the gaoler, and both the matter and manner of his evidence convinced me that he was not speaking the truth. In his evidence he states that he was giving out Government stores for Mr. Bindon's family purposes, and that he knew it to be wrong. If he were stating the truth he should be dismissed for having participated in the speculation, and, if not, for stating falsehoods. I therefore propose to dismiss him.

18. Warder Morris I find to be a man of drunken habits. He was on one occasion confined in the lockup, and fined £2 by the Bench, but the case was not made known to me. While I was at Albury a charge of drunkenness was made against him, and partially proved. I consider him to be a man unfit for his position, and propose to remove him from the service.

The other two warders are not good officers; one of them can neither read nor write. I have, however, no tangible ground for removing them.

19. Arising out of the inquiry, there are several subjects connected with the gaol which require instructions, but I have refrained from dealing with them until the question regarding the officers shall have been determined.

I have, &c.,  
**HAROLD MACLEAN,**  
 Acting Inspector of Prisons.

[Enclosures

## [Enclosures in No. 6.]

Albury, 30 April, 1866.

ENQUIRY respecting statements made by Charles Gray in a letter to the Colonial Secretary, dated 18th March, 1866, affecting the conduct of the Gaoler at Albury, and the general management of the gaol.

Before the Acting Inspector of Prisons.

*Charles Gray* states: In reference to accusations Nos. 1 to 6, the gaoler has had made the articles of furniture enumerated in my letter; I saw them in course of manufacture; as regards their having been made from Government material, I state that two packing-cases were brought to the gaol by the contractor's man, and that they were both used in the manufacture of a chest of drawers for the gaoler; I assumed that the cases were Government material, because I had written a letter from the gaoler, applying for authority to purchase them to make ration trays; a ration tray was made some months afterwards; by the portion of the palisading, I mean the lining of the fence; some portion of it was used in the manufacture of a swinging chair for Mr. Bindon.

*Examined by Mr. Bindon*: I was present when the carpenters were at work at the chair; I saw it manufactured.

In reference to No. 7.—I saw the leather taken out of the store; I saw prisoner Curran using it for mending the boots of the gaoler's brother-in-law; I know that it was Government and not private leather; I saw Mr. Bindon give an old saddle to prisoner Curran, and tell him to put it in proper repair; I saw the leather given by Warder Penno to Curran; this was about three months ago; Curran represented that the leather was insufficient to do the whole, and Mr. Bindon said that more would be procured.

No. 8. The case was heard I believe before the Visiting Justice.

No. 9. I also believe that he produced the saddle so mended at the investigation.

Nos. 10 to 12. I am aware that the diet was reduced, and indulgences stopped for Curran after the investigation.

Nos. 13, 14, 15. I state that since Mr. Bindon took charge, Government stores arrived; I saw two rolls, one large and one small, of flannel; the large one was carried into the store, the other was not; I never saw it again, and don't know what became of it; there were no female garments made of it, and seen afterwards in the store; Warder Penno and Wright saw the stores.

Nos. 16, 17, and 18. There was a roll of unbleached calico in the store some two months after the stores arrived; I saw it gradually diminish, and ultimately disappear; no portion of it was used by prisoners.

Nos. 19 to 23. I saw the Government bed-ticking taken out of the Government store; it was given out by Warder Penno; I saw it myself used in the way mentioned in making the articles stated; this bed-ticking was purchased in the town here; it did not come from Sydney.

Nos. 24 to 29. I state that on repeated occasions Mrs. Bindon borrowed from the store some articles of groceries; I don't know whether they were returned; I know that after Mr. Bindon arrived we never could get soap sufficient; I have seen the Government soap given to Mrs. Bindon's washerman; I have heard Mr. Bindon order the storeman to give the soap to the washerman; the prisoners have repeatedly complained of want of a supply of soap; I have known quantities of soda—1 lb. at a time—to be obtained for the gaol, and I have never seen more than about 2 ozs. at a time used for Government purposes.

*Examined by Mr. Bindon*: Prisoner Curran has complained about the soap; I do not know if any complaint was made in the office; all the prisoners complained.

Nos. 30 to 33. While I was in the cook-house, from two to three months ago, a 1lb. can of pepper came in; I saw it in the office the next morning on the mantelpiece, half empty; I saw it afterwards in the store, and remarked to the senior warder on its condition; he said we are lucky to get the half of it; I was called into the office by Mr. Bindon; the other half of the pepper was used to put on the men's clothes; commencing about five months ago there was procured, on requisition, from two to three bottles of vinegar in a period of four months; in that period I used three gills only for ink.

Nos. 34 and 35. All the prisoners mentioned were so employed, and did receive tea, sugar, tobacco, &c., as billet men; I cannot state when this was.

Nos. 36 to 39. I myself gave out of the store twelve new blankets for the purpose stated; Warder Penno was there and prisoner Allan; I afterwards gave four more; I at the time represented that it would be cheaper to purchase calico at the Government expense; he said they would not give it to him.

Nos. 40 and 41. Mr. Bindon has, besides the men above stated, had one employed in the garden and one with his child, and never less than ten or twelve.

Nos. 42 and 43. The gaoler did as stated.

Nos. 44 to 46. I did draw up a letter to the Sheriff as stated, in which it was asserted that the gaoler had been burning candles in his own quarters, which was not the case. The lamp was not useless, and was burned for a length of time afterwards.

Nos. 47 to 51. I did draw a letter to the effect stated; it is in the letter book; the large boiler has never ceased to be used; the hot water fountain was placed immediately on its arrival in the gaoler's kitchen; it was asked for for the prisoners kitchen.

Nos. 52 to 55. I did draw the letter, as stated, and the bricks were used for the purpose stated; the conversations did take place as stated; there was no one else usually present with the gaoler and myself; the conversations were in the office.

Nos. 56 to 63. I stated that there was some portion of the wood procured for the stage over, and was used to make a bedstead, which was carried into Mr. Bindon's quarters; this occurred about three months ago; prisoner Allan made it.

Nos. 64 to 66. I know that there has been under Mr. Bindon not less than forty-six gills of oil used in one month; in the same period the former gaoler used only six.

Nos. 67 to 75. The quantities of water stated have been used; I consider that the extra quantity went in baths, excessive quantity of washing, and watering of the garden.

Nos. 78 to 81. I stated that I did burn the oil as stated, that I made the hat, and that Mr. Bindon sold it to Mr. M'Lennon.

Nos. 82 to 86. The plants and shrubs now in the garden were obtained from the garden of Everett's father, while he was doing a sentence here; Everett valued them at from £5 to £6; Everett was allowed to go about the gaol as he liked; Everett's sister was allowed to bring him luxuries, not allowed to others, such as butter, tea, sugar, and tobacco; also novels.

Nos. 87 and 88. The lid was cut up as stated.

Nos. 89 to 93. The letter was drawn as stated; it is in the letter-book; I cannot give the date; the table had then been in the office for sixteen days; Mr. Bindon was seated at it as stated; this present is the table.

Nos. 94 and 95. Such a letter was written; the instrument is one of torture; it has been repeatedly used without occasion.

Nos. 96 to 119. All the questions as stated in my letter represent facts. Charles Gray wishes further to state that two office cupboards were made in the town and placed in the office, but the office-room was changed, and one remains in Mrs. Bindon's sitting-room; I am unable to give the dates for the different circumstances mentioned by me; my motive for bringing forward the accusations was,—Mr. Bindon having ordered me back to my gang for having remonstrated against the kitchen (when I was cook) being used as a laundry for Mrs. Bindon; I remember also Mr. Bindon having called for 4½ yards of ticking to make a bed for a prisoner; Warder Penno was present; it was about 2½ months ago; no bed was made of it; that is it now present over Mr. Bindon's saddle.

CHAS. GRAY.

Nos. 1 to 6. *Mr. M. Bindon, gaoler*, states:—The articles I have had made by prison labour are—one table, one couch, one chest-of-drawers, one toilet-table, one writing-desk, and a swinging chair; they were made by prison labour of prisoner Allan (now discharged); they were not made from Government material; the material I procured from the contractor Mr. M'Lennon; I produce his receipt for timber, &c., £6 15s.; I purchased two packing cases from Mr. M'Lennon, which were used for the backs of the drawers; there was no Government timber on the place when I came; the only timber procured was for the stage and wicket and ration trays; it was all used for that purpose; the timber for Government purposes was procured

procured in July and January last; the furniture was made for me in August last; I had obtained the sanction of the Visiting Justice to the furniture being manufactured; the prisoner who made them was cook; he was consequently on full rations; he did the carpenter's work in extra time; I gave him 30s. when he left; he got a gratuity of £2 from the Sheriff's office; he did a great deal of work in the gaol; the lining from the fence I considered to be useless; I took it down and made drain lining of it; no part of it was used in the chair, which was made of some of the timber that I purchased from Mr. McLennon; two ration-trays were made; I produce a correspondence respecting the timber for ration-trays, and also my requisition book; there were two packing cases obtained for the Government; they were entirely appropriated for the trays; they were obtained after the 22nd December, 1865; I obtained the two private packing cases used for the drawers in the previous August; I have had no furniture made since August; the Government packing cases could not therefore possibly have been used for my furniture.

No. 7. I never authorized the use of Government leather for my boots or saddle; there was Government leather purchased by authority of the Visiting Justice for mending prisoners' shoes; I had boots belonging to myself, and my brother-in-law (a boy) mended them; I bought the leather in the town; I have shown the receipt to the Visiting Justice, who was satisfied on the matter; I produce the receipt, £1 17s. 6d.; on the saddle some pieces of leather were used, which were procured by my brother-in-law,—surplus leather thrown out of a saddler's shop in town when removing; I produce the saddle; Warder Penno was present when the matter of leather was mentioned; the prisoner Curran suggested that it could be taken from the store as more fit; I told him not to attempt to use the Government leather for anything for me for the instruction of Warder Penno, who had charge of the store; the matter was investigated afterwards on a charge by Curran before the Visiting Justice.

Nos. 8 to 12. Prisoner Curran did make a charge before the Visiting Justice; the saddle was produced; the prisoner Curran was not punished; he was then receiving No. 4 ration; he has received No. 4 ever since; he was receiving tea and sugar by order of the surgeon; a few days afterwards he was reduced from tea and sugar by order of the surgeon; I called the attention of the surgeon to the man in consequence of his charge against me; the surgeon ordered the tea and sugar allowance to be withdrawn, saying that he needed it no longer.

Nos. 13 to 15. 50 yards of flannel were received and next morning put into the store by Warder Penno, in the charge of Warder Penno, who is responsible to account for it; he has a book for the purpose; I cannot say whether it was in one or two rolls; the charge of the store has been transferred to Warder Morris; the books of those officers must tally with mine of stores received; the issues are entered in their books; I produce my book and theirs.

Nos. 16 to 18. I received 15 yards of calico from the Government; there was none in the place before; the only purpose for which I have authorized any to be used is for the stage.

Nos. 19 to 23. I purchased 84 yards of duck ticking by authority to make prisoners bedding; that was all the ticking in the place; I afterwards got 20 yards from Sydney; the whole has been converted into bedding for prisoners with the exception of the remnant now produced—6 yards—which is hung up in the office over my saddle and the swords; I took it to make a bed; the tailor said it was not sufficient for the purpose, and I hung it up where it is; Winniford made a toilet bag for Mrs. Bindon; it was made of ticking, but some I had purchased; Winniford was cook for me at the time; he made no fishing bag for me.

Nos. 24 to 29. I am not aware of Mrs. Bindon having borrowed any groceries; I do not know of any soap being given to the washerman; I never ordered any to be given to him; no complaint of want of soap was ever made to me, except by one female prisoner; the soap is received every day according to requisition, and handed over to the store warden for issue; the female prisoner complained the issue of soap was refused to her; the case is now pending before the Visiting Justice, who has taken evidence; the soda is kept in the office, and is used entirely in the woodwork of the prison; it was in charge of the store warden.

Nos. 30 to 33. When I took charge of the gaol the prisoners clothing was not preserved; I procured altogether two cans of pepper; a portion of the last can is left; the pepper has been used only for the men's clothes; on arrival, I handed it over complete to Warder Penno; I obtained only two bottles of vinegar since I have been here, eleven months, for ink; part of the last bottle is left yet; the vinegar was kept in the office; I believed that it was used entirely for ink; prisoner Gray made the ink; I produce four bottles which were filled with ink; about a gill and a half was given by me for each bottle; the vinegar bottle held about three or four gills.

Nos. 34 to 35. One man is always employed—if no female prisoner—as cook; Winniford was so employed; another (Richardson) is employed about ten minutes cleaning boots; the cook did the washing; one man (Rhoder or Keefe) helped the cook at washing for a few hours every Tuesday; if the cook was employed tailoring, one or the other acted for him; Bonuar was warden, and cleaned my quarters as well as the prison; Smith may have washed out the kitchen; these men were all employed in the yard, garden, or other gaol work; all these were billeted men, excepting Smith; they all received No. 4 ration, and all excepting Smith and Rhoder indulgences; Keefe was billeted for emptying night tubs.

Nos. 36 to 39. I built the summer-house as a shed for female prisoners, where they would be under observation; there were from twelve to sixteen blankets put on; they were old blankets, though not condemned ones; they had all been used; I did not consider that the blankets were injured; they were better there than in the store; I had some taken down and washed; they are now in use; a representation was made about them by a prisoner (Smith) to the Visiting Justice; it was two months afterwards that I took them down.

Nos. 40 and 41. The average number of prisoners in the gaol has been twenty-three; the average on hard labor ration has been fifteen; they were employed in levelling and gravelling the yards, removing earth, cutting wood, making tubs for night soil, breaking the ground in front of gaol, and one man shoe-making, the others the billet men; there is now about three or four inches of broken stone in every yard and on the terraces; these were quagmires before; water-closets were removed, painting, &c., was done.

Nos. 42 and 43. I did not get Gray to indite such a letter; I did so write myself; the table (produced) was not suitable for more than two persons.

Nos. 44 and 46. I did not desire Gray to write such a letter; I wrote a letter myself (letter book produced); the letter states the lamp to have been unserviceable from defective construction, and that I burnt candles in the quarters; the letter is dated 17th June; the lamp could not then be used; I was burning candles at the time; the lamp was useless at the time; some two months afterwards I tried it again, and worked it for seven or eight days; it then stopped.

Nos. 47 to 51. I did not so employ Gray; I produce the letter I wrote myself, to the effect stated; the fountain was applied for for the prisoners' kitchen; it could not be placed there; it is my own kitchen, but used generally for the gaol; the large boiler is not now used, and the fire for it is saved; there is not so much wood now used as formerly.

Nos. 52 to 55. I did write a letter as described; I may have directed Gray to prepare it on a slate; they were removed; I never said anything of the kind to Gray; I did have the bricks placed on the floor, or rather a small portion of them; the bricks lay a long time—months afterwards—unused; they are as good where they are as if up in a building or stacked.

Nos. 56 to 63. I never made the statement mentioned by Gray. The position of the stage is improved and can be seen; it cost £1 7s. 6d., irrespectively of the calico; there was no wood over from the stage; there was no bedstead made after the stage; the prisoner left immediately that the stage was finished, and had no time to make anything more.

Nos. 64 to 66. There was only one lamp in the gaol—there are now three and a bull's-eye; the allowance of oil for the gaol is insufficient, the lamps being now kerosene, and have been so since my arrival; I have omitted to apply for a regulated allowance of kerosene oil; I believe that the oil has not been wasted; I have given particular orders about it, and I find now that I have applied for authority.

Nos. 67 to 68. I do not know what quantity of water was used before I came; the consumption about two months ago was forty casks monthly; I believe that quantity to be necessary; I have given particular instructions about it; the water is used for the general purposes of the prison; it is used for my family washing; the children are washed in from one to two buckets in the morning, but the water is afterwards used for washing the stairs; none is wasted—it is saved in every way; none was ever used in watering the garden; it could not have been so used without my knowledge.

Nos. 73 to 81. I never gave Gray permission to have a lamp; I produce my journal, wherein is entered my having found the lamp in his cell; I reprimanded the warden (Penno) about it; I did get a hat made by Gray; I gave him permission to make two hats, one for himself and one for me; I purchased the material; my object was to let him have the value of a hat when he came out; I sold the hat to Mr. McLennon; I did not use it myself; Mr. McLennon fancied it, and I let him have it for £2 10s.; the material for the two hats cost me from 10s. to 15s.; I had taken the material from Gray for misconduct, but afterwards gave it back; my object was for the man's benefit; I did not desire a profit on it.

Nos. 82 to 86. I know nothing about the shrubs; I saw them come, but did not inquire about them; I never spoke to Everett about them; my brother-in-law got them—I did not know where; I know of no extra allowances to Everett; I did not know that he had the novels; I refused to let things for Everett to be brought in; he might have got the books in when I first took charge; the establishment then was in great confusion, and I was busy reorganizing it.

Nos. 87 to 88. The new metal lid has not been so used; it was iron represented to be useless that I so used.

Nos. 89 to 93. I wrote a letter of the kind myself; I produce the letter; it is dated 1st August, 1865; it does not state that I had seen a table in the room; it says I had examined one; it was here at the time; I had it on condition that if I obtained the necessary authority it would be purchased—otherwise, to be taken back.

97 to 119. Warder Penno is the only warder Mrs. Bindon has complained against to the Visiting Justice; none of the warders excepting Warder Penno was censured on complaint of Mrs. Bindon; Mrs. Bindon takes charge of all female prisoners on arrival, and a general charge over them when here; formerly the female prisoner—there was only one—was taken to the cell and let out by two officers; instructions were subsequently received on the subject; I understood from the instructions that the gaoler should either let in and out the female prisoners himself, or that a warder should do so under the direction of the matron; I do so now in company with a warder; only one female prisoner is employed for domestic purposes; no male prisoner is allowed into the female yard excepting in company with an officer; it is only for gaol purposes that he is allowed in there at all; prisoners Denny and Burns were never brought before me on such a charge; I received authority for the kitchen—which is a shed—being placed in the female yard; if there is more than one female prisoner the second is placed in the summer-house shed in front; in fine weather she is in the yard; it has been reported to me by the matron that Warder Wright has endeavoured to have communication with the female prisoner; I caused Warder Wright to be warned against a recurrence of such a thing; the warders have never had possession of the female prisoners cell keys; they are kept by Mrs. Bindon at night; I have them in the day time; the prisoner is not in the cell in day-time; prisoner Gray did not make up the gaol statistics for February; he assisted to correct them when returned; the restrainer—I have written officially concerning it—is the instrument on the wall; I have frequently seen it used at Port Arthur; it inflicts no torture; it always brings men to reason; I have used it here twice on two very noted characters; the men were at the time in a most violent state.

M. B. BINDON.

Mrs. Bindon, matron, states: I remember some flannel coming with the stores; it was in two pieces; it was taken into the office to be measured; it was not measured; I never spoke of making prisoners' clothes; it was removed by the morning and I suppose put in the store; I never used anything in the gaol for prison purposes; on one occasion I borrowed a cellar full of salt from the stores, being out; I returned it; I cannot think of anything else; we used to use the moderator lamp; we found it would not fit; I think that we burned candles after it went out of order till we got a kerosene lamp; the other day the female prisoner complained that she could not get her soap; that is the only complaint I have heard on the subject; I have always obtained the soap and soda for my own washing; I once borrowed about  $\frac{1}{4}$  a lb. of soap from the store warder; I returned it to the warder to clean the paint.

MARIA BINDON.

Robert Meader, fourteen years of age, brother-in-law to Mr. Bindon:—I do not know where plants and things for the garden came from; they came in the wood cart; Everett put them in the ground; the other men were digging the holes; Everett put them wherever he liked; no one particular looks after the garden; I have never seen it watered except by soap-suds and some water that was in a hole below; I got some leather from a saddler's shop in the town when it was removed; I gave the leather to Mr. Bindon; he took it to the prisoner in the corridor; I think he had a saddle mended with it; it was more than enough to make the mending on the saddle that I see.

R. H. MEADER.

Prisoner Frederick Johnston states: I have never wanted for soap for washing purposes; I used to deliver it out; I do so now; every Monday morning the prisoners are all ranged up in ranks, and each receives his allowance of soap; formerly the allowance was daily, that is until the last three weeks; I was washerman some months back; the soap used to be given to me; it was sufficient; some was given to the prisoners on Saturday to wash themselves; all this was done under Warder Penno's directions; I never saw any prisoners without soap on Saturdays.

Prisoner Thomas Murray has never been short of soap or other allowances.

The prisoners in the gaol having all been interrogated state that they have always had a sufficiency of soap, excepting prisoner Curran, who states:—

Before Mr. Bindon's time the soap for each man was served out weekly—each did his own washing; afterwards, washermen were appointed; the men only then received a small portion on Saturday for washing themselves, for the week; that was insufficient; I often complained to the senior warder; I never complained to the gaoler; I used to be employed for some weeks, three or four, on Tuesday's washing for Mr. Bindon's family; the soap I received for that purpose I received from Warder Penno; it came out of the cell used as the Government store; I saw it so taken out on several occasions.

By Mr. Bindon: I washed the things in the middle yard; Mr. Penno gave me the clothes; this was some weeks after you came here.

By Inspector: I brought a charge against the gaoler for using the Government leather for his boots and a saddle; I mended the boots and saddle; the leather for both was served out by Warder Penno; when Mr. Bindon first came he bought leather to make boots; I made a pair for Mrs. Bindon and two pairs for the children; prisoner McLaughlan made three pairs—one for Mr. Bindon, one for Mrs. Bindon, and one pair for the boy; I sent back by Warder Penno the remaining bits of Mr. Bindon's leather; he afterwards wanted a pair of boots soled and heeled; I told him that I wanted leather, as there was none but Government leather; he told me to take the boots and do them; I did so; there were three pairs altogether done with Government leather; he gave me a saddle to mend, which I also did with Government leather; when I brought the complaint I was on full diet and indulgences; I was reduced from them and still made to work in the gaol; I am on full diet now; I was kept on No. 5 for a fortnight or three weeks; I made boots for Warder Penno, and mended boots for Warder Wright; they bought their own leather.

ROBERT CURRAN.

John Everett states: I served two sentences in Albury Gaol—one for five months and one for one month—for illegally driving cattle and for indecent assault; the last sentence was to hard labour—the one month sentence; my family live near here; my father is a carpenter and farmer; my father has a garden in Albury; my mother came to see me in gaol; I told her that Mr. Bindon was making a garden; I asked her for some plants; I got an assortment of plants, vines, trees, strawberry plants, and gooseberry bushes; I don't know the value—about £3 I think; I was ill in the gaol; the former gaoler refused to allow me to have things brought to me by my family, although sanctioned by the surgeon; after Mr. Tiernan left and when Mr. Bindon came I was allowed things brought by my family—a tin of biscuits, a cheese, one pot of preserved ginger; this was while Mr. Penno was in charge; since Mr. Bindon came I was allowed to receive butter—occasionally a loaf of bread and tobacco; the surgeon ordered me to have tobacco, also tea and sugar; I did not receive any extras while I was under sentence of hard labour; my motive for asking for the plants was because of Mr. Bindon's kindness to me; I had novels allowed to me in Mr. Bindon's time—"Master Passion," "Lady Felicia," "Spendthrift," and "Barnaby Rudge," and "Sullivan's Dictionary"; my mother brought the plants; I told Mr. Bindon that I would get him the plants; he spoke to me several times about them before I was out; I fetched some to Mrs. Bindon after I left.

By Mr. Bindon [By Inspector]: My sister keeps the "Royal Hotel"; Gray may have lodged there; I saw Gray last night; Gray was speaking about the investigation; Gray told me I would be wanted here; that was my reason for coming here; I live fifteen miles away; I remember a chest of drawers being made; there was packing case wood in it; it was made in August.

By Mr. Bindon: When you first came I was very ill; I was allowed in the gaoler's kitchen by the fire; I was told tobacco had been sent for me in my hard labour month and that it was refused; I was here for four weeks and never got any soap; I applied to the warder for some; my sentence expired on 1st of April; I did not ask the gaoler.

JOHN EVERETT.

Mr.

Mr. Bindon,

Bt. of Kenneth M'Lennon,—

1865.		£	s.	d.
Aug. 12—	1 cedar board, 10 x 24 } .....	2	2	6
"	1 " " " 10 x 27 } .....			
"	2 boards $\frac{1}{2}$ cedar, 12 x 20 .....	1	13	4
"	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft. hardwood, 3s. ....	0	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
"	1 doz. sofa springs .....	0	5	6
"	1 set castors .....	0	7	0
"	1 bott. varnish .....	0	6	0
"	1 set table-legs .....	0	8	0
"	6 knobs, 1s. 6d. ....	0	9	0
"	2 lbs. plaster of Paris .....	0	1	0
"	22 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. Col. pine .....	0	11	0
"	1 doz. glass paper .....	0	2	0
"	4 bed bolts .....	0	1	4
"	1 bott. French varnish .....	0	4	0
"	1 oz. dragon's blood .....	0	1	0
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		£6	15	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sept. 7—	21 feet 8-in. cedar .....	1	1	8
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		£7	16	11 $\frac{1}{2}$

*Mr. Kenneth M'Lennon* states: I keep a store in the town; I was contractor for this gaol; Mr. Bindon at one time procured timber from me; I produce a list of the timber, marked A; there might have been more; the timber was procured in August and September last; there were also two packing cases; the account is for £7 15s.; it was settled by Mr. Bindon as a private account; I was informed by Mr. Bindon that the material was wanted for furniture; I have looked at the swinging chair, sofa, and table in the adjoining room; these articles are made of similar material to that supplied by me; I cannot say whether there would have been sufficient additional cedar to make a toilet-table, chest of drawers, and writing-desk; I purchased a cabbage-tree hat from Mr. Bindon; I gave £2 10s. for it; on one occasion I was at the gaol; I don't know whether Mr. Bindon called my attention to the hat, or that I brought up the subject myself; I think the latter, as I wanted a hat to make a present of, and I had heard that Mr. Bindon had one; the hat was perfectly new; Mr. Bindon said it was worth £3, but I agreed to give £2 10s.; some of the material was bought at my store; up to within the last six weeks I have supplied Mr. Bindon with groceries, Mr. Bindon's family consisting of his wife and four children; I consider that he drew sparing supplies; I look over my accounts—I think the accounts show a fair supply for a family of the size; the proportion of soap is the average; I supplied two packing cases on the Government account; I think that two packing cases would make more than the two ration trays here.

*By Mr. Bindon*: At one time I used to leave stores in excess at the gaol, and have them accounted for afterwards; about two months ago I changed the system, and supplied daily; this was on account of a difference between myself and Warden Penno, who I understood had charge of the store.

KENNETH M'LENNON.

Mr. Bindon produces another account from Mr. Negro, for cedar, of 19s.

*Warden Penno* states: I know of furniture having been made for Mr. Bindon; I do not know of any Government material having been used in it, unless it were packing cases; I believe two packing cases were got for the Government; they were not used for the ration trays, nor for any Government things that I know of; the ration trays were made about four months ago; Mr. Bindon's furniture was commenced in August; they were at work at them for a month or six weeks; I can't speak positively as to when the furniture making was finished; the ration trays were made from wood picked up about the place; there may be some packing case wood in them; I have had charge of the store here for some time; there was Government leather in it; boots were made and mended for Mr. Bindon and his family; I don't know what number; no Government leather was used so far as I could know in Mr. Bindon's boots; Mr. Bindon had leather of his own; four or five pairs of boots could not have been made without my knowledge from Government leather; they might have put the sole leather, but could not have used the upper without my knowledge; I found Curran one day repairing a saddle; it was being mended with the Government leather; he had the piece of leather beside him, and I saw where he cut out the piece.

*By Mr. Bindon*: I was not present when you gave the saddle to Curran; I never told the Visiting Justice that I was; that is the saddle that was brought before the Visiting Justice; I did admit to the Visiting Justice that you had told the prisoner not to attempt to use Government leather in your things; I alluded then to another occasion; it was my duty to have reported if I had seen any Government property used for your private purposes; I recollect flannel arriving—there were two rolls; they were both put into the office on arrival; the next day Mr. Bindon gave me one to put in the store; I never saw the other roll again; I have only kept an account of what has been given out of the store since about six weeks ago or more; on the 12th of April there were twenty-six yards of the flannel; I see the prisoners' clothing book; it shows 14 flannels issued; I don't think that more than six were new ones; it takes 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards to make a flannel—that would be 18 yards; there was a roll of calico—it was entered as 15 yards; the calico is entirely used; I gave the whole of it to Winniford by Mr. Bindon's orders, to make the fly for the stage; I got none back; I questioned the tailor about it, and he said he had none left; that he was doing something with it for Mr. Bindon; there were 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards of bed ticking received into the store; it was all used for prisoners' beds, except for one which the tailor made for one of Mr. Bindon's family; I saw him make it, and I saw it afterwards in the quarters; I saw it being emptied the other day for Mrs. Bindon; I cannot say that you did not furnish the material; prisoner Winniford made a toilet bag for Mrs. Bindon; I saw Winniford making a fishing bag for Mr. Bindon; Mrs. Bindon borrowed from the store, at different times, tea, sugar, rice, and potatoes; I only received back some rice; Mrs. Bindon told me that Mr. Bindon used to take them back; Mr. Bindon was in the habit of ordering me to give soap for anything they wanted washed; I did not give quite so much as would do for all the washing; this lasted up to within some weeks back; I gave the soap every Tuesday for Mr. Bindon's washing; sometimes he told me to give it, and sometimes I gave it myself; I knew that it was not right; I didn't know what to do; Mr. Bindon has kept himself the soda and pepper, and given or taken when wanted; when the summer-house was made, Mr. Bindon directed me to give out all the old blankets to cover it; Mrs. Bindon said they were dirty old things and she would not have them; I gave out good ones, some quite new, the others the best in the store; there were from ten to fifteen; they were taken off some two months ago; they were discoloured, but not injured; I have seen prisoner Gray preparing letters for the gaoler—sometimes on a slate, sometimes on paper; I saw Gray writing a letter in his cell, forwarding his petition; I have often dozens of times seen him in the office; I have often heard Gray telling the prisoner about letters to the Sheriff; I have often seen him writing letters; there has been much more water used since Mr. Bindon came; in January there were 49 casks used; there was a good deal of water used for Mr. Bindon's family; suds had been thrown on the flowers; it used to be appropriated in washing the prison; water was sent out of the gaol to Roche's to wash Mr. Bindon's things; it was by Mr. Bindon's orders; I know that Mrs. Bindon had accused me of stealing water from the gaol; I only once had part of a bucket; I have seen prisoner Gray since he was discharged; I saw him at my place once; he was not there many minutes; I did not speak to him about things in the prison; I saw him several times in the street and spoke to him.

THOS. PENNO.

*Warden Morris* states: I remember furniture being made for Mr. Bindon; it was made in one lot—about August last; I remember packing cases coming on two occasions; I believe the packing cases were used for Mr. Bindon's furniture; the second lot came some months after the others; I do not know what they were used for; I see the trays produced; they seem to be made of packing case wood; I think that one or one and a half packing case could make the two trays; I don't know anything

anything about boots being made for Mr. Bindon's family; I know nothing about the washing arrangements or the soap; I know nothing about the stores before the 17th of last month when I took charge of them; I saw the blankets on the summer-house; some appeared as if they had not been used before; my wife was washing once for Mr. Bindon; half a cask of water was sent over to me then; I believe Mr. Bindon must have known of it; I have measured the calico on the stage; it consists of about 8 yards.

JAMES MORRIS, Warder.

*Warder Wright* states: I remember furniture being made for Mr. Bindon; it was making two or three weeks; I know nothing about the stores or soap; I have heard the prisoners generally grumbling about want of soap; I mentioned it to Mr. Penno; I saw blankets round the summer-house; they were good ones; I cannot say if they were new; I have seen five half loads of water go from the gaol to Warder Leo's; Mrs. Leo was then washing for Mr. Bindon; I have seen one go to Roche's; Roche was then washing for Mr. Bindon.

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*John Henry Roach* states: I live in Albury; my wife at one time did some washing for Mr. Bindon; there was a cask of water sent for the washing.

*By Mr. Bindon*: My wife was paid 5s. for the washing; I cannot say whether that is the usual charge.

JOHN H. ROACH.

Gaoler Bindon to the Acting Inspector of Prisons.

H. M. Gaol, Albury,  
5 May, 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to state, on a second consideration, I deem it advisable to give the particulars with reference to my defence.

2. With reference to a cabbage-tree hat, made by ex-prisoner Gray, I did tell him to make one; my reason for doing so was owing to his continually applying to me, telling me he would have no money on being discharged. I gave him the material for two hats, one for myself, and one for "Gray," thinking he might sell it on his release to enable him to get a living, and to keep him employed and separated from the other prisoners, knowing what a troublesome character I had to deal with. If I had more than one hat made I would certainly admit of making a traffic of it. Finding the hat uncomfortable I sold it.

3. With reference to the blankets, they were used for the summer-house for a short time, but not for any private use—they were neither new or old; the short period they remained on the summer-house did no damage; in fact, they were better there than lying in the store to be moth-eaten.

4. Regarding the water being sent outside to wash the linen, I am not aware of it. On questioning Mrs. Bindon, she tells me she might have ordered some to be sent to the laundress, but does not remember it. I paid the full price for washing.

5. The trees and shrubs alleged to be supplied by Everett's family, I am totally at a loss to know from whence they came; suffice it to say, I did not authorize any member of Everett's family to procure them. These you saw yourself.

6. The flannel alleged to have been taken by Mrs. Bindon, I think, so far as I am concerned, I can account for it. 25 yards in store, 8 shirts—4 in use and 4 given to prisoners on discharge as old ones. It appears 55 yards was supplied.

7. With reference to the saddle, I gave positive orders to the shoemaker, in presence of Warder Penno, who acknowledged the same before the Visiting Justice, not on any account to use any Government leather with anything belonging to me. I think I have satisfied you as to the getting of the leather in question.

8. With regard to the bed-ticking, there was 84 yards by authority purchased in town, and 20 yards by requisition, making a total of 104 yards. There was 20 beds and pillows, and 25 bags for prisoners clothing made, 26 yards in the store. This, I think, will satisfy you.

9. If I had allowed into the prisoners tea, sugar, and tobacco, &c., that was brought here by ex-prisoner Gray, Ritherton, and a member of Everett's family, these false accusations would not be made.

10. What I have done was in consequence of having no order to the contrary.

11. I may remark that those indulgences were allowed to officers in the convict department at Tasmania, where I have been an officer.

In conclusion, I may remark that I am really sorry I ever took charge of this gaol, it being in a dirty and defective state, in fact, such as I am totally unacquainted with. The salary is so inadequate to the market, and responsibilities, that I cannot make a living.

I have, &c.,  
M. B. BINDON,  
Gaoler.

P.S.—You could, I think, perceive that the whole was a conspiracy between some of the warders and discharged prisoners.—M.B.B.

Gaoler Bindon to The Acting Inspector of Prisons.

H. M. Gaol, Albury,  
3 May, 1866.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the gaoler's journal for your perusal, should you deem it necessary. My object in doing so is to show you how the gaol was conducted previous to my taking charge. Your attention is called to the leaves turned down.

You will be pleased to cause the same to be returned as records.

I have, &c.,  
M. B. BINDON,  
Gaoler.

No. 7.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE SHERIFF.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 19 June, 1866.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, reporting upon charges preferred by Charles Gray against the gaoler at Albury, I am directed to inform you that the Colonial Secretary has read your report and the accompanying papers, and entirely concurs in your recommendation, that Mr. Bindon and the whole of the persons employed under him should be removed from their situations.

2. Having spoken at some length to Mr. Bindon, at Albury, on the state of the gaol, and generally on the matters which he was aware had been the subject of investigation, Mr. Parkes is of opinion, apart from the serious acts of misconduct of which this inquiry shows Mr. Bindon to have been guilty, that he is not a fit person to have charge of a prison.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

## No. 8.

## MINUTE PAPER FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 19 June, 1866.

HAVING read the enclosed report from the Sheriff, on the subject of an inquiry made by him into charges preferred by Charles Gray against Mr. Bindon, the gaoler at Albury, and into the general management of the gaol at that place, together with the accompanying papers, I entirely concur in the recommendation of Mr. M'Lean, that Mr. Bindon and the whole of the persons employed under him should be removed from their situations.

Having, while at Albury, spoken at some length to Mr. Bindon on the state of the gaol, and generally on the matters which I was aware had been the subject of investigation, I am of opinion, apart from the serious acts of misconduct of which this inquiry shows him to have been guilty, that he is not a fit person to have charge of a prison. I therefore recommend the removal of the gaoler and other officers of the Albury Gaol, from their situations.

HENRY PARKES.

## No. 9.

## MINUTE OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

THE Executive Council having carefully considered the report from the Acting Inspector of Prisons, on the management and discipline of the gaol at Albury, also with reference to certain charges preferred against the gaoler, are of opinion that the conduct of Mr. Bindon the gaoler, and the whole of the officers in connexion with the same gaol, has been of such a character as to render their immediate removal from that establishment a matter of urgent necessity, and they therefore recommend that Mr. Bindon and the whole of the gaol officials at Albury be removed from their situations.

ALEX. C. BUDGE,  
Clerk of the Council.

Extract from minute, 66/21, 20th June, 1866.

Confirmed, 26th June, 1866.

Approved, 27th June, 1866.—J.Y.

## No. 10.

## THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY TO THE SHERIFF.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 27 June, 1866.

SIR,

I am directed to inform you, that your letter of the 4th instant, in which you reported the result of the inquiry made by you into the charges made by Charles Gray, formerly a prisoner in Albury Gaol, against Mr. Bindon, the gaoler, as well as concerning the general management of that establishment, has been submitted to the Executive Council.

2. I am to add, that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Council, has been pleased to direct that Mr. Bindon and the whole of the gaol officials at Albury be removed from their situations, their conduct rendering this measure necessary.

I have, &c.,  
HENRY HALLORAN.

## No. 11.

## GAOLER BINDON TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Albury, June 25, 1866.

SIR,

I was rather surprised to receive my dismissal to-day. I can safely say I done everything in my power to make the gaol what it ought to be. Had I good officers this would not have occurred. If you send for the late gaoler's journal you will there find the state of insubordination the gaol was in when I took over charge. Warder Penno, who has been dismissed, was suspended six months before I took charge, and was in charge of the gaol when I arrived, and of course I placed every confidence in his integrity. If this warder had been dismissed for his misconduct to the late gaoler I would not have come in collision with him. The late gaoler, Mr. Tiernan, is going to bring his case before Parliament, and I shall lay my own case before the public at some future time. I am really sorry that I allowed myself to be deluded into this office, and now to be sent adrift with a young family after about thirty years faithful public service.

I have, &c.,  
M. B. BINDON.

Seen.—H.P., 9/7/66.

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(2.)—COPIES of all charges made against Mr. Bindon, and his replies thereto, while a Warder in Darlinghurst Gaol, from 27th August, 1866, to 15th November, 1869.

## No. 1.

The Principal Gaoler reports Warder Bindon late for duty.

Memo.—Warder Bindon has no explanation to offer, only that he overslept himself.—M. B. BINDON, Warder, 2 August, 1867.

Warder Bindon must be fined, as in the other cases recently dealt with, one day's pay.—II. M'LEAN, 14 August, 1867.

## No. 2.

WARDER Bindon charged with having been absent from duty.—Dated, 24 August, 1868.

Warder Bindon to The Principal Gaoler.

Darlinghurst Gaol,  
24 August, 1868.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for your information, that yesterday, being rather indisposed from the effects of a violent cold, I was compelled to confine myself to bed for the day. In the morning I told a member of my family to go to the gaol and report me sick. It appears he neglected to do so until 11 a.m. About half an hour afterwards Warder Duval called, when I came from my bed and had an interview with him. He said I had a very bad cough, and recommended me to see the doctor the next morning. I told him I thought I would be able to take my duty in the morning, which I did, and attended at the Hospital Surgery, when Duval gave me medicine. It appears that Duval reported to the Doctor this morning that I was as fit for duty as any other man. Why not tell me so at the time? I would then be able to get a certificate from a duly qualified medical man.

Under the foregoing circumstances I am at a loss to account for Warder Duval's prevarication.

I have, &c.,

M. B. BINDON,  
Warder.

The chief warder should have reported to me immediately that Bindon was absent, or should have gone himself, or sent the senior warder, to visit Bindon. I submit the case, with the surgeon's report and defaulter sheet, for the decision of the Inspector of Prisons.—JNO. C. READ, Principal Gaoler, 24/8/68.

Memo.—It was reported to me by Duval yesterday morning that Warder Bindon was absent from duty. I sent Duval to see him, and from his report I have no doubt that he was quite as fit for duty as others no better than himself. His *indisposition* appears to have been very slight.—ISAAC ABARON, Visiting Surgeon.—Darlinghurst Gaol, August 24, 1868.

I can take no action in the case under the report of Warder Duval, on which alone the opinion of the Visiting Surgeon appears to have been formed. It is, of course, quite out of the question for the opinion of Duval to relieve an officer from duty, and consequently for an officer to be held responsible under that report.—II. M'L., 25/8/68. B.C., The Principal Gaoler.

## No. 3.

WARDER Bindon charged with disobedience.—Dated 14 March, 1869.

Warder Bindon to The Principal Gaoler.

Darlinghurst Gaol,  
14 March, 1869.

Sir,

Being called on this morning to give an explanation for disobedience of orders last night, which charge I deny *in toto*, the circumstances are as follows: Yesterday I was on No. 10 post from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. (which is considered the worst post in the gaol); afterwards I had to do the reserve till half-past 9 p.m. I then retired to rest about 11 p.m., when I was called on to do seven hours more night duty. I asked Warder Adair, who was posting the night duty, if the chief warder was made acquainted with the circumstance. He said no. I then said I wish he would, in order that he might look at his duty roster to know whether I was the first man for night duty out of the three men on reserve. Adair went for the chief warder and I took over the post from Warder Sullivan. It appears the chief warder wanted me to disobey orders, inasmuch as he asked me did I refuse, to which of course I said no. I may here beg to remark that if the duty had been warned properly the chief warder ought to detail the first man out of the three reserve men to be ready to take night duty in the event of any casualty amongst the regular night duty for the week. If that was done this would not have occurred. In proof of the foregoing I have Warder O'Sullivan as evidence.

M. B. BINDON,  
Warder.

SINCE

SINCE the illness of Senior-warder Lee (46 days), the chief warden has had to do duty every night until lately, since when I have sanctioned warder-in-charge Adair to see the guard relieved occasionally for Mr. Bourke, in the absence of Warder Keay, late for duty. Bindon thought proper to refuse Adair to take over the post. While Adair was calling up the chief warden, Bindon thought better of it and relieved the sentry. The dictatorial commenting of Bindon in his report respecting the chief warden's distribution of the duties, I consider highly improper.—J. C. READ, Principal Gaoler. 15/3/69.

Let this officer be brought before me at Darlinghurst Gaol on Monday next, the 29th instant, at 9:30 a.m.—G.F.W., 24/3/69.

Reprimanded for disobedience and impertinence, and warned.—GEORGE F. WISE, 5 April, 1869.

No. 4.

Dated July 8, 1869.

WARDERS Keogh, Lovett, and Bindon charged with neglect of duty by being in watch-box.

Warder Bindon to the Principal Gaoler.

Darlinghurst Gaol,  
July 7, 1869.

Sir,

Being called on to-day by the chief warden to give an explanation why I was in the stone box, the circumstances are as follows:—I was No. 6, being only the second time I have been on that post since Mr. Bourke was appointed chief warden. About 11:30 a.m. this day I was depositing the keys in the small box placed on the wall, on the inside of the box in question, when the chief warden passed by, who said, "Three warders in the box." I said I was not in the box. The senior warden and Warder Lovett were sitting in the box reading a prisoner's letter. It appears a few hours after Mr. Bourke called on the other two warders for an explanation, and a few hours after that called on me in front of the wings and said, "Bindon, give an explanation about being in the stone box (notwithstanding that the senior warden told Mr. Bourke I was not in the box)." I said, "Mr. Bourke—I have already told you I was discharging my duty, and if I am to give an explanation, I wish to have the charge in writing about what I am going to explain about." The chief warden walked away and brought another warden with him and relieved me off my post, in presence of prisoners (sweepers about the wing), and sent me to the lodge with instructions that I was not to do any more duty until Mr. Read came in.

I regret to say that I have not received that courteous demeanour from Mr. Bourke, as my official superior, since his appointment to the office of chief warden.

I have, &c.,  
M. B. BINDON,  
Warder.

No. 5.

WARDER BINDON to THE SHERIFF.

H.M. Gaol, Darlinghurst,  
Sydney, 22 July, 1869.

Sir,

Having been brought before you this morning on a charge preferred against me by the chief warden for being in the stone box in front of the wings a week ago, on which occasion I fully showed you that I was not in the box in question—that I was then in the discharge of my duty,—you ruled that I had no right to ask for a copy of the charge in writing, and fined me two days' pay, which I feel very much grieved at, because I have been three years a warden at Darlinghurst Gaol without the shadow of a true charge against me.

On this occasion I told you I had some grievance to make. You then told me to put it in writing. I shall do so without malice.

This morning, when leaving the wing, after doing fourteen hours duty, I said to the chief warden, "The wing is all right sir." He past of me quite close and did not answer. After going a yard past me he turned round and said, "What do you say?" I said, "I told you, Mr. Bourke, the wing was all right." "It's little more of your impertinence." I feel very much grieved to be spoken to by my superior officer in such a manner while in the discharge of my duty. I am, as I have already said, being three years a third class warden at Darlinghurst Gaol. During that time I have not received any preferment, although I flatter myself I am thoroughly up in prison discipline. I have seen illiterate men getting preferment in preference to me. In fact there are warders here getting 3d. per diem more than me, after being seventeen years in the Public Service, and holding responsible positions, and I defy any man in the Colony to say anything against my general character. I know I have been persecuted on one or two occasions, but I have honorably acquitted myself.

Under the foregoing circumstances, I hope you will cause my removal to Parramatta Gaol, although I feel very reluctant in going thither, in consequence of having been three months in charge of that gaol.

I have, &c.,  
M. B. BINDON,  
Warder.

As Warder Bindon cannot agree with his brother officers here, and seems to feel aggrieved that others should be promoted before him, I beg to recommend that he be transferred to Parramatta Gaol.—J. C. READ, Principal Gaoler, 23 July, 1869.

Chief

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Chief Warder Bourke to The Principal Gaoler.

Darlinghurst Gaol,  
23 July, 1869.

Sir,

With reference to Warder Bindon's statement as to his reporting B. Wing all right, I beg to say that his manner of making the report was in the highest degree impertinent and offensive. I told the warder so at the time.

MICHAEL BOURKE,  
Chief Warder.

No. 6.

SENIOR WARDER KEOGH to CHIEF WARDER BOURKE.

28 September, 1869.

SIR,

I beg leave to report Warder Bindon for disorderly and insubordinate conduct on the evening of the 27th instant, in the presence of several other warders, at the time which was likely to excite them, being at the time of the general muster of the prisoners.

He exclaimed in a loud voice, whilst under arms, that the duties of warders was not fairly told off &c., &c., which I know to be untrue.

ANTHONY KEOGH,  
Senior Warder.

Warder Bindon to The Principal Gaoler.

Darlinghurst Gaol,  
Sydney, 28 September, 1869.

Sir,

I am called on this evening to give an explanation, charging me with disorderly and insubordinate conduct whilst under arms last evening. The circumstances are as follows:—

Yesterday evening whilst on parade the senior warder told off the duty for the night and then inspected the ranks. After he done so, I said, "Mr. Keogh, I am going on duty six or seven times with only two short nights, except on one occasion that I got three. I am also going on night duty out of my turn." Mr. Keogh said, "You get the same as other men." I said, "I do not." "Well," said he, "I shall mention it to Mr. Bourke." He done so. Mr. Bourke came in front of the men on parade and said, "Bindon, leave your arms at the lodge and come before Mr. Read." I done so, and was brought before that gentleman. Then Mr. Bourke preferred his charge as follows:—

"This warder states to Mr. Keogh that he is going on duty out of his turn, and that he does not get the same number of nights that other men get." Mr. Read said, "Produce the duty book to-morrow morning."

After twenty-four hours elapsed a warder was sent to my residence, informing me that he has been sent by the chief warder to tell me to send in an explanation about being disorderly and insubordinate whilst under arms on the evening of the 27th instant.

This is the first time after the elapse of twenty-four hours that this charge has been preferred against me. It is astonishing that Mr. Bourke did not moot this matter to Mr. Read when I was brought before him, notwithstanding that I was on night duty from 10.45 p.m. until 6 o'clock the following morning, and reported all correct to Mr. Bourke this morning. Why not then tell me to give an explanation about this supposed charge? I am in a position to show you that I am now on night duty before my time, inasmuch as I have been the last man told off for duty for the last three or four times, although other men were called out before me for duty, and are not for duty this week. This is not the first time that I have been put on duty out of my turn, and I can prove it.

I have, &c.,  
M. B. BINDON,  
Warder.

The duty book has been examined, and there is no ground for the assertion of Warder Bindon, that he has done an unfair amount of duty.—J. C. READ, Principal Gaoler, 28/9/69.

It appears to be of little avail either to caution or to fine Warder Bindon on account of his disorderly conduct. He will be removed to Parramatta Gaol on the first opportunity that offers, but if in the meantime he is again reported he will immediately be ordered to some other gaol, *not to Parramatta*, unless indeed his conduct be such as to occasion his removal from the prison service. Let Warder Bindon be informed accordingly.—G.F.W., 4 October, 1869, B.C.

No. 7.

CHIEF WARDER BOURKE to THE PRINCIPAL GAOLER.

Darlinghurst Gaol,  
13 November, 1869.

SIR,

I beg to report Warder Bindon for gross neglect of duty, in leaving his post at ten minutes past 5 o'clock this morning, under arms, when in charge of E Wing, containing 326 prisoners.

MICHAEL BOURKE,  
Chief Warder.

Warder

Warder Bindon to The Principal Gaoler.

Darlinghurst Gaol,  
Sydney, 13 November, 1869.

Sir,

I am ordered by the chief warden to send in an explanation about being off my post this morning at 5 a.m.

The circumstances are these: Yesterday I left my overcoat in the stone box, near Mr. Bourke's quarters. When coming on duty last night at 10 p.m. I went to the box to get my coat and found that it had been taken away by some other warden. Subsequently, I found that Warder Edwards had my coat on the reserve. When I found this morning at 5 a.m. that I had another warden's coat I returned it to the box from which I took it from, which box is situated, I may say, in view of my post, and distant about eighty yards. It is a well known fact that the warders on the post in question leave that post for sometimes a full quarter of an hour, for the purpose of relieving the gate-keeper. When this is the case of course I thought it no harm to do what I had done when it was clear daylight. When I am in front of the wings I have to leave my post to call both the chief and senior warden.

M. B. BINDON,  
Warder.

Memo.—Warder Bindon refers to warders leaving their post to relieve the gate-keeper; that is indispensable, and is on another post having nothing to do with his case—on the post that he was on; neither is it the post that he was on that calls up the chief or senior warden. He is merely dragging in extraneous matter. Even if it were it would be only the excuse of two wrongs to make a right.—JNO. C. READ, Principal Gaoler, 13/11/69.

Fined fourteen days pay.—G. F. WISE.

This fine was subsequently remitted, and removal substituted.

No. 8.

WARDER Bindon charged with being asleep on duty.—Dated 15th November, 1869.

Warder Bindon to the Principal Gaoler.

Darlinghurst Gaol,  
Sydney, 15 November, 1869.

Sir,

I am ordered to send in an explanation about being asleep this morning while on gate duty. I was on duty from half-past 4 p.m., yesterday (the 14th), until 6 a.m. this morning (15th), \* in all about fourteen hours. I called all correct during the night, until about a quarter to 5 o'clock this morning, when I felt very fatigued, and sat on the *foram (sic)* in a declining position, and I admit hearing the clock, but was half asleep and awake when the gate-keeper touched me, and said—"Mr. Bourke is calling you." I then saw that it was about five minutes after 5 when I called out.

M. B. BINDON,  
Warder.

The Sheriff to The Principal Gaoler and Gaoler, Parramatta.

Sheriff's Office, Prison Branch,  
Sydney, 18 November, 1869.

Memo.

Warder Bindon is transferred from Darlinghurst to Parramatta Gaol. He will report himself at the latter gaol on the 25th instant, but will be paid from Darlinghurst up to the end of the present month.

GEORGE F. WISE,  
Sheriff.

Bindon has been ordered accordingly.—G.W., *pro* P.G., 24 Nov., 69.

(3.)—COPIES of all Correspondence connected with Mr. Bindon's removal from his situation as Warder in Parramatta Gaol in 1870.

No. 1.

THE SHERIFF TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

[Immediate.]

Sheriff's Office, Prison Branch,  
Sydney, 9 February, 1870.

Sir,

William Grey,  
5 years road,  
from 19th  
March, 1867.

I have the honor to report that the prisoner named in the margin effected his escape yesterday from the gang working outside the gaol at Parramatta.

I will investigate the matter and report further.

I have, &c.,  
GEORGE F. WISE,  
Sheriff.

C.C., 9 Feb., 1870.

No. 2.

\* Each warden on night duty has to perform this tour of duty once during the week.—J.C.R., Principal Gaoler.

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No. 2.

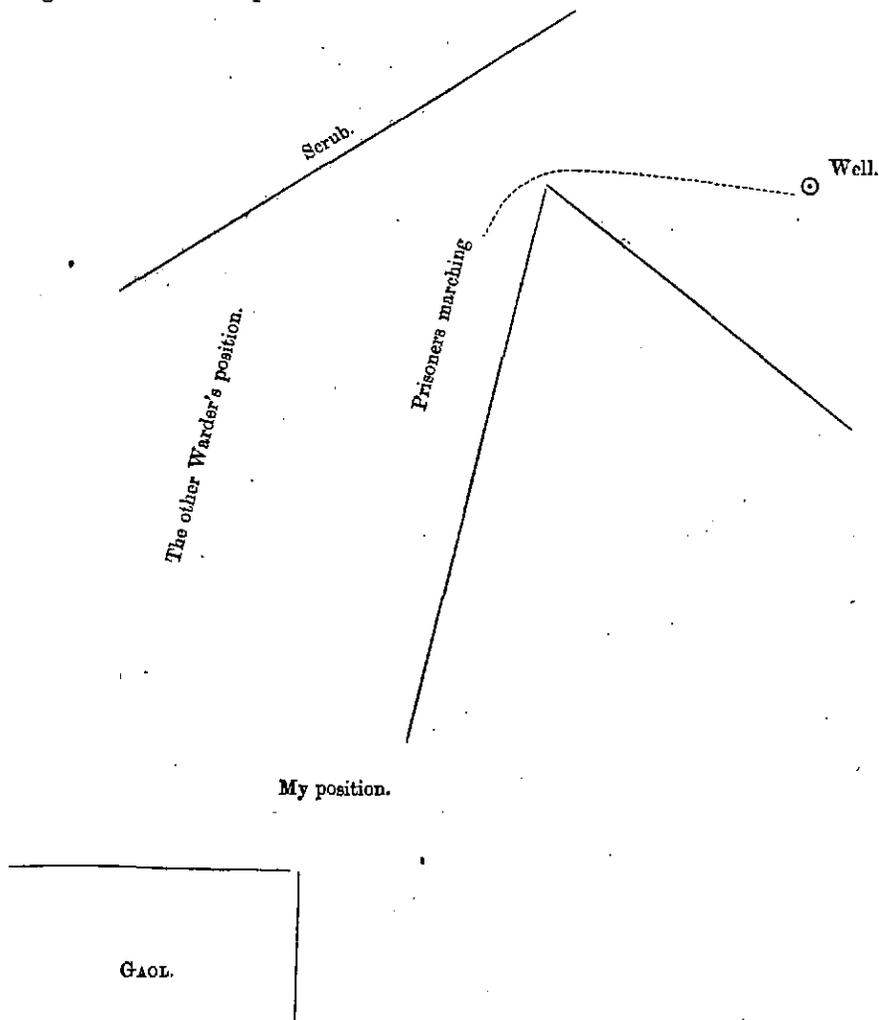
WARDER BINDON TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Parramatta, 16 February, 1870.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring the following subject under your notice:—

On the 8th instant, while employed as an ordinary warder at Parramatta Gaol, it became my duty, together with another warder, to escort six prisoners from the gaol to work at sinking a well. The prisoners so passed out to our charge was (*sic*) neither ironed or handcuffed. We had to escort them through the bush, and when the prisoners arrived at a favourable place one out of the number darted into the scrub. I went immediately in chase of the prisoner, and left the others in charge of the other warder. The following is a sketch of the positions we were in:—



You will perceive at once that I had no control of the prisoner who escaped. The Sheriff held an inquiry on the matter and dismissed me from my office. Under the foregoing circumstance I hope you will be good enough to cause my case to be re-considered, and place me in my former position in the Public Service, in which I have the honor to be for the last 35 years. I have the honor to refer to Sir Morrice O'Connell, and Captain M'Lerie, Inspector (*Sic*) General of Police.

I enclose two testimonials out of a great many that I hold.

I have, &c.,  
M. B. BINDON.

No. 3.

MINUTE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

MAY be referred for the report of the Sheriff. If the representation be at all correct, Bindon could hardly have prevented the escape.

C.C., 18 February, /70.

The Sheriff, B.C., 19 February, /70.—H.H.

No. 4.

WARDER BINDON TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Parramatta, 21 February, 1870.

SIR,

I have the honor to state, when last I wrote with reference to my peremptory dismissal from the office of ordinary warder at Parramatta Gaol on the 15th instant, I omitted to state for your information that the Sheriff stated in his decision that having been brought before him on several occasions within the last twelve months for acts of insubordination—such accusation I emphatically deny *in toto*.

The facts are these: During Mr. Bernard's tenure of office as chief warden at Darlinghurst Gaol, which was upwards of two years, he never had occasion to find fault with me; but as soon as the present chief warden at Darlinghurst took over office he showed at once an ill-feeling towards me. One night he accused Doctor Aaron of being drunk, while on duty visiting a prisoner, and because I did not sustain the charge for him he commenced watching me very narrowly; the result was that he preferred several charges against me, which I denied, and was (*sic*) never proved. In proof of this assertion I beg to refer you to Doctor Aaron, as also the production of my explanations on each occasion, together with my report against the chief warden, which was never inquired into. In consequence of this, I applied to the Sheriff for a removal to Parramatta Gaol, where I remained without any fault being found with me until the circumstance in question occurred.

I say I never was convicted before my superior officer for any violation of duty during my service of eighteen years in the Colonial Government, except on one occasion I was fined two days pay, because I asked for a copy of the charge I was called on to give, and on that occasion I was in the active discharge of my duty.

I was on two occasions dismissed from the office of chief constable; on each occasion I honorably acquitted myself by an appeal to the Governor in Council.

Under the foregoing circumstances I hope you will cause the necessary instructions to be given for me to be reinstated to my former place as warden at Parramatta Gaol, because the circumstance attending my removal from that office I had no control over. I beg most respectfully to remark, had a proper precaution been taken by the gaol authorities, that escape could be prevented by either placing an armed warden in advance at the weak point, or sending a sufficient guard, say one warden, to every two prisoners, which is the established rule. I have no profession or trade, and a young family to support.

I have, &c.,  
M. B. BINDON.

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No. 5.

MINUTE OF THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

THE Sheriff, with reference to former paper.—H.H., B.C., 22nd February, 1870.

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No. 6.

THE SHERIFF TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Sheriff's Office, Prison Branch,  
Sydney, 22nd February, 1870.

SIR,

Referring to my communication of 9th instant, reporting escape of William Grey from the gang working outside Parramatta Gaol, I have now the honor further to report that six prisoners, duly authorized to be worked outside the gaol, were taken out on the afternoon of the 8th instant, in charge of warders Lee and Bindon, who, by the most gross neglect of duty, allowed prisoner Grey to escape unobserved by them while within two hundred yards of the gaol.

After a full and careful investigation on the spot into all the circumstances of the escape of this prisoner, I could not but arrive at the conclusion that the two warders in charge, being also on armed duty, were most grossly negligent; and as each one had on previous occasions during the past twelve months committed other and serious breaches of the gaol regulations, I have felt it to be my duty to dismiss them both from the prison service.

I have, &c.,  
GEORGE F. WISE, Sheriff.

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No. 7.

MINUTE OF THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

May await the return of Mr. Bindon's representations. Referred to the Sheriff.—C.C., 24 February, 1870.

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No. 8.

THE SHERIFF TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Sheriff's Office, Prison Branch,  
Sydney, 26 February, 1870.

SIR,

In returning your B.C. minute of the 18th instant, respecting the recent dismissal of Michael B. Bindon from the office of warden at Parramatta Gaol, I have the honor to report, for the information of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, that the statements contained in Bindon's letter are not strictly in accordance with facts.

Bindon and Lee, two armed warders, had charge of six prisoners from the gaol, by an *open road* (*not* a "bush road") to a creek about two hundred yards distant, and in a most unaccountable manner a prisoner was allowed to escape unseen by either of the warders, although to effect his escape he had to cross the road, and to enter a paddock at a spot where there are only a few scattered bushes, and where, if these warders had only exercised the most common vigilance, he could have been easily seen by them. He was not even pursued by Bindon for some little time afterwards, so that when first seen by him he was at a long distance off.

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In company with the Visiting Justice I carefully inquired into the matter on the spot, and after my best consideration could arrive at no other conclusion than that the escape was caused by gross carelessness of *both* warders, and an utter disregard of the grave responsibility entrusted to them as *armed* custodians of the prisoners. I may add that the Visiting Justice fully concurred in this decision.

However much I may and do regret the position of Bindon and his family, I am compelled, having regard to the safety of others, to uphold strict discipline in the management of the gaols.

I annex a short history of Bindon's career since his first appointment in the gaol service.

I have, &c.,  
 GEORGE F. WISE,  
 Sheriff.

[Annexure to No. 8.]

MEMO. as to Mr. M. B. Bindon since his first appointment in the Gaol Service in March, 1865:—

Appointed Gaoler, Parramatta, March, 1865.  
 Appointed Gaoler, Albury, May, 1865.  
 Dismissed from same, by order of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, in June, 1866. (See papers in Colonial Secretary's Office.)  
 Appointed Warder, Darlinghurst Gaol, August, 1866.  
 Reported by the Principal Gaoler, Darlinghurst,—  
 Late for duty, August, 1867.  
 Absent from duty, August, 1868.  
 Disobedience of orders and insubordination, November, 1869.  
 Highly insubordinate conduct towards senior warder, July, 1869.  
 Insubordinate behaviour towards senior warder, whilst on armed parade, September, 1869.  
 Gross neglect of duty, leaving post whilst on armed duty, November, 1869.  
 Asleep on post, November, 1869.  
 Removed to Parramatta Gaol in November, 1869.  
 Bindon has been three times in the Insolvent Court, since 1865.

GEORGE F. WISE,  
 Sheriff.

No. 9.

THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY to MR. M. B. BINDON.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Sydney, 2 March, 1870.

SIR,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letters of the 16th and 21st ultimo, on the subject of your recent dismissal from the situation of warder in Parramatta Gaol, I am directed to inform you that, in the face of the report which has been procured from the Sheriff, in reference to the circumstances under which you were dismissed, the Colonial Secretary can do nothing for you.

I have, &c.,  
 HENRY HALLORAN.



1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

## POLICE.

(DISTRIBUTION OF FORCE ON 1st NOVEMBER, 1874.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 November, 1874.*

RETURN showing the Distribution of the Police Force on the 1st November, 1874.

DISTRICT.	STATION.	MOUNTED.							FOOT.			
		Super-intendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Senior Constables.	Constables.
Metropolitan...	No. 1 Head Station	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	35
	Female Watch-house	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Pymont	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Glebe Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	General Post Office..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
	No. 2 Head Station	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	6	3	31
	Newtown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
	Redfern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Waterloo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Cook's River	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Concord	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Petersham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Camperdown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Ashfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Bark Huts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Glebe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
	Canterbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	No. 3 Head Station	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	25
	Watson's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Waverley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Paddington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Botany Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Coogee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Rushcutter's Bay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Woolahra	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	No. 4 Head Station..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	17
	Balmain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
	North Shore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Lane Cove	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
Manly Beach	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	
Water Police	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	10	
Northern .....	Armidale	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	3
	Bendemeer	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Uralla	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
	Walcha	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
	Tenterfield	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Bookookoorara	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	Inverell	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Tingha	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	Ashford	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Bundarra	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Glen Innes	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1
	Tent Hill	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Grafton	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	4
	South Grafton	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Maclean	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Lawrence	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Solferino	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Dalmorton	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Casino	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Ballina	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	
Lismore	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Tweed	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Drake	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	

DISTRICT.	STATION.	MOUNTED.							FOOT.				
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Southern	Goulburn	1				1		4	2		1	6	
	Marulan							1					
	Bingonia							1					
	Tarago							1					
	Crookwell							1					
	Collector							1					
	Taralga							1					
	Binda							1				1	
	Tuena					1		1					
	Yass				1						1	2	
	Gunning							1					
	Binalong							1					
	Burrowa						1		1			1	
	Dryburg							1	1				
	Gundaroo							1					
	Young				1*				2			1	3
	Marengo								1				
	Wombat								1				
	Cootamundry								1				
	Murrumburrah								1				
	Morangarell								1				
	Braidwood			1					2				1
	Mongarlow								1				
	Ballalaba								2				
	Major's Creek								1				
	Nelligen								1				
	Araluen						1					1	1
	Queanbeyan					1			1				2
	Bungendore								1				
	Moruya							1					1
	Nerrigundah								1				
	Cooma			1					1				2
	Nimitybelle								1				
	Seymour								1				
Kiandra								1					
Bombala					1			2				1	
Bega								1				1	
Michelago								1					
Eden								1					
Merimbula												1	
Pambula								1					
Eastern	Dopôt			1					1				
	Parramatta							2	1			5	
	Smithfield							1					
	Ryde							1				2	
	Windsor				1			1			1	2	
	Richmond										1		
	Rouse Hill											1	
	Wilberforce												
	St. Albans												
	Penrith				1				1				
	St. Mary's											1	
	Emu Plains											1	
	Liverpool										1	1	
	Campbelltown							1				1	
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	Berrina				1				1				2
	Sutton Forest								1				
	Mittagong								1				
	Wollongong								1	1		1	1
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	Woonona												1
Kiama								1					
Shellharbour								1					
Nowra								1					
Ferrara								1					
Broughton Creek								1					
Ulladulla												1	
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	Kelso											1	
	Raglan											1	
	Diamond Swamp												
	Oberon							1					
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	O'Connell Plains								1				
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	Rydal							1					
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Bourke				1				1			1		
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Brewarrina								1					

\* Acting Sub-Inspector.

District.	Station.	Mounted.							Foot.			
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	Talbragar.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Coolah.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
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	Coonabarabran.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Gulgong.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2
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	Hill End.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
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	Sofala.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Forbes.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	2
	Parkes.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3
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	Toogong.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..
	Eugowra.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	Condobolin.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
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	Ohley.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Dandaloo.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	
Warren.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	
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Terrible.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Coonamble.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	
Stony Creek.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	
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North-eastern.	East Maitland.....	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2
	Mount Vincent.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Coorumbung.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Largs.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	West Maitland.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	8
	Lochinvar.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Branxton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Greta.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Cessnock.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Morpeth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Hinton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Paterson.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Grosford.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Raymond Terrace.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Clarence Town.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Dungog.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Stroud.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Bullah Delah.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Newcastle.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	17
	Hamilton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Waratah.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Lambton.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Wallsend.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Gosford.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Wollombi.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Broke.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Singleton.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
	Jerry's Plains.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Muswellbrook.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1
	Denman.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
	Merriwa.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Cassilis.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Scone.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Taree.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Cundletown.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Wingham.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Tinonee.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Port Macquarie.....	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	
Kempsey.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	
Bellingen.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
North-western	Tamworth.....	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	1	2	
	Murrurundi.....	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	
	Gunnedah.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	
	Boggabri.....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	
	Narrabri.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	
	Wee Waa.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
	Barradine.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
	Walgett.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	
	Goodooga.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	
	Moree.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	
	Yetman.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	
	Warialda.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	
	Bingera.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	
	Barraba.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	
	Manilla.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
Wallabadah.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..		
Nundle.....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	

\* Acting Sub-Inspector.

DISTRICT.	STATION.	MOUNTED.						FOOT.				
		Super-intendents.	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Senior Constables.	Constables.	Senior Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Senior Constables.	Constables.
South-western	Deniliquin .....	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	4
	Moama .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Tocumwal .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Jerilderie .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Hay .....	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
	Booigal .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Moulamein .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Balranald .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Euston .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Wentworth .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Menindie .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
	Pooncarie .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Wilcannia .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
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Murray .....	Albury .....	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	5
	Walbundrie .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Ten-mile Creek .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Corowa .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
	Howlong .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Mulwala .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Tumberumba .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Ournie .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Gundagai .....	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	3
	Tumut .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Adelong .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Shepherdstown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Reedy Flat .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Jugiong .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Wagga Wagga .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	4
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Narandera .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Kyamba .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
Tarcutta .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	
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Constables in course of instruction, } under orders for transfer, sick, &c. }		..	..	..	1	1	5	16	1	..	..	7
Gold Escort .....		..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orderlies to His Excellency the } Governor .....		..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..
Mint .....		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4
TOTAL .....		6	4	19	18	25	102	246	19	23	55	341

Police Department,  
Inspector General's Office,  
Sydney, 17th November, 1874.

EDMUND FOSBERY,  
Inspector General of Police.

1874.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## COAL FIELDS.

(REPORT FROM EXAMINER, FOR 1873.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 13 November, 1874.*

REPORT from the Examiner of Coal Fields on the condition and prospects of the Coal Fields; together with the Reports of the Inspector of Collieries on the state of the various Coal, Petroleum Oil Cannel Coal, and Kerosene Shale Mines in New South Wales, and Accidents therein, for the year 1873.

THE EXAMINER OF COAL FIELDS TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MINES.

Coal Fields Department,  
Newcastle, 10th August, 1874.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward you herewith the Inspector of Collieries' Reports for the year 1873; and, in attention to your request of the 16th instant, that I would report upon the Coal Fields generally, I beg to state,—

1st. That the year 1873 has been one of unexampled prosperity, and a year that will be long remembered by the colliery proprietors and their workmen, on account of the rise in the price of coal, rise in wages, and the agreement entered into by the associated masters and the officers and delegates of the Coal Miners' Association of the Hunter River District, by which the wages to be paid for heaving coal and other work usually done by the miners, the hours of labour to be observed at the different collieries, and the mode of settling any dispute that may arise in reference thereto, are to be arranged. This is an event worthy of notice, on account of capital and labour, and the community generally being directly interested in it, and its being one on which the future development of our coal trade so much depends.

The quantity and value of the coal raised in the different districts during the year 1873 is as follows; the gross returns have been procured as usual from the Registrar General's Office, and I have subdivided them into Northern, Southern, and Western Districts. As I stated in my 1872 Report, the present Coal Fields Act does not necessitate the colliery proprietors sending in a yearly return to the Record Office of the quantity of coal raised, but if it was made compulsory to send them to this department before the end of January in each year, then the Reports could be sent in at an earlier date, and it is well worthy of consideration in any amended Coal Fields Bill.

## NEWCASTLE DISTRICT.

Bituminous coal used for steam, household, smelting, gas, blacksmith's, and coking purposes.

	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	Value.		
				£	s.	d.
Australian Agricultural Company...	173,751	0	0	102,869	14	0
Co-operative Company ...	112,610	9	0	72,905	0	0
Wallsend Coal Company ...	202,259	0	0	129,454	0	0
Lambton Colliery ...	158,750	0	0	93,436	0	0
Waratah Colliery ...	187,415	8	0	106,930	10	7
New Lambton Colliery ...	175,940	0	0	74,486	1	5
Victoria Tunnel, Burwood ...	975	0	0	585	0	0
Redhead Colliery ...	2,523	0	0	1,135	7	0
Total quantity and value, 1873 ...	1,014,223	17	0	581,801	13	0
" " 1872 ...	858,716	0	0	340,973	0	0
Increase in 1873 ...	155,507	17	0	240,827	13	0

against 90,854 tons, value at £73,561 (increase) in 1872.

The Australian Agricultural Company, Co-operative, Wallsend, Waratah, Lambton, and New Lambton, are all working the same seam of coal, which varies from 9 to 12 feet in thickness. It is a bright bituminous coal, and the specific gravity of it varies from 1.2 to 1.326.

*Anvil Creek, Greta, Four-mile Creek, Mount Wingen, and Rix's Creek.*

Splint and bituminous coals suitable for steam, household, gas, smelting, blacksmith's, and coking purposes :—

	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	Value.	
				£	s. d.
Anvil Creek Colliery ... ..	13,080	0	0	6,540	0 0
Greta Coal and Shale Company ... ..	300	0	0	150	0 0
Four-mile Creek (3 mines) ... ..	17,190	0	0	10,314	0 0
Mount Wingen (Rev. J. Nash) ... ..	270	0	0	135	0 0
Rix's Creek ... ..	440	0	0	242	6 0
Total quantity and value, 1873 ...	31,280	0	0	17,381	6 0
"    "    1872 ...	23,258	0	0	4,023	0 0
Increase in production in 1873 ...	8,022	0	0	13,358	6 0
"    "    1872 ...	2,525	0	0	1,658	0 0

*Greta Company, Petroleum Oil Cannel Coal, 1873, 100, £100.*

The Anvil Creek and Greta Collieries have been formed into Companies, and are now being worked on a large scale by very influential people. It is a very bright splint and bituminous coal, the specific gravity of which varies from 1.2 to 1.33, and it has for many years been in great repute as a very excellent house-fire and steam coal. These seams of coal belong to the lower New South Wales Carboniferous formation, and have marine fossil fauna above and below them, and dip at an inclination of about 1 in 6 to the west.

A deep shaft is now being sunk by the Greta Company which will add another to the many proofs we have of the errors Professor M'Coy and Mr. Brough Smyth, F.G.S., of Victoria, have made, and which they still keep persistently proclaiming to the world, as to the age of our New South Wales Coal Fields.

In a commercial point of view it is of very little consequence whether our coal belongs to the Mesozoic, Triassic, Permian, or Carboniferous formation, but to geologists and others it is of the greatest use that the truth should be told; and it is very much to be regretted that such erroneous views should be promulgated by those who have never seen the New South Wales Coal Fields, and who, from the position they hold, and the works, &c., they compile, are in other parts of the world looked upon as reliable authorities in such matters. It has now become generally known that we have coal and petroleum oil cannel coal equal to any in the world; yet we find that when Professor M'Coy was examined before a Select Committee, in Victoria, in 1857, that he said as follows:—"Supposing I were asked my opinion as to the scientific prospects of the coal fields here, I would then say that the two great deposits of coal known to geologists are of two very different geological ages, and nearly all the opinions which are prevalent amongst geologists touching coal fields, and nearly all the opinions which influence commercial men as to the commercial value of coal fields, are founded upon the coal fields of the older formation of England, the Continent of Europe, and parts of America. Such coal fields do not exist in this Country; that is a point I wish clearly to show, and it is one that I think has never been clearly shown to this Committee before.

"Such old, valuable, and extensive coal fields of steady yield do not exist in this Colony. The coal fields of Australia and India belong to a much newer geological period, and have not this very reliable and valuable character on which the commercial and geological opinions touching coal fields generally have been based. Now, as scientific men, we would say that if you expect a very great coal field at Cape Patterson it will not be one comparable with these old and valued coal fields, which are very inferior in the quality of the coal to the old English and European, and some of the American coal fields, which belong to what geologists call the Palæozoic period. That is the reason why the expectations of scientific men as to the coal to be found at Cape Patterson are not so high as might be supposed. But the scientific point is this,—that as a geologist I would point out that instead of expecting such a great, extensive, and valuable coal field as the coal fields of England, you have no scientific reason for expecting anything superior to the Sydney coal fields (New South Wales); that would be a coal field of what geologists call the Mesozoic age, not at all the age of the old coal fields of England, and the coal deposits of this newer age are never so satisfactory as the older ones.

"Do you contend that the Mesozoic coal fields are not suitable for the different purposes of commerce? *They are not so suitable as the palæozoic, they are not so extensive, the beds are not so thick or workable, nor is the quality so good over any workable area.*

"If a coal field at Cape Patterson was discovered equally good with the Sydney (New South Wales) coal fields, would you consider it worth working? (Professor M'Coy:) *My individual opinion is that it would not be worth working.*"

I merely refer to this to show the slight reliance that people in other parts of the world should place on Professor M'Coy's and Mr. Brough Smyth's statements as to the commercial value and age of our New South Wales coal fields, because it has now become an acknowledged fact that we have petroleum oil cannel coal as rich or richer than any yet found in any other part of the globe, and very thick and extensive seams of bituminous, splint, and cannel coal equal in value to any yet found elsewhere.

Professor M'Coy's reputation as a palæontologist is unquestionable, and if he were a "field geologist" he would never have committed himself to the opinions he has expressed respecting the New South Wales coal measures without a personal examination, when they are in direct opposition to those of geologists and other competent persons who have carefully examined and described them.

*Catherine Hill Bay, near Lake Macquarie.*

Splint and bituminous coal suitable for steam, household, gas, smelting, blacksmith's, and coking purposes.

*New Wallsend Colliery.—400 tons; value, £380.*

This is a new mine opened out by Thomas Hale, Esq., in the cliffs facing the Pacific Ocean.

It is situated about 50 miles north of Sydney Harbour, and a jetty has been constructed from the entrance to the seam of coal out into the sea, of a somewhat similar nature to that on the sea-coast at Bulli in the Illawarra District.

It is now formed into a Company, and the coal is sent away in steam-colliers to different parts of the world. The seam of coal now being worked at this colliery is 14 feet in thickness, has an excellent rock roof and floor, and dips at an angle of about 3° or 1 in 20 to the west. The upper part of the seam is a splint coal of gravity about 1.380, and the lower part a splint and bituminous coal. The specific gravity of specimens tested from the outcrop is 1.33.

This seam of coal outcrops in the cliffs at such a height over the level of the sea as to enable the owners of the mine to run out a jetty into the sea from the mouth or entrance to the seam of coal, and steam-colliers come and take away the coal from the waggons filled by the men hewing the coal in the mine.

Adjoining this mine on the north, Messrs. Brown, Lamb, and others have taken up a very large extent of coal land, containing the same seams of coal as are to be found on the New Wallsend Coal Company's property. They intend either to work the coal from under it themselves or to form it into a Company; and their present intention is, I believe, to run out a jetty and ship the coal at the entrance to Reid's Mistake.

On the south of the New Wallsend Colliery, Messrs. Pope and Hardie, and Mr. Hargraves and others, have taken up large tracts of land containing the same seams of coal, and I am informed that they intend to form them into Companies, and construct a tramway and ship the coal at Cabbage-tree Harbour.

Inside Lake Macquarie Heads, the Honorable John Robertson and others have secured large areas of mineral land with thick and good seams of coal on them, which they inform me they intend to work very shortly.

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Coal got near Mittagong—30 tons; value, £30.

*Illawarra.*

Semi-bituminous coal used for steam, household, smelting, and blacksmith's purposes.

	Tons	cwt.	qrs.	Value.		
				£	s.	d.
Osborne Wallsend Colliery...	38,422	0	0	16,329	7	0
Mount Pleasant ...	35,749	17	0	15,193	13	9
Bulli ...	62,051	0	0	31,026	0	0
American Creek, used for oil-making	840	0	0	340	0	0
Total quantity and value, 1873 ...	137,062	17	0	62,889	0	9
"    "    1872 ...	123,681	0	0	48,780	0	0
Increase in production in 1873 ...	13,381	17	0	14,109	0	9
"    "    1872 ...	17,907	0	0	7,004	0	0
American Creek petroleum oil shale made into oil at the works ...	2,750	0	0	4,125	0	0
Total quantity and value, 1872 ...	2,740	0	0	4,100	0	0
Increase in 1873 ...	10	0	0	25	0	0

No new mines have been opened out and worked in this district during 1873, but very large areas of coal-bearing land between Port Hacking and the Shoalhaven River have been taken up and secured for the purpose of forming Companies to work the seams of coal existing thereunder; and there is no doubt that in a few years many other mines will be worked in these districts, especially if the South Coast Railway, now being surveyed, is constructed.

## WESTERN DISTRICT.

*Harley, Lithgow Valley, Piper's Flat, and Wallerawang.*

Splint coal suitable for household, steam, gas, smelting, blacksmith's, and coking purposes.

	Tons.	Value.		
		£	s.	d.
Thomas Brown, Esq., M.L.A., Eskbank Colliery...	7,000	2,275	0	0
The Hermitage Colliery, belonging to Sir James Martin and others	2,865	978	17	6
Total quantity and value in 1873 ...	9,865	3,253	17	6
"    "    1872 ...	5,221	1,565	0	0
Increase in 1873 ...	4,644	1,688	17	6
"    1872 ...	2,355	690	0	0
New South Wales Shale and Oil Company—petroleum oil cannel coal used for oil and sold for gas purposes in 1873...	15,000	£46,250		

The quantity and value of it in 1872 was sent in to me from the Registrar General's Office at 8,000 tons, valued at £24,000; but I think this must have been a mistake, and that nearly twice that quantity must have been got in that year.

The only collieries raising and selling coal in Lithgow Valley during the year 1873 were the Eskbank and Hermitage; but three other mines were then in course of opening out. One of them, the Lithgow Valley Colliery, is now getting coal, and has obtained the Government Railway contract for locomotive and other purposes.

Another Company, called the Vale of Clwydd Colliery, has been formed to work the same seam of coal, on land adjoining the Eskbank Colliery, and they expect to win the seam shortly by a shaft now in course of sinking. And the same seam of coal has also been opened out by Campbell Mitchell, on land belonging to himself and others opposite the Bowenfels Railway Station. The coal from this valley is, as far as is at present proved, a dull, splint coal, of a specific gravity of about 1.3, and the demand for it in Sydney and elsewhere, for house-fire and other purposes, is rapidly increasing, as the excellent quality of the coal becomes more generally known. And there is no doubt that very large quantities of coal will before very long be sent down to Sydney from the Western Districts, these mines being only 100 miles distant by rail, and the seams of coal being, in most cases, 10 to 11 feet in thickness, with excellent roofs and floors, a very slight dip, and most advantageously situated for cheap and easy working.

At Wallerawang and Middle River excellent seams of splint and bituminous coal have been proved by several parties, which are suitable for smelting, steam, and household purposes; and when the Western Railway, now in course of construction, reaches nearer to our rich deposits of copper ore lying to the west of Bathurst, we may then expect to have several smelting works erected here also.

About 8 miles from the Wallerawang railway station, and over the Dividing Range, several very rich lodes of magnetic hematite (kidney, &c.) and other iron ores have been opened out by the Wallerawang Coal and Iron Company, and limestone; and, I am informed, a thick seam of coal, nearer to the iron, has been opened out since my inspection in December, 1873.

STROUD.

*Australian Agricultural Company's Property.*

Some very interesting longitudinal geological sections, across the dip of some of our lower Carboniferous beds, are now being laid bare and carried out by the Australian Agricultural Company, at Stroud, under my direction, which will, I trust, next year add another proof to the correctness of the views expressed by the Rev. W. B. Clarke, myself, and others, as to the marine fossil fauna and flora found above and below our lower Coal Measures.

EXAMINATION OF THE VICTORIAN COAL FIELDS, AND MY REPORT THEREON.

I herewith enclose my No. 1 and No. 2 Reports (with accompanying sections) on the Victorian Coal Fields; and, at the same time, I have to express my surprise at a statement made by Mr. Brough Smyth, F.G.S., the Victorian Secretary for Mines, in a Progress Report dated 1st October, 1873, in which he says that I have corroborated the Reports of the Coal Board.

It is only necessary to place the different Reports of Messrs. Hodgkinson, Smyth, and Couchman alongside my own, to refute this statement, and show that I did not agree with them in their estimated thickness, extent, and number of the Victorian seams of coal, their economic value, and in saying that "successful competition with the mines of New South Wales was not impossible," &c., &c.

I have, &c.,

JOHN MACKENZIE, F.G.S.,  
Government Examiner of Coal Fields.

[Enclosures.]

REPORT (No. 1) on the Coal Fields of Victoria, by John Mackenzie, F.G.S., Government Examiner of Coal Fields, New South Wales.

J. Mackenzie, Esq., to R. Brough Smyth, Esq., F.G.S.

Scott's Hotel,  
Melbourne, 28 July, 1873.

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to forward you my Report on the places I have inspected in the South-eastern District of Victoria.

2. I shall be obliged by your informing me whether the Honorable the Minister for Mines wishes me to examine any other districts.

I have, &c.,

JOHN MACKENZIE,  
Examiner of Coal Fields.

REPORT.

To the Honorable Angus Mackay, M.P., Minister for Mines.

Melbourne, 28 July, 1873.

Sir,

In accordance with your request, and with the permission of the Honorable the Minister for Lands, I have visited and examined the coal and strata at The Bass, Griffith's Point, Blue Mountains, Sandy Waterholes, Kilcunda, Cape Patterson, Strelczki, near Anderson's Inlet, Stockyard Creek, at Corner Inlet, Traralgon, and Crossover. I have now the honor to submit the following Report thereon.

THE BASS.

A shaft has been sunk on the river bank (see A on plan), and some coal said to have been found in it, but owing to its being half-full of water I was unable to see the strata sunk through.

I examined both sides of the river near the shaft, and could observe no trace of coal. Several days' rain prevented my seeing the rock in the bed of the creek, where Mr. Krause informed me there was a small vein or patch of coal, and I could not hear of any regular seam of coal having been discovered.

GRIFFITH'S

## GRIFFITH'S POINT.

In this district I examined the cliff sections and position of the old shafts sunk for coal. The carboniferous strata, where the shaft lettered B on plan has been sunk, and a small vein of coal found, are lying at an angle of  $75^{\circ}$ , and no workable seam of coal exists there. It is, in my opinion, only a waste of money to sink or bore further in this locality.

At C on plan the strata dips north-east, and has been bored through to a depth of eight hundred and fifty feet below the sea-level, and no coal seam found. From here to the Sandy Waterholes (see letter D on plan), a distance of about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles, a constantly ascending series of beds, consisting of conglomerates, sandstones, and shales, with drifted pieces of fossil wood, junks and streaks of coal and carbonaceous matter, are exposed in natural sections in the cliffs, but in which there are no regular seams of coal.

It is therefore useless to look for or to expect to find any workable seams below those exposed in the cliffs at the Sandy Waterholes and Griffith's Point, as the cliff sections and borings show us that there are none.

## SANDY WATERHOLES.

On Mr. Turnbull's land (see letter D on plan) there are seams of coal exposed in natural cliff sections, as shown on section I.

These are regular seams of coal extending over a considerable area, and I believe them to be identical in geological position with those commonly called the Rock and Queen veins at Cape Patterson, and that it is here where they first make their appearance above the sea-level again on the coast west of I on plan, near Cape Patterson.

The coal is of very good quality, but it is very much disturbed by faults and dips at an inclination of  $21^{\circ}$  towards the north-east.

The only workable portion of the No. 1 seam is eleven inches of good coal (see section No. I), and this is too thin to be of any commercial value.

No. 2 measures thirteen and a half inches of good coal (see section); and if it had been formed with a better roof, and had been lying at a less angle, it might possibly have been worked by holing in the three inches of coal lying about two feet below.

## KILCUNDA.

I was accompanied, in my inspection of this mine, by Messrs. Krause, Watson, and Thomas. Six different measurements taken in the main heading gave twenty inches as the average thickness of the seam of coal at E on plan. At F on plan, about one-quarter of a mile south-west of the main heading, it is two feet in thickness.

The dip is about  $8^{\circ}$  to the north-east, and two faults have been proved, one of one hundred and twenty feet, and another of twenty feet.

The coal produced is bright, bituminous, and non-caking, and the Coal Board's estimate of fifteen inches of good or round coal is, I consider, a very liberal one, and quite as much as it will yield.

The seam extends over a large area, and I believe it to be identical with the one found at the Blue Mountain and Strelzki ranges, and on the sea-coast west of the Rock and Queen veins (see letter H). It has a bad roof, is disturbed by faults, and near the latter, as is usually the case, the greater part of the coal is very soft and has an irregular cleavage, and when exposed to the weather decrepitates. In my opinion, it will be impossible to mine it at such a price as will enable the proprietors to compete with the New South Wales or other intercolonial coal in the Melbourne market. The following is a section of this mine:—

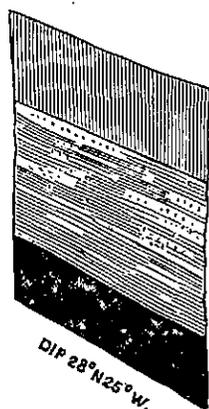
Yellow sandstone.	ft.	in.
Gray and blue shale .....	10	0
Coal (average of six measurements).....	1	8
Floor—Indurated clay.		

I annex drawings showing how this coal is worked, and the Newcastle coal in New South Wales. (See sketch section, page 7.)

## BLUE MOUNTAIN.

At a height of about three hundred and ten feet above the sea-level a seventeen-inch seam of coal (see G on plan) is to be seen outcropping in the side of a creek. It lies at an inclination of  $28^{\circ}$ , dips north  $25^{\circ}$  west, has brown sandstones and shales above it, similar to those at Kilcunda, and is, I believe, identical in geological position with the twenty-inch coal at that place. I consequently infer that no other thicker seam of coal is likely to be found at a workable depth in this locality. (See general section No. 2.)

It is too thin to be of any commercial value in such a position. The following is its section:—



Alluvial ... ..	ft.	in.
...	2	0
Sandstone ... ..	4	0
Brown shale ... ..	1	0
Good coal ... ..	1	5

## CAPE PATTERSON.

Here I find the coal measures intersected by numerous basaltic dykes and faults, and the dip changing in inclination and direction at very short distances.

The undulating or folding nature of the strata exposes the basset edges of two seams of coal, exceeding one foot in thickness, in three different places, at short distances apart. These might make it appear to a casual observer that they were the outcrops of three others, although they are really only the same again appearing at the surface of the ground.

Their measurements are shown in vertical section No. 3.

I believe the Rock and Queen veins are identical in geological position with those before mentioned, exposed in natural cliff sections on Mr. Turnbull's land at the Sandy Waterholes.

The quality of the coal is good, but the faulty nature of the ground, the irregular and constantly changing dip, the thinness of the beds of coal, and distance from a shipping port, prevent its being worked at a profit.

The average of three different measurements of the Rock vein only gives two feet four inches of coal, which is divided by two bands of clay, &c.; and the average of three measurements of the Queen vein gives two feet two and three-quarter inches of coal, intersected by no less than three bands of shale, &c., although the Rock vein has been called and reported to be a four-foot coal, and the Queen vein a three-foot six-inch seam of coal.

The numerous boreholes put down in this locality have proved beyond doubt that there are no other payable seams of coal likely to be found at a workable depth here.

STRELEZKI

## STRELEZKI (MCCALL AND Co.'S LEASE).

In a creek on these ranges, and at a height of about six hundred and sixty feet above the level of the sea, a seam of good coal is to be seen exposed. The sandstones and shales lying over it are similar to those at Kileunda and the Blue Mountain, and I believe it to be the same coal as is found there.

The following is a section of it at L on plan:—

	ft.	in.	ft.	in.
Alluvial ... ..	2	0		
Shale ... ..	2	0		
Coal ... ..	0	8	0	8
Indurated clay ... ..	0	8		
Coal ... ..	1	3	1	3
Band ... ..	0	1		
Coal ... ..	0	5	0	5

2 4 of coal.

The coal and strata are lying nearly horizontal, having only a very slight inclination or dip towards the north-west. This coal has a friable shale roof, which would make it expensive and difficult to work, and as the owners of the lease have never attempted to work it, but are boring below, in hopes of finding a more workable seam, I presume that they, like myself, do not consider that it could be worked to a profit.

On the 28th ultimo the lessces had bored a distance of two hundred and fifty-six feet below the above-mentioned coal, and the borer told me that the strata gone through consisted of sandstones, with gray and blue shales, and no coal.

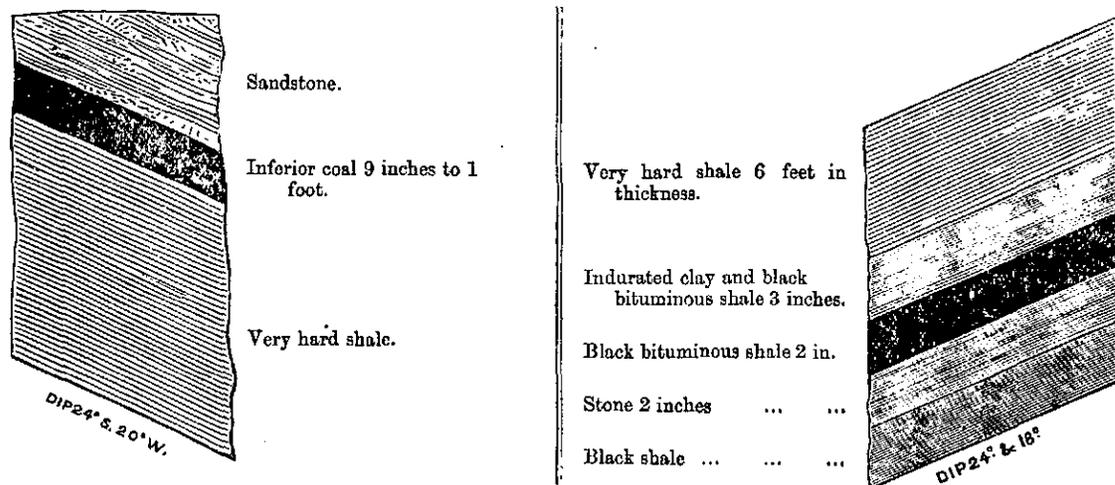
My opinion is that they will have to bore at least twelve hundred feet before any other regular seams of coal will be met with, and that they would then intersect those identical with the Rock and Queen veins at Cape Patterson. (See general section No. 2.)

The rocks now being bored through at this place will probably have junks and pieces of coal in them similar to those seen on the coast between Sandy Waterholes and Kileunda; and if any should be found, a seam of coal will appear to have been struck, and will no doubt be recorded as such.

## STOCKYARD CREEK (HILL'S PROSPECTING LEASE).

A very thin and inferior coal is outcropping in one place on a creek on this lease, and a thin stratum of bituminous shale in another.

The latter was described to me by those interested in it as a valuable seam of coal. The deposits lie at an angle of 18° to 24°, and rest on Silurian rocks, which are to be seen about a quarter of a mile lower down the creek. The following is their measurement (see letter M on plan):—



How any one having the slightest pretensions to a knowledge of coal-mining could ever look upon these as workable seams of coal I am at a loss to understand, for of all the reported discoveries of coal I have ever seen, here or elsewhere, during the last twenty-five years, I never saw one of less promise.

## TRARALGON (N on plan).

I was accompanied in my examination of the coal discoveries here by Mr. Krausé, Dr. Simmons (one of the Coal Committee), and Mr. Duncan Campbell. At the time of my inspection, and previous to it, there was heavy rain, which made my examination rather difficult.

I looked at the place where the coal had been found, and on proceeding a short distance higher up the creek I saw the same strata and coal exposed in a natural section above the bed of the creek.

There was one layer of coal two inches in thickness, and another ten inches of shale and coal.

This appears to be the north-easterly edge of the Western Port and Cape Patterson coal basin, and the shales here contain similar fossil flora.

Thick beds of conglomerates, sandstones, and shales, with no workable coal seams in them, are to be seen rising from under this coal as you ascend the creek, and they rest on Silurian rocks. Therefore no workable coal seams will be found by boring or sinking below the bed of the creek where the shaft was sunk.

Whether the three hundred or four hundred feet of sandstones and shales, &c., in the ranges over where the shaft was sunk contain any workable coal, it is impossible to say for certain without provings being made; but I think that if they did contain any thick or workable seams of coal, we should have seen some pieces or trace of it in walking round the ranges. We discovered none.

## CROSSOVER (O on plan).

Having given my knee-joint a very severe wrench through a buggy accident, whilst proceeding on my journey here, I was unable to examine all the different outcrops of lignite and brown coal in this locality, as it was impossible to go to two of them without walking several miles through a scrubby country, which I was then unable to do.

I therefore left instructions for specimens and sections to be procured me from the two places I was unable to visit, and engaged two men to further test the nature of the brown coal in the drive I inspected.

After receiving the specimens and measurements I hope to be able to form an opinion as to the value of these deposits.

To summarize the remarks made in the foregoing Report, I may briefly state that, having given the whole subject my very best consideration, I have arrived at the following conclusions:—

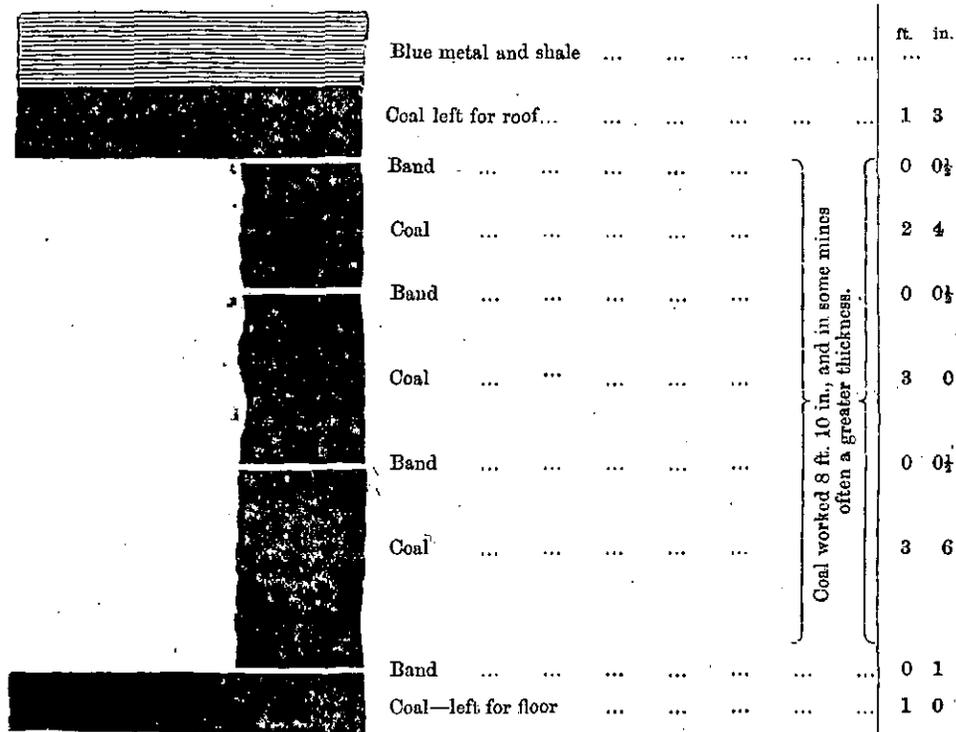
- 1st. That it is useless to expend any further sums of money in searching for payable seams of coal in the Bass, Griffith's Point, Western Port, Cape Patterson, Strelezki, or Stockyard Creek districts.
- 2nd. That the Kileunda, Blue Mountain, or Strelezki seam of coal might be sought for and opened out in the ranges east and north of Messrs. McCall and Co.'s lease at Strelezki, proving it at intervals of a few miles apart to determine the thickness.
- 3rd.

3rd. That the country might be examined between the above-mentioned ranges and the river La Trobe, or north-easterly and north-westerly edge of the coal basin, to see whether the Rock or Queen veins, or their equivalents, rise to the surface again in this direction, and are of any value. Such an exploration can only be properly and efficiently carried out by your Mining Department, and under a responsible person. The very excellent and valuable geological maps prepared by the late Director-General of the Geological Survey, and the more recent maps published by your present Secretary for Mines, R. Brough Smyth, Esq., F.G.S., are proofs beyond dispute that you will, by this means, have the work done in the best and most efficient manner possible.

I cannot conclude this Report without expressing my thanks to Mr. Krausé for his valuable assistance in conducting me to many of the places herein referred to, which were very difficult of access, and also for his kind attention to me personally when I met with the accident at Moc; also to Mr. Murray, for his kind attention and assistance at Cape Patterson and the neighbourhood.

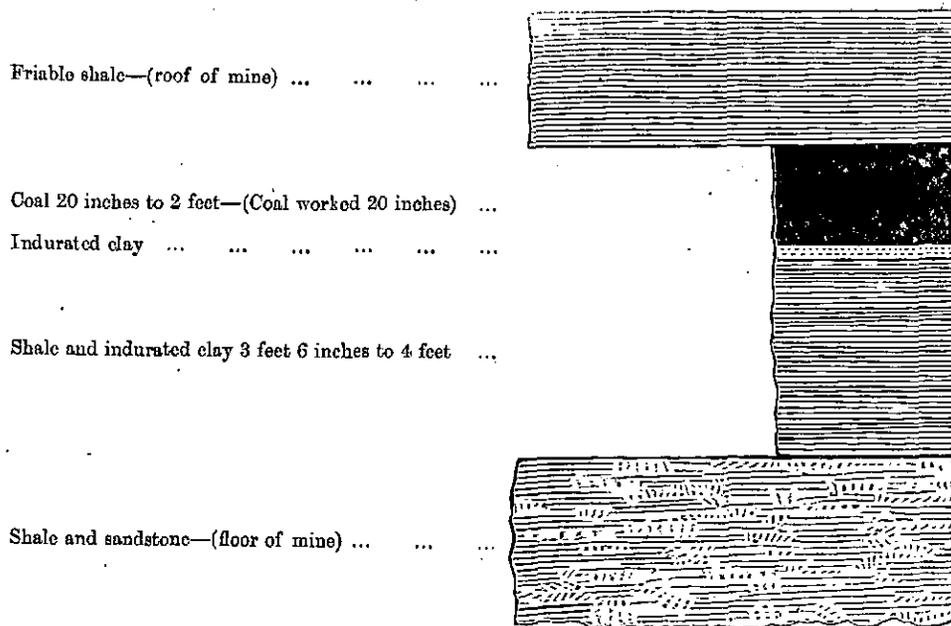
I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,  
JOHN MACKENZIE, F.G.S.,  
Government Examiner of Coal Fields, New South Wales.

SKETCH SHOWING THE SEAM OF COAL WORKED AT NEWCASTLE, IN NEW SOUTH WALES.  
By JOHN MACKENZIE, F.G.S., Examiner of Coal Fields.



Average dip about 3°.

SKETCH SHOWING THE SEAM OF COAL NOW BEING OPENED OUT AT KILCUNDA, WESTERN PORT, VICTORIA.  
[By JOHN MACKENZIE, F.G.S., Examiner of Coal Fields.



Dip of coal and strata 8°.

REPORT (No. 2) on the Coal Fields of Victoria, by John Mackenzie, F.G.S., Government Examiner of Coal Fields, New South Wales.

J. Mackenzie, Esq., to R. Brough Smyth, Esq., F.G.S.

Scott's Hotel,  
Melbourne, 20 August, 1873.

Sir,  
Herewith I have the honor to forward you my No. 2 Report.

I have, &c.,  
JOHN MACKENZIE.

REPORT.

To the Honorable Angus Mackay, M.P., Minister for Mines.

Melbourne, 19 August, 1873.

Sir,  
I have the honor to submit my Report upon the Coal and Lignite you desired me to examine in the Crossover, Barrabool Hills, Winchelsea, and Loutit Bay districts.

CROSSOVER, LIGNITE DEPOSIT.

In my previous Report I mentioned that, owing to an accident, I was unable to examine two other alleged discoveries in this locality, and before expressing any opinion I thought it advisable to have measurements and samples sent me from all the different places, the alleged discoveries being represented as of a much superior quality to that being worked in the drive I inspected.

After putting on men for a fortnight to procure specimens, I have only received some from the original drive. No reference being made to the new ground, I am inclined to think that its productions are either inferior in quality or that no lignite exists therein.

The following is an account of the strata proved in the cutting and drive opened out:—

	ft.	in.		ft.	in.
Surface soil ... ..	1	0	Brown shale ... ..	2	10
White clay and grit ... ..	2	6	Yellow clay, with fossil resin ... ..	1	10
Black clay, with imperfectly carbonized pieces of wood... ..	1	6	Brown coal or lignite ... ..	4	4
Lignite or brown coal ... ..	3	4	Brown clay... ..	1	0
Brown coal (conchoidal fracture) ... ..	1	7	Yellowish white plastic clay ... ..	0	6
Brown bituminous shale ... ..	0	2½	Greenish sandstone.		

The lignite in the drive is of a very fair quality, but is at the present time of no commercial value in such a position, as it could not compete with firewood for house-fire purposes in any of your large cities, and is not suitable for locomotive engines.

BARRABOOL HILLS, GEELONG AND BELLERINE.

The lithological character of the Barrabool Hills sandstone is the same as that which lies over the seventeen inches to two feet coal in the Western Port district.

I inspected the 1,200 feet shaft and borehole made by Mrs. Thomas and others at Barrabool Hills, in which six inches of coal was said to be found. I also carefully looked over the accounts of the strata sunk and bored through in numerous places in the Bellerine district, where a vertical thickness of over 2,000 feet of strata has been tested, and no workable seam discovered.

I am of opinion that the above-mentioned shafts and boreholes have proved that there are no payable coal seams at a workable depth in either of these districts, or in the intervening country at Drysdale, Geelong, &c.

WORMBETE, NEAR WINCHELSEA.

I was accompanied in my examination of the coal worked here by Messrs. Stirling, Krausé, and Moran. At a height of about 750 feet above the level of the sea, near the head of Wormbete Creek, a 3½ to 4-inch layer of coal is to be seen in several places.

The following is a section of it, and the overlying and underlying strata:—

	ft.	in.
Brown sandstones, a great thickness.		
Blue shale, about ... ..	12	0
Coal, 3½ inches to ... ..		4
Blue sandy shale.		
Sandstone.		

The strata and coal dips about 7½° to the east 20° south.

No other seam of coal has been seen, either higher up or lower down the creek, although there are excellent natural sections exposed to view in several places here, as well as in other parts of the district; it is therefore useless to expect to find a payable seam of coal in this locality.

The place is one of those described by inexperienced people in such matters as giving "good indications," and money has been uselessly expended in driving in a 3½-inch coal with the hope of its becoming thicker when further developed. It was also supposed to be a "good indication" of finding a thick and payable coal below, although they could see no coal underneath it in the natural exposed sections of strata lower down the creek, and consequently will find none by sinking or boring.

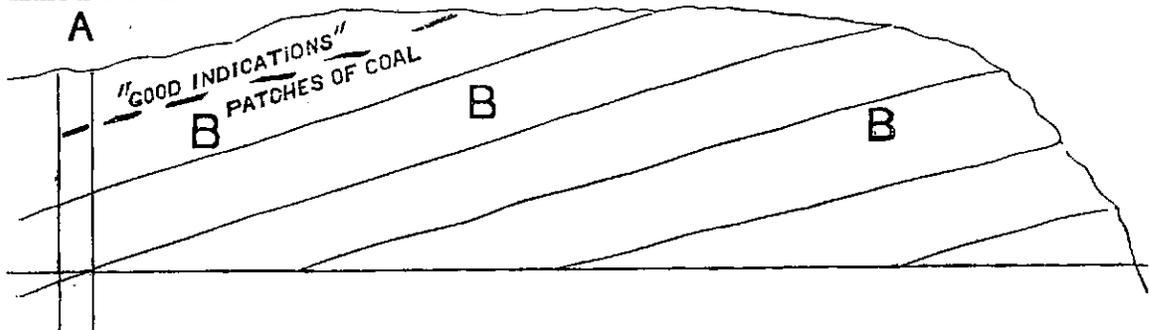
LOUITIT BAY TO STONY CREEK, ALONG THE COAST.

Excellent natural exposed cliff sections are to be seen here, and they show us that there are considerably more than 1,000 feet of sandstones, with shale very similar to those at Barrabool Hills, and on the Blue Mountain and Strelzki Ranges in Western Port, in which there is no coal of any value, the thickest being about 5 inches.

A shaft has been sunk and a borehole put down by the Colac Company to a depth of about 120 feet on "good indications," and money expended in piercing strata similar to that exposed to view in natural cliff sections adjacent to where the borehole was made.

Thin irregular patches of coal, called "good indications," are to be seen in the cliff sections, and also, at low water, in the rocks outcropping on the beach thus:—

SHAFT AND BORE.



The shaft and borehole at A only going through the same strata as are seen in the cliffs at B, B, B.

## STONY CREEK, NEAR AIRY'S INLET.

I went down a shaft 45 feet deep, at the bottom of which a place has been driven about 5 yards in an inferior bed of lignite, 18 inches in thickness. Other shafts have been sunk through the upper portion of the lignite deposit, and in one of them 4 feet of inferior lignite and sandy shale has been cut through.

I was unable to measure a section of the different strata between the upper 4 feet bed of lignite and sandy shale and the lower 18-inch seam, on account of the main shaft being timbered; but the two beds examined were considered to be the best.

The extent of these lignite deposits is very limited, and they have now been sufficiently tested to show us that their quality is not likely to improve by any further sinking or driving, and they may therefore be regarded as of no commercial value so long as there is any quantity of cheap firewood to be obtained.

In conclusion, it may be as well for me to state my reasons for recommending in a previous Report that any future provings should be carried out under the direction of your Department.

They are as follow:—

1st. Because I found that large sums of money had been expended by the Government in supplementing sinkings and borings in different districts, at the recommendation of private individuals, who had their own more or less crude ideas as to "good indications" and where coal was likely to be found.

Thus—some one in the Western Port district not qualified to give an opinion, but who happens to have lived in a mining township in Wales or Lancashire, imagines that the surface of the ground here reminds him of a spot he knew there where coal was found, and reports it as "good indications," where money should be expended by the Government.

Another—in Cape Otway or Winchelsea—who by chance may have been born in a coal-mining district in Scotland, sees a place which reminds him of his native county, and forthwith proclaims its "good indications," and a consequent appeal is made for Government funds.

A third imagines that if there are a few inches of coal in any rock in his district a "good indication" exists to justify sinking through it, in the expectation of finding a thicker seam below.

I have already pointed out the fallacy of such reasoning.

In another case, a borer or sinker passes through some black shale which reminds him of a similar deposit over a six or ten foot coal in England, and therefore concludes that a like seam will be found under the black shale here.

I have, &c.,

JOHN MACKENZIE, F.G.S.,  
Government Examiner of Coal Fields, New South Wales.

REPORT of the Inspector of Collieries on the state of the various Coal and Kerosene Shale Mines in New South Wales, and Accidents therein, for the Half-year ending 30th June, 1873.

Newcastle, 10 July, 1873.

John Mackenzie, Esq., Examiner of Coal Fields.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward to you, this my six-monthly Report on the condition of, and accidents in the Collieries in New South Wales, ending 30th June, 1873.

The number of Collieries working in the several Districts at the end of last year were as follows:—

Northern District...	12	Coal and 1 Shale	=	13	Mines.
Southern " ... ..	4	" 1 "	=	5	"
Western " ... ..	2	" 1 "	=	3	"
Total ... ..	21				"

Now is to be added to the above numbers, six coal mines. Three old mines resumed and three fresh ones started in the North. One fresh coal mine started in the South, and one coal and one shale mine fresh started in the West, making at present for the—

Northern District...	18	Coal and 1 Shale	=	19	Mines.
Southern " ... ..	5	" 1 "	=	6	"
Western " ... ..	3	" 2 "	=	5	"
Total ... ..	26	Coal and 4 Shale	=	30	Mines.

*Present state of the Mines.*

A large amount of correspondence, all duly reported to you, has taken place during the present term, on the ventilation and other matters connected with the mines, all indicating defects in the present Act, but most of the matters of complaints having been temporarily remedied, is I trust a sufficient reason for not burdening this Report with the whole of it; however, my letter of complaints to Mr. William Farthing, of the Anvil Creek Colliery, having failed to produce any visible effect, and one of the subjects of complaint having involved legal proceedings, will justify its reproduction here, with such legal proceedings, letter, &c.

Mr. William Farthing, owner of the Anvil Creek Colliery.

Newcastle, 2nd May, 1873.

Sir,

I have the honor to call your immediate attention to the following requirements of the Coal Fields Act of 1862, to most of which matters your notice has been directed before, but are still neglected at your colliery.

1. The ventilation of your mine, though somewhat improved, is still defective.
2. A proper steam-gauge should be fixed to the steam-boiler.
3. The fly-wheel of the winding engine should be securely fenced.
4. The pit's mouth should be properly fenced.
5. The winding ropes and coupling chains should be properly fastened to the cages, and kept in good and safe condition.
6. I beg also to repeat my former recommendation to fence the heapstead or landing stage, and to fix movable fences or gates at the shaft's mouth.

I have &c.,

THOMAS LEWIS,  
Inspector of Collieries.

Having revisited the colliery on 31st May and found the matters complained of still neglected, pursuant to your instructions I took out a summons, on 16th June, against Mr. Farthing, for neglecting to fence in the fly-wheel of the winding-engine, according to the fifteenth General Rule in the Coal Fields Act

Act of 1862, and the case was tried on 23rd June, at West Maitland, when Mr. W. H. Mullen appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Thompson for the defence. The Police Magistrate for the District, who was alone on the Bench, thought fit to try the case under the 14th clause of the Act, which is always viewed as a saving clause providing for matters not otherwise provided by rules; and the defendant denying the receipt of my letter of May 2nd, which was duly reported to you, although I could not positively swear to having posted it myself,—His Worship therefore dismissed the case.

*Accidents in the Mines.*

The present heavy list of ten separate accidents, resulting fatally or in serious injuries to eleven persons, is made up of five fatal and two non-fatal cases by falls of the working coal seams; two fatal cases by an explosion of fire-damp; one fatal case by being crushed to death under a full coal skip; and one non-fatal case through the sufferer falling on his arm and breaking it. A few slight cases also were duly examined and reported. Notwithstanding this painfully heavy list of accidents, I feel bound to state that a careful investigation into each case forces the conviction that the masters are more careful in supplying the necessary materials for securing the workings than the men are in using them.

The first fatal accident happened to an experienced miner named William Schambury, by a fall of coal in the Bulli Colliery, on the 25th January, who lingered till 3rd February. I examined the scene of the accident, and attended the adjourned Coroner's inquest on the body at Wollongong, on the 10th February. Deceased had working with him a rather inexperienced miner, in an ordinary 8 yards board seam of coal 7½ feet high, parting freely on top. The whole of the evidence given at the inquest proved that the Colliery Rules as to visiting the workings and supplying timber, &c., were enforced; that the men had plenty of timber, &c., at hand, but neglected to use it to secure the coal, through which neglect deceased lost his life. Verdict—"Accidental death."

The second fatal accident occurred to an experienced miner named David Beard, by a fall of coal in the Wallsend pit, on 17th February. Deceased worked mates with his brother, in an ordinary 8 yards board seam of coal, 7½ feet high, parting smoothly on top. My examination of the scene of the misfortune, and the evidence given at the magisterial inquiry on the body held the same day by C. F. Stokes, Esq., J.P., which I attended, disclosed that the Colliery Rules as to visiting the workings and supplying props, &c., were strictly enforced, and that the unfortunate man lost his life through neglecting the ordinary precautions of spragging the dressed coal, in violation of the Colliery Rules. Verdict—"Accidental death."

The third fatal accident happened on 17th February, to an experienced miner, named Ambrose Linton, by a fall of coal in the Waratah new tunnel. Deceased worked along with his brother, in an ordinary 8-yards board seam of coal, 8½ feet high, parting dryly on top. I carefully examined the scene of the accident, and attended the magisterial inquiry on the body, held on the 18th March, by C. F. Stokes, Esq., J.P. Although the inquiring Magistrate thought it unnecessary to call any of the colliery officials to give evidence, it was clear from the general evidence that the Colliery Rules were enforced, and an ample supply of props, &c., provided, which deceased grossly neglected to use, thereby sacrificing his own life. Verdict—"Accidental death."

The fourth fatal accident happened at the Redhead Colliery. The sufferer was an experienced miner, named William Miller. He and three other men leased the mine, and found their own timber, &c. Deceased and one of his co-lessees worked together in two loosened pillars, 18 feet wide and 5½ feet high. I examined the place, and attended the magisterial inquiry on the body held the same day, 22nd February, by C. F. Stokes, Esq., J.P. The whole of the evidence showed a most reckless indifference to their own safety by the men; in fact, deceased's mate, James Wilson, confessed that had the coal fallen five minutes sooner he must have been killed also. Verdict—"Accidental death."

The fifth fatal accident occurred on 27th February, when two experienced miners, named William Syme and John Mitchell, were so severely burned by an explosion of fire-damp in the Wallsend pit that both men died shortly after. I think that the nature of this accident, and the circumstances connected therewith, demand a fuller report of the case. The sufferers worked together in one of a pair of exploring narrow boards, 12 feet wide each and 8 feet high, having a 12 feet wide pillar between them, in No. 3 district. The narrow boards were about four chains distant from the heading, being kept in advance chiefly to drain the gas from the adjacent coal, and a fresh current of air circulating through them by the usual means of doors and stoppings, &c. The men working in the other (left side) narrow board had struck "a fault" in the left or off corner a few days before the accident, whence a blower of gas issued, which occurrence they at once reported to the Manager, as required by the Colliery Rules. The Manager there and then stopped the narrow board having gas in, and carried the air current to within six feet of the face, so as to sweep off the gas from the blower away from deceased's board,—their's being the intake, and also fixed a wooden brattice from the inner stanton or holing, to bring the air current to within six feet of the scene of the explosion; safety-lamps were given to the men, and an experienced fire-man visited the place often, to look after their safety. On the day following the explosion, after examining its scene, I saw the sufferer Syme, who appeared in a fair way; he told me that—"I have had considerable experience with fire-damp in the Old Country, I therefore generally handled the safety-lamp, &c. We had a slight explosion before that which injured us, after which I examined and found the stoppings and door, &c., uninjured, and finding no gas by a careful examination of both boards, we resumed work therefore with naked lights, as usual, without however reporting the explosion to the colliery officials. In about two hours after the slight explosion the one that injured us happened. We generally carried our lights on our heads, and did not see how the explosions originated. I cannot account for the cause of either of these, except as purely accidental, by the gas being more freely liberated at the time through the coal being livelier. The masters did all that could have been done to ensure our safety." William Syme died on the 12th March, from injuries sustained by the explosion, and A. A. P. Tighe, Esq., J.P., held a magisterial inquiry on the body at Wallsend, on 12th and 13th March, which I attended. The foregoing is the substance of the evidence tendered, except the fact that deceased ought to have left the place, and reported the first explosion to the colliery officials, according to the third Colliery Special Rule, under the heading "Hevers"; had that been done, in all probability the fatal explosion would have been avoided. Verdict—"Accidental death."

The sufferer John Mitchell died on the 8th March, and having been buried on the 9th without either inquiry or inquest, the Hon. the Attorney General ordered the body to be exhumed, and the  
Maitland

Maitland District Coroner opened an inquest on the same on 14th, and concluded it on 21st March, which I attended, at Wallsend. A most searching inquiry failed to elicit anything of importance connected with the sad event beyond what is stated in the other case. It was made clear that the non-compliance with the said Special Rule cost both men their lives. Verdict—"Accidental death."

The sixth fatal accident (seventh life lost) happened in the Bulli Colliery, on the 22nd March, to a horse-driver, named James Seaton, by being crushed to death under one of the full coal-skips coming out of the tunnel. I examined the alleged scene of the accident, and attended the adjourned Coroner's inquest on the body, held by the Wollongong District Coroner, at Woonona, on 27th March. The evidence proved that the deceased lad was well up to the work of horse-driving in the mine; that there was sufficient room for spragging the full skips before coming to the slight incline, near the end of which the accident occurred; that the driver's orders were, after putting in three sprags, to allow the sets to pass, and side only behind the last skip, and by no means on top or between them, whereas the lad was found doubled up, and dead, under the front end of the fourth or last but one skip of the set, but no person knew how he got there. The following is my own evidence, which I think will make the case clear:—"The alleged scene of the accident to James Seaton is on the horse-road inside No. 1 Tunnel, in the Bulli Colliery, on a slight incline of about 1 in 30, where there is 2 feet of clear space from the rail to the side props, and over 7 feet height; it is about 12 yards from the outer end of the spragging place, which is about 26 yards long, having a clear space of 2 feet from rail to props, and over 7 feet high the whole distance. The sixth Special Rule of the Colliery Rules forbids riding on the sets except by consent of the Colliery Manager, so deceased had no business to be either between or on top of the skips. I trust that the Manager will more strictly enforce the said rule in future." Verdict—"We, the jury, find that the deceased James Seaton came to his death in the coal mine at Bulli, on 22nd March last, but how there is no evidence to show."

The seventh fatal accident (eighth life lost) occurred to a wheeler named William Carpenter, by a fall of coal and jerry in the borehole pit on 23rd May. I examined the scene of the misfortune and attended the Coroner's inquest on the body, held by the District Coroner, A. A. P. Tighe, Esq., on 24th May. The evidence showed that deceased had been a wheeler in the pit for several years; but owing to such work being insufficient to keep him constantly employed, he was allowed by the Manager, at his own request, to get a few skips of coal in what was considered a very safe place, to make up wages. That the Colliery Rules as to visiting the workings to see into the safety of the men and the supplying of timber, &c., well enforced, and that the misfortune was purely accidental. Verdict—"Accidental death."

The three serious non-fatal accidents occurred—(two in the Borehole Pit—one an arm fracture through the sufferer accidentally falling on it—and the other, fracture of several ribs by a fall of coal and jerry)—the third a leg fracture, &c., by a fall of coal in the Waratah New Tunnel. All of which I duly examined and reported to you at the time. The usual classified list of accidents is annexed to this Report.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS LEWIS,

Inspector of Mines.

A CLASSIFIED List of Fatal and Non-fatal Accidents in the New South Wales Collieries, during the six months ending 30th June, 1873.

No.	Date.	Colliery.	Name of Sufferer.	Occupation.	Remarks on nature and extent of Injuries.	Fatal.			Non-fatal.		Total Fatal.	Total Non-fatal.
						Fall of coal	Explosion of fire-damp	Crushed under tub.	Fall of coal	Falling off feet.		
1	25 Jan.	Bulli.....	William Scham-bury	Miner .....	Died on 3rd February; fall of working coal seam.	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
2	17 Feb.	Wallsend.....	David Beard	" .....	Killed on spot; fall of working coal seam	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
3	17 "	Waratah.....	Ambrose Linton	" .....	" .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
4	22 "	Redhead.....	William Miller	" .....	" .....	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
5	27 "	Wallsend.....	John Mitchell	" .....	Died on 8th March; explosion of fire-damp	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
6	27 "	" .....	William Syme	" .....	Died on 12th March;	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
7	22 Mar.	Bulli.....	James Seaton	Horse-driver .....	Crushed to death under a full coal-skip—underground.	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
8	1 Apl.	Borehole.....	Richd. Henderson	Miner .....	Arm fractured by falling on it—underground	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
9	12 May	" .....	William Stone	" .....	Several ribs fractured by fall of working coal seam.	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
10	17 "	Waratah.....	Peter Grant	" .....	Leg fracture, &c.; fall of working coal seam	...	...	1	...	...	1	...
11	23 "	Borehole.....	Wm. Carpenter	Wheeler .....	Killed; fall of working coal seam and jerry	1	...	...	...	...	1	...
Totals .....						5	2	1	2	1	8	3

THE EXAMINER OF COAL FIELDS TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

Coal Fields Department,

Newcastle, 7 July, 1874.

SIR,

With reference to your blank cover of the 27th ultimo, forwarding me for a report, &c., a letter from Commodore Goodenough, dated the 29th of May, I now have the honor to inform you that I wrote to the Government Printer for a copy of all reports or printed documents containing any tests or information about the New South Wales coals, and that I have this day forwarded them to you by steamer.

I also send ten vertical sections of the upper coal measures, with a plan showing the extent of the New South Wales Coal Field, as far as at present examined and known to myself. And a section published by the Rev. W. B. Clarke and myself in 1863, showing the upper and lower coal measures of New South Wales.

This is all the information that is in the Records Office. No tests have been made of the New South Wales coals since my tenure of office, and I can find no record of any in the Coal Fields Department. I may state, for the information of the Commodore, that we are now working coal equal to any in the

the world, and that the coal worked in the neighbourhood of Newcastle is a bright bituminous coal, suitable for steam, house-fire, gas, smelting, blacksmith, and coking purposes, the average specific gravity of it being from 1.2 to 1.326. The coal worked at Anvil Creek and Greta, 32 miles north of Newcastle by rail, is a bright splint and bituminous coal, suitable for steam, house-fire, gas, smelting, blacksmith, and coking purposes, the average specific gravity of it being from 1.2 to 1.33. The coal lately opened out and worked at Catherine Hill Bay, near Lake Macquarie, is a splint and bituminous coal, suitable for steam, house-fire, gas, smelting, blacksmith, and coking purposes; and the specimens I tested from the outcrop of the mine gave a specific gravity of 1.3 to 1.4.

#### WESTERN DISTRICT.

The coal worked at Lithgow Valley, 97 miles by rail from Sydney, is a splint coal, suitable for steam, smelting, house-fire, gas, blacksmith, and coking purposes, and has a specific gravity of about 1.33.

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

At Wollongong and Bulli they work a semi-bituminous coal, suitable for steam, smelting, house-fire, blacksmith, and coking purposes. The specific gravity of it varies from 1.3 to 1.35. At the Fitzroy Iron Works they work an anthracite coal of a specific gravity of 1.48; and we also have deposits of Boghead or petroleum oil cannel coal equal, if not superior, for its richness and illuminating power, to any yet found in any other part of the world.

I have, &c.,

JOHN MACKENZIE, F.G.S.,

Government Examiner of Coal Fields.

REPORT of the Inspector of Collieries on the state of the various Coal and Kerosene Shale Mines in New South Wales, and Accidents therein, for the six months ending 31 December, 1873.

John Mackenzie, Esq., F.G.S., Examiner of Coal Fields.

Newcastle, 10 January, 1874.

SIR,

In doing myself the honor of presenting to you this my half-yearly report ending 31st December, 1873, on the state of and accidents in the New South Wales Collieries, I beg to say that in the Northern District there are eighteen mines working coal at present, five in course of opening, and two temporarily suspended—one coal and one shale mines. In the Southern District at work, four coal and one shale mines = five; and in the Western District, at work, three coal and one shale = four mines. And Dr. Mackenzie is still prosecuting preliminary works at his Bathgate Shale Mine. Two coal mines were lately started near Wallerawang, both of which were suspended when I visited that district last month. The Vale of Clwyd Coal Company are sinking a coal shaft in the Lithgow Valley.

Total number of mines supplying the market:—Northern District, eighteen coal mines; Southern District, four coal and one shale mines; Western District, three coal and one shale mines; totals, twenty-five coal and two shale = twenty-seven mines.

The apparent discrepancy between the present number of twenty-seven mines at work compared with that of thirty given in my last Report results from several mines which had given notice of opening not having actually started to work coal yet.

#### *Present condition of the Mines.*

Although many bitter complaints were justly made on the defective state of the ventilation in several of the mines at the beginning of the present half-year, I am glad to be able to say that a manifest improvement has been effected in the ventilation of the mines generally. The correspondence that has passed on the subject during the six months having already been presented to you in various forms, and the cause of the complaints having been removed, for the present at least, I trust may be deemed sufficient reasons for not reproducing it here.

It is also pleasing to be able to repeat here that the masters and colliery managers still continue to supply abundant timber, &c., for the men to secure their working places with. The fly-wheel of the winding engine at Anvil Creek Colliery is only partly fenced in yet.

#### *Accidents in Mines.*

I have to report twelve separate accidents in and about the mines during the present term, five fatal and seven serious non-fatal cases. Four of the fatal cases were directly or indirectly caused by falls of working coal seams, and one through the sufferer falling under and being crushed by a large coal wagon on the surface. Of the seven serious non-fatal cases, five resulted from falls of coal, one by a fall of stone roof, and the other through the hand being jammed in the horse's gear. The first fatal accident happened to an inexperienced miner named John Edward Mills, by a fall of coal in the New Lambton pit, on 7th July. From the effects of the injuries then sustained, he died on 24th of the same month. The District Coroner, A. A. P. Tighe, Esq., held a Coroner's inquest on the body on 25th July, which I attended.

As reported to you at the time, the evidence given by deceased's mate, James Clows, showed clearly that the accident was due either to inattention to or ignorance of the requirements of the case, in not using sprags to secure the coal, of which they had plenty close by. Verdict—"Accidental death." To which the jury, all miners, desired a rider to be added to the effect,—“That colliery managers, in employing fresh hands, should ascertain their fitness to work with safety to themselves, and that legislation is urgently needed on the subject.”

The second fatal accident happened to an experienced and careful miner named Benjamin Salmon, by the end of the miner's pick handle which he used at the time being forced into his bowels, through a piece of coal falling against it in the Waratah Colliery, on August 29th, from which injuries he died on the 31st of the same month; and the District Coroner held a Coroner's inquest on the body on September 1st, which I attended after examining the place. It appeared from the evidence given by deceased's mate

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and the aspect of the place when I examined it, that the men had been wedging hard at the piece of the top lift of the seam, which is 8½ ft. high, in the left corner of the 8 yards board, and Salmon was standing on some fallen coal, pick in hand, close to the rib side, when over a ton's weight of the coal fell against the top of the pick, and forced the end of the handle right into his abdomen, while he was jammed against the rib side. Verdict—"Accidental death."

The third fatal accident occurred to a labourer, named George Hanks, near the screens on the Borehole pit top, on 13 October. The sufferer died the same night, through being crushed under the large full coal waggons, while removing them from under the screens. I examined the scene of the accident, and attended the Coroner's inquest on 14th October, held by the District Coroner, A. A. P. Tighe, Esq. The scene of the misfortune is an open space on the Railway, a few yards on the Newcastle side of the screens, on an incline of about 1 in 40. Deceased and another labourer were moving three full coal waggons from under the screens; and to avoid collision, &c., the brakes of the front and last waggons were used. To render the brake still more effective, Hanks used a long sapling over the lever of the front waggon brake, and while moving along moderately, the sapling on which he pressed accidentally slipped from underneath the curved spring, and Hanks was precipitated right under the front wheel of the middle waggon, which so severely crushed his thigh, &c., as to cause his death the same night. Verdict—"Accidental death."

The fourth fatal accident occurred to an experienced miner, named William Charlton, by a fall of coal in the Waratah Colliery, on 22 October, who died on 9th November, from the combined effects of the accident and fits to which he was subject, according to the evidence of Dr. J. J. Nill, at the Coroner's inquest, held on the body by the District Coroner, on the 11th and 12th of November, which I attended. I had examined the scene of and reported the accident to you on 24th October, a leg fracture by the accidental fall of coal in an ordinary 8 yards board 8½ ft. high. The inquest was adjourned from the 11th to the 12th simply because the deceased's mate, Daniel Jackson, was in an unfit state to give evidence on the former day. Verdict in accordance with the medical evidence—"Died through the combined effects of the accident in the pit and fits."

The fifth fatal accident happened to an experienced and careful miner, named William Hookway, through a fall of coal and stone striking the maul or hammer which he was using at the time, and driving the end of the handle of it with such force against his breast, near the heart, that he fell dead there and then, in the Borehole pit, on 31st October. I examined the scene of the misfortune and attended the Coroner's inquest, held on view of the body same day, by the District Coroner. The evidence given by William Mills, deceased's mate, and George Peel, deputy overman, confirmed by the aspect of the place, &c., when I examined it, prove that Hookway and mate worked in tops of 8 yards board, nearly 7 feet high, with a strong rock roof, but apt to scale off in thin sheets. That he was at the time wedging a piece of coal in a close corner in the right side of the place where a thin piece of stone roof was loosening over the coal; but there being no room to set a prop under it, deceased kept as clear of it as he could, but while reaching a blow to the wedge, the coal and stone fell rather unexpectedly against the hammer, the handle end of which struck and killed him, as stated above. Dr. J. T. Knaggs testified that the blow as described injured the "nerves near the heart." Verdict—"Accidental death."

The seven serious non-fatal accidents:—One in the Co-operative Colliery—leg severely bruised by a fall of coal; three in the New Lambton Colliery—a leg fracture by a lump of coal rolling against it, a collar-bone fracture by fall of coal, and the loss of two fingers by being jammed in the horse's gear; one in the Bulli Colliery—a leg fracture through wrenching it between two lumps of coal; one in the Borehole pit—leg fracture by a fall of coal; and one in the Mount Pleasant Mine—a leg and arm fracture by a fall of stone roof.

Appended hereto is the usual classified list of fatal and serious non-fatal accidents.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS LEWIS,  
Inspector of Collieries.

A CLASSIFIED List of Fatal and serious Non-fatal Accidents in the New South Wales Collieries, during the six months ending 31st December, 1873.

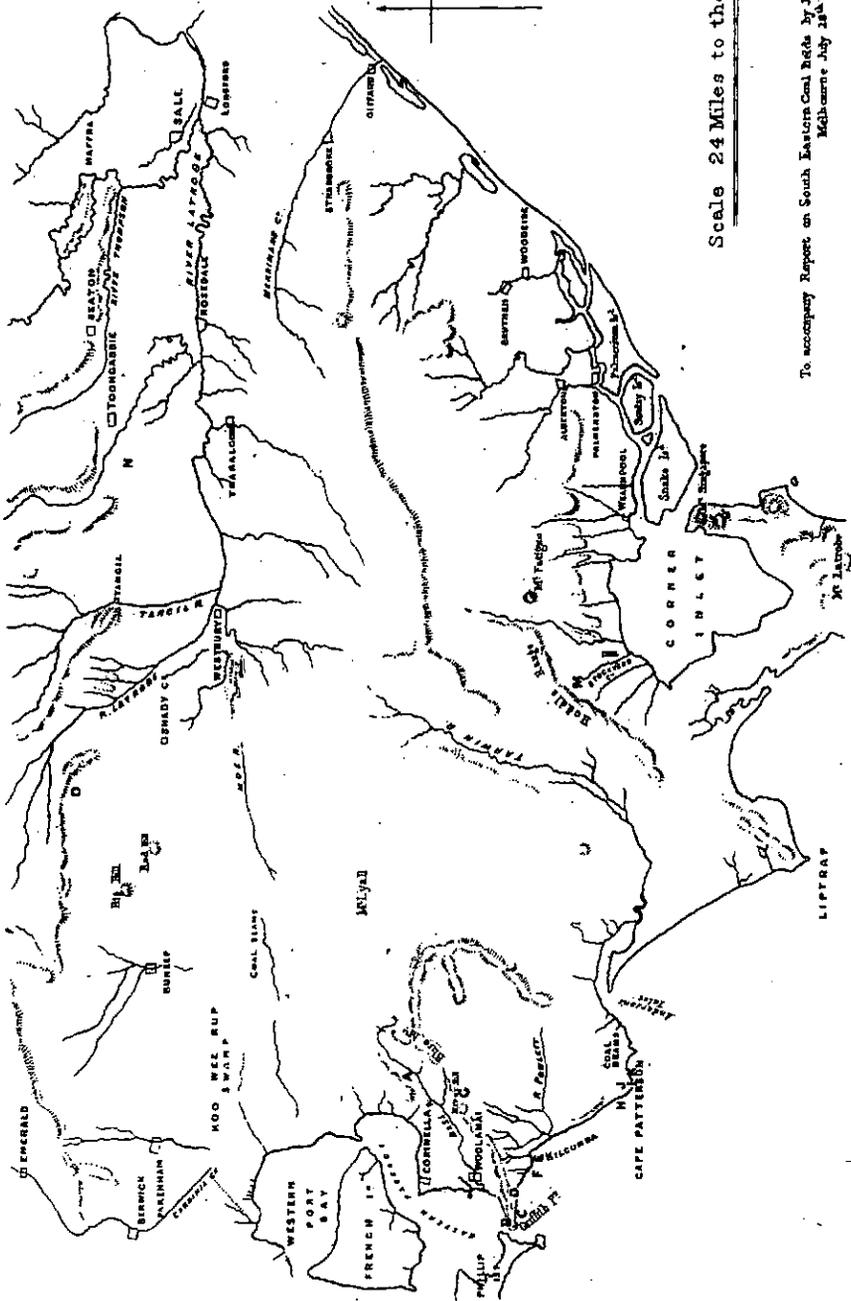
No.	Date.	Colliery.	Name of Sufferer.	Occupation.	Remarks on nature and extent of Injuries.	Fatal.		Non-fatal.			Total Fatal.	Total Non-fatal.
						Fall of coal.	Crushed by waggons.	Fall of coal.	Fall of stone.	Other cause.		
1	4 July	Co-operative ...	James Gibson ...	Miner	Leg severely crushed by a fall of coal	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
2	7 "	New Lambton.	Charles Prestand	"	Leg fracture by coal rolling against it	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
3	7 "	"	John Ed. Mills ...	"	Died on 24 July; fall of coal	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
4	5 Aug.	Bulli	William Ryan ...	"	Leg fracture; wrenched between two lumps of coal.	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
5	26 "	Borehole	Samuel Taylor ...	"	Leg fracture by a fall of coal	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
6	29 "	Waratah	Benjamin Salmon	"	Killed by his pick-handle piercing his abdomen	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
7	22 Sept.	Mt. Pleasant	William Bode	"	Leg and arm fracture by a fall of stone roof	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
8	13 Oct.	Borehole	George Hanks	Surface labourer	Killed; crushed by surface-waggons	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
9	22 "	Waratah	William Charlton	Miner	Died on 9 November from accident and fits	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
10	31 "	Borehole	William Hookway	"	Killed by the maul-handle; struck by coal, &c.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
11	7 Nov.	New Lambton.	John Winspear	"	Collar-bone fracture by a fall of coal	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
12	23 Dec.	"	William Lloyd	Surface labourer	Two fingers crushed off by the horse-gear	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Totals						4	1	4	1	2	5	7

[Three plans.]



*Separate Appendix A.*

PLAN.



To accompany Report on South Eastern Coal Fields by John Macdonald F.G.S.  
Melbourne July 24th 1873.

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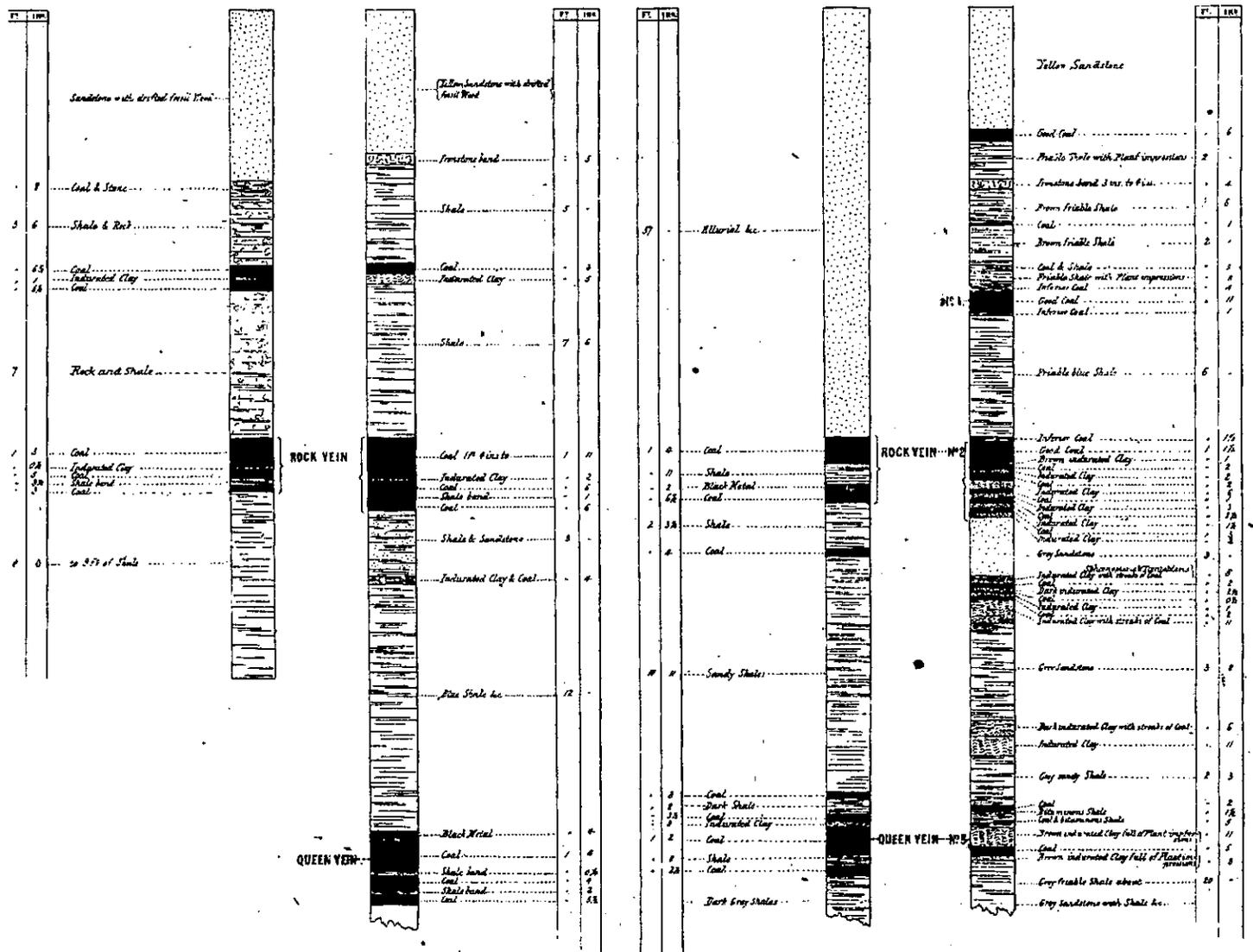
VERTICAL SECTIONS placed in juxtaposition, for the purpose of illustrating that the seams of Coal proved in three different places at Cape Patterson are only the outcrops of the same seams of Coal; and that these at Sandy Water Holes are identical with the Cape Patterson, Rock & Queen veins.

SECTION taken at N on plan at Cape Patterson 1/4 mile from L.

SECTION taken at I on plan at Cape Patterson 1/4 mile from N.

SECTION of No. 1 shaft J on plan at Cape Patterson.

SECTION showing the strata and seams of Coal on N Ternhall's property at the Sandy Water Holes 1/2 mile from about 1/2 mile North West of Section at L on plan.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
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REPORT FROM THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

**WARATAH COAL COMPANY'S BILL;**

TOGETHER WITH THE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE,

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE,

AND

APPENDIX.

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EXTRACTS FROM THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
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VOTES No. 4. FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER, 1874.

3. **WARATAH COAL COMPANY'S BILL** (*"Formal" Motion*):—Mr. Farnell moved, pursuant to Notice,—
- (1.) That the Waratah Coal Company's Bill be referred to a Select Committee for consideration and report, and with power to send for persons and papers.
- (2.) That such Committee consist of Mr. Burns, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Grahame, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Baker, Mr. Nelson, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Cunneen, and the Mover.
- Question put and passed.
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VOTES, No. 7. THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER, 1874.

4. **WARATAH COAL COMPANY'S BILL**:—Mr. Farnell, as Chairman, brought up the Report from, and laid upon the Table the Minutes of Proceedings of and Evidence taken before, the Select Committee, for whose consideration and report this Bill was referred on 6th November, 1874, together with Appendix.
- Ordered to be printed.
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 WARATAH COAL COMPANY'S BILL.
 

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 REPORT.
 

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THE SELECT COMMITTEE of the Legislative Assembly, to whom was referred for consideration and Report, on the 6th November, 1874, the "*Waratah Coal Company's Bill*,"—beg to report to your Honorable House:—

That they have examined the Witness named in the margin\* (whose \* Smith, Charles, Esq. evidence will be found appended hereto), and that the Preamble having been satisfactorily proved to your Committee, they proceeded to consider the several clauses of the Bill, in which it was deemed necessary to make certain amendments.

Your Committee now beg to lay before your Honorable House the Bill with certain amendments.

JAMES S. FARNELL,

Chairman.

No. 3 Committee Room,

Sydney, 11th November, 1874.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1874.

MEMBERS PRESENT:—

Mr. Farnell,		Mr. Grabame,
Mr. Cunneen,		Mr. Nelson,
		Mr. Burns.

Mr. Farnell called to the Chair.

Entry from Votes and Proceedings, appointing the Committee, read by the Clerk.

Printed copies of the Bill referred, and original Petition to introduce the same, before the Committee.

Present:—William Barker, Esq. (*Solicitor for the Bill*).Charles Smith, Esq. (*Chairman of the Waratah Coal Company*), called in and examined.Witness handed in a report on the proposed line by Mr. George Bewick, Inspector of the Great Northern Line, and a plan of proposed line, which were ordered to be appended. (*See Appendices A & B*)  
Room cleared.

Question,—“That this Preamble stand part of the Bill”—put and passed.

Solicitor called in and informed.

Clause 1 read, amended,\* and agreed to.

Clause 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 3 read and agreed to.

Clause 4 read, amended,† and agreed to.

New clause to stand clause 5 of the Bill, proposed by Mr. Nelson, and agreed to.

Chairman to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

\*See Schedule of Amendments.

†See Schedule of Amendments.

## SCHEDULE OF AMENDMENTS.

Page 2, clause 1, line 4. After “through” insert “three hundred and ten acres and,” and after “acres” insert “respectively.”

,, clause 1, lines 13 and 14. Omit “supposed to belong to Messrs. Morehead &amp; Young and commonly known as.”

,, clause 1, line 15. Omit “Lambton Colliery Company”; insert “Scottish Australian Mining Company (Limited).”

Page 3, clause 4, line 4. After “level” insert “in such manner as shall be approved by the Government Inspector for Railways on the Great Northern Railway, and the rails for such crossing shall be laid down at the expense of the said Waratah Coal Company, under and subject to the direction and approval of such inspector.”

,, clause 4, line 12. After “railway” insert “on each side of the railway so crossed.”

,, clause 4, line 15. After “gates” insert “and the person so employed shall be under the orders and subject to the direction and control of the engineers and officers of the proprietors of the said railways respectively over which such crossing shall be made; and in case it shall be found necessary by the proprietors of either of the said railways over which such crossings are made to lay down a second line of rails the rails for the crossings over such second line shall be laid by the proprietors of such line at the expense of the Waratah Coal Company.”

,, clause 4, line 19. After “injury” insert “and for the works made necessary by such crossing for carrying off and preventing an accumulation of water.”

,, After clause 4 insert the following new clause to stand as clause 5,—

“5. If the Waratah Coal Company shall abandon, or for a period of three years shall cease to use the branch railway which shall be made across the railways of Messrs. James Brown &amp; Alexander Brown and Messrs. Morehead &amp; Young, then and in such case the rails for the crossings over the said lines shall be taken up, and the said railways shall be restored to their former condition, and the Waratah Coal Company shall pay to the proprietors of such railways respectively all costs and expenses that may be incurred in the taking up of such crossings and the restoration of such railways to their former condition.”

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MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

TAKEN BEFORE

THE SELECT COMMITTEE

ON THE

WARATAH COAL COMPANY'S BILL.

WEDNESDAY, 11 NOVEMBER, 1874.

Present:—

MR. BURNS,  
MR. CUNNEEN,

MR. FARNELL,  
MR. GRAHAME,

MR. NELSON.

THE HONORABLE J. S. FARNELL, ESQ., IN THE CHAIR.

William Barker, Esq., appeared as Solicitor for the promoters of the Bill.

Charles Smith, Esq., examined:—

1. *Mr. Barker.*] You are chairman of the Waratah Coal Company? Yes.
2. That Company was established in the year 1863 for the purposes of coal-mining? Yes.
3. Did the Company, in pursuance of the powers contained in the Act of Incorporation, construct the railway thereby authorized to be made? Yes.
4. And within the term of five years limited by the Act? Yes.
5. Has the Company been extensively engaged in coal-mining from the time of its formation to the present time? Yes.
6. Has been very extensively engaged? Very extensively engaged.
7. Are you aware whether or not it will be found necessary, for the more efficiently carrying out the works of the Company, and for the carriage and shipping of the coal obtained from the said mines, that two branch railways should be constructed in the manner proposed by this Bill? Yes, absolutely necessary.
8. In fact without a power to construct the branch now contemplated it would be impossible to carry coals to port for shipping from some of the lands of the Company? It would be impossible to ship coals at all.
9. Are you aware whether any of the officers of the Government have inspected the land over which the railway is proposed to be constructed, to ascertain whether or not the proposed line is free from objection? Yes, Mr. Bewick, the Inspector of the Great Northern Line, has inspected it, and this is his report. (*The witness handed in the same. Vide Appendix A.*)
10. The line proposed to be constructed I believe crosses two private railways? Yes.
11. The one known as Messrs. Morehead & Young's Railway, and the other as Hartley Vale Colliery Railway? Yes.
12. Are you aware whether or not notices, besides the public notices, have been given to the proprietors of this line of railway proposed to be constructed? Yes, both have been specially advised, and copies of the Bill have been sent to them.
13. As to Messrs. Brown, have you had any communication of any kind from them dissenting in any way? No, no dissent; they rather approve of it—they see nothing that interferes with them.
14. With regard to Messrs. Morehead & Young, I believe the Company have been in communication with their solicitor with reference to alterations that they desire for their better protection? Yes, I understand so, and that amendments have been made in the Bill to meet their objections.

C. Smith, Esq.

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- C. Smith, Esq. 15. The Company have agreed to make certain alterations in the Bill, at the instance of Mr. Morehead, for the protection of his line? What is considered necessary; and should anything further be required  
 11 Nov., 1874. it is an understanding that whatever Mr. Whitton may consider to be necessary we will assent to.
16. I believe Mr. Whitton is at present absent from Sydney? Yes.
17. I believe it is agreed between you and the solicitor for Messrs. Morehead & Young, that if in the course of the progress of this Bill Mr. Whitton shall advise that anything further is necessary for the protection of Messrs. Morehead & Young's line you will assent to anything he may recommend? Yes.
18. And the other amendments have been agreed upon between the Waratah Company and the solicitors of Messrs. Morehead & Young? Yes.
19. And in consequence of the agreement that has been come to there is no opposition on the part of the proprietors of either line? None that I am aware of.
20. There is no private line affected but the two you have spoken of? They are the only lines.
21. *Chairman.*] Through what land does this proposed line pass—Crown land or private property? (*The witness produced a plan. Vide Appendix B.*) It crosses a corner of Morehead & Young's land, which is leasehold—I think it only crosses the railway there; then it crosses J. and A. Brown's 280 acres, which is leasehold, and passes over no freehold land till it comes to J. and A. Brown's 640 acres.
22. Is there a clause in the Bill for compensation, should it pass through any private land? Yes.
23. Do you know whether the proposed line crosses any public road? Not that I am aware of.

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## APPENDIX.

### A.

[*Handed in by Charles Smith, Esq.*]

G. Bewick, Esq., to D. N. Joubert, Esq., Secretary, Waratah Coal Co.

Newcastle, 28 July, 1874.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with the request of your Directors, contained in your letter of the 18th April last, I have very carefully examined the plan and section of the proposed extension of your Company's railway.

I have also walked over the whole of the ground with Messrs. R. W. and T. P. Moody, who have very kindly given me all necessary information to enable me to form an opinion of the line, as laid out by them, and I feel much pleasure in informing your Directors that the opinion I have formed is in every respect favourable.

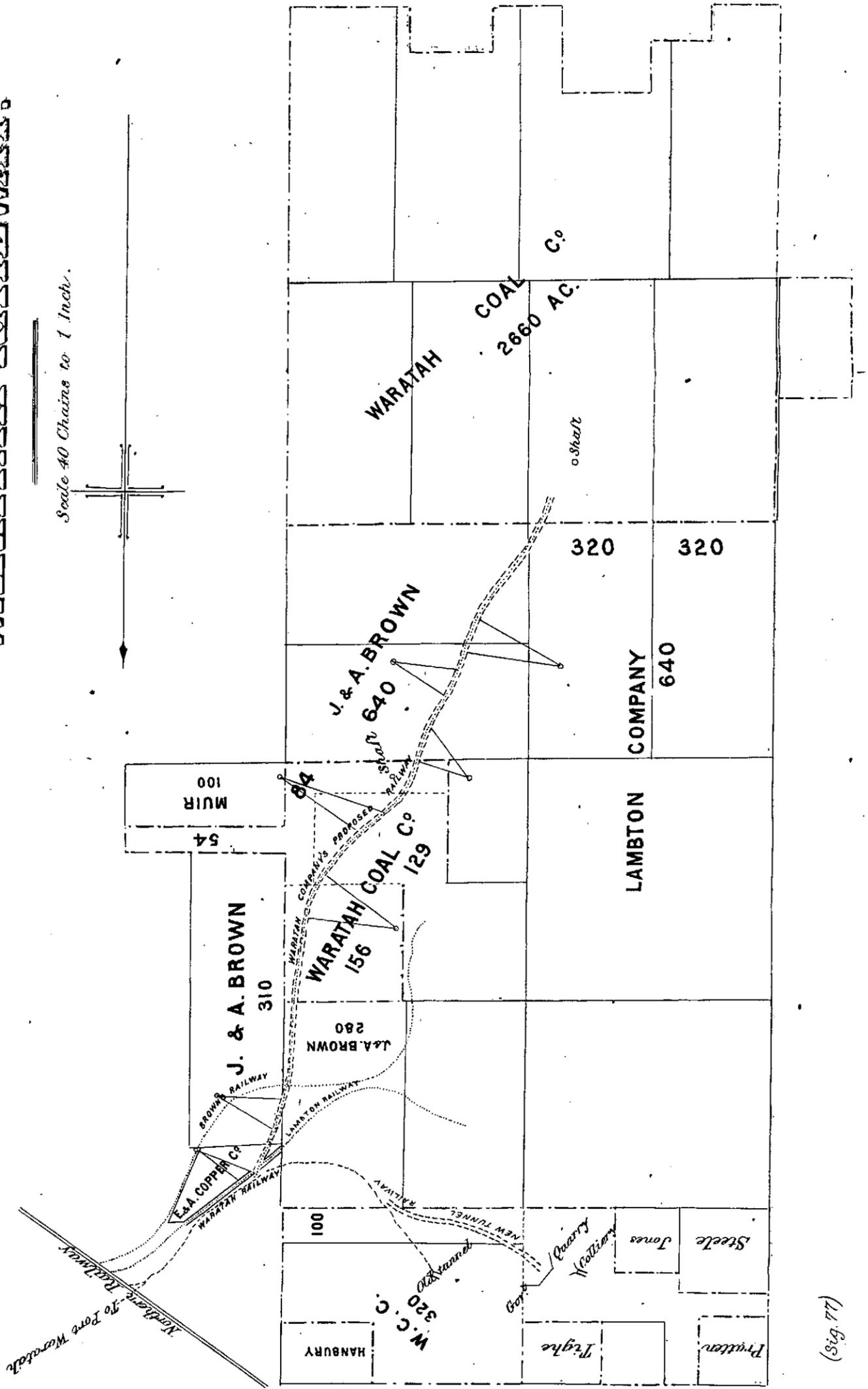
On no part of the line are there any curves over which the Government engines would not travel with ease and safety; the gradients are easy, and, considering the nature of the country the line will pass through, the works will be exceedingly light and inexpensive. If therefore proper care be taken in the construction of the necessary bridges and culverts (of which very few will be required) and the laying and ballasting of the permanent way, the Company will have a first-class railway and a very cheap one.

I remain,  
 Yours, &c.,  
 GEO. BEWICK.

[1 Plan.]

B.

# PLAN OF THE PROPOSED EXTENSIONS OF THE WARATAH RAILWAY.





1874.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## ROADS.

(EXPENDITURE ON—FROM GUNNING TO QUEANBEYAN, *via* GUNDAROO.)*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 4 November, 1874.*

RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 16th June, 1874, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“Copies of all Reports or Correspondence having reference to the expenditure or proposed expenditure of money voted or appropriated for the “Road from Gunning to Queanbeyan, *via* Gundaroo.”

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## ROADS.

- No. 1.

M. FITZPATRICK, Esq., M.L.A., to THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

30 January, 1873.

MY DEAR SUTHERLAND,

Through an unfortunate oversight the petition now enclosed was not presented to you as it should have been, more than a month ago, when it was yet time to consider its prayer in forming the Schedule of Roads for this year. The oversight is entirely mine; and I now forward the petition in the hope that out of any general vote at your disposal you will do something on this road, and partially undo my unfortunate oversight.

Yours truly,  
M. FITZPATRICK.

[Enclosure.]

To the Honorable the Minister for Works, Sydney,—

Hon. Sir,

We, the inhabitants of Gundaroo and Gunning, anticipating the extension of the Great Southern Railway to Gunning, deem it expedient to take these early steps towards bringing the following facts under your notice:—

- 1st. That the township of Gunning is the nearest point and the most convenient terminus for all traffic connected with the extensive and important districts of Monaro and Queanbeyan.
- 2nd. That as there already exists comparatively good roads leading from these districts to the township of Gundaroo, and as the road thence to Gunning has been surveyed, it only remains to procure a sufficient vote for the purpose of forming and making the last-named portion.
- 3rd. That it is desirable that this portion should, as soon as possible, be placed upon the Schedule; and we would recommend it as a 2nd class road, under the direct control of the Department of Public Works, with a view to its being in good order when the railway reaches Gunning.
- 4th. That we are of opinion that the formation of the road in question would considerably increase the traffic of the railway, and confer great advantages on the residents of the districts concerned.
- 5th. That a central road, as herein suggested, would effect a large saving in the cost of the transmission of mails in these districts (altogether obviating the necessity of several existing mail routes), and, in a large measure, the saving effected thereby would contribute towards the maintenance of the road for which your petitioners now apply.

Trusting the representations herein contained will receive your early and favourable consideration,

We have, &amp;c.,

JOSEPH J. A. STYLES, J.P.

ARTHUR AFFLECK, J.P.

(Here follow 135 other signatures.)

No. 2.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS to M. FITZPATRICK, Esq., M.L.A.

Department of Public Works,

10 February, 1873.

SIR,

Referring to the numerously signed petition presented by you from certain inhabitants of Gundaroo and Gunning, requesting that a 2nd class road be made between Gunning and Gundaroo, in anticipation of railway extension, I am directed by the Secretary for Public Works to inform you that the Commissioner for Roads projects an immediate inspection of roads southward, and upon his return the question will be taken into consideration.

I have, &amp;c.,

JOHN RAE.

No. 3.

M. FITZPATRICK, Esq., M.L.A., to THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

18 February, 1873.

MY DEAR RAE,

I wrote to you recently about the road from Gunning to Gundaroo, and you told me that Bennett would report on the road Gunning to Collector; pray correct the mistake while there is yet time.

Yours truly,

M. FITZPATRICK.

No. 4.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS to M. FITZPATRICK, Esq., M.L.A.

Department of Public Works,

Roads under Trustees,

25 February, 1873.

SIR,

In reference to your letter of the 18th instant, further respecting repairs required to road from Gunning to Gundaroo, I am directed to inform you, that while referring to the road Gunning to Collector in my letter of the 10th it was intended to convey that the Commissioner for Roads would inspect and report upon both lines of road which run partially in the same direction.

I have, &amp;c.,

JOHN RAE.

No. 5.

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## No. 5.

## MINUTE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR ROADS.

I THINK the road from Gundaroo to Gunning should be put on Schedule, 17 miles, 3rd class, and the portion from Queanbeyan to Gundaroo to be raised to same class = £255, and Mr. Fitzpatrick, M.P., be so informed.

W.C.B., 3/9/73.

Under Secretary, B.C. Approved.—J.S., 5/9/73.

## No. 6.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS to M. FITZPATRICK, Esq., M.L.A.

Department of Public Works,  
Roads under Trustees,  
8 September, 1873.

SIR,

Referring to previous correspondence upon the subject of the road from Queanbeyan to Gunning, I am now directed to inform you that the Secretary for Public Works has approved of the portion from Queanbeyan to Gundaroo, already on Schedule, being raised from the 4th to the 3rd class, and the road from Gundaroo to Gunning will be placed upon the Schedule for 1874 also as a 3rd class road at £15 per mile.

I have, &c.,  
JOHN RAE.

## No. 7.

MR. W. AFFLECK to M. FITZPATRICK, Esq., M.L.A.

Gundaroo, 17 September, 1873.

MY DEAR SIR,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, with thanks for your attention. If it would not be troubling you too much would you try and get Mr. Sutherland to put the whole road from Gunning to Queanbeyan under the direct control of the Department instead of trustees?

There are two very bad creeks, viz., Fairfield and Melanglo, which will require either bridges or 1st class culverts over them, and that will take a good deal of money. It is a pity, as the road is only to be a 3rd class one, that Mr. Sutherland did not give a special grant for the bridging of these two creeks. And I think it would be necessary for the Minister to give notice to Mr. Massey not to put up his fence at Fairfield, or else it might cause some extra expense to the Government if he puts the fence up; and the men have been getting the stuff for it for the past six weeks, and will begin to erect it within a fortnight now. I think perhaps you might do this much, and thanking you for your attention thus far,

I have, &c.,  
WILLIAM AFFLECK.

## No. 8.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS to M. FITZPATRICK, Esq., M.L.A.

Department of Public Works,  
Roads under Trustees,  
24 October, 1873.

SIR,

In reference to a letter addressed to yourself by Mr. William Affleck, relative to the road Queanbeyan to Gunning, I am now directed to inform you that the road in question will be transferred to the Department direct, and the expenditure will be carried out under the supervision of the local officer.

I have, &c.,  
JOHN RAE.

## No. 9.

Queanbeyan *via* Gundaroo to Gunning.

EXTRACT of letter from Mr. L. W. F. De Salis, M.L.A., to the Minister for Works, dated 4th May, 1874.

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Mr. De Salis, senior, who has a thorough knowledge of the whole country in question, has verbally explained to you the advisability of connecting Monaro with the extension of the Southern Railway at Bredalbane (not Gunning). Bredalbane is actually only the same distance from Queanbeyan as is Gunning, viz., 46 miles, and by joining at Bredalbane, 15 miles of haulage, viz., about 5s. on each passenger, and about 7s. 6d. on each ton of goods, will for ever be saved. The gradients moreover are far easier to Bredalbane from Queanbeyan than to Gunning, without it is by the connection that I am recommending, along Lake George Road, that any future railway to Monaro must be taken. Besides expense to the passenger and producer, I have to point out that should the heavy future exports from Monaro be taken round by Gunning, that terrible incline on the Southern Railway, from Fish River across Mount Cullarin, will have to be faced, instead of being avoided by going direct to Bredalbane. It is possible of course that Monaro produce

produce will seek Melbourne market rather than Sydney. In this case, Yass is equally near to Queanbeyan with Gunning. Even to the selfish inhabitants of North Gundaroo, Bredalbane is equally near with Gunning, eastward, and the Jerrara Creek, when crossed by the Southern Railway, westward. A very large sum of money has been voted this year for the road between Queanbeyan and Gunning. For reasons given above, I must urge, that this, in my opinion, absurd expenditure, ought to be re-considered without delay, and I do recommend that instant orders be sent to the Road Inspector, pending further inquiry, to expend money only on that portion which is applicable also for a road to Bredalbane, viz., 12 miles or so out of Queanbeyan. From that spot a directer road turns off to Gangs Gap, on Lake George, and this our future railway will assuredly adopt.

What I am urging is not of merely temporary local importance—it is intimately connected with the future of Monaro and of our Southern Railway; and therefore no time should be lost in instituting a serious official enquiry into the comparative advantages of the railroads to your present railway, viz., the existing road from Queanbeyan to Bredalbane, that we are recommending, and the proposed road *via* North Gundaroo to Gunning, on which, for reasons given above, I predict that the large proposed expenditure will simply be wasted.

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L. W. F. DE SALIS.

No. 10.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS to L. W. F. DE SALIS, Esq., M.L.A.

Department of Public Works,  
Roads under Trustees,  
21 May, 1874.

SIR,

In reference to your letter of the 4th instant, requesting that the road from "Collector to Gundaroo, *via* Lake George," might be again placed on the Minor Roads Schedule for next year, and stating that Mr. De Salis, senior, is willing to advance money for its repair, upon receiving a guarantee to the effect that the annual subsidy will be continued,—I am now directed to inform you that no guarantee of the nature described can be given in this case.

With regard to the road, Queanbeyan to Gunning, the expenditure of this year's vote will be suspended, except on the first twelve miles, and a further and final inquiry will be made before the Estimates for 1875 are prepared.

I have, &c.,  
JOHN RAE.

No. 11.

L. W. F. DE SALIS, Esq., M.L.A., to THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

Lanyon, 4 June, 1873.

SIR,

With reference to your letter of May 24th, 1874, No. 775, I have the honor to inform you that in my opinion the works alluded to by Mr. Whiteside's telegram, enclosed—Gundaroo and Nelanglo Creeks—are advisable even for the local traffic of North Gundaroo, supposing, as I must believe, that a connection of Monaro with the Great Southern Railway will be deemed more advisable *via* Collector and Bredalbane than *via* North Gundaroo and Gunning.

I have, &c.,  
L. W. F. DE SALIS.

No. 12.

THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS to L. W. F. DE SALIS, Esq., M.L.A.

Department of Public Works,  
16 June, 1874.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of 4th instant, respecting road from Queanbeyan *via* Gundaroo to Gunning, I am directed by the Secretary for Public Works to inform you that the matter will be taken into consideration when the Estimates for next year are being prepared.

I have, &c.,  
JOHN RAE.

1874.

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## ROADS.

(EXPENDITURE ON, IN THE ELECTORATE OF MONARO.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 November, 1874.*Department of Public Works,  
Sydney, 20 November, 1874.

RETURN of information prepared in reply to Mr. Grahame's questions on the 10th instant, respecting Roads in the Electorate of Monaro.

MR. GRAHAME *to ask* THE SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC WORKS,—

- (1.) The gross amount of money expended upon the following Roads since the 1st January to the present date ?
- (2.) The amount expended upon the Road from Bombala to Eden, *via* Big Jack's ?
- (3.) The amount of money expended on the Road from Cathcart, *via* Tantawoola, to Pambula, during the same period ?
- (4.) How much of the sum of £10,000, voted for the repairs of those Roads, has been expended, and how much is still to be expended ?
- (5.) When will the lapsed vote of £5,397 2s. 5d. be expended, and upon what line of road ?

*Question.*

(1.)	£9,507.		
(2.)	From Bombala to Junction Tantawanglo	...	£1,400 0 0
	From Junction to Panbula	...	931 0 0
			<u>£2,331 0 0</u>

(3.) £7,176.

(4.) £9,013.

(5.) The vote of £5,597 is not a lapsed vote, but a re-vote of the portion of the £10,000 which had not been withdrawn from Treasury for expenditure on 10th April, 1874, when Estimate was laid on the Table of House. The whole will be expended by 31st December 1874.



1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

AMOS DAVIES.  
(PETITION OF.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 11 November, 1874.*

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The Petition of Amos Davies, of Wallabadah, contractor,—

HUMBLY AND RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That your Petitioner has for a period of eleven years past devoted his time exclusively to the occupation of contracting for Public Works, under the Department for Roads and Bridges, and during the period referred to has expended large sums of money in providing suitable and efficient plant for the purposes herein referred to; and that work is now withheld from your Petitioner, thereby depriving him of his ordinary means of livelihood, and rendering his costly working plant useless.

That your Petitioner has for several years past been subjected to losses and annoyance by being denied facilities of tendering for works; also that such works have been given to other contractors at a greater price than your Petitioner would have performed the said work, and over your Petitioner's tender. And that there is now being unjustly detained from your Petitioner large sums of money for work actually performed, for no other apparent reason than to coerce your Petitioner into the acceptance of a much less sum than is actually due and owing.

That your Petitioner is restrained from legal remedy by the Officers of the Roads Department unjustly withholding your Petitioner's certificates for the several works completed.

And your Petitioner prays, that your Honorable House will take his case into your consideration, and grant him such relief as you may in your discretion think fit.

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

AMOS DAVIES.

Wallabadah, 8th September, 1874.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## MESSRS. MUNFORD AND BLOMFIELD.

(PETITION OF—RELATIVE TO ROAD CONTRACTS.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 24 November, 1874.*

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.  
The humble Petition of Edward Merigold Munford and Matthew Blomfield of Hill End, in the Colony of New South Wales, contractors,—

SHOWETH:—

1. That on the eighth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and subsequent to that date they did, at Tambaroora, in the county of Wellington, in the said Colony, tender for certain Government road works, and afterwards execute an agreement or several agreements for certain contracts, and for the performance and completion of the same under the officer-in-charge, on behalf of the Government of New South Wales as aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to three thousand one hundred pounds, that is to say, upon the public roads between Hill End and Tambaroora aforesaid, and at Monkey Hill and Sally's Flat, under the charge of their said officer, Mr. A. P. Wood.

2. That through the instrumentality of the said Superintendent and his non-fulfilment of and delays in payments on behalf of the Government when due, and his low estimate of work actually done at the end of every month on account of these contracts, and through the said Superintendent's negligence and constant interference, your Petitioners were unable to complete their contracts within the term named. Your Petitioners were given to understand when they executed the agreement with the Government that if any delays were made, or that they failed in the time for the completion, or if they should ask for an extension of time through bad weather, a deduction of five per cent. was to have been made out of their contracts on the completion of the said public works, on behalf of the Government, then in contemplation, and the agreements specify this deduction.

3. That the payments, *et cetera*, ordered from time to time were not in any case over twenty-five per cent. on the works in progress instead of seventy per cent., as agreed upon by the Government. And your Petitioners further say that during the most severe and wet weather—of rain and snow in the months of August and September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two—they applied to the said Superintendent, asking for the privilege of delaying the works for a few days, as it was impossible for the men employed to work to advantage or to do justice to the works in progress; this request was denied them and they had then no other course to pursue but to proceed with the work, and the consequence was that large portions of the foundations were destroyed by the extensive traffic on the roads at this particular time, and they were compelled by the said Superintendent, on behalf of the Government, to keep the road open in order to consolidate the works, before placing on the metal.

4. That your Petitioners remonstrated with the said Superintendent upon the injustice of his proceedings at the time, but it was of no avail, and the consequence was that large portions of the roads had to be re-formed three and four times, which caused your Petitioners great losses, and they were placed in that position that they could not complete their contracts within the date stipulated, and that at the time of the execution of these tenders for these contracts with the Government there were no plans and specifications of the works completed for the Hill End and Tambaroora Roads, but the papers were signed by your Petitioners through the representation of the said Road Superintendent, with the understanding that the work between the two towns, Hill End and Tambaroora, were only clearing, forming, drawing, culverting, and metalling, as their tenders specify, dated the twenty-fourth and twenty-sixth June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and that the plans and specifications would be ready in a few days. In the meantime your Petitioners had sub-let by sections most part of the works, and also had men employed by the week, and when they received the plans and specifications they found to their astonishment the cuttings were in many places much beyond any reasonable requirement—that many of the men immediately gave up their sub-contracts, and the works were thrown on their hands after making advances to the sub-

contractors to a large amount. That three extra cuttings cost them over seven hundred pounds. Your Petitioners remonstrated with the said Superintendent on his demands as they were beyond all reason and requirements, but it was of no avail. Your Petitioners then made application to Mr. Samuel Bennett, the Chief Engineer of the Roads Department in Sydney, stating their grievances, and at the request of that gentleman, or his agent in charge, they were to make a privileged report, which they did on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two. The consequence of this report was, that one of your Petitioners, Edward Merigold Munford, was arrested and committed for trial for writing the privileged report made by request of an officer of the Government, but subsequently, at the trial in the City of Bathurst he was honorably acquitted after having incurred great expense and been put to great annoyance in defending himself against said charge.

5. That at Sally's Flat your Petitioners had to take the levels, and lay out the works of the roads themselves without the assistance of the said Superintendent, who, when asked to do so, replied, "I have no time—you are quite capable of doing it yourselves." That in the other contracts your Petitioners found men to take the levels and also found sawn timber, and were not allowed payment for such work.

6. That your Petitioners, by order of the said Road Superintendent, placed men to excavate a piece of private ground in front of the new premises belonging to a Mr. Dwyer, at Hill End, with the understanding that they were to be paid extra for the work by admeasurement on the completion of the same. Such work was subsequently measured by the Road Superintendent, amounting to sixteen pounds eighteen shillings, and after paying their men this sum was refused payment—on what grounds your Petitioners cannot ascertain.

7. That for some time the said Road Superintendent would not consent to measure the metal for the roads at the quarry, in order that your Petitioners might get an advance during the said season, it being quite impossible to get the metal delivered, from the boggy state of the roads and bush; and the metal was only a few yards from the works and contract. Subsequently, and when the metal was delivered, your Petitioners were, at the instance of the said Superintendent, obliged to have the metal placed outside the water-courses instead of the centre of the road, as is generally the case, and this added a material charge to the metal account of two shillings a yard.

8. If your Petitioners could have completed the works by sections, as they supposed they could do, they would not have had to reform the road over and over again, and at so great a loss.

9. That after some considerable time had elapsed the said Superintendent did, upon consideration of the bad weather, measure a large quantity of metal at the quarries, and ordered payment of two hundred and ten pounds on that account, and gave a memorandum, which was, as on former occasions, given to the Commercial Bank Agency, and for which your Petitioners were allowed to draw cheques as an over-draft pending payment by the Government, but for some cause the money never was paid; the consequence was that many of these cheques did not find their way to the Bank for some few days, and when presented were dishonored. The consequence was their credit was greatly damaged, and they, at the request of the Bank Manager, were obliged to find security for their overdrawn account, and at the same time were put to the greatest possible inconvenience and annoyance in consequence of the deception practised by the said Superintendent as aforesaid.

10. That the said Superintendent did, on about the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, pass and give a memorandum, as heretofore mentioned, for work done, for the amount of two hundred and five pounds, a portion being for Monkey Hill and Sally's Flat contracts, namely, one hundred and twenty-three pounds; and that, after a delay on the part of the Government for sixty-four days, your Petitioners only received the sum of eighty-two pounds on the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, on account of the Hill End and Tambaroora Road, in part payment of this order or memorandum, leaving the balance still unpaid, the said Superintendent stating at the time that your Petitioners might get the balance the best way they could.

11. Your Petitioners beg leave to submit that had their requests been granted, as desired in their letter and privileged report, dated the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, they could have completed their contracts for the Government, as the money was actually due and owing from the Government for and on account of the work done. And your Petitioners say that the cause of their failure was entirely owing to the nonfulfilment, on behalf of the Government, through their officer in charge, of their obligations, and the action Mr. Bennett, the Chief Commissioner for the Roads Department took against them in the matter.

12. During the works at Monkey Hill, when the high walls of stone were being erected and in the course of erection on the lower side of the road named to the Superintendent, your Petitioners believed that the walls would not stand without ties of timber being here and there placed through the body of the walls at right angles, but with which your Petitioners had nothing to do in their contracts. These walls, as anticipated, or some portions of them, during a torrent of rain water rushing down the mountain, fell, it being the most severe weather known for years in the locality. Subsequently, your Petitioners were ordered by the said Superintendent to take down the other portions of the walls, and to cut and place timber through the body of the same at right angles, and remove all debris, but the said Superintendent would not give your Petitioners any satisfaction who was to be at the expense.

Your Petitioners remonstrated at this act of injustice, as it was impossible to do what should have been done in the first place without several hundred pounds extra expense.

13. That the said officer in charge did on several occasions accept work from the hands of the sub-contractors on your Petitioners' behalf, as completed according to plans and specifications, and as soon as the said officer found your Petitioners had paid their men he would condemn the whole works, and your Petitioners were compelled to make the alterations required, and at a great expense. It was therefore impossible for your Petitioners, under the circumstances, to act under the said officer, but were always ready and willing to perform, and never delayed, the said works, and were desirous of finishing the said contracts subject to the Government approval, as correspondence will show.

14. That at or on the Hill End and Tambaroora Road the said Superintendent made several alterations and added new culverts, and increased the size of others not specified in your Petitioners' contracts.

15. Your Petitioners humbly show that they have advanced in cash, on account of the said Government works, the sum of two thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight pounds two shillings and sixpence, and after repeated delays only received on account the sum of five hundred and eighty-nine pounds in part payment of the said contracts, pending an inquiry, which they have in part been denied by Mr. Bennett, the Chief Engineer for the Roads Department, leaving, as before stated, the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety-six pounds two shillings and sixpence due as follows :—Monkey Hill, five hundred and thirty-five pounds one shilling and seven pence; Hill End and Tambaroora, one thousand two hundred and seventy-eight pounds one shilling and one penny; Sally's Flat, three hundred and eighty-two pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Honorable House will take into consideration their case, in order that substantial justice may be done them in the premises.

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever humbly pray, &c.

EDW. M. MUNFORD.  
MATTHEW BLOMFIELD.

Dated this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.



1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

## JAMES WILLARD LOWE.

(PETITION OF.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 25 November, 1874.*

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of the undersigned,—

SHOWETH:—

That your Petitioner arrived in this Colony with his father, the late Robert Lowe, and family, in the year 1812.

That, in the year 1823, your Petitioner's father obtained from the Government of Sir Thomas Brisbane a grant of two thousand acres of land by his giving up to the Government a valuable portion of land in the county of Cumberland.

That at that time there was but the one track or road through the property.

That, in the year 1827, the Government, by the then Superintendent of Roads, Major Lockyer, diverted the original track or road to the southern boundary of Robert Lowe's 2,000 acres, and had a road party erecting bridges and making the road in this locality, and which road was in use for upwards of twenty years.

That your Petitioner, on his father's death, in the year 1833, became proprietor of the Estate, in conjunction with a brother and sister.

That subsequently your Petitioner purchased his brother and sister's share of the property, and has been residing on the Estate to the present time.

That your Petitioner, in June, 1873, received a notification from the Government of their intention of taking a road through the Estate, a portion of which road only was the original track, which land had been enclosed for over forty years, and a portion of which was then under cultivation.

That your Petitioner remonstrated with the Government on the great injustice and injury done to your Petitioner by taking the road through that portion of his property, there being another Government road through the Estate, running parallel with the one proposed, and only a mile and a half distant.

That, after a considerable correspondence with the Government on the subject, the road was proclaimed and opened in November, 1873, by the Government sending their officer, a licensed surveyor, and cutting down and destroying his fences in five different places, through a garden and cultivation paddocks, and leaving them open to the present day, to your Petitioner's serious loss and damage.

That, in the year 1870, your Petitioner became involved, having a large family to support, and had to surrender his Estate to his creditors.

That your Petitioner procured a friend (Mr. Thomas Walker), who purchased the Estate from the official assignee, and your Petitioner now has the equity of redemption in the property, having re-purchased the property and given a mortgage to Mr. Walker, and still resides on it.

That your Petitioner is aware that the Government has recently allowed a sum of money for fencing off the road to Mr. Thomas Walker, the mortgagee, but owing to the wet and inclement weather it cannot be completed for some months.

That your Petitioner has been prevented from cultivating a considerable portion of the land for the last two years in consequence of the road being taken through his cultivation paddocks, and his fences being cut down and destroyed, and in consequence his prosperity and that of his family has been materially injured.

That your Petitioner humbly prays that your Honorable House will take his case into consideration, and in the premises grant him such relief as to your Honorable House may seem advisable.

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

JAMES WILLARD LOWE.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
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TOLLS.

(RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE—MORPETH, CAMPBELL'S HILL, AND BLACK CREEK.)

Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 November, 1874, A.M.

REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of TOLLS—Morpeth, Campbell's Hill, and Black Creek.

Year.	Revenue.			Expenditure.					* Expended by the Department between Campbell's Hill and Branxton.
	Morpeth.	Campbell's Hill.	Black Creek.	Paid to Municipal Council, Morpeth.	Paid to Municipal Council, East Maitland.	Paid to Municipal Council, West Maitland.	Paid to Trustees of Cessnock Road.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1871.....	470 0 0	901 0 0	177 0 0	186 10 0	226 19 0	251 3 6	.....	170 2 0	
1872.....	504 0 0	953 0 0	254 0 0	198 5 1	241 4 8	267 6 2	75 0 0	755 4 2	
1873.....	586 0 0	803 0 0	205 0 0	178 17 0	217 12 0	241 0 0	75 0 0	1,211 7 6	
1874.....	*450 0 0	*670 0 0	195 0 0	191 15 0	233 2 0	258 3 0	.....	1,036 1 8	
Totals £	2,010 0 0	3,327 0 0	831 0 0	755 7 1	918 17 8	1,017 12 8	150 0 0	3,172 15 4	
Total Revenue.				Total Expenditure.					
			£ s. d.					£ s. d.	
Morpeth Bar .....			2,010 0 0	Paid to Municipal Council, Morpeth .....				755 7 1	
Campbell's Hill Bar .....			3,327 0 0	" " East Maitland.....				918 17 8	
Black Creek Bar .....			831 0 0	" " West Maitland ...				1,017 12 8	
				" Trustees, Cessnock Road .....				150 0 0	
				Expended by the Department between Campbell's Hill and Branxton .....				3,172 15 4	
				Expended by the Department north of Branxton .....				153 7 3	
			£ 6,168 0 0					£ 6,168 0 0	

\* Part estimated for 1874.

No. 3.—No Balance unexpended at the present time.



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NEW SOUTH WALES.

## PUBLIC VEHICLES ACT OF 1873.

(PETITION AGAINST—PROPRIETORS OF HACKNEY CARRIAGES AND CABS.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 November, 1874.*

Honorable Gentlemen,—

The Petition of the Licensed Hackney Carriage and Cab Proprietors and Drivers in the City of Sydney,—

HUMBLY SHOWETH:—

That at present we, the undersigned, being Proprietors and Drivers holding licenses under the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners, are desirous of explaining to your Honorable House the great disadvantages we at present labour under, under the control of the said Commissioners:

Firstly.—That a great amount of dissatisfaction has arisen from the manner in which alterations have been effected in the By-laws which were issued in the month of April of the present year, viz.,—without any intimation of any such intention of alteration to those who are most deeply interested.

Secondly.—That any person hiring a licensed carriage or cab can evade the payment, as under the present system the Magistrates have no alternative but to inflict a fine, out of which the owner or driver of the vehicle cannot recover his fare, as the Commissioners in such cases claim the amount of the fine.

Thirdly.—That sufficient care is not used in granting of licenses, as any person of the required age, and who produces a requisition duly signed by any two householders in the city, can obtain a license without any inquiry as to his character or ability.

Fourthly.—That we, the undersigned, and holding licenses under the seal of the Transit Commissioners, are desirous of holding a position adequate to our calling; and as citizens and ratepayers, and consequently entitled to the same privileges as any other class of the community, are opposed to the very great amount of oppression brought to bear upon us, as has been the case since the License Regulation Act of 1873 came into force.

We therefore would humbly submit to your Honorable House this our Petition, and pray that you will repeal the "Licensed Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873."

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, &c., &c.

[Here follow 215 Signatures.]



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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PUBLIC VEHICLES REGULATION ACT OF 1873.  
(STATISTICS.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 17 November, 1874.*

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RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 11 November, 1874, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“ A Return of all Moneys received and all Moneys paid under the ‘ Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873,’ from its coming into operation to the 1st of the present month; and a list of all persons acting under that Act, with the Salaries they receive; also, the number of attendances of each of the Commissioners during that time.”

(*Mr. Moore.*)

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## PUBLIC VEHICLES REGULATION ACT OF 1873.

RETURN showing the Moneys received and the Moneys expended, under the "Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873," from its coming into operation to the 1st of the present month.

Receipts.			Expenditure.			
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
By Licenses, Bondi Linc ...	13	15 0			To Salaries .....	2,754 8 5
" Botany ..	38	10 0			" Commissioners' Fees .....	460 0 0
" Coogee ..	20	15 0			" Furniture .....	209 15 6
" Cook's River ..	65	5 0			" Repairs .....	153 7 10
" Darlinghurst ..	37	5 0			" Printing, stationery, &c. ....	216 8 10
" Double Bay ..	28	15 0			" Election of Commissioner .....	24 3 4
" Enfield ..	30	15 0			" Rent .....	170 0 0
" Enruore ..	107	5 0			" Advertising, legal expenses, and sundries .....	87 1 6
" Five Dock ..	28	10 0				860 17 0
" Forest Lodge ..	20	10 0			" Auditors' fees .....	10 0 0
" Glebe Point ..	58	15 0			" Interest on overdrawn Bank account .....	44 4 9
" Marrickville ..	18	5 0				
" Queen's Wharf ..	121	10 0				
" Railway ..	21	5 0				
" Redfern ..	64	15 0				
" Stanmore ..	31	10 0				
" Strawberry Hills ..	21	0 0				
" Surry Hills ..	99	10 0				
" Waterloo ..	66	5 0				
" Waverley ..	82	0 0				
" Woollahra ..	96	0 0				
" Woolloomooloo ..	71	15 0				
" Ridge-st., North Shore ..	39	10 0				
" Petersham ..	32	5 0				
" Kogarah ..	8	10 0				
" Windmill-st. ..	6	5 0				
" Dowling-st. ..	6	5 0				
			1,236	10 0		
" Cabs and hackney carriages .....			988	15 0		
" Drays, carts, and vans .....			1,077	0 0		
" Fines .....			449	18 3		
By overdraft, Commercial Bank .....			377	6 11		
Total .....	£	4,129 10 2	Total .....	£	4,129 10 2	

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,  
160, Phillip-street, Sydney, 16 November, 1874.

W. J. MERRIMAN,  
Registrar.

RETURN showing the number of Attendances of each of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners from the date of the "Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873," coming into operation to the 1st of the present month.

Name.	No. of Attendances.	Remarks.
James Merriman, Esq., Mayor, 1873 .....	47	
John M'Levie, Esq., Inspector General of Police .....	76	Acted 1873, to 30 September, 1874.
William Tunks, Esq. ....	66	Acted 9 April, 1873, to 8 April, 1874.
Stephen S. Goold, Esq., Mayor, 1874 .....	46	
Michael Chapman, Esq. ....	29	Elected 9 April, 1874.
Edmund Fosbery, Esq., Inspector General of Police .....	1	

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,  
Sydney, 16 November, 1874.

W. J. MERRIMAN,  
Registrar.

LIST

LIST of all Persons acting, and who have acted, under the "Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873," from its coming into operation to the 1st of the present month, with the salaries they receive.

Name.	How employed.	Rate of Pay.	Remarks.
William J. Merriman .....	Registrar .....	£325 per annum.	
Edward Oram .....	Inspector .....	"	
William R. Goodwin.....	Assistant Inspector .....	£2 9s. per week.	
William Sotheren .....	" .....	"	
Henry Watsford .....	" .....	"	Resigned.
John O'Dwyer .....	" .....	"	
Walter Oates .....	" .....	"	
John W. Kavanagh .....	" .....	"	
John E. Jones .....	" .....	"	
George Thorogood.....	" .....	"	
James McNeilly .....	" .....	"	
Maurice Marcus.....	" .....	"	Appointed 2 July, 1874.
William Lockwood .....	" .....	"	
George Hy. Watsford .....	" .....	"	Appointed 6 August, 1874.
Senior-constable Thos. Harricks .....	" .....	£75 per annum.....	In addition to his Police pay.
Walter Bakie .....	Messenger.....	21s. per week.	
Mrs. Lyons .....	Office-keeper.....	£18 per annum.	
William Farrar .....	Assistant Inspector .....	£2 9s. per week .....	Services dispensed with.
Jasper Holder .....	" .....	"	
James Tunks .....	" .....	"	Resigned.
James Scarsbrook .....	" .....	"	} Employed for a few days only.
Charles Harris .....	" .....	"	
Lawrence Dwyer .....	" .....	"	
Robert P. Abbott .....	Solicitor.....	£200 per annum .....	Resigned.
Richard Driver .....	" .....	" .....	Appointed 31 July, 1874.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,  
Sydney, 16 November, 1874.

W. J. MERRIMAN,  
Registrar.



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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## PUBLIC VEHICLES REGULATION ACT OF 1873.

(BY-LAW.)

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Presented to Parliament, pursuant to Act 36 Vict. No. 14, sec. 15.

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Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 30th July, 1874.

THE following By-law, made by the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners, in substitution of No. 48 of their By-laws, relating to payment of omnibus fares and to omnibus conductors, having been confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is published in accordance with the provisions of the "Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873."

HENRY PARKES.

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Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,  
160, Phillip-street, Sydney, 1st July, 1874.

THE Metropolitan Transit Commissioners hereby declare that By-law 48 of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners By-laws under the "Public Vehicles Regulation Act of 1873," is hereby repealed, and the following By-law shall be and stand in the place thereof.

## BY-LAW.

Any person having taken his seat in or upon an omnibus shall pay the fare when demanded, after the commencement of his journey.

The owner of every omnibus plying for hire shall provide the same with a licensed driver and a licensed conductor: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, on inspection of any omnibus, to direct that the same shall be allowed to ply for hire without a conductor, such direction to be indorsed on the owner's license for such omnibus; and all duties imposed on conductors by By-law 17 shall in such cases be done and performed by the drivers: And further, they shall keep the bells therein in serviceable condition, and have the check strings so held by them that the passengers in the vehicles can have instant communication thereby.

Passed by the Board of Metropolitan Transit Commissioners, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.)      STEPHEN S. GOOLD, Chairman.  
                 MICHL. CHAPMAN, Commissioner.

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## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## VACCINATION.

(REPORT FOR 1873.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

THE MEDICAL ADVISER TO THE GOVERNMENT TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Medical Adviser's Office.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the Annual Report of Vaccinations performed by Public Vaccinators, during the year 1873, in Sydney and its Suburbs, and in the Country Districts of the Colony. It will appear that 1,027 children under one year, 1,492 above one and under five years, and 633 from five to ten years—making a total of 3,158 cases, are reported as successfully vaccinated.

The following table gives the number of successful cases that have been reported as vaccinated by the Public Vaccinators since 1852.

TABLE I.

1853 .....	2,885	1864 .....	10,696
1854 .....	1,842	1865 .....	8,367
1855 .....	964	1866 .....	7,606
1856 .....	1,523	1867 .....	6,921
1857 .....	3,640	1868 .....	11,237
1858 .....	1,174	1869 .....	21,507
1859 .....	1,580	1870 .....	7,084
1860 .....	1,584	1871 .....	6,482
1861 .....	2,349	1872 .....	17,565
1862 .....	3,155	1873 .....	3,152
1863 .....	12,970		

It is introduced for the purpose of showing what has very frequently been brought under the notice of the Government, that the sudden increase in some of the yearly returns of vaccination arises from paroxysms of fear, which induce parents to seek for vaccination for their children, while general apathy allows most of the population to be unprotected from the effects of small-pox; nor is this the only evil, for when alarm is aroused by the nearness of the disease it is difficult to obtain the amount of virus that is suddenly required, and thus the means of spreading the benefits of vaccination are checked.

I annex another table which will afford evidence of the small number out of the infant population who are vaccinated under the present arrangements in this Colony.

TABLE II.

	Vaccinations.	Births.
1859 .....	780	14,415
1860 .....	774	14,233
1861 .....	874	14,681
1862 .....	1,033	15,434
1863 .....	2,977	15,679
1864 .....	2,537	16,881
1865 .....	2,256	17,283
1866 .....	2,523	16,950
1867 .....	1,600	18,317
1868 .....	3,032	18,485
Total .....	18,359	162,358

Thus in ten years 162,358 children were born, and 18,359 only of these vaccinated under one year; and only about 60,000 of the whole population in those ten years. Nothing can more clearly point out the state this people will be placed in, if by any means small-pox makes its entrance among them in the closely packed, ill-drained, and ill-ventilated parts of the towns, its ravages would be frightful.

For years the necessity for legislation has been pressed upon the Government, and it is to be hoped no time may be lost before some provision is made for compulsory vaccination, the only means by which the people can be protected from small-pox.

I forward also a supplementary return of 1,538 cases for the year 1872, in consequence of so many Vaccinators neglecting to forward their returns until after the yearly Report is made.

In my Report for 1870 I stated that the lymph which arrives by every alternate mail from England has often failed in the hands of public Vaccinators in Sydney and in the country.

I requested that the Agent General might be directed to forward supplies both from the Vaccine Institution and the Small-pox Hospital.

Much of the English lymph has acted very well, but still as there have been many failures I request that my application may be complied with.

I have, &c.,  
E. S. P. BEDFORD,  
Medical Adviser.

[Enclosure No. 1.]

RETURN showing the numbers of Children vaccinated by the several Government Vaccinators throughout the Colony in the year 1873, and distinguishing those cases brought to a successful issue.

District.	1 month and under 1 year of age.				1 year and under 5 years.				From 5 years to 10 years inclusive.				Total number of cases.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.
Armidale .....	8	7	15	13	32	39	62	58	16	20	36	35	56	57	113	106
Berrima .....	4	7	11	11	2	4	6	6	1	1	2	1	6	12	18	18
Carcoar .....	11	3	14	14	34	24	58	58	20	24	44	44	65	51	116	116
Dungog .....	2	2	4	4	12	9	21	21	6	2	8	8	28	13	33	33
Dubbo .....	4	1	5	5	2	3	5	5	1	1	2	2	6	5	11	11
Denilliqui .....	14	26	40	38	5	8	13	11	19	3	3	2	19	37	56	51
Gulgong .....	21	23	44	41	44	43	87	82	59	54	104	101	115	120	235	224
Lambton .....	20	26	46	46	5	5	10	10	6	2	8	6	27	36	63	62
Macdonald River .....	4	1	5	5	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	7	2	9	9
Molong .....	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	1	1	2	2	2	5	7	7
Muswellbrook .....	4	3	7	7	17	31	48	46	3	9	12	12	24	43	67	67
Murrumbidgee .....	4	3	7	7	4	18	22	22	3	1	4	4	11	22	33	33
Narrabri .....	5	4	9	9	6	8	14	12	3	2	5	5	14	14	28	28
Newcastle .....	10	7	17	17	10	3	13	13	2	1	3	3	22	11	33	33
Oberon .....	1	1	2	2	4	15	35	32	14	22	36	35	35	49	75	71
Patrick's Plains .....	17	24	41	41	6	7	13	13	3	2	5	5	26	16	42	39
Parramatta .....	1	3	4	4	33	18	51	51	23	34	57	57	57	55	112	112
Penrith .....	3	5	8	8	4	8	12	12	1	1	2	2	8	9	17	17
Raymond Terrace .....	14	12	26	26	12	24	36	32	3	3	6	6	29	36	65	61
Richmond .....	1	1	2	2	5	11	16	16	3	3	6	6	9	15	24	17
Rockley .....	31	32	63	59	31	39	51	58	10	13	23	18	72	75	147	135
Sofala .....	7	4	11	11	4	3	7	7	6	4	10	10	17	11	28	28
Tenterfield .....	2	5	7	7	6	7	13	13	3	2	5	5	12	14	26	26
Wallsend .....	6	4	10	10	2	5	7	7	1	1	2	2	9	9	18	18
Wagga Wagga .....	1	1	2	2	3	6	9	9	1	1	2	2	4	7	11	11
Wollombi .....	2	3	5	5	16	17	33	33	8	9	17	17	26	29	55	55
	199	193	392	378	317	336	653	624	182	215	397	384	698	744	1442	1386
Total in Sydney and the Suburbs .....	330	369	699	655	444	476	920	868	127	128	255	249	901	973	1874	1772
Total in Country Districts .....	199	193	392	378	317	336	653	624	182	215	397	384	698	744	1442	1386
Grand Total .....	529	562	1091	1033	761	812	1573	1492	309	343	652	633	1599	1717	3316	3158

[Enclosure No. 2.]

RETURN showing the number of Children vaccinated by the several Government Vaccinators in Sydney and the Suburbs in the year 1873, and distinguishing those cases brought to a successful issue.

Vaccinator.	1 month and under 1 year of age.				1 year and under 5 years of age.				From 5 to 10 years inclusive.				Total number of cases.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.
Egan, Myles .....	99	104	203	197	62	68	130	123	23	18	41	39	184	199	374	359
Evans, O. S. .....	22	29	51	51	10	9	19	19	3	8	11	11	35	46	81	81
Fyffe, Benjamin .....	10	14	24	24	12	15	27	27	1	3	4	4	24	30	54	54
Gregg, William .....	2	3	5	5	5	6	11	11	3	3	6	6	10	9	19	19
Hogg, Thomas .....	199	214	404	396	374	374	727	682	96	101	197	193	639	680	1328	1241
Joseph, T. M. ....	7	5	12	12	2	4	6	6	...	...	...	...	9	9	18	18
Total .....	330	369	699	655	444	476	920	868	127	128	255	249	901	973	1874	1772

## [Enclosure No. 3.]

## VACCINATIONS, 1872.

District.	1 month and under 1 year of age.				1 year and under 5 years of age.				From 5 to 10 years inclusive.				Total number of cases.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.
Adelong .....	5	3	8	9	26	15	41	41	14	13	27	27	45	31	76	76
Armidale .....	9	9	18	18	28	15	43	38	18	10	28	22	55	34	89	78
Bathurst .....	10	1	10	10	13	13	26	26	10	4	14	14	32	18	50	50
Forbes .....	18	13	31	31	35	23	58	58	18	14	32	32	71	50	121	121
Goulburn .....	1	3	4	4	15	24	39	32	7	3	10	7	15	21	36	33
Glen Innes .....	7	9	16	16	9	13	22	21	12	2	14	12	18	22	40	39
Moruya .....	3	2	5	5	10	11	21	17	1	1	2	1	13	13	26	22
Newcastle .....	66	55	121	107	69	80	149	148	23	26	49	43	166	164	324	298
Orange .....	8	17	25	23	21	28	49	45	15	11	26	23	44	54	98	92
Parramatta .....	1	3	4	4	22	16	38	33	9	7	16	16	32	26	58	58
Raymond Terrace .....	1	1	2	1	6	8	14	8	1	1	2	2	7	4	11	11
Wagga Wagga .....	16	21	37	37	50	32	82	82	10	13	23	23	76	66	142	142
Young .....	1	2	3	2	2	3	5	5	2	2	4	4	4	7	11	11
Total .....	143	139	282	266	300	273	573	550	129	98	227	215	572	510	1082	1031

## SYDNEY AND SUBURBS.

Vaccinator.	1 month and under 1 year of age.				1 year and under 5 years of age.				From 5 to 10 years inclusive.				Total number of cases.			
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Successful.
Egan, Myles .....	19	27	46	43	15	19	34	32	7	7	14	13	41	53	94	88
Hogg J. ....	37	27	64	55	67	64	131	125	15	25	40	38	119	116	235	218
Quaife P. H. ....	26	30	56	52	51	81	134	127	21	23	44	42	98	136	234	221
Total .....	82	84	166	150	133	166	299	284	43	55	98	93	258	305	563	527
SUMMARY.																
Total in Sydney and Suburbs .....	82	84	166	150	133	166	299	284	43	55	98	93	258	305	563	527
Total in Country Districts .....	143	139	282	266	300	273	573	550	129	98	227	215	572	510	1082	1031
Total .....	225	223	448	416	433	439	872	834	172	153	325	308	830	815	1645	1558

E. S. P. BEDFORD,  
Medical Adviser.



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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

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SALE OF COLONIAL WINES REGULATION ACT OF 1862.

(REPORT ON WORKING OF, FROM INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 3 November, 1874.*

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RETURN to an *Order* made by the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, dated 9th June, 1874, That there be laid upon the Table of this House,—

“A Report from the Inspector General of Police, embodying the opinions  
“and experiences of the Police in the various districts of the Colony  
“respecting the working of the ‘Colonial Wines Regulation Act of  
“1862.’”

(*Mr. Jacob.*)

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## SALE OF COLONIAL WINES REGULATION ACT OF 1862.

THE SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE TO THE PRINCIPAL UNDER SECRETARY.

Police Department,  
Inspector General's Office,  
Sydney, 15 August, 1874.

Sir,

In accordance with the directions of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, in pursuance of a Resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly in the following terms,—

“That in the opinion of this House it is highly desirable, in view of the Bill now before the House for the repeal of the ‘Colonial Wines Regulation Act of 1862’ that the Government should obtain and lay upon the Table of the House a Report from the Inspector General of Police embodying the opinions and experiences of the Police in the various districts of the Colony respecting the working of the said Act”,—

I have now the honor to transmit copies of reports from the Officers in charge of the various Police districts of the Colony respecting the working of the “Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Act of 1862.”

From the general knowledge I have acquired of the subject, I should perhaps add that I concur generally in the opinions expressed by the Officers of Police, who are almost unanimous in their views. I consider that the wine-shops, as licensed under the Act referred to, are injurious and demoralizing to the community, as they are usually established in isolated positions where there can be little or no supervision. They become the resort of bad characters, and places for the illicit sale of spirits,—the fruitful source of intemperance and crime.

I have, &c.,  
EDMUND FOSBERY,  
Acting for Inspector General of Police.

[Enclosures.]

Mr. Sub-Inspector Ryeland to The Inspector General of Police.

Police Department, Eastern District,  
Sydney, 26 June, 1874.

Sir,

I beg to report, having made inquiry with reference to the sale of Colonial wine, and find that when the persons licensed are of undoubted respectability no complaints have been made, nor have the Police observed any infringement of the Act; but, as regards some of the persons licensed, especially those residing in isolated places, where there is no licensed public-house, I have good reason to believe spirits are sold under the name of wine, drunkenness having been complained of in several instances; and in March last, at the Parramatta Quarter Sessions, Alexander Buchanan was convicted for stabbing Thomas Neaves, in the house of Thomas Byrnes, licensed to sell wine at Eastern Creek, and there is no doubt that the offender and the injured man were in a state of drunkenness when the offence was committed, but it is very difficult to obtain evidence as to spirits being sold by persons licensed, or of wine being consumed on the premises. In 1872, after considerable difficulty, a conviction was obtained at Shoalhaven, for sly grog-selling, against Edwin Maguire, at that time the holder of a wine license, and drunkenness in the vicinity of whose house was notorious, and he alleged that it was owing to the good quality of his wine.

I am therefore of opinion that in many instances a wine license is obtained for the purpose of defrauding the Revenue by the illicit sale of spirits, the detection of which is rendered far more difficult.

I have, &c.,  
JAS. RYELAND,  
Sub-Inspector.

Mr. Superintendent Zouch to The Inspector General of Police.

Police Department, Superintendent's Office,  
Goulburn, 6 July, 1874.

Sir,

Referring to your circular of the 18th ultimo, No. 432, I do myself the honor to report, that the police experience in this district proves that the “Sale of Colonial Wines Regulation Act of 1862” has exercised a most baneful influence in every locality where a license has been in operation; demoralization and drunkenness have been its invariable accompaniments.

The license and qualification, £1 and £10 respectively, are much too low. As a rule the wine license acts as a cloak for the illicit grog-seller, who can be supplied, and is, I believe, frequently, by the wine-grower, both with wine and spirits, the latter doubtless for the purpose of fortifying the former and not for the purpose of making it keep but to suit the palates and tastes of the consumers; and so far from the wine containing only twenty per cent., as required by the Act, I am satisfied it generally contains a much larger proportion.

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The Act is also framed that character is quite unnecessary in the holder, who is only called upon to show to the Clerk of Petty Sessions, I believe, that he occupies a house of the value of £10 a year; and however bad his career may have previously been, either as an illegal grog-seller, convicted publican, or otherwise, no reference whatever is made to the Police, and the holder of a wine license is at once placed outside the pale of Police supervision.

I have, &c.,  
H. ZOUCH,  
Superintendent, Southern District.

Mr. Superintendent Orridge to The Inspector General of Police.

Police Department, Armidale Station,  
6 July, 1874.

Sir,

I have the honor, in reply to circular No. 432, dated 13th ultimo, to inform you, that the result of my experience is that wine licenses, as a rule, are simply protections for sly grog-sellers, and that the 5th clause of the Act, disallowing the consumption of wine, &c., on the premises, is systematically evaded.

The officer in charge of the Inverell and Glen Innes Police Districts reports as follows:—"All the houses so licensed are more or less sly grog-shops. Out of a total of twenty-one licensed during the last two years ten have been convicted of grog-selling—some of them more than once. The wine sold is generally of the worst quality and frequently mixed with an inferior Colonial spirit, which produces on those that drink it a most injurious effect, even when taken in moderation. I find the houses, as a rule, disorderly and frequented by the worst characters."

The officer in charge of the Grafton and Richmond River Police Districts reports:—"So far as my experience enables me to form an opinion, the holders of licenses under this Act invariably evade the law by permitting wine to be consumed on their premises, and in many instances even by selling spirits; and speaking generally their places are the resort of those characters who in every district are sources of difficulty to the Police; in fact they are nothing but licensed 'low grog shanties.'"

As regards the Armidale Police District, the sergeant reports:—"There are five wine-shops in the Armidale Police District. Although it is known that spirits are sold in all of the five wine-shops, the Police can get no one to inform against them. Complaints have been frequently made to the Police by squatters, that shepherds in their employ go to certain wine-shops adjoining their runs and get drunk for days together, and return sometimes delirious from drink. One of the keepers of a wine-shop complained of was brought before the Armidale Bench and fined 10s. and costs. He purchases from 8 to 10 gallons of rum from one of the Armidale stores every quarter. This information the sergeant cannot make use of, but is quite certain as to the truth of it."

With reference to the Tenterfield Police District the sergeant reports:—"But very few licenses have been taken out in the Tenterfield District. At the present time there are only three holders of wine licenses in this district. The licenses granted here have always been held by respectable parties, and no complaints, so far as the sergeant is aware, have ever been made against the holders of the same. Complaints of sly grog-selling here have sometimes been made on the tin mines, but the parties complained against were not the holders of wine licenses."

Having only been a short time in charge of this district I have thought it advisable to include the foregoing extracts in this report.

I have, &c.,  
J. W. ORRIDGE,  
Superintendent, Northern District.

Mr. Inspector Read to The Inspector General of Police.

Inspector's Office,  
Sydney, 26 June, 1874.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for your information, that but very few licenses for the sale of wine produced in the Colony have been taken out in the Police District of Sydney, and that no instance of abuse of the provisions of the Act under which such licenses are granted, has come to the knowledge of the police. The special facilities afforded for obtaining drink, by the proximity of licensed public-houses in both the city and suburbs in the metropolitan district, have no-doubt prevented the provisions of the Act in question being taken advantage of, for illicit purposes.

I have, &c.,  
GEO. READ,  
Inspector.

Mr. Inspector Singleton to The Inspector General of Police.

Police Department,  
Albury, 22 June, 1874.

Sir,

With reference to your circular, No. 432, of 13th instant, calling for my report upon the working of the "Colonial Wines Regulation Act of 1862,"—

I do myself the honor to report that, in my opinion, the Act in question has entirely failed in fulfilling the object for which it was introduced, and that in nine cases out of ten the wine license is only used as a cloak for the illicit sale of spirituous liquors of the worst description. The holders of these licenses are generally persons of questionable if not of bad character, who as a class are too lazy to work for an honest living. Their places are the haunts of the lowest class and harbours for criminals, and are the cause of a vast deal of debauchery and dissipation.

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The premises for which licenses under the Act are issued are generally located in places beyond the constant surveillance of the Police, notwithstanding which, however, several convictions have been obtained in this district against the holders of them for the illicit sale of spirits. But it is with the greatest difficulty that sufficient evidence can be obtained to ensure a conviction, as the public are averse to informing against them, and they themselves are always on the watch for the Police.

From a licensed wine-shop, a short distance from Albury, men have been brought in on two occasions by the Police, raving-mad, and penniless from robbery, as they afterwards stated, and several others have suffered from "delirium tremens."

It is the constant complaint of the licensed publicans that men are turned away from these wine-shops when their money is exhausted, and that they adjourn to their hotels creating disturbance, and leading to the supposition that they have been supplied with drink by the publican to bring them to the state they are in.

I should certainly be glad to see the Act repealed, to remedy the evils it has in my opinion created, and in common justice to the licensed publicans, who pay a heavy fee annually—are compelled to have proper accommodation for the travelling public—and who, as a body, are a respectable class of persons, over whom the Police hold a check in the granting of licenses. While under the Act in question any person, no matter what his character may be, living in a hut worth £10 per annum, can obtain a license to sell wine on payment of a pound a year, without the knowledge or the slightest control of the Police.

I have, &c.,

J. SINGLETON,

Inspector in charge, Murray District.

Mr. Inspector Brown to The Inspector General of Police.

Wentworth, 21 June, 1874.

Sir,

With reference to the working of the Colonial Wines Act, I do myself the honor to state that in the South-western District there are comparatively very few wine licenses, but I think there is room for improvement in the Act. In the first place it is too easily evaded. The license fee is too small—it should be at least £10. None but reputable characters; and objections by the Police should prevent a license being granted. Licenses ought only to be granted in towns or in such places where it is required for the benefit of the public. The Police should have a right to enter the house at any time. Under the present system I consider it is a premium to sly grog-selling.

I have, &c.,

J. DOWLING BROWN,

Inspector.

Mr. Superintendent Garland to The Inspector General of Police.

Police Department,  
Tamworth Station,  
4 July, 1874.

Sir,

With reference to the letter from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary's Office, dated the 11th ultimo, requiring information on the working of the "Colonial Wines Regulation Act of 1862," and your accompanying circular memorandum of the 13th,—I do myself the honor to report that there are sixty-seven places licensed to sell Colonial wines in the N.W. District, nine-tenths of which are reputed to be dens of drunkenness, prostitution, and harbours for cattle-stealers and thieves. The sons of two licensed wine-sellers are now under committal from Gunnedah, and another licensee is also under committal from Narrabri for wounding with intent to shoot a man who had eloped with his wife. Only two of the number have been fined for grog-selling; but as the strictest precautions are adopted to prevent the Police from obtaining reliable information, and as their powers are so limited in respect of such licenses, few convictions are established, notwithstanding that nearly all are reputed to be venders of ardent spirits.

The restrictions on persons holding licenses not to allow the wine to be drunk on the premises, is in most instances a dead letter, inasmuch as the Benches of Magistrates hold that the breach is not an infraction of the Publicans' Act, but must be dealt with under the Wine Act, which provides no penalty.

I am of opinion that the working of the Colonial Wine Act is very unsatisfactory, and that it has contributed not a little to vice and crime in the country.

I have, &c.,

JAS. GARLAND,

Superintendent of Police.

Mr. Superintendent Morisset to The Inspector General of Police.

Police Department,  
Maitland, 22 June, 1874.

Sir,

With reference to a letter addressed to you by the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated the 11th inst., concerning a resolution adopted by the Legislative Assembly, having in view the alteration or repeal of the "Colonial Wines Regulation Act of 1862," and forwarded to me for my observations,—I have the honor to state, for your information, that it is my opinion, and that of all the members of the Force under me, who have had good opportunities of judging of the working of the Act, that instead of being a benefit to the public the houses licensed for the sale of Colonial wine are, as a rule, great nuisances.

The Act itself is not nearly sufficiently stringent, and the wine sellers are almost independent of any control.

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The 2nd clause of the Act, with respect to the value of the premises licensed is, judging from a majority of the shanties licensed, entirely ignored.

The 3rd and 5th clauses are continually evaded, the wine-shops being for the most part situated in out-of-the-way places, and entirely beyond Police supervision.

The indiscriminate granting of wine licenses to any applicant who tenders the fee of 20s. is productive of great evil. Many holders of these licenses are known to the Police as men of the worst character.

It is a notorious fact that only in exceptional cases the holders of wine licenses restrict themselves to selling Colonial wine, and in out-of-the-way places wine-shops, particularly on Sundays, are scenes of the wildest debauchery.

It is my opinion that the Act has done very little towards encouraging the growth of Colonial wine, or a taste for it rather than for ardent spirits, and instead of suppressing intemperance I believe the wine-shops tend largely to increase it.

I enclose for your perusal Sub-Inspector Thorpe's report on the subject, and a newspaper report of some cases tried before the Newcastle Bench, in which certain holders of wine licenses were summoned for breaches of the Act, but fell through, the Bench deciding that "The Act was inoperative so far as drinking on the premises is concerned."

I think that it should be ascertained through the Police, that the character of an applicant for a wine license is good, and that the Police should be required to inspect the premises to be licensed; and that the license should be granted through the Bench of Magistrates.

I have, &c.,  
E. MORISSET,  
Superintendent.

[Enclosure in above.]

Mr. Sub-Inspector Thorpe to The Superintendent of Police, Maitland.

Police Station,  
Newcastle, 16 June, 1874.

Sir,

With reference to the proposed repeal of the "Colonial Wines Regulation Act of 1862," I do myself the honor to report, for your information, that from my experience the sooner some change is effected in said Act the better it will be for the public.

At present any person, no matter what his or her character may be, has only to apply to obtain a license. No reference is made to the Police as to the character of the applicant, or whether the premises are suitable. In fact the first intimation, in many instances, they have of a license having been granted, is by observing a piece of packing case fastened outside a miserable bark hut, in some isolated spot, and written upon with chalk or charcoal: "Colonial Wine sold here,"—some of the proprietors being known to the Police as notorious bad characters.

It is a known fact that the majority of persons holding Colonial wine licenses do not restrict themselves to selling Colonial wine only. Scenes of debauchery and drunkenness are frequent, and, from the isolated position of many of the places, they are beyond the constant supervision of the Police. I would therefore suggest a clause, that after a given number of convictions of drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the premises the licenses should be cancelled.

The provisions of the Act does not require the applicant to point out the premises or description of premises to be licensed. I believe cases have arisen where two huts belonged to a wine seller, and fell through, as the prosecutor could not tell whether the wine was sold in the licensed house or brought to him from it; in fact he did not know which of the two were licensed.

There is also another great deficiency in the present Act, the provisions being that wine may not be consumed on the premises (*vide* clause No. 2), but no penalty is imposed for so doing. They therefore can sell with impunity.

I would respectfully suggest that all applications for licenses should be endorsed by the Magistrates of the district in which the applicant resides.

I have, &c.,  
C. THORPE,  
Sub-Inspector.

Mr. Superintendent Lydiard to The Inspector General of Police.

Police Department, Bathurst Station,  
23 June, 1874.

Sir,

In reply to circular No. 432, I have the honor to report, relative to the working of the "Wines Regulation Act of 1862," as far as my experience goes I consider that a Colonial wine-shop is simply another name for sly grog-shop, or shanty, and that detection is far more difficult in cases where persons hold wine licenses than where there are none.

A wine-shop is frequented by a class of persons who prefer grog to wine or beer. In many places these wine-shops are fitted up with counter and bar, similar to licensed publicans, and strangers visiting the house can obtain what they wish.

During the last four years, in the Mudgee sub-District alone, ten persons holding wine licenses have been convicted of sly grog-selling, independent of others in different parts of the Western District; and many persons holding wine licenses have been brought up, but convictions failed, although it was well known to the Police that the parties were selling grog under cloak of their Colonial wine licenses.

I have, &c.,  
C. T. P. LYDIARD,  
Superintendent.



1874.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIP "VERNON."

(REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE, 1874.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

THE SUPERINTENDENT, N.S.S. "VERNON," TO THE UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

N.S.S. "Vernon,"  
20 July, 1874.

SIR,

The usual time for presenting a synopsis of the working of this institution has now arrived. I have the honor to transmit for the information of the Honorable the Minister of Justice and Public Instruction, a Report for the past year ending 30th June. Report for past twelve months.

The general health of the boys has been most satisfactory; several accidents took place, all of a temporary nature, except one, which I regret to say proved fatal; this was the only death during the year,—the second fatal accident since the inauguration in May, 1867, and the fourth death. We have never had a year so free from sore throats and colds as the past. This I attribute to the preventive plan we have adopted of fumigating the lower deck and inmates two or three times weekly, and nearly every night in rainy weather, with good quality No. 5 carbolic acid, poured into a pan containing a hot plate of iron; the steam and fumes are inhaled and every part of the vessel impregnated by them; the effect is rapid, soothing and wonderful. If this simple remedy was more generally known and adopted throughout the country, I believe it would be highly beneficial, and prevent many deaths from diphtheria. The officer in charge of the lower deck, Mr. James Gorman, V.C., is a careful and expert hand in the use of this remedy and preventive; he deserves every praise for the care of the sick. Many of the children come on board in a most wretched condition, crawling with vermin and covered by filth; a few weeks' residence change the majority to healthy, happy, cheerful lads; but there remain a few who take a considerable time to break from their former indolent, dirty, lazy life—nothing but constant watchfulness and care will keep them at all tidy and clean. Health. Deaths, one. Second fatal accident. Carbolic acid for fumigating. Condition of children received.

When the weather permitted on Sunday, the well-behaved boys were landed and marched to their respective places of worship, under the charge of officers; but when detained on board through wet and boisterous weather, the Church of England service was read by myself to all the Protestant boys. The visits from clergymen have been very few. Table 12 contains a record of their visits. The number under Presbyterians include the lay Sunday School Teachers. Attendance at church.

The boys appear to like the visits of their clergymen; it is a pity for these children that some cannot find time to visit more frequently. Visits of clergymen.

The educational return, table 13, gives a general view of their attainments. They have been attentive in school and made fair progress.

In pulling in boats, trades, and general work of the ship, they have all made fair progress, but are rather backward in seamanship and gun drill; in these two last they will have a better opportunity to work up in the forthcoming summer months. General work.

The admissions during the year have been fifty-six; discharged and apprenticed, fifty-nine; passed through the book since inauguration, 464; apprenticed to 30th June, 275. Admissions and discharges.

Table 11 shows a statement of their conduct, as far as I can obtain a report and trace their career. Several who are out of their apprenticeship have called upon me and expressed their heartfelt thanks for the care and kindness taken of them when in this institution, and stated that it has been their saving from an evil life; others have written to me upon the same subject. The following are extracts from a few letters out of a number I have received from masters of boys now serving their apprenticeship. Conduct of apprentices.

Mr. T. H. Browne writes about "the behaviour of my apprentices for the last twelve months, and as I have the boys under my superintendence that were apprenticed to John Browne, I can also reply for them. The boy Swinfield, apprenticed to myself, is nearly out of his time; he has been a good boy; useful and industrious, and can, if he chooses, remain on completion of his time, at current wages. Also, John Jenkins, apprenticed to me; I have only had this boy a short time, and so far he has proved himself an excellent lad—I should be very sorry to part with him.

"David Noonan, apprenticed to John Browne, and finished his term, two years, is now in charge of a herd of cattle and 400 horses, he being what is termed head stockman—that is the next to a manager on a station.

"Wm. W—r: this lad came with a bad character, having been sent back to the ship by his former employer; a more useful or better boy I never saw; he milks, looks after a herd of cattle and horses, and can be trusted to go anywhere he is required, and gives great satisfaction. I think the mistake about this boy must have been through apprenticing him in the city.

"Wm. G—l has been a short time, but has behaved well."

Another gentleman writes:—

"The boy apprenticed to me from your vessel completed his time about twelve months since. He is engaged on a farm in this district, and is, I understand, getting on very well, and earning fair wages."

A gentleman in Sydney writes:—

"In reply to your inquiry how my apprentice J. S—h has conducted himself during the time he has been with me, I beg to say his conduct in every way gives me entire satisfaction."

A gentleman on the Hunter writes:—"My two apprentices from the 'Vernon' are behaving very well, and daily increasing in usefulness."

A gentleman in Balmain writes of his apprentice:—"I have much pleasure in stating that his behaviour has been satisfactory; he is cleanly, active, and attentive to his duties, cheerful and obedient, and evidently desirous to improve himself in reading, writing, and arithmetic, during his leisure hours."

One from the Clarence writes:—"T. B. has conducted himself very creditably, and has given every satisfaction."

A lady near Sydney, Mrs. W., in answer to circular, writes to say "that her apprentice has conducted himself in every way satisfactorily."

A gentleman from Scone writes:—"I beg to inform that my apprentice Ed. M'E—y has conducted himself satisfactorily since I last reported to you, and I think he is likely to improve as he gets older."

Another gentleman from the Clarence, near Grafton, writes:—"The boy Ths. Y., that my brother, H. F. S., got from the 'Vernon' is behaving very well, and is a good disposed boy."

A lady writes of two boys she had, one out of his time:—"J. is conducting himself very well indeed. M. C. left this district about six months since for Bathurst; he is doing well."

A well known gentleman in Sydney writes of a boy he has:—"I have much pleasure in reporting that his conduct and behaviour since he has been in my service has been first class."

A farmer writes thus of a lad:—"My apprentice W. H. is steady and industrious, and in every way does his utmost to give satisfaction."

A farmer near Grafton, who has a boy that was returned by a person not far from Sydney, reports thus:—"I have the honor to inform you my apprentice is and has behaved himself as well as could be expected. I have put his twelve months' wages in the Savings Bank. It is my impression if apprentices were treated as they ought to be, there would be less cause of complaint by their masters."

A captain of a steamer writes:—"I have much pleasure in informing you that my apprentice Chs. H. conducts himself well and gives me every satisfaction."

A gentleman, partner in a grazing firm, writes:—"My son informs me F—y is a very willing lad to work, and I must also say truthful in all things."

A storekeeper and farmer of Gosford writes of his apprentice:—"C. H. is a very mannerly and obedient boy, is improving well in learning, can make up accounts now as correct as I can, is getting to be some use in the shop in general; I must call him a good boy."

The before-mentioned boy writes to me:—"Sir, I take the liberty to address you with a few lines, hoping you are well, likewise to thank you for the great kindness which I have received at your hands. I herewith forward to you, per 'Shamrock,' two cases of oranges which I received from my patron, Mr. D—n, hoping you will kindly accept and distribute them among the boys.—I am, &c., C. H."

A farmer from Rocky Mouth writes of his apprentice:—"His term will expire on the 20th instant; his conduct to me and my household has been respectful and obedient, but I have considerable trouble owing to information he has received from his parents, who have wanted him home. On one occasion he left after receiving a letter from his parents who informed him that another boy had escaped from his apprenticeship."

A tradesman in Parramatta-street, who obtained a certain boy very much against my wish, as I then thought he was only playing into the hands of the parents, who were unfit to have charge of the lad, and the boy in my opinion should have been sent away from the city, as he had been the ringleader in a gang of roughs at that end, and a comrade of the before-mentioned apprentice of the farmer at Rocky Mouth, he, the tradesman, writes thus:—"I am sorry to be obliged to state, that after giving the lad every possible encouragement, and having treated him well, he has absented himself from his indentured service for the last month or six weeks. I have every reason to suppose that he was enticed away by his parents."

A boy, who I expected would do well, is reported of thus by his master:—"For the first three months he behaved very well; the next three he required more looking after. During my absence of two or three months he has been anything but what he ought, and am sorry to say has proved himself a thief, taking silver from gentlemen's pockets and toilet tables. I gave him your circular to read, stating at the same time how much annoyed you would be to hear so bad an account of him. He cried, and said he would never steal again. \* \* \* \* \* I hope I shall be able to give a better account next letter. The circular as to their conduct is a great check on misconduct."

This boy is a failure so far; perhaps being left among valuables that previously he had little to do with, the temptation proved too great for him. However, I have still hope of his turning out better, as the master, who is, I have every reason to believe, a good one, will use more caution with him for the future.

A wealthy gentleman of the Clarence writes thus of an apprentice he had for four and a half years, and who will be out of his time in October next:—"I regret to inform you J. S—by has been misbehaving himself, and entirely ruined my previous opinion of him. His conduct has also had a bad effect upon J. M. Kindness is lost on this boy, and I am determined never to have another 'Vernon' boy." No statement made of what the boy has been guilty of, every report previously has stated the lad to be very good, and when he left the ship *he was a good boy*, so it is quite evident the bad conduct spoken of has been learnt in the gentleman's service; perhaps if he had treated him more judiciously the cause for complaint would not have occurred. Another

Another case of parents inducing their children to desert from their apprenticeship is that of John Hayes, who was apprenticed to M. E. Murnin, Esq. This gentleman reports:—"I beg to state that John Cassidy bolted from his ship at Newcastle, was arrested, sent down to Sydney, and bolted immediately he arrived; since then the police have not found him. John Hayes also deserted, and I understand his father refuses to let him go to sea again."

A few words about the boy Cassidy are necessary. He was first received into this institution on the 22nd May, 1867, the youngest of three brothers, trained thieves. The mother, who was a great drunkard and is now dead, sent her children out to steal, that she might have money to obtain drink; she even brought rum in a bottle alongside the ship for her boys, and has frequently followed me about the streets to stone me for having charge of them. This boy in question, with another elder, was discharged on the 9th December, 1868, to their father, much against my wish. While on board they had improved greatly, but on the 19th January, 1870, he got seven days gaol for stealing seven whips. He was imprisoned until the rising of the Court on the 2nd June, 1870, for stealing a sheep, and taking it in a boat over to Balmain. He then was sent on board this ship for the second time, under the name of his brother Edward, and swam away from us in the night, was recaptured in three days and returned. After this he behaved himself so well on board that I ventured to recommend him for sea service; but unfortunately he never got away on a voyage, or he might still have been saved. He is now, I am informed, one of the leading roughs with the boy J. O'N—l, that was discharged to the care of his mother. Another boy, W. G—d, went at the same time as Cassidy to Mr. Murnin's employ. I saw him a few days back steering a vessel of Mr. Murnin's down the harbour as well as any able seaman. Both these boys, Cassidy and O'N—l, are doing mischief among the youngsters of the city at the present time. I saw them with a number in two boats a few Sundays back, and heard their rude, filthy shouting. If this boy Cassidy had been retained on board from the first for two or three years, and then apprenticed away from the city, he would have had a better chance of turning out well, and I think would have done so; his next elder brother turned out bad also; the eldest, who was longer on the ship and did not leave until he was eighteen years of age, worked steadily for a time as cook on board a coaster, latterly I have lost sight of him. O'Ne—l is one of the worst class of Sydney street boys. By bringing the cases of these two boys prominently forward, I wish to point out the evil of discharging boys, after a short residence on board, to their friends, who could not or did not take care of them in the first instance; they go back to their old haunts and associates as heroes, and become far worse than they were at first, are made chiefs of gangs, and thought fine brave fellows by their comrades. Other young urchins, admiring their boastful talk, readily become one of their followers; thus the evil rolls on accumulating. Entire change of scene and associations with good strict masters, is the only chance of reclaiming boys of the above description.

Again, these failures reflect upon the teaching and discipline of the ship, especially by the general public, who do not take the premises into consideration or know of them.

Another very great preventive to the better conduct of many of the children is, upon the days the parents and relatives visit them they keep these youngsters in a state of ferment about when they are going to get them off by application or petition; I have heard boys say—"Oh, my mother is going to get me off." After they once get this notion into their head, further improvement is done for.

I thought it well to enter more fully into particulars at this time, as the Royal Commission's Report is before the public, and the latter taking more interest than usual into institutions of this description, therefore I have pointed out both the good and bad results of this; it will be seen that the good predominate largely.

I may also mention the case of the boy E—tt, showing the difficulty we have of knowing whether a master, who is well recommended and holding a good position in society, is fit to have charge of one of these lads. This boy, who is now a man working for himself and doing well, called a few days back and informed me that his master, a Dr. C—t, J.P., late of the Clarence and Richmond Rivers, not only made him do all the work of his place, but wash his dirty clothes; at last he could not stand his drunken master any longer; he then went to the P.M. at Casino, finished his apprenticeship and left with a first class character. His statement has been corroborated by several other reliable persons who know the circumstances. He has turned out a good, steady man, who never touches spirits.

Since my last annual report, the ship has been removed from Cockatoo to near Farm Cove; and then to an anchorage near the spot she lay at first, between Garden Island and Mrs. Macquarie's Chair,—a far more cheerful position than off Cockatoo, but yet with the great drawback of the want of a piece of ground, where we could repair our boats, exercise, drill, bathe, and grow our own vegetables; unless we have some place that we can haul our boats up to paint and repair, they will have to be given out for the latter, which will incur a considerable additional outlay, and the boys will lose the advantage of seeing how to repair a boat; in fact, if we had a blacksmith and shop attached to the ship, with the piece of ground, we could do our own work, which is considerable during the year, and cause a large saving, besides teaching a number of boys something of a very useful trade. When at Cockatoo, we planted a number of pine and fig trees; the holes for these took a long time and a great deal of labour to make; soil was given by the Right Worshipful the Mayor to fill them, and all fenced in at a cost of £50. Upon our leaving that anchorage the trees and fences were all in good order; the other day I had occasion to visit the island to look at the steam launch we are about completing, when I was much grieved to notice the pine-trees had all been more or less destroyed; three children were swinging and bending down the most flourishing of the fig-trees; tops and limbs broken off the others; some gone altogether; and the fencing might just as well not have been put up, and the money used for other things. I felt very much hurt at seeing this destruction, after all the labour and money placed out to ornament the island. The watchman of the island, I think, for a slight additional fee might be able to see that these trees are not destroyed and keep the fences up. It may be considered that I have no right to allude to this matter, but I think I am justified in bringing it under notice for the consideration of the Government, who can do what seemeth to them fit. There are also two large sheds on the island, one for boat-building, the other for cows, made with weather-boards, all out of the stores of this ship. When the steam launch is afloat we will not require the further use of the boat-shed. The other is at present idle, but some of the wood I notice has disappeared, for firing purposes I presume. It would be well that the Minister for Works took these formally over under his department, or else I took them down and put them up afresh on any ground that the Government may seem fit to give us. Either of these plans will prevent them from decay and destruction.

Table

Table 10 will show a list of the articles made and the estimated value of labour employed upon them. The steam launch would have been finished some time back if we had worked at her; it is only lately that we have been going on with her, since our leaving Cockatoo; she is now so far advanced as caulking and preparing for the copper.

The applications for apprentices number 120 (one hundred and twenty).

The expenditure has been greater than last year; it was requisite to replace the old running rigging with new, the former had been seven years in use, was quite rotten; the mizen mast was rotten and highly dangerous, no patching would make it safe, therefore was replaced by a new one; plumber's work worn away, had to be replaced and repaired; iron-work was frightfully dear, and many things were quite gone, which we were compelled to replace, such as galley-checks, funnels, shoots, &c., all tending to increase expenditure; and the daily average number of boys, less than last year to divide by, make considerable increase in the cost per head; this however will be greatly reduced next year, as articles that we have been compelled to get now for safety and working will not be needed then. The cost of rations has also been higher, hammocks and blankets needed; the kerosene oil was found so dangerous that we were obliged to adopt the plan in H.M. Navy and use candles, another addition to the expenditure. To avoid the heavy cost of this last item an order has been sent to England for a supply, that we may light the decks at night in safety and comfort at a reasonable price.

The contributions from parents towards the maintenance of their children have increased considerably; more pay now, through the police keeping me well informed as to their means, and when I find they are able to contribute, and can obtain evidence to prove it, I take out a summons for them unless they pay at once.

Appended is a report from the Schoolmaster for the past twelve months, and separate tables exhibiting the different facts connected with the working of this institution.

I have, &c.,

J. S. V. MEIN.

The Schoolmaster, N.S.S. "Vernon," to The Superintendent, N.S.S. "Vernon."

N.S.S. "Vernon,"

20 July, 1874.

Sir,

I have the honor to report considerable improvement in the boys during the past year, both as regards their studies and general deportment in school.

A majority of the boys who enter the institution can neither read nor write, and are in a state of almost utter ignorance of the simplest rudiments of knowledge; and considering the limited time which they remain on board—those twelve years of age and upwards only twelve months—it is evident that they cannot attain the proficiency in their studies that might be desired.

Many of the boys however seem to have a desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to remedy their past neglect, and apply themselves with diligence to their lessons, so that on their leaving the ship they have acquired sufficient facility in reading and writing to enable them to pursue their studies and improve themselves if they feel so inclined. They are as a rule rough and disorderly on first coming to school, but this very soon wears off, being immediately checked, and they quickly learn to observe the discipline which they see enforced around them.

Considering all things, the school may be said to have made a satisfactory amount of progress during the year. An ample supply of books and other school stock, as also new desks, has been supplied.

I have, &c.,

W. PLUMMER,  
Schoolmaster.

(1.)

RETURN showing the Admissions and Discharges of the Nautical School Ship "Vernon," for the year ending 30th June, 1874.

Particulars.	Number.	Particulars.	Number.
Admissions—		Discharges—	
Committals .....	51	To relatives or otherwise .....	6
Returned—Indentures cancelled .....	5	Apprenticed .....	52
		Drowned .....	1
Total .....	56	Discharged .....	59
		Remaining on board on the 30th June, 1874 .....	96

(2.)

RETURN showing the Ages of Boys admitted on board the "Vernon" during the year ending 30th June, 1874.

Admitted during year.	5 to 6.	6 to 7.	7 to 8.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12 to 13.	13 to 14.	14 to 15.	15 to 16.	Total.
51	1	1	4	3	5	4	8	7	12	2	4	51

(3.)

RETURN showing the Religion of Boys admitted on board the "Vernon," during the year ending 30th June, 1874.

Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Wesleyan.	Congregational.	Total.
21	27	1	1	1	51

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(4.)

RETURN showing the Religion of Boys remaining on board the "Vernon" on the 30th June, 1874.

Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Wesleyan.	Congregational.	Total.
45	41	7	2	1	96

(5.)

RETURN showing particulars relative to Parentage of Boys admitted into the "Vernon," during the year ending 30th June, 1874.

Number of boys admitted.	One parent living.	Both parents living.	Neither parent living.
51	18	30	3
Circumstances as stated in Record Sheet.			
Parents dead .....	3	Father dead; mother in gaol .....	1
Parents in gaol .....	1	Father dead; mother unable to support or control .....	2
Parents unable to control .....	13	Father dead; mother married again .....	6
Parents unable to support or control .....	1	Mother dead; father married again .....	1
Parents drunkards .....	4	Mother dead; father unable to support or control .....	1
Parents unable to control boy,—a drunkard .....	1	Mother dead; father unable to control .....	5
Parents living apart .....	2	Mother in gaol; father deserted .....	3
Father dead; mother unable to control .....	1	Mother dead; father drunkard .....	1
Father in gaol; mother deserted .....	2	Mother prostitute; father in Infirmary .....	1
Father in Infirmary; mother bad repute .....	1	Mother in gaol; father unknown .....	1

(6.)

Committing Benches.

Armidale .....	1	Gulgong .....	4
Braidwood .....	2	Obley .....	1
Central Police Court .....	20	Parkes .....	2
Deniliquin .....	1	Queanbeyan .....	1
Goulburn .....	1	Water Police Court .....	18

(7.)

TABLE showing the Number, Professions, and Trades of the Boys on board the "Vernon," on the 30th June, 1874.

Sailors.	Tailors.	Shoemakers.	Carpenters.	Sailmakers.	Too young for choice.	Total.
44	22	22	3	2	3	96

(8.)

RETURN showing the Number of Boys apprenticed from the "Vernon" during the year ending 30th June, 1874.

Mariners.	Printers.	Dyer.	Tailor.	Shoemaker.	Grooms.	Farmers.	General servants.	Total.
6	2	1	1	1	3	16	21	52

(9.)

TABLE showing the Number and Ages of the Boys remaining on board the "Vernon" on the 30th June, 1874.

Number of Boys on board.	3-4	4-5	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	Total.
96	...	1	1	2	6	8	8	15	20	11	11	6	7	96

(10.)

LIST of Articles manufactured on board the "Vernon" during the year ending 30th June, 1874, and the estimated labour employed in their manufacture.

Articles.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.	Articles.	Quantity.	Rate.	Amount.
			£ s. d.				£ s. d.
<b>SAILMAKER.</b>				Doors, lower deck .....			3 0 0
Awning head made .....			2 5 0	Topmast, squaring .....			2 4 0
Awning poop do. ....			6 10 0	Top-gall. mast, do. ....			1 2 0
Awning fore do. ....			3 0 0	Mizen-mast .....			3 6 0
Awning main deck, repairing .....			2 0 0	<b>TAILOR'S WORK.</b>			
Hammock cloths .....			5 0 0	Caps .....	214	1s.	10 14 0
Hammocks, repairing .....			15 0 0	Flannels .....	206	1s.	10 6 0
Hoods .....			4 0 0	Jumpers, serge and duck .....	361	3s.	54 3 0
Hose .....			0 10 0	Trousers .....	270	3s.	40 10 0
Smoke-sail .....			1 0 0	Repairing days .....	87	10s.	43 10 0
Sails for pinnace .....			3 10 0	Coats, short serge .....	7	5s.	1 15 0
Tarpaulings .....			0 5 0	<b>SHOEMAKER.</b>			
Topsail, repairing .....			2 10 0	Aprons .....	4	1s.	0 4 0
Top-gall. sail, do. ....			1 10 0	Belts .....	60	3d.	0 15 0
<b>CARPENTER.</b>				Boots, made .....	456	5s.	114 0 0
Scupper shoot .....			0 10 0	Boots, repaired .....	140	2s. 6d.	17 10 0
Steam launch (work only) ...	78 days	11s.	42 18 0	Boots (uppers) stitched .....	477	1s.	23 17 0
Do. material .....			40 12 6	Boot-laces cut .....	270	½d.	0 11 3
Repairs, cutter .....	30 days	11s.	16 10 0	Cushion .....	1	3s.	0 3 0
Do. jolly boat .....			3 0 0	Fenders for boats .....	2	6d.	0 1 0
Do. brass rails to poop ...			1 0 0	Traveller leather .....	½ day	5s.	0 5 0
Do. royal yard .....			1 2 0	<b>RIGGER'S WORK, &amp;C.</b>			
Do. mess stools .....			2 10 0	Painting offices .....			2 0 0
Do. mess tables .....			3 0 0	Painting ship .....			36 0 0
Do. various small articles..			21 0 0	Painting masts .....			12 0 0
Do. pumps .....	6 days	11s.	3 6 0	Painting lower deck and grain- ing .....			10 0 0
Various lower deck work .....			4 0 0	Painting schoolroom, graining .....			7 0 0
Various upper do. ....			3 0 0	Painting boats .....			24 0 0
Locker for medicines .....			3 6 0	Washing .....	30,720	1d.	128 0 0
Office fittings .....			3 10 0	<b>Total cost of labour, &amp;c....</b>			
Cabin, altering .....			3 15 0				£787 17 9
Hen coops .....	2	20s.	2 0 0				
Ladder .....			6 12 0				
Tailor's shop, making .....	30 days	11s.	16 10 0				
Skylight and hatch, entrance..			16 0 0				

(11.)

TABLE showing the Number of Boys apprenticed from the "Vernon," and particulars of their Conduct.

Number apprenticed.	Very good.	Good.	Fair.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Absconded.	Out of apprenticeship.
275	67	29	10	6	3	22	92
At sea and not yet reported.	Drowned and killed at service.		Cancelled indentures.		No report.		Total.
5	2		17		21		275

(12.)

TABLE showing the Visits of Clergymen and Religious Instructors to the "Vernon," during the year ending 30th June, 1874.

Church of England.	Roman Catholic.	Presbyterian.	Total.
1	7	50	58

(13.)

TABLE showing the Educational state of the Boys on the "Vernon," for the year ending 30th June, 1874.

	Reading.				Writing.				Ciphering.			
	Well.	Indiff- erently.	Not.	Total.	Well.	Indiff- erently.	Not.	Total.	Well.	Indiff- erently.	Not.	Total.
Remaining 30th June, 1873 .....	35	63	1	99	20	78	1	99	20	78	1	99
Admitted to 30th June, 1874 .....	9	19	28	56	7	21	28	56	5	23	28	56
Total .....	44	82	29	155	27	99	29	155	25	101	29	155
Discharged to 30th June, 1874 .....	22	37	...	59	22	37	...	59	19	40	...	59
Remaining on 30th June, 1874 .....	20	74	2	96	20	74	2	96	18	76	2	96

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(14.)

TABLE showing the Revenue collected from the undermentioned sources during the year ending 30th June, 1874.

	£	s.	d.
Contributions from relatives of boys .....	149	0	6
Sale of boots .....	74	14	0
Sale of cows and calves .....	25	17	0
Total.....	249	11	6

(15.)

TABLE showing the Cost per head of the Boys on board the "Vernon," during the year ending 30th June, 1874.

Daily average strength, 88.	Amount expended out of Vote.	Cost per head.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries for officers and crew.....	1,625 0 9	16 11 7½
Provisions .....	974 13 8½	9 18 10½
Sundries, including repairs to boats, tailor's workshop, skylight, medicines, &c. ....	336 2 6	3 8 7½
Stores .....	333 14 1	3 8 1½
Fuel and light.....	94 3 11	0 19 2½
Hammocks, blankets, and bedding .....	69 1 0	0 14 1½
Salary for Visiting Surgeon .....	50 0 0	0 10 2½
Stationery .....	15 15 5	0 3 2½
Clothing .....	275 1 0	2 16 1½
Gross Cost.....	3,778 12 4½	38 10 1½
Deduct Table 14--Maintenance, sale of boots, cows, &c. ....	249 11 6	2 10 11
Net Cost.....	3,524 0 10½	35 19 2½



1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

JOHN CONNERY.  
(PETITION OF.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 18 November, 1874.*

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, in Parliament assembled.

The humble Petition of John Connery, of the City of Sydney,—

**MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—**

That your Petitioner held the appointment of and performed the duties of a Clerk in the office of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, during the years one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, and during a portion of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

That during those years, and whilst your Petitioner was so employed as aforesaid, certain deductions were made from the salary payable to your Petitioner in respect of his said services under the provisions of an Act of Parliament commonly known as "The Superannuation Act."

That since the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two a certain Act of Parliament, styled and intituled "The Superannuation Act Repeal Act," has been passed and come into operation in this Colony.

That under the provisions of the said last mentioned Act all moneys deducted from the salaries of Government employes in New South Wales under the provisions of the said Superannuation Act are made repayable to them.

That no moneys deducted from the salary of your Petitioner as aforesaid have been repaid to him.

Your Petitioner therefore most humbly prays that your Honorable House will grant him such relief and assistance in respect of the above premises as to your Honorable House shall seem meet.

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

JOHN CONNERY.



1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

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DOGS.

(PETITION IN FAVOR OF TAX ON—SHEEPOWNERS OF CARCOAR.)

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*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 20 November, 1874.*

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To the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

We, the undersigned sheepowners of the district of Carcoar, beg to call the attention of your Honorable House to the fearful ravages committed by tame dogs on the flocks of your Petitioners.

For a long time past their losses from this cause have been very serious, and last year amounted, according to very careful returns collected by the District Sheep Inspector, to 4,550 head in the sheep district of Carcoar alone, and your Petitioners have every reason to believe that in all parts of the Colony the annual loss is on an equally extensive scale.

Your Petitioners believe that a heavy tax on all dogs would lead to the destruction of vast numbers of these pests to the sheepowner; and they therefore pray your Honorable House to legislate without delay for this very desirable end

And your Petitioners will ever pray.

[Here follow 64 Signatures.]

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1874.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

DISTRICT COURTS ACT OF 1858.

(RETURN UNDER.)

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

RETURN under the 103rd Section of the District Courts Act of 1858, from 1 March, 1873, to 28 February, 1874.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

A 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, 1874, 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 each Court.		The Number of		The grounds on which such New Trials were granted.
	Com- menced.	Total Amount sued for.	Without hearing.	Arbit. hearing.	Tried.	By Jury.	Without Jury.	For Plaintiff.		For Defendant.	Appeals affirmed.		Reversed.	Place.	Date.	Days.	
		£ s. d.							£ s. d.								
Goods Sold .....	25	572 7 2	8		14		14	13	1	1	10	8	Inverell	1873. 13 Aug. ....	4		
Promissory Notes .....	9	366 7 1	2		5		4	1	1	2	2						
Rent .....																	
Board and Lodging .....																	
Trespass on Land .....																	
Trespass on Person .....																	
Illegal Distraint .....																	
Trover .....	1	100 0 0			1		1	1	1								
Breach of Contract .....	4	151 4 11	3		1		1	1	1								
Wages, Work, and Labour .....	1	200 0 0			1		1	1	1								
Libel, Slander, and Defamation .....																	
Commission on Agency .....																	
Sales of Live Stock .....	3	71 9 5	2		1		1	1									
Money Lent .....																	
Partnership .....																	
Interpleader .....																	
Intestacy .....																	
Legacy .....																	
Possession of Tenements .....																	
Replevin .....																	
Consent Jurisdiction .....	5	538 5 0	1		4		4	2	2								
Causes of Action not specified above .....																	
TOTALS.....	48	1,999 13 7	16		27		27	23	4	2	4	5					16

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



1874.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## REAL PROPERTY ACT.

(RETURNS UNDER, FOR 1873.)

Presented to Parliament by Command.

RETURN of the Number of Applications, with amount of Fees, &amp;c., under the Real Property Act, from 1st January to 31st December, 1873.

Months.	No. of Applications.	No. of Properties.	Area.		Value.	Fees.			Total.
			Town and Suburban.	Country.		Assurance.	Commissioners.	Certificates and other dealings.	
			a. r. p.	a. r. p.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January...	17	21	34 1 13½	3,152 1 0	33,210 0 0	69 2 4	35 0 0	250 2 0	354 4 4
February	14	15	25 3 39	340 0 0	6,701 0 0	14 19 3	16 5 0	291 10 0	322 14 3
March ...	16	28	37 2 33½	7,304 0 32	15,904 0 0	37 6 1	31 5 0	237 18 0	306 9 1
April .....	23	66	304 1 26	1,553 3 28	21,018 0 0	44 0 2	34 5 0	203 8 0	281 13 2
May .....	24	37	58 2 30	2,930 0 0	22,903 0 0	47 14 5	29 10 0	262 9 0	339 13 5
June .....	18	26	82 3 28	504 0 0	17,373 0 0	36 4 3	30 15 0	238 11 0	305 10 3
July .....	22	30	49 3 32	904 0 0	23,395 0 0	48 15 1	30 10 0	247 0 0	326 5 1
August ...	21	45	111 2 10	10,646 2 20	17,562 0 0	36 11 9	30 10 0	303 10 0	370 11 9
September	28	34	44 3 36	279 1 0	47,336 0 0	98 12 5	49 5 0	310 8 0	458 5 5
October...	24	32	182 1 19	512 0 0	43,281 0 0	90 1 5	40 0 0	274 15 0	404 16 5
November	21	28	16 2 19	228 0 0	40,082 0 0	83 10 3	33 10 0	240 17 8	357 17 11
December	23	65	136 1 12	1,768 1 0	46,524 0 0	96 18 8	40 10 0	375 8 0	512 16 8
	251	427	1085 3 18½	30,122 2 0	335,289 0 0	703 16 1	401 5 0	3,235 16 8	4,340 17 9

The above return is exclusive of seven applications which have been withdrawn.

E. G. WARD,  
Registrar General.

RETURN of the number of Crown Grants registered under the Real Property Act, from 1st January to 31st December, 1873.

Months.	Number of Grants.	Area.		Value.	Assurance.
		Town and Suburban.	Country.		
		a. r. p.	a. r. p.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January .....	244	7 0 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	19,103 1 13	19,134 18 7	39 19 3
February .....	353	22 1 38	26,132 2 20	26,541 9 7	55 11 2
March .....	189	145 3 37	9,174 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	10,979 2 5	22 18 3
April .....	207	12 0 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,179 3 28	14,858 18 0	29 10 9
May .....	453	33 3 12	33,056 0 35	37,340 8 10	78 8 0
June .....	191	23 0 22 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,886 2 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,509 3 4	11 10 7
July .....	316	20 1 27	16,001 0 38	16,784 11 3	34 19 7
August .....	409	100 1 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	14,978 0 30	16,942 8 9	35 7 9
September .....	298	14 2 30 $\frac{1}{2}$	14,938 2 24	14,948 7 4	31 3 7
October .....	517	40 3 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	48,749 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	49,949 14 2	104 9 3
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Amount of consideration money for transfers under the Act for the year 1873 ... .. 441,934 13 3

Amount secured by mortgage under the Act for the year 1873 ... .. 751,046 13 7

Total area under the Act—1,976,445 acres 3 roods 24 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches. Total value of land under the Act ... 4,680,711 18 4

E. G. WARD,  
Registrar General.

1874.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

**PRISONS ACT OF 1874.**

(REGULATION UNDER.)

Presented to Parliament pursuant to Prisons Act of 1874, Sec. 9.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Sydney, 29 October, 1874.

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased, under the 8th section of the "Prisons Act of 1874," to make the following Prison Regulation, viz. :—

Prisoners sentenced after the issue of this Regulation for felonies or misdemeanors to terms not less than three years, either to the Roads and Public Works, or to imprisonment with hard labour, shall, during the first nine months of their sentences, be included in the A division of the 1st Class, in respect of passing through separate treatment as prescribed by Regulation No. 27, and Additional Regulation under date 3rd February, 1871.

HENRY PARKES.



1874.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.  
NEW SOUTH WALES.

ALLUVIAL SWAMPS, MACLEAY RIVER.

(MR. LICENSED SURVEYOR HERBORN'S REPORT ON AVAILABILITY OF.)

*Ordered by the Legislative Assembly to be printed, 12 November, 1874.*

MR. LICENSED SURVEYOR HERBORN TO THE SECRETARY FOR LANDS.

West Kempsey, February, 1874.

SIR,

In accordance with your request, made in December last, I take an early opportunity to report on the alluvial swamps on the Lower Macleay River, in the Counties of Dudley and Macquarie, and the means to make them available for pastoral and agricultural purposes.

A glance on the map will show that the district drained by the Macleay River, extending from 30° 20' to 31° 30' latitude, and from 151° 40' to 153° longitude, is the largest of any of the coast rivers, save that of the Clarence. We find in consequence the alluvial deposit in the lower part of the Macleay valley of much larger extent than the apparent magnitude of the river near the coast would warrant.

These rich alluvial deposits, which form the basis of prosperity in this district, are however at present only partly available, for the greater portion of them are by nature not sufficiently drained to be of use for agricultural or pastoral purposes, except after a long cessation of rain. I have shown on the accompanying sketch\* these swamps which comprise an area of from 40,000 to 50,000 acres, at present totally useless, but which would form a source of wealth if drained. \* sketch attached.

Though no *general* survey has ever been made to ascertain the relative levels of the swamp water and the river, sufficient local observations have been made to be able to assert that drainage will be successful. This is also borne out by the fact that the swamps are in connection with the river, or with creeks by natural drains, which are at the lower end only tidal.

Under the present provision of the Land Act these large tracts of land are not likely to be alienated by the Crown for many years to come; for the district is occupied almost entirely by small freeholders and free selectors, whose means would not allow to incur the heavy expenditure of drainage in addition to that of acquiring the land at £1 sterling per acre. I would therefore propose that the lands on the Lower Macleay River occupied by swamps be defined by a survey, and a clause be enacted and inserted in the "Crown Lands Alienation Act of 1861" to enable the Government to sell the lands so defined and subdivided into portions at a lower upset price, "say five shillings per acre at auction."

Such Act would not only be a great benefit to this district and cause thereby an increase in national prosperity, but would also give a large addition to the Colonial revenue.

I have, &c.,  
E. HERBORN.

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