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His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief,

AND THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL
THE MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
OF HOBART TOWN.

THE

Guide to Tasmania :

CONTAINING INFORMATION RESPECTING THE
GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS ;
WITH THE
REGULATIONS FOR THE SALE OF CROWN LANDS,
AND
THE UNSETTLED LANDS REGULATIONS ;
ALSO
THE LAW OF MASTER AND SERVANT ;
TOGETHER WITH TABLES OF ALL
TAXES, DUTIES, AND FEES, FISCAL AND COMMERCIAL CHARGES,
CAB AND COACH FARES, WAGES, AND PRICES OF PROVISIONS ;
AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE
AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL CAPABILITIES
OF EVERY DISTRICT IN THE COLONY

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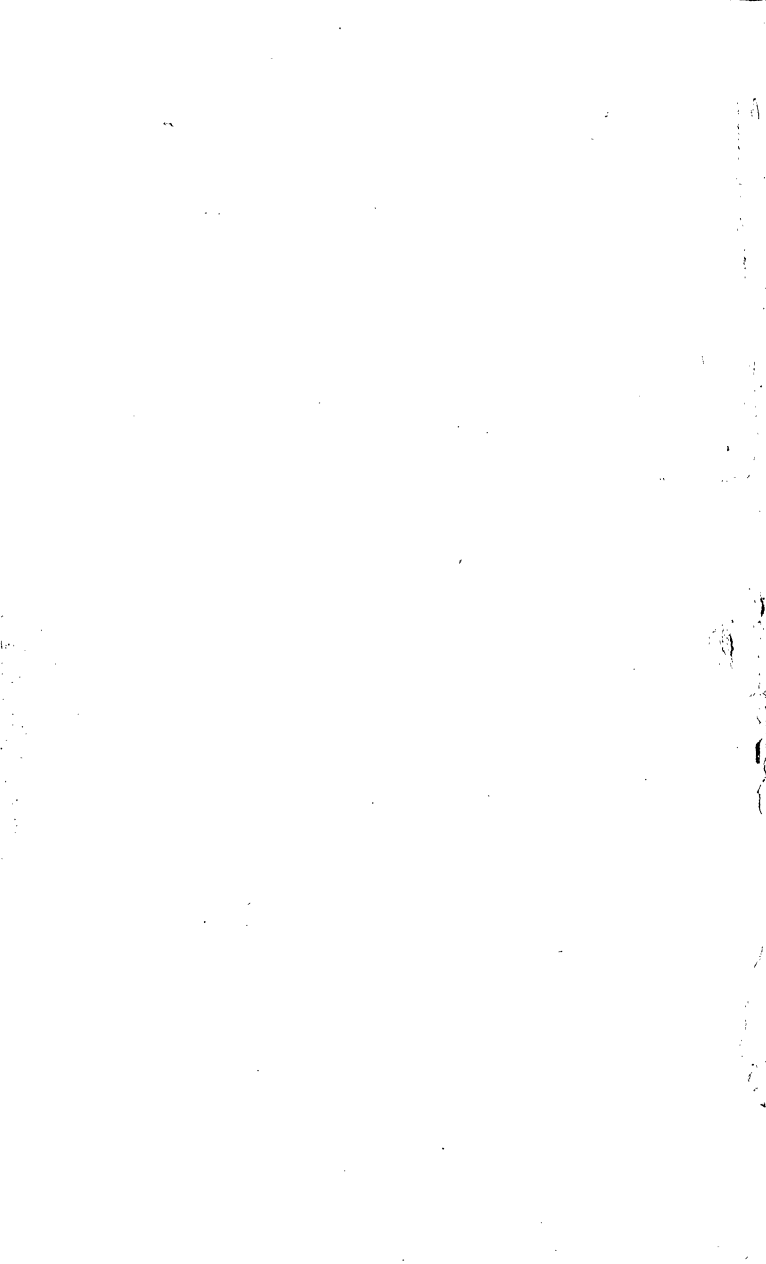
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PREFACE.

"One drachma for a good Book, and a thousand talents for a true Friend."

"*THE Sage and the Beetle at his feet have each their ministration to perform ;*" and I feel it a duty at the present time—when advantages of a superior nature are held out to the industrious peasantry of other lands to settle in Tasmania, while their willing feet are held back by statements regarding the colony which (to use the mildest term) are false—to put together a few pages of information respecting Tasmania and its capabilities.

I lay them before a discerning public with the confidence which a residence of nearly forty years gives me in their general accuracy. Doubtless, some unwitting errors will soon be pointed out, for the world is more prone to censure than to praise : but, as the poet says, "*The dog-fish is captured in the mullet haul.*"

THE GUIDE is more particularly intended for circulation among the peasant-homes of my native country ; and if the

perusal of it lead but ten of England's sturdy yeomanry to make their homes in Tasmania, I shall have done my duty as a *true friend* to the colony.

H. M. H.

*Parliament Houses, Hobart Town,
1st July, 1858.*

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ALTERATIONS OF IMPORTANCE

DURING THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK THROUGH THE PRESS.

Mr. David Lewis has been elected Mayor of Hobart Town.

Mr. Walter Butler „ „ Alderman.

Mr. Henry Cook and *Mr. Butler* have been appointed Justices for the City.

Colonel Hamilton, R.E., has been relieved by Col. Broughton.

Mr. T. T. Watt has succeeded *Mr. Burnett* as Collector of Customs, Launceston.

CORRIGENDA.

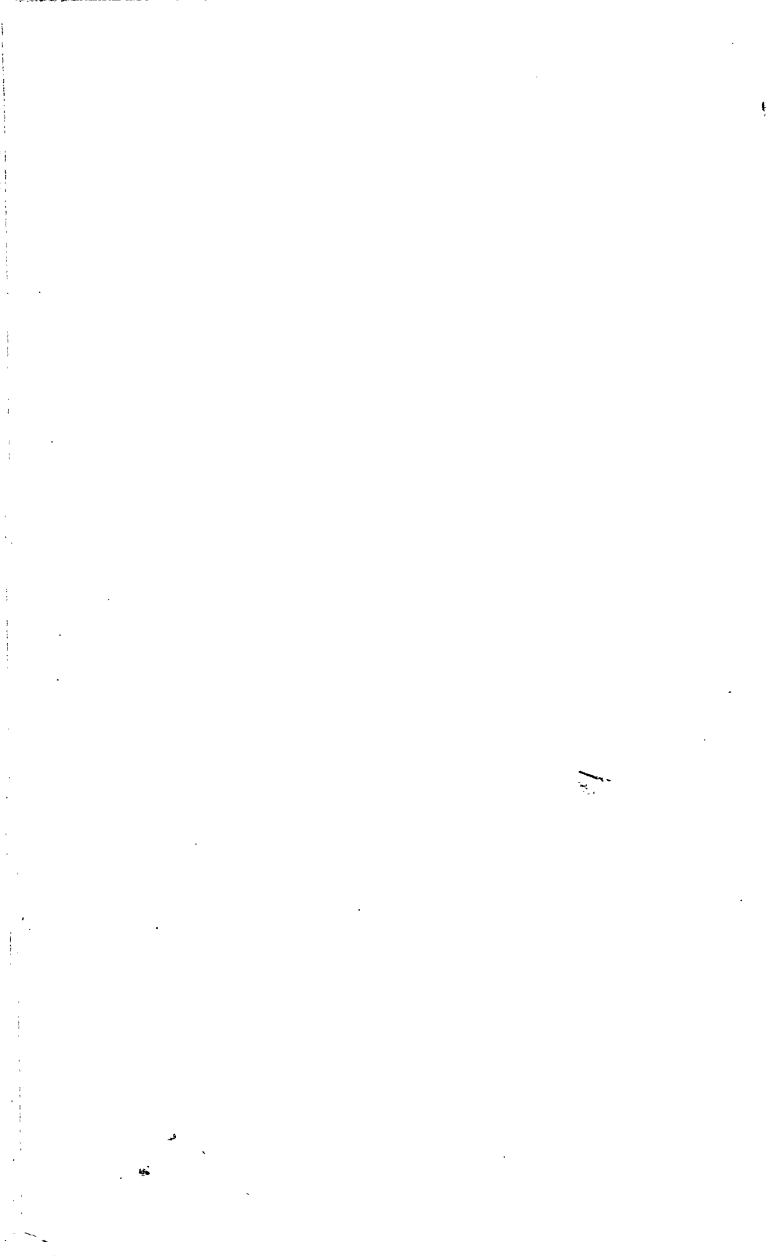
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GUIDE TO TASMANIA.

TASMANIA contains 14,482,892 acres of land, and is divided into fourteen counties. These are sub-divided into 217 parishes, in which there are upwards of 100 villages or townships, which are yearly increasing in number.

The emigrant, whether he come to these shores with capital in money or in the labour of his hands, may do so with perfect assurance that he is coming to a colony whose political institutions are positively more comprehensive and liberal than those of any other British possession; whose philanthropy and disinterested generosity has shown itself in hundreds of instances; whose religious and educational appliances are extensive beyond compare; and whose Land Bill is confessedly better in principle, and in detail, than any measure of a similar kind elsewhere. The attractions for working men, for domestic servants, and for small capitalists are pre-eminent.

The climate is considered to be very healthy. The temperature taking the average of nearly twenty years, may be stated at 53 degrees of Fahrenheit,—and the average annual rain-fall at 21 inches. The thermometer, during very hot winds, has been noted at 105° in the shade, and the black bulb thermometer at 156° in the sun; but these occasions are so rare as to make them very remarkable. The thermometer seldom falls below 25°, and then only in the higher regions of the colony, and during the continuance of the keen N.W. winds. In no season of the year is the weather so

2 NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL PRODUCTIONS. TIMBER TRADE.

excessively hot or cold that the ordinary field operations may not be carried on without danger to health. Thunderstorms are not frequent.

NATURAL PRODUCTIONS.

MINERALS.—Alum, asbestos, black lead, coal, galena, gold, iron, mica.

PRECIOUS STONES.—Amethyst, beryl, cornelian, jasper, obsidian, opal, rock crystal, topaz.

STONES.—Marble, granite, basalt, limestone.

GUMS.—Acacia, arabic, kino, mimosa, zanthorrhoea.

ANIMALS.—Hedgehogs, hyena, kangaroo, opossum, wombat, &c.

BIRDS.—Cockatoos (black and white), emu, heron, swans (black), snipe, quail, pigeons, parrots, &c.

QUADRUPEDS, AMPHIBIOUS—Platypus, otter.

MARINE PRODUCTS.—Kelp, penguins, seals, whales.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Locusts, honey, manna, mosquitoes, tortoises, tanning bark, dye woods.

TIMBER TREES—some of which have been measured 102 feet in circumference and others 330 feet high; while *one tree* (swamp gum) produced, on being broken up for sale, no less than £245.

ARTIFICIAL PRODUCTS FOR EXPORTATION OR HOME USE.

MANUFACTURES.—Ale and beer, barilla, biscuits, blankets, blue, boats, bran, butter, candles, cheese, cider, flour, leather, lime, malt, parchment, pottery, rope, saddlery, ships, soap, spermaceti, starch, tobacco, vinegar, wine (*from small fruits*).

CEREALS.—Barley, maize, oats, rye, tares, wheat.

FRUIT, of all sorts; hay, and hops.

TIMBER TRADE.

It is only within the last six years that the timber trade of the colony has become of importance. Prior to the discovery of the Gold-fields of Victoria the annual export of timber scarcely exceeded thirty thousand pounds in value; but in 1852 our timber began to be appreciated, and necessary for the supply of the thousands of emigrants who flocked to the *El-Dorado* of the South. In that year the declared

value of timber exported from Tasmania was £89,000,—next year it rose to £443,000; in 1854 it was £306,000; in 1855, £100,000; in 1856, £112,753; and in 1857, £134,000. The timber exported is almost exclusively “the Gum,” as it is locally called; and this generic name is again divided into blue gum, stringy-bark, swamp gum, peppermint, and white gum. The last-named species produces the manna of Tasmania. The three first-named species grow to a very large size, in some instances to 300 feet in height and 30 feet in diameter, and are used in house and ship building—many large vessels and small craft having been built of their timber by the Messrs. Degraes, Watson, Ross, and others. Very large planks and timber can be obtained from the gum, sometimes extending three feet wide to 140 feet in length. The specific gravity of Blue Gum is greater than English Oak, or the Teak of the Indian forests, while its weight per cube foot is very much greater. Its strength is so great that a lath 7 feet long and 2 inches square will maintain a weight of 1300 pounds. In 1851, Sir William Denison sent to the English Government dockyards a load of blue gum timber, which astonished the Engineers and Shipwrights of Woolwich and Portsmouth with its enormous dimensions.

The woods of Tasmania received 7 prizes and 5 certificates of honor at the Great Exhibition of 1851, and 2 silver medals and 2 certificates of honor at the Paris Exhibition of 1855.

The unoccupied forests of the West, or *Unsettled Lands*, are known to consist of Pine, Myrtle, and Gum of enormous growth; the timber of which, if cut down in the summer, may be floated down the Gordon or the King and Huon Rivers in flood-time, for collection at the rivers' mouths and export to the neighbouring market of Victoria.

GARDEN OPERATIONS.

JANUARY.—Transplant the general crop of broccoli, cauliflowers, and savoys, two feet apart each way, also cabbages eighteen inches distant; sow a crop of turnips for winter and autumn use; sow and transplant lettuce and endive; may now sow a late crop of dwarf, early frame, and Charlton peas,—choose, if possible, a wet time for the purpose; sow a crop of spinach of the round-leaved kind. **FLOWER GARDEN**—Propagate shrubs and herbaceous plants by cuttings.

FEBRUARY.—Transplant in an open compartment a general crop of celery, in trenches; plant some young cabbages, plants pretty thick, to come in for coleworts; sow also some cabbage seeds in beds, which must be watered in dry weather. Con-

tinue to sow and transplant lettuce and endive ; keep beds of young and old asparagus clear from weeds with the hand. Sow onions for winter and spring use, and examine the beds of keeping and bulbous onions, pull them as soon as the tops are decayed. Gather seeds of all kinds as soon as ripe, as if left too long the seed will fall out of the pods. Look to wall trees, cut out useless shoots, and nail the others straight to the wall. Keep all fruit-tree borders clear from weeds. Continue budding, and after the bud is inserted tie a cabbage leaf over it to protect it from the rays of the sun. **FLOWER GARDEN**—Sow polyanthus and auricula seed, and transplant perennial and biennial plants in showery weather ; mow grass walks and lawns, to keep up a neat appearance.

MARCH.—Plant cabbages to come in for coleworts and heading, thin and weed beds of spinach. Sow small salads of different kinds once a fortnight ; hoe and thin turnips—cut the weeds clean away with a sharp hoe, leaving the turnips six inches apart. Make a plantation of strawberries at the end of the month, also prepare mushroom beds. **FLOWER GARDEN**—Commence planting bulbs ; keep the borders neat by cutting off rambling shoots, dead flower stems, weeds, and other litter. Put sticks in weak, growing plants ; strike honeysuckle cuttings. Much must be done at this season. If you have been diligent during the summer no weeds ought to have seeded ; this cannot be too strongly impressed upon your gardener. When your crops are gathered off any piece of land let it be dug immediately—the drier the better, as in this country the soil usually cakes and hardens when dug in a wet state. Gardeners dislike digging the hard soil, but it is better for your garden. Let it lie rough, and then it is ready to be re-planted when the earliest autumn rain falls. Dig your potatoes, and do so effectually ; they become otherwise a troublesome weed. The seeds of most biennials and perennials may now be sown.

APRIL.—Earth up all previously planted cabbages, also peas, beans, &c. ; as they advance in growth make another plantation of cauliflowers. Plant and sow more lettuce and endive for succession ; earth up celery, being careful not to let any mould touch the hearts ; land up cardoons. Dig and trench up all vacant ground. May now commence matting plantations of fruit-trees ; plant raspberries ; finish taking up potatoes, Jerusalem artichokes, &c. ; to save seed transplant cabbage, parsnip, beet, &c. Strawberries to bear well must have the runners cut off. **FLOWER GARDEN**—Plant forest trees, both deciduous and evergreen, in well pulverized ground ; propagate the same by cuttings and layers. Transplant also native trees and shrubs, gather tree seeds, dig flower borders. Commence replanting your flower bulbs, carefully preparing the soil beforehand. Those possessing greenhouses should now replace plants which had been put in the open air in spring.

MAY.—Take up all potatoes which are ripe, also beetroots, carrots, parsnips, &c. Sow in a warm border a first crop of early frame peas, and also a crop of dwarf growing mazagan beans ; continue to plant cabbage plants, for cabbaging and coleworts. Tie up endive and lettuce ; clean the beds of winter and spring onions. Make hot-beds and commence forcing early asparagus, sow a small crop of carrots for early use ; dress the beds of rhubarb, artichokes, and asparagus—to the latter apply salt, if attainable ; cover up the seakale to blanch. This is the best time to plant out fruit-trees ; sow at this time seeds and nuts of plum, cherry, almond, medlar, apple, pear, quince, walnut, &c.—these are, in Tasmania, usually sown much too late in the spring. **FLOWER GARDEN**—Strike geraniums, China roses, &c. from cuttings ; part herbaceous plants ; finish planting Cape bulbs. The borders may be dug over this month.

JUNE.—In dry weather earth up celery, artichokes, cardoons, &c. ; sow peas and beans for a second crop ; attend to the mushroom beds, keep them dry by a thick

covering of clean straw; trench up all vacant spots of ground and prune standard fruit-trees of all kinds, also espaliers or wall trees, and nail or tie up the latter straight to the wall or stakes at proper distances; prune gooseberry and currant trees, and plant the cuttings. Stake and put malch or wet dung to the roots of newly planted trees, prune and cut hedges, plant out trees only in mild weather. Wash your apple trees with a strong solution of soap and soda to remove the blight; it may be effectually extirpated by anointing the affected trees with spirits of tar, or raking off the ragged or dry bark and then scrubbing the trunk and branches with a hard brush and lime-water. **FLOWER GARDEN**—Put narcissus and hyacinths in bulb glasses; take all plants out of flower-pots that have been in more than twelve months, and put them in fresh ones, with fresh soil.

JULY.—Now transplant lettuces sown last month, sow parsnips, sow also spinach for winter use, sow peas for a full crop, also beans of the large kinds, as Windsor and long pods, in rows two and a half feet asunder; plant a large square of cabbage plants and cauliflowers in rich ground; sow parsley along the edges of the walks; commence forcing cucumbers and melons. Do anything that has been neglected. Plant out all trees that may have been forgotten, prune raspberries and figs. **FLOWER GARDEN**—Finish planting tulips, crocusses, and snowdrops. Prune and cut out all dead wood in flowering shrubs.

AUGUST.—Plant seed potatoes of the early kinds, sow salsafy and scorzonera, spinach, peas, beans, broccoli, cauliflower, turnips, parsley, &c., sow celery, potherbs, kidney beans, &c. Transplant cabbages and savoys—graft your trees, plant out suckers in rows. **FLOWER GARDEN**—Dig up and manure the flower borders where the soil is poor, to give them a neat appearance during the spring. Sow annual flower seeds if in seed beds; select a border with a southern aspect, to prevent the effects of the severe frosts, when they are coming up. Of ordinary flower plants which you wish to strike from cuttings, you cannot delay beyond this month.

SEPTEMBER.—Make new beds of asparagus, sow onions for general crop—continue sowing spinach every three weeks, sow parsnips and carrots for a main crop; peas and beans may still be sown, and earth up all that require it; sow and transplant lettuces, plant potatoes for a last crop; Jerusalem artichokes can now be planted in rows a yard apart, earth up seakale for blanching; examine your grafts and rub off all buds and suckers below the graft. **FLOWER GARDEN**—It is now time to finish planting all sorts of shrubs, herbaceous plants, flower roots, dahlias; clip all edgings, &c., and sow tender and hardy annuals.

OCTOBER.—Sow turnips for a full summer crop, plant out pumpkins and vegetable marrows, sow celery for a main crop, and in a rich plot of ground; sow a full crop of kidney beans and scarlet runners, sow broccoli to come in for winter use; transplant cabbages, garlicks, shallots, and chives; sow American cresses, cardoons, and lettuce; cut weeds. Thinning and binding must be attended to, particularly carrots, parsnips, and onions; in thinning onions plant out those you have taken out, they often become the best crop. Shelter your kidney beans and tender plants by sticking honeysuckle boughs over them, the leaves of which do not easily drop off. **FLOWER GARDEN**—Sow mignonette and ten-week stocks, and on a dry day cut up all weeds; turn geraniums, fuchsias, hydrangeas, and other plants out into borders.

NOVEMBER.—Tie up lettuce, sow more turnips, peas, beans, &c., plant out broccoli, cabbage, savoys, and cabbage plants; nip the tops off beans that are in blossom

of the long and Windsor kinds, sow endive and plant out radishes for seed; stake peas of the marrowfat and tall-growing kinds; water all newly planted crops until they take root; continue to sow various crops for a succession; thin and weed the seedling crops, pinch off runners from strawberry plants, remove all suckers except from raspberries. **FLOWER GARDEN**—As soon as the tulips and other bulbs are past flowering and the leaves decayed, they should be taken up and put by till autumn.

DECEMBER.—Plant a full crop of savoys for winter and autumn use; transplant leeks, sow more turnips, hoe and thin the crop of beetroot, sow small salading every week, plant celery into trenches; water every morning, before sunrise, in dry weather all beds and newly planted articles—prune and train the summer shoots of fruit-trees. **FLOWER GARDEN**—Pay strict attention to the flowers that were sown in patches in the borders, and where they are too thick, thin them about four or five; cut out all straggling shoots and keep the borders regularly hoed and raked. During this and the preceding month allow no weeds to seed, and plants destroyed now will be the means of saving much labour next month.

WEATHER TABLES.

THE following table, constructed by the ingenious Dr. Kirwan, upon philosophical considerations of the attraction of the sun and moon in their several positions respecting the earth, is submitted to notice, under the recommendation of actual observation in this colony, further confirmed by several years experience in the northern hemisphere. It is not pretended to be infallible, but it comes so near the truth, that in very few instances indeed will it be found to fail furnishing the observer with the knowledge of what kind of weather there is the greatest probability of succeeding in any given quarter of the moon:—

Quarter of the Moon.	Summer.	Winter.
If the moon enters either of her quarters at 12 at noon	<i>The Weather will be—</i>	<i>The Weather will be—</i>
If between the hours of—		
12 and 2 p.m.	Very rainy	Snow and rain
2 and 4 p.m.	Changeable	Changeable
4 and 6 p.m.	Ditto	Fair and mild
	Fair	Fair
6 and 8 p.m.	Fair, if wind at N., N.W., or N.E.	Fair, if wind at N., N.W., or N.E.
	Rainy, if wind at W., S.W., or S.	Rain, if W., S.W., or S.
8 and 10 p.m.	Ditto	Ditto
10 and 12 night.....	Fair	Fair
12 and 2 a.m.	Ditto	Fair, with frosts
2 and 4 a.m.	Cold and showery	Rain
4 and 6 a.m.	Rain	Ditto
6 and 8 a.m.	Squally	Stormy weather
8 and 10 a.m.	Changeable	Changeable
10 and 12 noon.....	Showery, with wind	Cold and rain

FALL OF RAIN IN HOBART TOWN,

For the Ten Years from 1848 to 1857.

MONTHS.	1848 Inches	1849 Inches	1850 Inch.	1851 Inch.	1852 Inch.	1853 Inch.	1854 Inches	1855 Inches	1856 Inches	1857 Inches
January	1.03	0.72	No detailed Table exist- ing in Tasmania.				0.54	0.48	.99	2.58
February ...	0.80	1.02					9.15	0.18	.68	.43
March	1.16	2.37					7.60	1.38	1.63	1.04
April	0.54	1.46		ditto	ditto	ditto	3.07	1.17	5.01	.79
May	4.34	4.53		..	..	..	1.49	3.31	2.42	.19
June	1.08	1.52					0.56	1.29	1.15	3.42
July	2.49	5.99					0.50	1.42	1.89	1.00
August	2.66	2.74		ditto	ditto	ditto	0.36	0.69	1.70	1.00
September ..	1.91	1.91					2.16	2.60	1.79	2.15
October	1.61	1.41					2.00	1.51	2.22	2.20
November..	3.83	8.94					3.03	1.49	1.55	2.11
December..	2.22	0.90					1.81	2.73	1.85	.21
Total.....	23.67	33.51	14.51	17.98	23.62	14.53	32.27	18.25	22.88	17.13

The detailed account of 1848 and 1849, and the totals of each year to 1853, are from the Magnetic Observatory, Ross Bank. The years 1854-5 are from Mr. Hull's Observatory at Government House. Those for 1856-7 from Mr. Francis Abbott's Observatory, Hobart Town.

LAUNCESTON.—RAIN-FALL FOR YEAR 1857-8.

	Inches.		Inches.
March	2.04	September	1.30
April	3.11	October	2.53
May	0.78	November	2.49
June	2.21	December	0.08
July	2.13	January	0.50
August	1.35	February	2.56
Total, ... ..	...		21.08.

POPULATION.

The Population, according to the Census which was taken on the 31st March, 1857, amounted to a total of 81,492 souls, which may be analysed as follows:—

Married men	14,333
Ditto women	14,524
Single males.....	31,583
Single females	20,362
Troops, with their families	690

81,492

Of the single males, 13,745 }
Of the single females, 13,598 } were under 14 years of age.

The prisoner population consisted, on the 31st March, 1857, of—

2,139 men,
869 women ;

Of the men..... 895 } were under penal coercion,
Of the women 241 }
the remainder being either in private service or earning
their own livelihood.

Of Tasmanian-born, there were... $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 14,933 \text{ males,} \\ 15,227 \text{ females.} \end{array} \right.$

Of the black aboriginal population there were 6 men and 10 women, the miserable remnant of the 5000 who are estimated to have been in the colony in the year 1814.

On the 31st March, 1857, there were 14,395 finished Houses in the colony, of which 4,017 were in Hobart Town and 1546 in Launceston. On the same date there were 745 uninhabited houses throughout the whole colony, of which 506 were in Hobart Town and Launceston.

NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN TASMANIA.

Hobart Town.

The *Mercury*, daily. Proprietor and publisher, John Davies.
 The *Advertiser*, daily. Proprietor and publisher, C. W. Hall.
 The *Courier*, daily. Proprietors and publishers, H. & C. Best.
 The *Telegraph*, weekly. Printer, Mr. G. Beatley.
 The *Government Gazette*, every Tuesday morning.

Launceston.

The *Launceston Examiner*, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Proprietor and publisher, H. Button.

The *Cornwall Chronicle*, Wednesday and Saturday. Proprietor and publisher, M. Goodwin.

The *Cornwall Advertiser*, Tuesday and Friday. Proprietor and publisher, C. Wilson.



VICTORIA THE FIRST, OUR PRESENT MOST GRACIOUS
SOVEREIGN :

Of the U.K. of Gt. Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender
of the Faith; Sov. Protector of the U. States of the

Ionian Islands; Sov. of the Orders of the Garter, Bath, Thistle, St. Patrick and St. Michael, and St. George.

H.M. is the only child of the late Pr. Edw. D. of Kent, 4th son of K. Geo. III. :—

Born at Kensington Palace May 24, 1819

Ascended the Throne on the death of }
K. Wm. IV. } June 20, 1837

Married at the Chapel Royal, St. James's, Feb. 10, 1840, to her cousin, Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, 2nd son of the late D. of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, b. August 26, 1819; Royal Highness by pat. Feb. 6, and emp. to quarter the Royal Arms of Great Britain with his paternal coat, Feb. 7, 1840; P.C., K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.B. & G.C.M.G., D.C.L., LL.D., Chancellor of the Univ. of Cambridge, Field Marshall in the Army, Col. of the Grenadier Guards, Gov. and Const. of Windsor Castle, Lord Warden of the Stannaries, and Chief Steward of the Duchy of Cornwall.

RESIDENCES.—*St. James's, Buckingham, and Kensington Palaces; Windsor Castle; Hampton Court; Osborne House, Isle of Wight; Holyrood House, Edinburgh; La Castle, Dublin; and Balmoral, Scotland.*

Her Majesty's Privy Purse, £60,000; H.R.H. Prince Consort's ditto, £40,000; Expense of the Queen's Household, £470,000.

ROYAL PRINCES AND PRINCESSES.

(Children of the Queen.)

1. H.R.H. Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, *Princess Royal*, b. at Buckingham Palace, 1.50 p.m., Nov. 21, 1840; bap. Feb. 16, 1841. Married to H.R.H. Prince Frederic William of Prussia, 25th January 1858.

2. H.R.H. Albert Edward, Prince of the U.K., *Prince of Wales*, D. of Saxony, Prince of Coburg and Gotha, D. of Cornwall and Rothesay, Earl of Chester and Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, and Gt. Steward of Scotland, K.G., and Heir Apparent to the Crown—b. at Buckingham Palace, 10.48 a.m., Nov. 9, 1841; baptised at Windsor Castle, January 25, 1842.

3. H.R.H. Alice Maud Mary, Princess of the U.K., b. at Buckingham Palace at 4.5 a.m., April 25, 1843; bap. June 2nd, 1843.

4. H.R.H. Alfred Ernest Albert, Prince of the U.K. of Saxony and Prince of Coburg and Gotha; b. at Windsor Castle, 7.50 a.m., August 6, 1844.

5. H.R.H. Helena Augusta Victoria, Princess of the U.K.; b. at Buckingham Palace, at 8 a.m., May 25, 1846.

6. H.R.H. Louisa Carolina Alberta, Princess of the U.K. ; b. at Buckingham Palace, at 8 a.m., March 18, 1848.

7. H.R.H. Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Prince of the U.K. ; b. at Buckingham Palace, May 1, 1850.

8. H.R.H. Leopold George Duncan Albert ; b. at Buckingham Palace, April 7, 1853.

9. H. R. H. Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore ; b. April 14th, 1857.

HER MAJESTY'S MOTHER.—H. R. H. Victoria Mary Louisa, (Pss. Dow. of Leiningen) Dss. of Kent, and Strathern in G.B., and Countess of Dublin in Ireland, daughter of the late D. of Saxe-Coburg-Saalfeld, sister of Leopold, K. of Belgium ; b. August 17, 1786. Mar. first, Dec. 21, 1803, the Prince of Leiningen, who d. July 4, 1814. Issue, 1. Charles, Prince of Leiningen, K.G., b. Sept. 12, 1804 : married and has 2 children. 2. Pss. Feodore, b. Dec. 7, 1807 : mar. Ernest Prince of Hohenloe Langenburg, and has 6 children. Married 2ndly, at Coburg, May 29, and at Kew, July 11, 1818, H.R.H. Edw. D. of Kent and Strathern, Earl of Dublin, K.G., &c., who died Jan. 23, 1820. Issue, the Queen. (£32,000, with Frogmore Lodge, Windsor, and Clarence House, St. James's.)

RELATIVES OF THE QUEEN.

1. Princess Mary, Dss. of Gloucester, Countess of Connaught, 4th daughter of K. Geo. III. ; b. April 25, 1776. Married, July 22, 1816, her cousin the late D. of Gloucester—widow Nov. 30, 1834. (£13,000.)

2. Leopold K. of Belgium, brot. of Dss. of Kent, P.C., K.G. ; b. Dec. 16, 1790. Mar. first, May 2, 1816, the only child of George IV., the late Princess Charlotte of Wales, who died in child-bed, Nov. 6, 1817. Second, August 9, 1832, Louisa of Orleans, eldest daughter of Louis Phillippe, late K. of the French ; b. April 3, 1812. Issue—1. Leopold, b. April 9, 1835. 2. Philip, born March 24, 1837. 3. Mary Charlotte, b. June 7, 1840. (£50,000 and Claremont Palace, as widower of the late Princess Charlotte.)

Cousin of the Queen, issue of the late Duke of Cumberland.

4. George Frederick, K.G., King of Hanover and Prince of United Kingdom ; born May 27, 1819. Mar. Feb. 18, 1843, to the Princess Maria of Saxe Altenburg, born April

1818. Issue—1. Ernest, born Sept. 21, 1844. 2. Frederica, b. Jan. 9, 1848. 3. Maria-Ernestina, b. Dec. 3, 1849.

Cousins of the Queen, issue of the late Adolphus Fred., D. of Camb

5. George William Frederick Charles, Duke of Cambridge, Earl of Tipperary and Baron of Culloden, P.C., K.G., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., & G.C.H., Commander-in-Chief, Lieut.-General in the Army, Colonel of 17th Lancers, cousin to the Queen; born March 26, 1819. Succeeded his father 8th July, 1850. (£12,000.)

6. Augusta Caroline, eldest daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge; b. July 19, 1822. Mar. June 28, 1843, Fred., Hered. Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz. (£5000.)

7. Mary Adelaide, youngest daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge; born Nov. 27, 1833.

Secretary of State's Office.

Colonial Department, Downing Street, London.

Secretary of State—Right Hon. E. Stanley.

Under-Secretary—F. Peel, Esq.

Chief Clerk—Peter Smith, Esq. *Senior Clerks*—H. Taylor, G. Gardiner, S. J. Blunt, A. Blackwood, Esqrs.; and Sir G. Barrow, Bart. *Clerks*—W. G. Chapman, W. Unwin, C. Talbot, V. Jadis, C. Cox, W. Dealtry, W. F. Higgins, E. Pennington, W. Halksworth, S. Joseph, J. H. Allen, H. C. Norris, R. C. Leigh, A. Brooke, H. A. Greene, W. R. Stephens, W. C. Sargeaunt, and W. J. Lewis, Esqrs. *Librarian and Keeper of the Records*—G. Mayer, Esq. *Assistant ditto*—Lewis H. Patterson, Esq. *Precis Writer*—W. Stratchey, Esq. *Registrar*—J. T. Miller, Esq.

Numerical Summary of the Members of both Houses of the British Parliament—1858.

HOUSE OF PEERS.

Speaker—Lord High Chancellor Cranworth.

Chairman of Committees—Lord Redesdale.

Peers of the Blood-royal	3	English Bishops	26
English Archbishops	2	Irish Representative Prelates	4
Dukes	20	Barons	201
Marquisses	21	Scottish Representative Peers	13
Earls	112	Irish Representative Peers	29
Viscounts	23		
Total,			466

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Speaker—Right Hon. John Evelyn Denison. Members for England, 467; Wales, 29; Ireland, 105; Scotland, 58. Total, 659.

The Imperial Parliament of Great Britain derives its origin from the Saxon general assemblies called *wittenagemots*; but their constitution totally differed as well as the title, which is more modern, and is taken from *parler la ment*, which in the Norman law-style signifies "to speak one's mind." This at once denotes the essence of British Parliaments. The first general representation by knights, citizens, and burgesses took place 49 Henry III., 1265.

The longest and shortest parliaments in England were held in the reign of Charles II. The first commencing 8th May, 1661, and ending 24th Jannary, 1678, a period of 16 years 8 months and 16 days; the last commencing 21st March, and ending 28th March, 1681, a period of 7 days.

Official Directory.

SUCCESSION OF GOVERNORS,

And other Officers administering the Government of Tasmania, since the foundation on the 16th February, 1804.

	From	To	Died.
1. Col. David Collins, R.M., Lieut.-Governor...	Feb. 16, 1804	Mar. 24, 1810	1810
2. Lieut. Edward Lord, R.M., Commandant }	Mar. 24, 1810	Feby., 1812	
3. Capt. Murray, 73rd Regt., ditto..... }	Feby., 1812	Feb. 4, 1813	
4. Lieut.-Colonel Geils, 73rd Regt., ditto.....	Feb. 4, 1813	April 9, 1817	1823
5. Col. Thomas Davey, R.M., Lieut.-Gov.	April 9, 1817	May 14, 1824	1828
6. Col. William Sorell, Lieut.-Gov.	May 14, 1824	Oct. 30, 1836	1845
7. Col. George Arthur, Lieut.-Gov.	Dec. 3, 1825	Dec. 6, 1825	1858
8. Lieut.-Gen. R. Darling, Governor-in-Chief.	Oct. 31, 1836	Jan. 5, 1837	
9. Lieut.-Col. K. Snodgrass, act. Lieut.-Gov....	Jan. 6, 1837	Aug. 21, 1843	1855
10. Sir John Franklin, Lieut.-Gov.....	Aug. 21, 1843	Oct. 13, 1846	1847
11. Sir J. E. E. Wilmot, Bart., Lieut.-Gov.	Oct. 13, 1846	Jan. 25, 1847	
12. Chas. Joseph Latrobe, Esq., Administrator..	Jan. 26, 1847	Jan. 8, 1855	
13. Sir W. T. Denison, Knt., Cap. R.E., Lt.-Gov.	Jan. 8, 1855		
14. Sir H. E. F. Young, Kt., C.B., Gov.-in-Chief.			

TASMANIA—1858.

Captain-General, Governor-in-Chief, and Vice-Admiral,

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR HENRY EDWARD FOX YOUNG,
KNT., C.B. (£4000.)

Aide-de-Camp, Henry Maule. Clerk, E. C. Nowell.

The Governor receives persons on Tuesday and Friday, from 12 o'clock till 2, at his office.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Offices—Old Government House.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

The Honorable FRANCIS SMITH, *Attorney-General*.

W. P. WESTON, without Office.

WILLIAM HENTY, *Colonial Secretary*.

FREDERIC M. INNES, *Colonial Treasurer*.

R. Q. KERMODE, } without Office.

JOHN WALKER, }

Clerk of Executive Council—R. C. Eardley-Wilmot, £100.

Parliament of Tasmania.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, (UPPER HOUSE).

Composed of fifteen Members, who are sent to Parliament by twelve Electoral Districts.

President—The Hon. THOMAS HORNE, Esq., Puisne Judge ; Member for Hobart Town. (Residence, Fitzroy Place.)

Chairman of Committees—The Hon. WILLIAM EDWARD NAIRN, Esq., Acting Comptroller-General and Sheriff ; Member for Meander, £200. (Residence, New Town Road.)

ROLL OF THE COUNCIL.

NAME.	Member for	Retires
1. John Walker	<i>Hobart</i>	1859
2. Thomas Horne	<i>Ditto</i>	do.
3. Thomas Yardley Lowes	<i>Buckingham</i>	do.
4. William Langdon	<i>Derwent</i>	do.
5. John Helder Wedge.....	<i>North Esk</i>	do.
6. James Whyte.....	<i>Pembroke</i>	1862
7. William Stammers Button	<i>Tamar</i>	do.
8. William Edward Nairn	<i>Meander</i>	do.
9. Edward Samuel Pickard Bedford..	<i>Hobart</i>	do.
10. Richard Cleburne.....	<i>Huon</i>	do.
11. William Pritchard Weston.....	<i>Longford</i>	1865
12. William Henty	<i>Tamar</i>	do.
13. Philip Hoskins Gell.....	<i>South Esk</i>	do.
14. Francis Burgess.....	<i>Cambridge</i>	do.
15. Isaac Bisdee	<i>Jordan</i>	do.

The Members of the Legislative Council are entitled to the prefix of "Honorable," and have the privilege of receiving and sending letters free from postage during the session of Parliament.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, (LOWER HOUSE).

Composed of thirty Members ; twenty-four Electoral Districts.

[The Speaker of the House of Assembly is entitled to the prefix of "Honorable," and the Members have the privilege of sending and receiving letters free from postage during the session of Parliament.]

Speaker—The Honorable MICHAEL FENTON, Esq., £500.

Chairman of Committees—R. OFFICER, £250.

NAME.	District.	Occupation.	Address.
Abbott, Edw....	<i>Clarence</i>	Coroner & J.P.	Kangaroo Point.
Allison, W. Race.	<i>Campbell Town</i> .	Land. proprie- tor	Streamshall, Macquarie Rvr
Anstey, H. F. ..	<i>Oatlands</i>	Ditto	Anstey Barton, Oatlands.
Balf, J. D.	<i>Franklin</i>	Ditto	Cloghrea, Huon.
Boys, William ..	<i>Hobart</i>	Merchant	Colville-st.
Butler, Henry ..	<i>Brighton</i>	Surgeon	O'Brien's Bridg.
Chapman, T. D. .	<i>Hobart</i>	Merchant	Sunnyside, H.T.
Clerke, Alex....	<i>Launceston</i> ..	Landed prop..	Longford.
Crookes, John ..	<i>Ditto</i>	Merchant	Launceston.
Dunn, J. A.	<i>Hobart</i>	Bank Director.	Macquarie-st.

Fenton, Michael.	<i>New Norfolk</i> ..	Landed prop..	Fenton Forest.
Field, T. W. ...	<i>Westbury</i>	Ditto	Westbury.
Gellibrand, T. L.	<i>Cumberland</i> ..	Landed prop..	Ouse.
Gibson, J. A....	<i>Devon</i>	Ag. V.D.L.Co.	Launceston.
Gregson, T. G...	<i>Richmond</i>	Landed prop..	Risdon
Gregson, J. C. ..	<i>Norfolk Plains</i> .	Barrister	Davey-street.
Gunn, R. C.	<i>Selby</i>	Landed prop..	Launceston.
Henty, C. S.	<i>George Town</i> ..	Ditto	George Town.
Innes, F. M.	<i>Morven</i>	Col. Treasurer.	Cottage Green.
Kermode, R. Q..	<i>Ringwood</i>	Landed prop..	(Absent.)
M'Pherson, Dun.	<i>Queenborough</i> ..	Merchant	Sandy Bay.
Matthews, Jas. ..	<i>Launceston</i> ..	Ditto	Launceston.
Meredith, Chas..	<i>Glamorgan</i>	Landed prop..	Swanport.
Miller, Maxwell.	<i>Hobart</i>	Gentleman. ..	Elizabeth-street
Morrison, Askin.	<i>Sorell</i>	Merchant	New Wharf.
Nicholas, Alfred.	<i>Kingborough</i> ..	Ditto	Davey-street.
Nutt, R. W.	<i>Hobart</i>	Solicitor	Hampden Road.
Officer, Robert ..	<i>Glenorchy</i>	Surgeon	New Norfolk.
Rooke, A. F.....	<i>Deloraine</i>	Landed prop..	Deloraine.
Smith, Francis ..	<i>Fingal</i>	Attorney-Gen.	Davey-street.

OFFICERS OF PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—Clerk—R. C. Eardley-Wilmot, £400 ; Clerk of Papers—G. L. Taylor, £190 ; Usher of the Black Rod—Major Fraser, £200.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—Clerk—F. H. Henslowe, £600 ; Clerk Assistant, and Librarian to Parliament—H. M. Hull, £400 ; Sergeant-at-Arms—R. Power, £200 ; Clerk—C. H. Young, £240.

The Library contains 3,000 volumes, and is open during office hours to Members of Parliament. — Orders to the Galleries are obtained from Members of each House ; to the body of the Council or House of Assembly, from the President or the Speaker.

The actual expenses incurred by witnesses before the Parliament are allowed on the certificates of the Chairman of Committees and of the Clerks of the House. The following is an approximate scale :—

Coach fare—Inside, if of the educated class ; outside, if laborer.

Personal expenses—18s. a day of higher class, 14s. of lower class.

Professional men in town, 21s. a day.

Public Departments.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT—*Public Buildings, Murray street*.—Col. Sec. and Registrar of Records—The Hon. W. Henty, M.E.C., £900. Assist. Col. Secretary—B. T. Solly, £450. Finance Clerk—F. C. Tribe, £280. Registrar—G. Boyes, £280. Clerk for Correspondence—R. Newman, £280. Clerk for Police—S. Scott, £310. Agent for the Colonial Government in London—Edward Barnard, Cannon-row, Westminster.

COLONIAL TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT—*Public Buildings, Murray street*. (*No payments made after 2 o'clock ; on Saturdays none after 12 o'clock.*)—Col. Treasurer—The Hon. F. M. Innes, M.E.C., £900. Assist. Treasurer—T. V. Jean, £450. Clerks—W. H. Windsor, £280 ; J. Vautin, £260. Revenue Branch.—Clerks—G. Makeig, £400 ; J. P. Campbell, £240 ; G. W. Fletcher, £180.

COLONIAL AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT—*Public Buildings, Murray-street.*—Auditor, E. J. Manley, £600. Clerks—W. H. Gill, £330; C. Buckland, £280; A. W. Parsons, £280.

ACCOUNTANT OF STORES' DEPARTMENT.—*Public Buildings, Murray-street.*—Accountant of Stores—John D. Loch, £200. Clerk—H. Boyes, £220. Storekeeper—H. Huxtable, £200.

GOVERNMENT PRINTER'S DEPARTMENT—*Macquarie-street, Hobart Town.*—Government Printer—James Barnard, £500. Overseer—J. W. Roberts, £400.

PUBLIC WORKS' DEPARTMENT—*Office, Argyle-street.*—Director of Public Works—W. P. Kay, £600 and forage. Draftsman—C. Young. Clerks—J. Gray, £220; R. Henry, jun., £120. Foreman of Works, Hobart Town—R. Henry, £200. Foreman of Works, Launceston—A. M'Cracken, £200.

ABORIGINES ESTABLISHMENT—*Oyster Cove, D'Entrecasteaux's Channel.*—Superintendent and Storekeeper—J. S. Dandridge, £140.

List of Coroners for the Territory.

With their Residences and Dates of Appointment.

Hone, Joseph, Hobart Town; 8th Sept., 1829
 Whitefoord, John, Launceston; 14th Nov., 1834
 Morgan, John, Hobart Town; 21th ditto
 Mason, Thomas, Campbell Town; 29th April, 1835
 Gunn, Ronald Campbell, Launceston; 5th April, 1836
 Arthur, Charles, Longford; 20th October, 1836
 Forster, George Brooks, Risdon; 9th August, 1838
 Jones, Algernon Burdett, New Town; 13th April, 1839
 Shaw, Edward Carr, Swanport; 11th January, 1840
 Noyes, William Taylor, Mersey; 9th June, 1840
 Forster, John, Hobart Town; 15th April, 1841
 Jones, John Peyton, Westbury; 17th Sept., 1841
 Stuart, Robert Pringle, Fingal; 18th Nov., 1841
 King, George, Hobart Town; 20th Sept., 1842
 Tarleton, William, Hobart Town; 20th Oct., 1842
 Nairn, William Edward, Hobart Town; 13th July, 1843
 Gunn, William, Launceston; 31st October, 1843
 Henslowe, Fras. Hartwell, Hobart Town; 24th Nov., 1843
 Meredith, Charles, Swanport; 15th Nov., 1844
 Abbott, John, Long Bay; 17th Oct., 1846
 Kennedy, Michael, Launceston; 27th April, 1849
 Nickolls, Henry, Port Sorell; 2nd April, 1852
 Gibson, James Alexander, Launceston; 23rd Dec., 1852
 Wilmot, C. Octavius Eardley, Richmond; 19th Sept., 1853
 Walpole, Edward Atkyns, Huon; 26th June, 1854
 Secombe, William, Port Arthur; 7th Jan., 1856
 Boyd, James, ditto; ditto
 Hull, Hugh Munro, Hobart Town; 11th July, 1856
 Elliston, William Gore, Bagdad; 21st August, 1857
 Vicary, Henry James, Spring Bay; ditto.
 Goodwin, Wm. Lushington, George Town, 7th Sept., 1857

Evans, Francis, Launceston; 10th Sept., 1857
 Harrison, George Thomas, New Norfolk; 9th Nov., 1857
 Sharland, John Frederic, Hamilton; ditto
 M'Dowall, Archibald, Bothwell; ditto
 Kemp, George Anthony, Green Ponds; ditto
 Murray, Hen. Thos. Ayton, Circular Head; 1st June, 1858
 Shekleton, George, Table Cape; ditto
 Abbott, Edward, Kangaroo Point.

Coroners hold their commissions from the Governor, and their jurisdiction extends throughout the Colony. They are conservators of the Queen's peace, and become Magistrates by virtue of their appointment.—("This privilege, independently of their mere official duties, they are entitled to exercise at this day."—*Jervis*.) They are entitled to a fee of two guineas for each inquest, and to an allowance of twenty pence per mile for every mile travelled away from home beyond ten miles.

Police Department.

Inspector of Police—J. FORSTER. *Sub-Inspector*—J. WEALE.

POLICE MAGISTRATES.

Hobart Town, Clarence Plains, and Kingston—W. Tarleton. Bench Clerk, L. Reynolds. Bench Clerk, Kingston—E. Innes.
 Launceston—W. Gunn. Bench Clerk, _____
 Campbell Town and Oatlands—T. Mason. Bench Clerk, T. H. Power. Bench Clerk Oatlands—Z. W. Davis.
 Visiting Magistrate, Longford and Morven—C. Arthur. Bench Clerk, R. Uniacke. Bench Clerk Evandale—J. Martin.
 Westbury—J. P. Jones. Bench Clerk, C. Belstead.
 P.M. and Collector of Customs, Port Frederic—W. T. Noyes. Bench Clerk, R. H. Davies.
 Richmond, Sorell, and Brighton—C. E. Wilmot. Bench Clerk, J. Griffith. Bench Clerk, Sorell—J. W. Stanley.
 Horton and Emu Bay—T. A. Murray. Bench Clerk, W. Walch.
 Fingal—R. P. Stuart. Bench Clerk, F. G. Stuart.
 Huon—E. A. Walpole. Bench Clerk, J. White.

VISITING OR STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.

Bothwell—A. M'Dowall; Clerk, M. Robinson.
 Hamilton—J. F. Sharland; Clerk, H. Durieu.
 Green Ponds—G. A. Kemp.
 George Town—J. Whitefoord; Clerk, J. Lakeland.
 Swanport—E. C. Shaw; Clerk, B. Shaw.
 Spring Bay—H. Vicary.

Magistracy.

A LIST OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR TASMANIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES.

Showing their Official Appointments, Residences, nearest Post Stations thereto, and Date of Commission.

Cox, James, *Clarendon*, Evandale, December 27, 1817
 Horne, Benjamin, *Chiswick*, Ross, May 19, 1824
 Hone, Joseph, Chairman Quarter Sessions, Com. Ct. of Requests, Macquarie-street, H. Town, October 1824

Gage, John Ogle, *Gagebrook*, Old Beach, Brighton, October 1824
 Harrison, Robert, *Woodbury*, Antill Ponds, October 1824
 Burnett, John, H. Town, July 12, 1828
 Smith, Malcolm Laing, Flinders' Island, July 12, 1828
 Sorell, William, Registrar and Commissioner of Sup. Court, Registrar of Deeds, July 12, 1828
 Dumaresq, Edward, *Illawarra*, Norfolk Plains, July 12, 1828
 O'Connor, Roderic, *Benham*, Avoca, July 12, 1828
 Beamont, John, Patrick-street, Hobart Town, ditto
 Abbott, Edward, Kangaroo Point, ditto
 Nicholls, Henry Burgess, ditto
 Officer, Robert, M.H.A., New Norfolk, ditto
 Aubin, Francis, late 63rd Regt., Spring Bay, May 5, 1830
 Mason, Thomas, P.M., &c., Campbell Town, March 3, 1831
 Hull, George, *Tolosa*, O'Brien's Bridge, Glenorchy, July 26, 1832
 Thomas, Jocelyn Bartholomew, *Everton*, Evandale, ditto
 Bartley, Theodore Bryant, *Kerry Lodge*, Launceston, ditto
 Kemp, George Anthony, Green Ponds, ditto
 Milligan, Joseph, Hobart Town, ditto
 Leake, John, *Rosedale*, Campbell Town, August 25, 1832
 Hepburn, Robert, *Roy's Hill*, Great Swanport, January 2, 1833
 Procter, William, *The Lea*, near Hobart Town, January 17, 1833
 Whitefoord, John, Launceston, February 28, 1833
 Gunn, Ronald Campbell, M.H.A., Launceston, December 5, 1833
 King, George, Capt. R.N., Hobart Town, January 7, 1834
 Crear, James, R.N., *Clynevule*, Cleveland, ditto
 Casey, Cornelius Gavin, Surgeon, Launceston, February 26, 1834
 Gunn, William, Lieut. h.p. Bourbon regiment, P.M., Launceston, August 21, 1834
 Langdon, Wm., R.N., M.L.C., *Montacute*, Hamilton, Aug. 1834
 Neilly, William, *Rostella*, East Tamar, Launceston, March 18, 1835
 Welman, Harvey, late 63rd Regt., York-st., Laun., ditto
 Archer, William, *Brickendon*, Norfolk Plains, September 15, 1835
 Wilmore, Fras. Young, *Blackwood Hill*, West Tamar, Oct. 9, 1835
 Weston, W. Pritch., M.L.C., *Hythe*, Norfolk Plains, Nov. 10, 1835
 Sharland, John Frederick, Hamilton, ditto
 Jones, A. Burdett, New Town, ditto
 Dunn, John, Davey-street, Hobart Town, Feb. 26, 1836
 Arthur, Charles, V.M., &c., Norfolk Plains, ditto
 Jennings, Joseph Gellibrand, Manager Union Bank, George-street, Launceston, ditto
 D'Arch, Henry, Collector of Customs, Hobart Town, May 12, 1836
 Stuart, Robert Pringle, P.M., Fingal, June 23, 1836
 Brock, Frederick George, Col. Surgeon, Hobart, September 1, 1836
 Foster, John, Hampden Road, Hobart Town, September 22, 1836
 Miller, Henry, Campbell-street, ditto, ditto
 Abbott, John, Long Bay, October 19, 1837
 Archer, Edward, Longford, ditto
 Atkinson, John, *Illaroo*, near Launceston, ditto
 Bedford, Edw. Saml. Pickard, Davey-street, Hobart Town, ditto
 Clerke, Alex., M.H.A., *Mountford*, Norfolk Plains, ditto
 Collett, Arthur Thomas, *Ridgeside*, Evandale, ditto—(absent)

Dry, Sir Richard, Knt., *Quamby*, Westbury, and Hobart Town, Oct. 19, 1837—(absent)
 Hardwicke, Charles B., *Northcote*, near Launceston, ditto
 Harrison, Hezekiah, *Merton Vale*, Campbell Town, ditto
 Henty, Charles Shum, M.H.A., Launceston, ditto
 Hewitt, Thomas, Hobart Town, ditto
 Kemp, Anthony Fenn, *Mount Vernon*, Green Ponds, ditto
 Morrison, Askin, M.H.A., *Runnymede*, and New Wharf, Hobart Town. ditto
 Parker, James George, *Parknook*, Lake River. ditto
 Penny, Joseph, Old Beach. ditto
 Rowcroft, Horace, *Warwick Lodge*, New Town. ditto
 Tobin, Edward, R.N., *Mount Portland*, West Tamar. ditto
 Thomson, Archibald, *Cormiston*, West Tamar, Launceston. ditto
 Walker, Thomas, *Rhodes*, Perth. ditto
 Wedge, John Helder, M.L.C., *Christ's College*, Bishopsbourne. ditto
 Wettenhall, Robert, Lieut. R.N., Launceston. ditto
 Sams, William Gardner, Under-Sheriff and Commissioner of Supreme and Insolvent Courts, Launceston. February 15, 1838
 Jones, John Peyton, P.M., Westbury. April 4, 1838
 Garrett, Alfred, Hobart Town. May 23, 1839
 Shaw, Edward Carr, *Red Banks*, Swanport. ditto
 Synnot, Frederick, *Hermitage*, Bothwell. December 13, 1839
 Walker, John, M.L.C., Barrack-street, Hobart Town. May 27, 1840
 Noyes, William Taylor, P.M., Mersey. June 8, 1840
 Coverdale, John, M.D., Richmond. January 1, 1841
 Forster, John, Inspector Police, Hobart Town. April 15, 1841
 Henslowe, F. Hartwell, Clerk of H. Assembly, H.T. Oct. 4, 1841
 Stieglitz, Fred. L. Von, *Killymoon*, Fingal. Dec. 30, 1841—(absent)
 Gibson, James Alexander, Manager V.D.L. Company, Launceston. February 22, 1842
 Fletcher, Wm., Dep.-Com.-General, New Town. March 24, 1842
 Richardson, James, *Quamby*, Westbury. July 15, 1842
 Tarleton, William, P.M., Hobart. October 12, 1842
 Fraser, Peter, Hobart Town. January 10, 1843
 Nairn, Wm. E., M.L.C., Comp.-Gen. of Conv., New Town. ditto
 Burgess, Francis, M.L.C., New Town. September 16, 1843
 Chalmers, Frederick Edmund, Bagdad, September 26, 1843
 Meredith, Charles, M.H.A., *Riversdale*, Swanport. ditto
 Whiting, Edwin, Launceston. ditto
 Downing, Frederick Arundel, *Royston*, H. Town. ditto
 Power, Robert, H. Town. ditto
 Chapman, Thomas Daniel, M.H.A., *Sunnyside*, New Town. ditto
 Cotton, H. C., Hobart Town. ditto
 Bisdee, Edw., Lovely Banks, Spring Hill. ditto—(absent)
 Stieglitz, Francis Walter Von, *Lewis Hill*, St. Paul's. ditto
 Kermode, Robt. Quayle, M.H.A., *Mona Vale*, Ross. ditto—(absent)
 Lewis, Richard, Collins-street, H. Town. ditto
 Robertson, Wm., Macquarie-street, Hobart T. ditto—(absent)
 Cameron, John, Launceston. ditto
 Carter, Wm., New Town Park. ditto
 Robertson, James, Brisbane-street, Launceston. ditto

Cruttenden, Thomas, Prosser's Plains. Oct. 12, 1843
 Grueber, Stephen Henry, Swanport. ditto
 Sharland, Wm. Stanley, New Norfolk. ditto
 Walker, Abraham, *Home Vale*, Norfolk Plains. ditto
 Hopkins, Henry, Elizabeth-street, Hobart Town. ditto
 Manley, Thomas, Brown's River. Feb. 8, 1844
 Lord, Simeon, *Bona Vista*, Avoca. May 14, 1844
 Grant, James, jun., *Tullochgorum*, Fingal. ditto
 Ogilvy, David, E.I.C.S., *Inverquharity*, Richmond. 1844
 Graham, Henry, Launceston. Feb. 13, 1845
 Wright, William Francis, *Beresford*, Westbury. April 12, 1845
 Brownell, Thos. Coke, Col. Surgeon, Port Arthur. June 30, 1845
 Evans, Francis, Cameron-street, Launceston. 1845
 Thomas, Samuel Henry, *North Down*, Port Sorell. Dec. 12, 1845
 Teush, Frederick Evans, Oatlands. March 3, 1846
 Lloyd, Henry, E.I.C.S., *Bryn Estyn*, New Norfolk. May 11, 1846
 Bonney, Joseph, *Woodhall*, Perth. June 30, 1846
 Headlam, Charles, *Egglestone*, Macquarie River. July 9, 1846
 Allison, W. R., M.H.A., *Streamshall*, Macq. River. Feb. 11, 1847
 Barnard, James, Government Printer, Hobart Town. Feb. 1847
 Huston, G. F., Col. Surgeon, New Norfolk. Feb. 27, 1847
 Groom, Francis, *Harefield*, Fingal. ditto
 Harrison, William, *Woodbury*, Antill Ponds. August 2, 1847
 Loch, John Dickson, Imm. Agent, Hobart Town. ditto
 Lyne, John, Spring Bay. ditto
 Vicary, Henry James, V.M., ditto. ditto
 Nicholas, Henric, *Cawood*, Ouse. August 21, 1847
 Parker, Thos. Tucker, *South Esk Cottage*, Longford. Jan. 19, 1848
 Pitt, Richard, *Hunting Ground*, Green Ponds. ditto
 Sains, Wm. George Gardner, Deloraine. Jan. 28, 1848
 Martin, Edward, E.I.C.S., Westbury. March 20, 1848
 Cameron, Donald (the younger), *Fordun*, Evandale. April 1, 1848
 Gellibrand, Thos. Lloyd, M.H.A., *Cleveland*, Ouse. June 22, 1848
 Blythe, Robert, Sorell. Sept. 29, 1848
 Burnett, John Cartwright, Coll. of Cus., Laun. Feb. 3, 1849
 Smart, Thomas Christie, Hobart Town. Feb. 5, 1849
 Armstrong, Oliver Goldsmith, Huon. Feb. 26, 1849—(absent)
 Gibson, William, V.M., Emu Bay. April 30, 1849
 Lord, James, *Hobartville*, H. Town. Sept. 17, 1849
 Lord, John, Bagdad. ditto
 Elliston, W. Gore, Bagdad. Nov. 19, 1849
 Thompson, John, Launceston. ditto
 King, Keith Jackson, ditto. ditto
 Russell, F. B., Major, Hobart Town. May 27, 1850
 Wright, Charles Henry, Westbury. October 14, 1850
 Tabart, John Lewis Benjamin, Eastern Marshes. Jan. 24, 1851
 Emmett, Henry James, Circular Head. February 17, 1851
 Kirwan, James Woodhouse, Huon. March 17, 1851
 Gregson, John Compton, Hobart Town. June 30, 1851
 Kellaway, John, Huon. September 8, 1851
 Harrison, George Thomas, *Redlands*. February 2, 1852
 Anstey, Henry F., M.H.A., *Anstey Barton*, Oatlands. June 7, 1852

Wilmot, Robert Charles Chester Eardley, Clerk of Ex. C., Hobart Town. June 7, 1852
 Jackson, Adam, *Williamswood*, Ross. ditto
 Leake, Arthur, *Ashby*, Ross. ditto
 Bayles, James John, *Rokeby*, Isis. July 19, 1852
 Clerk, Robert, *Malahide*, Fingal. ditto
 Douglas, Henry, *Red Hill*, Port Sorell. April 8, 1853
 Archer, John Kinder, Carrick. May 2, 1853
 Wilmot, Charles Octavius Eardley, P.M., Sorell, &c. Aug. 29, 1853
 Dawson, Saml. Robinson, *Claremont*, Clarence Plains. Sept. 12, 1853
 O'Connor, Arthur, *Connorville*, Lake River. Sept. 12, 1853
 Gell, Philip H., M.L.C., *Baskerville*, Macquarie R. Sept. 12, 1853
 Boyd, James, Commandant Port Arthur. Sept. 26, 1853
 Reid, James, Staff Officer of Pensioners, Launceston. Oct. 3, 1853
 Dunn, James Alfred, Bank Director, Hobart Town. Oct. 28, 1853
 Clayton, Henry, *Wickford*, Norfolk Plains. December 2, 1853
 Giblin, Thomas, Bank Director, Hobart Town. January 9, 1854
 Gresley, Nigel, Bank Director, Hobart Town. ditto
 Thomson, Charles, Bank Director, Launceston. February 13, 1854
 Westbrook, Samuel, Sorell. ditto
 Dickson, Bassett, junr., *Glen Ayr*, Richmond. March 28, 1854
 Thomas, Bartholomew William, Port Sorell. ditto
 Manley, Edward Johnston, Auditor. May 15, 1854
 Ralston, John, *Strathmore*, Evandale. June 12, 1854
 Murray, Henry Thomas Ayton, P.M. Circular Head. Sept. 4, 1854
 Maning, Henry Burgess, Port Sorell. ditto
 Smith, Francis, Attorney-General, Hobart Town. Sept. 9, 1854
 Donlevy, J. E., Surgeon, Huon. ditto
 Walpole, Edward Atkyns. P.M. Huon. ditto
 Rose, Alexander, *Corra Linn*, North Esk. September, 1854
 McKinnon, Allen, *Dalness*, Evandale. ditto
 Kilburn, Douglas Thomas. Hobart Town. ditto
 Nicolson, John, *Camelford*, Campbell Town. October 5, 1854
 Ransom, Thomas, *Millbrook*, Fingal. ditto
 Bowen, Augustus Fred. James, R.N., George Town. Nov. 27, 1854
 Mitchell, John, *Lisdillon*. December 11, 1854
 Allison, Francis, (the younger). January 5, 1855
 Allison, Nathaniel, Douglas Park. Campbell Town. ditto
 Maddox, George, Launceston. ditto
 Moses, Samuel, Boa Vista, Hobart Town. ditto
 McNaughtan, Alexander, Launceston. ditto
 Ford, Frederick Wilbraham, Circular Head. January 5, 1855
 Archer, Thomas Kentish, *Retreat*, Deloraine, October 24, 1855
 Bisdee, Alfred Henry, Oatlands. ditto
 Brock, Henry Gordon, *Red Rock*, Avoca. ditto—(absent)
 Butcher, Edward William Burchall, Richmond. ditto
 Butler, Henry, M.U.A., Kensington. ditto
 Button, William Stammers, M.L.C., Launceston. ditto
 Cleveland, William, Launceston. ditto
 Crear, James (the younger). Cleveland. ditto
 Crookes, John, M.H.A., Launceston. ditto
 Drew, George, Commander R.N., Launceston. ditto

Gunn, William (the younger), Broadmarsh. Oct. 24, 1855
 Meredith, John, Swanport. ditto
 Paton, William Russell, Longford. ditto
 Read, Robert Cartwright, New Norfolk. ditto
 Smith, William Villeneuve, *Campania*, Richmond. ditto
 Stokell, John, Jerusalem. ditto
 Turnbull, James, New Norfolk. ditto
 Walker, Arthur George, *Iveridge*, Norfolk Plains. ditto
 Weedon, Charles James, Launceston. ditto
 Thomas, Charles Stanhope, Port Sorell. ditto
 Clarke, William John, Norton Mandeville. ditto
 Mercer, James, Wanstead. ditto
 Seccombe, William, Impression Bay. November 19, 1855
 Ward, Joseph, Fingal. December 24, 1855
 Dowling, Henry (the younger), Mayor, Launceston. Feb. 9, 1856
 Goodwin, William Lushington, *Grove*, George Town. ditto
 Walker, John Fletcher, *Clarendon*, Macquarie Plains. ditto
 Archer, William (the younger), Cheshunt. ditto—(absent)
 Fawns, John, Launceston. March 3, 1856
 Daldy, Henry John, Port Esperance. March 29, 1856
 Robson, George, Port Sorell. April 7, 1856
 Fenton, James, *Norwood*, River Forth. April 18, 1856
 Innes, Frederic Maitland, M.P., Colonial Treasurer. April 21, 1856
 Lyne, William, *Apstown*, Great Swanport. May 5, 1856
 Rock, Dennis, Deloraine. ditto
 Murdoch, James, Hobart Town. ditto
 Gibson, William, *Native Point*, Perth. May 21, 1856
 Grant, James, M.D., Launceston. June 2, 1856
 Ritchie, James, Chudleigh. July 7, 1856
 Strachan, Richard, Cambridge. August 29, 1856
 Allison, Richard. September 11, 1856
 Edwards, James, Bicheno. September 30, 1856
 Clark, Charles, *Ellenthorne Hall*. January 14, 1857
 Fenton, Michael, Speaker of H.A., *Fenton Forest*. Jan. 21
 Fenton, Michael, jun., ditto. ditto
 Thomson, Claudius, Campbell Town. Jan. 26
 Knight, William, Hobart. April 22
 Whyte, James, M.L.C., ditto. ditto
 Gibson, George, South Esk. April 24
 Balfe, John Donnellan, M.H.A., Huon. August 10
 Campbell, Wm., Oatlands. ditto
 Finlay, Alex., Brighton. ditto
 Henty, Wm., M.L.C., Col. Sec., Hobart. ditto
 Kirkby, Joseph, Evandale. ditto
 Ritchie, David, Perth. ditto
 Scott, Ernest, Huon. ditto
 Swanston, M. Kinnear, Westbury. ditto
 Allwright, R. T., Broadmarsh. Sept. 28
 Willes, Conrad J., Swanport. ditto
 Gorringe, Thomas, Green Ponds. ditto
 Benson, William, Hobart. Oct. 12
 M'Dowall, Archibald, V.M., Bothwell. Nov. 3

Reid, Alex., *Ratho*, Bothwell. Nov. 30, 1857
 Stevenson, George, Hobart. ditto
 Walker, Robert, ditto. ditto
 Douglas, Rodham H., Deloraine. ditto
 M'Namara, James. Oatlands. ditto
 Barnes, William, Launceston. ditto
 Keach, George W., Ross. Dec. 31
 Taylor, David, Macquarie River. ditto
 Allison, Henry, Launceston. ditto
 Cohen, Joseph, ditto. ditto
 Geiss Ebenezer, Bridgewater. Jan. 25, 1858
 Crosby, William, Hobart. ditto
 Gilmore, George, Launceston. ditto
 Maxwell, Crawford Mayne, Hobart. ditto
 Tonkin, Henry Boase, ditto. ditto
 Kennerly, Alfred, ditto. ditto
 Rudd, John, Spring Bay, Jan. 29
 Lovell, Esh, Richmond. Feb. 8
 Smith, John, George Town. ditto
 M'Arthur, James, Forth. ditto
 Clayton, Henry, Launceston. ditto
 Marshall, George, jun., Sorell. ditto
 Lawrence, John Effingham. George Town. Feb. 15
 Aikenhead, James. Launceston. Feb. 22
 Roberts, Fitzclarence, Meadow Banks. ditto
 Burgess, Gordon H., Spring Bay. June 15

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE FOR THE CITY OF HOBART TOWN.

Osmond H. Gilles, <i>Mayor</i>	H. S. Barrett
Frederic Lipscombe, Jan. 11, 1858	John Murdoch
Abraham Rheuben	David Lewis.

Justices of the Peace should provide themselves with the following books and Acts of Council and Parliament of Tasmania—which will, if carefully studied, enable them to perform the onerous duties imposed upon them, to their own satisfaction and that of the public:—Rocher's Analysis of Criminal Law. Roscoe on Law of Evidence. Archbold's Criminal Practice. Acts 19 Vict., Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 23.

Law Department.

SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA.

Having Civil, Criminal, Equity, and Ecclesiastical jurisdiction. Established by Royal Charter, 7th May 1824, and 4th March 1831; regulated by the Common Law Procedure Act, 18 Vict., No. 9, Oct. 1854.

Chief Justice—The Hon. Sir Valentine Fleming, Knight, of Gray's Inn, barrister-at-law, (Nov. 21, 1838): £1500.

Puisné Judge—The Hon. Thomas Horne, of Lincoln's Inn, barrister-at-law, (Feb. 6, 1827): £1200.

Registrar—W. Sorell: £600. Office, Supreme Court-house.

Clerk of the Court—J. A. Watkins: £100. Clerks to the Registrar—V. Midwood (£280), J. A. Sweeting (£150),

E. P. Lavender (£120). Office hours, 10 to 4; between 10th Feb. and 24th April, 10 to 2.

Holidays.—Good Friday, Easter Eve, Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week, Christmas Day and the three following days, the Queen's Birth-day, Ascension Day, Whit Monday, and Whit Tuesday.

Curator of Intestate Estates—W. Sorell.

COMMISSIONERS SUPREME COURT, TASMANIA—*Under Act of Council 18 Vic. 9.*—Hobart Town—W. Sorell and T. J. Crouch. Launceston—W. G. Sams and Francis Evans. Cumberland, Somerset, and Westmoreland—John Whitefoord and John Leake. Campbell Town and Oatlands—Thomas Mason. District of the Huon—E. A. Walpole. Hamilton—J. F. Sharland. Circular Head—H. J. Emmett. Swansea—W. T. Noyes. Burgess—Henry Nichols.

Commissioners of the Supreme Court of New South Wales for taking affidavits, &c.—W. Sorell and R. Pitcairn.

Commissioners of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Victoria for taking affidavits, &c.—Hobart Town—W. Sorell. Launceston—W. G. Sams and F. Evans.

Commissioners of the Supreme Court of Tasmania in the Colony of New South Wales for taking affidavits, &c.—Montagu Consett Stephen and David Bruce Hutchinson.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court of Tasmania in England for taking affidavits, &c.—Alfred Alexander Julius, of Buckingham-street, Adelphi, London; and Thomas E. Tomlins, 10, Lincoln's-inn-Fields, in the Co. of Middlesex.

Commissioners of the Supreme Court of Tasmania in the Colony of Victoria.—G. S. W. Horne, H. Jacomb, K. E. Brodrib, C. B. Cumberland, L. G. Hardy, & E. Rivington.

VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT.—Judge and Commissary—Sir Valentine Fleming, Knight. Registrar—W. Sorell. Marshall—John A. Watkins.

Hobart Town Law Terms.—Three terms during 1858: first commencing the first Monday in May; second, the first Monday in August; third, the first Monday in November—consisting each of twenty-seven days.

Sittings for the trial of civil issues commence at Hobart Town, on Monday, in the third week after the end of each term; at Launceston on the first Tu. in Jan., July, and Oct.

The Hobart Town gaol deliveries commence in the *first week* next after the end of each term, and also in the *fourth week* of the months of January, July, and October, commencing on Tuesday.

The Launceston gaol deliveries will be held in the *first*

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week of January, July, and October, commencing on Thursday.

The Oatlands gaol deliveries take place either before or after the Launceston sittings.

LAW OFFICERS OF THE CROWN.—*Offices, Macquarie-street.*—Attorney-General, F. Smith, of the Middle Temple, barrister-at-law (March 27, 1842). Clerk—H. J. Buckland. Solicitor-General—T. J. Knight, barrister-at-law. Clerk—F. Stops. Crown Solicitor—W. L. Dobson. Clerk—R. J. Fisher.

* The following is the scale of expences allowed to special jurors in the Supreme Court:—If residing within three miles of the Court, 5s. a day; if above three miles, 10s.; and for every mile between the juror's residence and the Court, if more than three miles, 1s. a mile.

BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS, SOLICITORS, AND PROCTORS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA AND ITS DEPENDENCIES, AS THEY STAND ON THE ROLLS.

Showing their Offices or Residences, Official Appointments, and Date of Admission.

Cartwright, G., *Grange*, Sandy Bay, H. Town, May 10, 1824

Hone, Joseph, J.P., Chairman Quarter Sessions, Com.

Court of Requests and Coroner; office, Stone-buildings,

Hobart Town, July 20, 1824

Young, Thos. Office, Liverpool-st., Hobart Town. Oct. 14, 1824

Pitcairn, Robert. Office, Davey-st., H. Town. Dec. 21, 1825

Gleadow, J. W., (Gleadow and Son). Office, St. John-street, Launceston. March 27, 1826

Horne, Thos., Puisne Judge. Fitzroy Place, H.T. Feb. 22, 1830

Sutton, Daniel. Fitzroy Place, H. Town. June 29, 1832

Smith, Philip Thomas, J.P. Ross. July 13, 1832—(absent)

Allport, J. (Allport, Roberts, and Allport). Office, Stone Buildings, Hobart T. September 29, 1832

Macdowell, E. Dec. 26, 1832—(absent)

Nicholson, Thomas. Collins-street, Hobart T. Sept. 27, 1833

Dobson, John. Office, Crown-office-row, H.T. Sept. 29, 1834

M'Minn, Washington. Office, Victoria-street, H.T. May 2, 1835

Stillwell, Edmund. Campbell Town. April 29, 1836

Henty, Wm., Col. Sec. Hobart. March 18, 1837

Crombie, Andrew. Westbury. March 2, 1838

Harrison, John, Registrar Diocese of Tasmania. Office, Macquarie-street, Hobart Town. Aug. 31, 1838

Hookey, Henry Jacob. Longford. March 2, 1839

Douglas, Adye. March 2, 1839—(absent)

Browne, Fielding, Commissioner Insolvent Estates. Davey-street, Hobart Town. May 17, 1839

White, John Surtees. Huon. May 17, 1839

Fisher, Richard James. Office of the Clerk of the Peace, Hobart. Feb. 28, 1840

Roberts, J. (Allport, Roberts, and Allport). Office, Stone Buildings, Hobart Town. January 4, 1841

- Midwood, C. W. Office, Macquarie-street, Hobart T. Jan. 4, 1841
 Rocher, C. A. W. Office, Brisbane-st., Launceston. Jan. 4, 1841
 Kennedy, Mich., Coroner. Office, George-st., Laun. Feb. 12, 1841
 Haggitt, D'Arcy. Office, Stone Buildings, H.T. Aug. 5, 1841
 Johnstone, Charles. Emu Bay. March 4, 1842
 Fleming, Sir V., Chief Justice, Holebrook Place, H.T. June 4, 1842
 Grubb, W. D. Office, Charles-street, Launceston. Dec. 2, 1842
 Pritchard, Geo. Office, Crown-office-row, H. Town. Aug. 7, 1843
 Butler, C. (Nutt & Butler). Office, Harrington-st., H.T. Dec. 4, 1843
 Burgess, Francis. Residence, New Town, H.T. March 12, 1844
 Bennison, Robt. Royal Exchange Buildings H.T. July 10, 1844
 Smith, Francis, Attorney-General, J.P. Office, Macquarie-street, Hobart Town. Oct. 22, 1844
 Sorell, W., J.P., Reg. & Com. of Sup. Court, Reg. of Deeds. Office, Court-house. H.T. Nov. 18, 1844
 Nutt, Robert William, (Nutt & Butler). Office, Harrington-street, Hobart Town. Feb. 11, 1845
 Douglass, W. Office, Cameron-street, Launceston. May 7, 1845
 Harris, W. G. July 12, 1845—(absent)
 Brewer, Chas. B. Office, Stone Buildings, H. Town. Aug. 6, 1845
 Knight Thomas J., Solicitor-General. Office, Stone Buildings, Hobart Town. Feb. 24, 1845
 Olding, Nat. Henry. Office, Elizabeth-street. H.T. Nov. 27, 1846
 Gregson, John Compton. Office, Macquarie-st., H.T. Feb. 5, 1847
 Crisp, Sam. (the younger). Office, Stone Build. H.T. Feb. 26, 1847
 Gleadow, Robt. (Gleadow & Son). Launceston. Sept. 18, 1848
 Brent, John. Roseneath. May 8, 1849
 Watkins, John James Aston, Clerk of Supreme Court. Office, Court-house, Hobart T. August 10, 1849
 Davis, Henry. St. John-street, Launceston. Feb. 27, 1850
 Dawes, Edw. J. Lord. St. John-street, Launceston. July 21, 1851
 Westbrook, Samuel Wm. (Westbrook & Butler). Office, Macquarie-street, Hobart Town. Nov. 22, 1851
 Graves, John Woodcock. Office, Stone Build., H.T. Jan. 6, 1852
 Allport, Morton (Allport, Roberts, & Allport). Stone Buildings, H.T. June 21, 1852.
 Robertson, James Thomas. Hobart Town. May 25, 1852
 Laughton, James. Office, Macquarie-street, H.T. May 25, 1853
 Smales, Robt. Bent. Office, Crown-office Row. June 21, 1853
 Duberly, George. Office, Crown-office Row. July 6, 1853
 Crisp, Thomas. Sept. 9, 1853—(absent)
 Lees, Fredk. Robert. Office, Davey-street, Hobart T. 1854
 Dunbar, James Wm. Hobart Town. 1854—(absent)
 Meadows, Sydney Manvers. Macquarie Plains. Nov. 27, 1854
 Fitzgerald, Robert. Hobart Town. December 1, 1854
 Taylor, Henry Wilson. Launceston. June 1, 1855
 Butler, Richard Wm. Office, Macquarie-st., H.T. July 18, 1855
 Rogers, John Warrington. Aug 7, 1855—(in Victoria).
 Miller, Robert Byron. St. John-street, Launceston. Aug. 7, 1855
 Crabbe, Thomas. Feb. 25, 1855—(absent)
 Williams, Edward. May 30, 1856
 Pitt, Wm. Office, Stone Buildings, H.T. July 29, 1856

Adams, Robert Patten. Office, Stone Buildings. Sept. 25, 1856
 Stephen, James Wilberforce. Oct. 8, 1856—(in Victoria)
 Moriarty, S. Hobart Town
 Parker, R. J. Hobart Town
 Adams, George Patten. Launceston.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Hobart Town.

Cartwright, G., Sandy Bay
 Sutton, Daniel, Fitzroy-place
 Dobson, J., Crown-office Row
 Allport, Joseph, Stone Buildings
 Nutt, R. W., Harrington-street
 Henty, Wm., Col. Secretary

Launceston.

Sams, W. G., George-street
 Douglass, W., Brisbane-street
 Grubb, W. Dawson, Charles-st.
 Dawes, E. J. L., St. John-street
 Gleadow, Robert, St. John-street

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS: *Office, Court House.* [Under the Acts 8 Geo. 4, Sept. 22, 1827; and 6 Wm. 4, No. 18, June 24, 1836.] Registrar, W. Sorell; Clerk, W. Giblin.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.—Hobart Town: Sheriff—W. E. Nairn. Under Sheriff—T. J. Crouch, £400. Clerk—J. Rothwell, £280. Launceston: Under-Sheriff—W. G. Sams, £300.

Gaols.—Hobart Town: Keeper, Mr. Reidy. Chaplain, Rev. R. R. Davies; ditto, Church of Rome, Very Rev. Wm. Hall. Surgeon, Dr. Benson. Keeper, females, R. Atkins; Warder, Miss L. Jones. Launceston: Governor Gaol and Houses of Correction, C. J. Irvine; Matron, Mrs. Frost. Chaplain, Rev. Francis Hales (acting); ditto, Church of Rome, Rev. T. Butler.

Gaols in the Interior.—Oatlands, J. Pain; Matron, Mrs. Pain. Campbell Town, J. Musslewhite. New Norfolk, J. Morey. Richmond, S. McNeilly. Longford, C. Thomson.

Courts of Requests.

[Held under Act 6 Victoria, No. 9, October 17, 1842.]

Commissioner for Hobart Town, New Norfolk, and Richmond Districts—Joseph Hone, barrister-at-law.

Commissioner for Launceston, Longford, Campbell Town, and Oatlands Districts—John Whitefoord.

Deputy Commissioners—The police magistrates of the districts of New Norfolk, Richmond, Oatlands, Campbell Town, and Longford—The visiting magistrates of Bothwell and Hamilton. Assistant Commissioners—The police magistrates of Horton and Huon.

Registrars—H. Town, A. Gardiner; office, Police-buildings; office hours, 10 to 3. Launceston, W. H. Cartwright; office, public offices, George-street. New Norfolk, W. Cahill; Richmond, John Griffith; Oatlands, Z. W. Davis; Campbell Town, T. H. Power; Longford, R. Uniacke; Horton, W. H. Walsh; Southport, E. Innes; Bothwell, M. Robinson; Hamilton, H. Durieu.

Summoning Officers—H. Town, Richard Fleming; Launceston, J. Fisher; New Norfolk, J. Richardson, D.C.; Richmond, James Beckley, D.C.; Oatlands, M. Quinlan; Campbell Town, C. Standage; Longford, —————; Horton, Geo. Fann; Southport, W. Ward; Bothwell, J. McGinnes; Hamilton, J. Madden.

SITTINGS OF THE COURTS OF REQUESTS.

SOUTH SIDE.

Hobart Town: Town causes, £10 and under; country causes, £10 and under. The first consecutive Thursday and Saturday in every month

* *New Norfolk*: For £10 causes, first Wednesday in every month

* *Richmond*: For £10 causes, first Wednesday in every month

Huon: At Brown's River, £10 and under, second Tuesday in every month; at the Huon Settlement, £10 and under, second Tuesday in every month.

NORTH SIDE.

Launceston: The £10 and £30 court, first Tuesday in every month

* *Longford*: For £10 causes, first Saturday in every month

* *Campbell Town*: For £10 causes, first Friday in every month

* *Oatlands*: For £10 causes, first Saturday in every month

Horton: Circular Head, at Stanley, for £10 and under, first Thursday in every month

Bothwell: £10, second Monday in month

Hamilton: £10, second Wednesday in month.

* The Jury causes for New Norfolk, Richmond, Longford, Campbell Town, and Oatlands are to be tried in the months of January, April, July, and October.

JURORS AND JURIES.—*Regulated by Act 18 Vict., No. 11, and former Acts, so far as unrepealed by same.*—Every man between 21 and 60 (except exempt) is liable to serve as a

juror, whether common or special, under the following qualifications: Having an annual income from real (or personal, or real and personal) estate, £50; or clear real (or personal) estate, £500; or clear real and personal estate, £500; or house, £50; or municipal rate, £50; or road assessment, £30; or occupier of land, £80; or a salary of £150. Penalty for non-attendance, a fine not exceeding £20.

Exemptions.—Judges of supreme court, chairmen of quarter sessions, commissioners of courts of requests, ministerial officers of said courts; members of executive and legislative councils, and ministerial officers thereof; persons holding offices in the departments of the colonial secretary, surveyor-general, treasury, audit office, post-office, customs, public works; clergymen, Roman catholic priests, dissenting ministers; practising barristers, solicitors, and proctors; coroners and gaolers; practising physicians, surgeons, apothecaries, and druggists; military and naval officers on full pay, pilots and masters of vessels employed in trading; sheriffs' officers, stipendiary magistrates, constables and peace officers; schoolmasters and parish clerks; and such public officers as the Governor may think fit to exempt.

Special Jurors (by Act of Parliament, 21 Vict.) to be selected by the Judges.

INSOLVENT COURT. [*Held under Acts 3 Vict., No. 1, June 22, 1839; and 7 Vict., No. 11, Jan. 8, 1844.*] Commissioners: Hobart Town, Fielding Browne, (fees); Launceston, W. G. Sams, (fees). The Insolvent Court is held every Thursday in Hobart Town, at 11 A.M., and every Wednesday at the Court-house, Launceston.

COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS. [*Under the Acts 8 Vict., No. 13, Feb. 28, 1845; amended by Act 11 Vict., No. 6, March 7, 1848.*] Chairman for the district of Hobart Town, J. Hone; Clerk of the Peace, W. L. Dobson. Chairman for district of Launceston, John Whitefoord; Clerk of the Peace and Crown Prosecutor, W. H. Cartwright. *Campbell Town*, T. Mason; *Longford*, C. Arthur; *Oatlands*, H. Anstey; *Bothwell*, A. M'Dowall; *Hamilton*, J. F. Sharland; *Port Frederic*, W. T. Noyes; *Richmond*, C. E. Wilmot; *Brighton*, W. G. Elliston. Deputy Clerks of the Peace at these places, the respective police clerks.

Appeals against convictions to be entered with the clerk of the peace for each district two clear days before the sessions begin.

Jury Lists to be affixed to court house or police office in each district the first week in September, and the Justices of the respective districts meet on the first Tuesday in October, to correct and allow the same.

Electoral.

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Returning officers and revising barristers to be appointed on the 1st January. Electoral lists to be prepared on or before the 4th of May : to be published on or before the 5th of May. Copies to be affixed at churches, chapels,* and police offices in each district, during eighteen consecutive days. Lists of claims and lists of objections to be made and published on or before 4th May. Revising barristers to make circuits and hold courts for revision of lists between 12th June and 12th July. Notice of time of holding such courts to be given by clerks of peace. Clerks of peace to publish polling lists made by revising barristers. On the 31st August in each year the Electoral rolls will be deemed complete, and remain in force until the 31st August in the following year.

NORTHERN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

House of Assembly.	Legislative Council.
Launceston	} Tamar.
George Town	
Westbury	} Meander.
Deloraine	
Devon	} Longford.
Norfolk Plains.....	
Ringwood	} North Esk.
Morven	
Selby	} South Esk.
Campbell Town	
Fingal.....	

SOUTHERN ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

House of Assembly.	Legislative Council.
Hobart Town .....	..... Hobart.
Queenborough.....	} Buckingham.
Glenorchy	
Kingborough.	} Huon.
Franklin	
New Norfolk	} Derwent.
Cumberland	
Oatlands	} Jordan.
Brighton	
Richmond.....	} Cambridge.
Clarence	
Sorell	} Pembroke.
Glamorgan	

Post Office Department.

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Corner of Elizabeth and Collins Streets, Hobart Town.

Postmaster-General—Fred. M. Innes. Postmaster of Hobart Town and Secretary of the Post Office Department—Stephen Tumbridge Hardinge, £150. Clerk (2nd Class)—W. Lovett, £240. 3rd Class—Arthur C. Douglass, £170; Thomas H. McGrath, £170; P. O'Connor, £170.* Office Keeper and Head Messenger—William O'Brien. Mail Guards—Philip Walters, James Chaffer, and Geo. Jackson.

Launceston Post Office, George-street.—Postmaster—St. John E. Browne, £100. Clerks (2nd Class)—W. Windeatt, £250; 3rd Class—George Windeatt, £170. Office Keeper and Messenger—John Brickhill, £110.

All letters and packets (newspapers alone excepted) posted at any of the post-offices of this colony *must* be prepaid by means of adhesive stamps. There are 1*d.*, 2*d.*, 4*d.*, 6*d.* and 1*s.* stamps, which may be procured at the various post-offices throughout the colony, and of the principal booksellers and stationers, and other vendors, in Hobart Town and Launceston.

Postage stamps must be affixed upon the outside of all letters or packets above the address written upon them, as by the Post Office Act no postmaster is bound to take notice of or pass any stamp which may be affixed on any other part of a letter or packet.

Letters and packets intended to be left till called for at the post-office at which they may be posted, or for delivery within the same city or town, must bear a stamp of 1*d.* for each half-ounce, or portion thereof, in weight.

The exact weight of letters and packets must be ascertained before posting them, in order to enable the senders to affix the correct stamps upon each letter or packet; as all such as have not stamps upon them equal to the amount of postage to which they may (according to their weight) respectively be chargeable, are detained at the post-office at which they have been posted.

Daily lists of letters and packets dropped into the letter-boxes of the several post-offices, not bearing the requisite stamps, or insufficient in value, are exhibited on the exterior of the respective post-offices at which they have been posted.

NOTE—Very important that particular attention should be paid to this and the preceding paragraph.

Letters arriving from beyond seas are delivered in Hobart Town and Launceston, and at the several post-offices in the interior of the colony, free—being, by Act of Council, exempted from all postage whatsoever.

Affidavits, bankers' parcels, conveyances, deeds, judgments, memorials, proceedings of any court of justice, patterns or samples of merchandise, wills, writs—*marked as such by the sender, with his name and address subscribed thereon, and not containing any letter or epistolary communication or intelligence*; and catalogues, magazines, pamphlets, periodicals, price currents, proceedings of parliament, proceedings of colonial legislatures, reviews, votes of parliament, votes of colonial legislature—*marked as above, and not containing any letter or epistolary communication or intelligence, and open at each end*—must bear stamps of the value of 1s. for each 4 ozs., or portion thereof, in weight.

Packets of books, charts, maps, music, placards, and prospectuses, when forwarded from one part of the colony to another, or when posted at Hobart Town and Launceston for transmission to places beyond the seas, must bear stamps to the value of 1s. for every 4 ozs. or portion thereof in weight; and when posted at any of the post-offices in the interior of the colony to be forwarded beyond sea, they must bear stamps to the value of 2s. for each 4 ozs. or portion thereof in weight—1s. being the inland rate of postage, and the additional 1s. the ship packet rate.

Letters and packets may be registered at the option of the senders; but all such must bear stamps to the value of 1s., as the registration fee, exclusive of the amount of stamps required for postage according to weight.

Letters or packets which are intended for the East or West Indies, and other warm climates, should not be sealed with wax, unless it has been prepared for the purpose.

Seamen and soldiers while they are employed in her Majesty's Service can send or receive letters, not exceeding half an ounce in weight, on their own private concerns only, at the rate of 1d. each, if superscribed and forwarded in conformity with the 14th clause of the Post Office Act, 1853—the penny being prepaid by an adhesive stamp.

Newspapers are forwarded free of postage if enclosed either separately or in covers open at each end—provided

they do not contain any printing, writing, or thing other than the newspaper.

HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON.

Mails to and from Hobart Town and Launceston, and the post-offices between those towns, are made up and delivered daily.

The letter-box at the General Post-office, Hobart Town, is open for prepaid letters by means of adhesive stamps till half-past five P.M. ; and the window for "too late" letters and newspapers until fifteen minutes past six, on payment of four-pence in money on each letter, and for newspapers one half-penny each copy.

The letter-carriers deliver letters within the limits of the city of Hobart Town three times in each day, starting from the General Post-office at nine o'clock in the morning, or as soon after as the mails can be opened and the letters, &c. assorted, and at one and four o'clock P.M.

Letter-carriers invariably wear their livery when on duty.

The General Post-office, Hobart Town, is open to the public from 9 o'clock A.M., or as soon as the sorting of the morning mails is completed, until half-past 5 P.M. daily ; but applications for registered, unclaimed, or dead letters must be made between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 P.M. Unclaimed letters of the current month are delivered at the windows, but applications for *Dead Letters*, or unclaimed letters which arrived previously to the current months, must be made at the Unclaimed and Dead-Letter Offices upstairs, first door on the right-entrance in Collins-street, at which office all newspapers not sent out for delivery (excepting those addressed to parties having private boxes) are delivered on application. Applications for Registered Letters must also be made at the Unclaimed Letter Office between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

Receiving houses are visited at 10 o'clock A.M. and 1 and 4 P.M., when all letters found there are brought to the General Post-office for distribution.

Subscribers of one guinea per annum are entitled to have private boxes and obtain their letters and newspapers at a separate delivery window ; but otherwise no resident within the city or its suburbs is permitted to direct his letters to be left at the post-office, till called for, nor to obtain them

earlier. The delivery of letters by the carriers and at the office window commences at the same time.

HOBART TOWN DISTRICT POST.

Each letter sent through the post-office of Hobart Town, or put into any of the receiving houses intended for delivery within the limits of the city, must bear a stamp of the value of 1*l.* for every *half ounce*, or portion thereof in weight.

Receiving Houses.—The following is a list of the receiving houses in Hobart Town :—

Argyle-street, upper, No. 111—John Wilson, shoemaker.
 Battery Point (Hampden Road)—Andrew H. Finlayson, baker.
 Davey-street, upper (near Antill-street)—J. Donaldson, tailor.
 Harrington-street, upper (corner of Warwick-street)—William Bridger, baker.
 Liverpool-street, upper (corner of Barrack-street)—H. Bradford, baker.
 Macquarie-street, upper (next door to the *Fortune of War*)—Charles Cotterdall, butcher.
 Sandy Bay (near the toll-bar)—George Cooper, grocer.

INLAND AND SHIP LETTER RATES.

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.....	Sixpence.
Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce ..	One Shilling.
Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces..	Two Shillings.
Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces..	Three Shillings.
Exceeding 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces..	Four Shillings.
And for every additional ounce, or fraction of an ounce, above four ounces, One Shilling extra, in like proportion.	

INLAND AND SHIP PACKET RATES.

Not exceeding 4 ounces	One Shilling.
Exceeding 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces..	Two Shillings.
Exceeding 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces.	Three Shillings.
Exceeding 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces.	Four Shillings.
And for each additional four ounces, or portion thereof, One Shilling, extra, in like proportion.	

The contents of every packet must be stated on the outside thereof, and be subscribed with the name and address of the sender.

FRANKING ABOLISHED.

The privilege of Franking, and receiving Letters and Packets, "On Public Service only," free of postage, by the several Departments of the Government, has been abolished, with the following

EXCEPTIONS.

1. Letters sent by or addressed to Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, during the Sessions of Parliament.

2. Packets enclosing only Maps or Plans transmitted by, or addressed to, the Surveyor-General.

3. Packets enclosing only Returns of Births, Deaths, Marriages, or Baptisms, transmitted in compliance with Law, by any Person whose duty it is to transmit the same to any person whose duty it is to receive the same.

4. Packets containing Depositions in cases of Felony or Misdemeanor, addressed to or transmitted by the Attorney-General, or other Officer appointed for the prosecution of offences.

5. Packets containing Printed Forms transmitted by or addressed to the Government Printer.

Provided the contents of each packet be stated on the outside thereof, and such statement subscribed with the name and address of the sender.

6. Petitions and Addresses to her Majesty the Queen.

7. Petitions and Addresses forwarded to the Governor.

8. Petitions to either House of Parliament of Tasmania forwarded to any Member, if sent without cover, or with covers open at the sides.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTER RATE.—Not exceeding half an ounce, *1d.*

The several postmasters are instructed to take special care that all letters and packets posted at their respective offices bear Tasmanian postage stamps to the full amount of the postage rates to which they may be liable by the above regulations, and that no letter or packet be allowed to pass free excepting such as come under one or other of the eight exceptions above mentioned.

POST TOWNS TO AND FROM WHICH *DAILY* MAILS ARE
DISPATCHED.

1. Antill Ponds.	16. Hagley.
2. Breadalbane.	17. Jericho.
3. Bridgewater.	18. Launceston.
4. Brighton.	19. New Town.
5. Brown's River.	20. New Norfolk.
6. Campbell Town.	21. Norfolk Plains.
7. Carrick.	22. Oatlands.
8. Circular Head.	23. Perth.
9. Cleveland.	24. Richmond.
10. Deloraine.	25. Ross.
11. Evandale.	26. Snake Banks.
12. Exton.	27. Spring Hill.
13. Glenorchy.	28. Tunbridge.
14. Green Ponds.	29. Westbury.
15. Hadspen.	

POST TOWNS. TO AND FROM WHICH THE MAIL IS DISPATCHED
ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

Avoca.	Grove, Huon.	Port Cygnet.
Bishopsbourne.	Hamilton.	Port Esperance.
Bothwell.	Huon, Franklin.	Port Sorell.
Burgess.	Jerusalem.	Prosser's Plains.
Carlton.	Jerusalem, Lower.	Recherche Bay.
Cullenswood.	Kangaroo Point.	Sorell.
Chudleigh.	Lake River.	Southport.
Cressy.	Lymington.	Spring Bay.
Don.	Macquarie Plains.	Shipwright's Point.
Falmouth.	Macquarie River.	Three-Hut Point.
Fingal.	Ouse.	Strathalbane.
Forth.	Oyster Cove.	Swanston.
Forcett.	Peppermint Bay.	Torquay.
George Town.	Port Arthur.	Waterloo Point.

The French transit rate, *viâ* Marseilles, of 3*d.* per quarter ounce on letters, and 1*d.* each on newspapers—and also the British postage on letters, &c. transmitted to *British Colonies and Foreign Ports, viâ United Kingdom*—must be pre-paid in cash at the windows of the post office, in addition to the Tasmanian postage rates.

Customs Department.

Custom House, New Wharf, Hobart Town.—Collector and Registrar of Shipping, H. D'Arch: £700. Landing Surveyor—T. T. Watt: £400. Landing Waiters—R. G. Watt, J. W. Campbell, C. Friend. Warehousekeeper—J. Feneron. Chief Clerk—R. H. Willis. Clerks—T. E. Hewitt, L. G. Rogers, G. Smith.

Launceston Offices, Queen's Wharf.—Collector and Registrar of Shipping—J. C. Burnett: £500. Landing Waiters—E. Boyes, A. D. M'Tavish. Warehousekeeper—E. Dickens. Clerks—C. Kent, — Ryan.

Provisional Officers of the Customs—River Mersey, W. Noyes, P.M.; Circular Head, T. Murray, P.M.; Huon River, E. A. Walpole, P.M.

Custom House Agents, Hobart Town.—G. F. Evans and W. L. Lewis. *Launceston*—G. Fisher, F. W. Townley, J. Flexman, E. Symonds, E. P. Tregurtha, W. K. O'Keefe.

MARINE BOARDS.

Office, Franklin Wharf, Hobart Town.—Board—C. M. Maxwell, H. B. Tonkin, W. Crosby. Port Officer—The Collector of Customs. Harbour Master—J. A. Babington. Deputy ditto—H. B. Harburgh. Clerk—H. Nelson. Storekeeper—H. Butcher. Coxwain—J. Warman. Pilots—Harburgh, J. Lucas, D. Wemyss, and J. Bleach.

Launceston: Office, *Queen's Wharf*.—Board—George Gilmore, Richard Green, Alex. M'Naughtan. Port Officer—The Collector of Customs. Deputy Harbour Master—W. N. Ling. Clerk—C. J. Boothroyd. Pilots—Foster, Waterland, Scott, Stewart, Tate, and Wm. Thompson. Extra Pilots and Leads-men—Burt, Wm. Butchart, and B. Scott. *Torquay*: Marine Board—W. T. Noyes, J. M'Arthur, S. H. Thomas, H. Douglas, J. Fenton.

SHIPPING MASTER'S OFFICE, New Wharf, Hobart Town; established 1st March, 1856, under the provisions of Act of Council 19 Vict., No. 22. Shipping Master—George Hawthorn. This office is for the purpose of regulating the shipping and discharge of seamen. *Launceston Office*, *Queen's Wharf*—W. Henniker, Shipping Master.

LIGHT HOUSES.—Keepers—Iron Pot Island, H. Douglas; Cape Bruni, J. Handley; Low Head, St. Andrew Ward; Swan Island, T. Morgan; Goose Island, Jeremiah Davis; Deal Island (Kent's Group), W. C. Baudinet.

SIGNAL STATIONS.—*South*.—Conductors—Mount Nelson, Lieut. Corbett, R.N. Mount Lewis, Signal-man, Joseph Oliver. Mulgrave Battery, W. Lewis. *North*.—Conductors—Windmill Hill, J. Bradley. Mount Direction, River Tamar, T. Kidd. Mount George, Ambrose Benson. Low Head, St. Andrew Ward.

Steam-tug *Tamar*—John Scott, master and pilot.

STATEMENT OF THE LIGHTHOUSES MAINTAINED BY THE SEVERAL COLONIES.

NEW SOUTH WALES.			
Maintains entirely,		Partially,	
Heads	2	Gabo Island	$\frac{1}{2}$
Floating Light	1	Kent's Group	$\frac{1}{3}$
Moreton Bay	2	Wilson's Promontory	$\frac{1}{3}$
Light, Newcastle	1	King's Island	$\frac{1}{4}$
Cape George	1		

VICTORIA.			
Otway	1	King's Island	$\frac{1}{2}$
Melbourne Heads	2	Wilson's Promontory	$\frac{1}{2}$
Cape Schanck	1	Kent's Group	$\frac{1}{3}$
Gellibrand's Point	1	Gabo Island	$\frac{1}{2}$
Swan Spit	1		
West Channel	1		
Geelong	1		

TASMANIA.			
Iron Pot	1	King's Island	$\frac{1}{4}$
Bruni Island	1	Kent's Group	$\frac{1}{3}$
Swan Island	1		
Goose Island	1		
Tamar Heads	1		

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.			
Cape Borda	1		
Troubridge	1		
Cape Willoughby	1		
Cape Northumberland	1		
Floating Light	1		

LAND AND SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

Office, Macquarie-street.

Surveyor-General & Commissioner of Crown Lands—J. Sprent.
Deputy Commissioner & Chief Clerk—E. W. Boothman. Clerks—
H. E. Smith, H. J. Hull. Draftsmen—F. Lovett, F. Windsor, J.
Morrison, W. Pigenit, and A. Reid. Surveyor—J. E. Calder.

DISTRICT SURVEYORS.

Name and Address.	Part of country in which they work.
W. M. Davidson. 69, Macquarie-street, Hobart Town.....	Counties Monmouth and Pembroke.
W. A. Tully. Fingal	
A. Thompson. Avoca.....	Glamorgan and Cornwall.
G. Burgess. Swansea	
P. L. Lette. Table Cape	Wellington.
C. C. Schaw. New Norfolk	Cumberland & Monmouth.
A. Blackwood. Long Bay.....	Huron.
A. C. Cotton. Exchange Rooms, H.T.	
J. J. Gwynne. Tarleton. Rv. Mersey	North Coast.
J. M. Dooley. River Forth	
W. E. Ballantyne. Fitzroy Pl., H.T.	Somerset.
J. Scott. Launceston	Launceston and surrounding country.

CAVEAT AND LAND BOARD.

Commissioners for investigating Claims to Land.—[Under Act 6 Wm. 4, Oct. 15, 1835; amended by 3 Vict., No. 6, July 6, 1839.]
Offices. Police-buildings, Murray-street, Hobart Town. Chairman—F. H. Henslowe. Commissioners—Peter Fraser and D'Arcy Haggitt. Registrar and Secretary—A. Gardiner. Messenger—William Bell.

The Land Board was established in 1848, under 15th section of the Land Regulations for deciding upon the appropriation of Lands, and settling all matters arising out of conflicting claims.

IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

Hobart Town.—Commissioners—The hon. the Colonial Secretary, the hon. the Colonial Treasurer, Henry Butler, M.P., Thomas D. Chapman, M.P., A. Morrison, M.P. Secretary—F. C. Tribe. Immigration Agent—John Dickson Loch. Clerk and Officer in charge of Depôt—G. Smith. Matron of Depôt—Mrs. C. Seaver.

Launceston.—Immigration Agent—Wm. Gardner Sams. Clerk and Officer in charge of Depôt—John Wilson. Matron of Depôt—Mrs. Wilson.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

GENERAL REGISTRY OFFICE FOR BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*Public Buildings, Murray-street, Hobart Town.*—Registrar for the colony of Tasmania—W. Sorell. Deputy Registrars—*Bothwell*, M. Robinson, *Brighton*, A. Thrupp; *Campbell Town*, Dr. W. Valentine; *Circular Head*, H. J. Emmett; *Clarence Plains*, W. Lane; *Fingal*, J. Smith; *Great Swanport and Spring Bay*, T.

Watson; *Hamilton*, R. Lewis; *Hobart*, W. Sorell; *Launceston*, G. Cathcart; *Longford*, R. Uniacke; *New Norfolk*, W. Barnett; *Morven*, ; *Oatlands*, Dr. F. E. Teush; *Port Arthur*, A. H. Boyd; *Port Sorell*, R. H. Davies; *Deloraine*, Mr. Dennis; *Emu Bay*, Mr. Rouse; *Victoria*, Mr. Kane; *Franklin*, Mr. Dawson; *Richmond*, Dr. J. Coverdale; *Sorell and Prosser's Plains*, Mr. Stanley; *Westbury*, C. Belstead; *George Town*, J. Lakeland.

No fee is charged to the party registering either a birth or death.

[For boundaries of districts see proclamation of Lieut.-Governor, dated Aug. 26, 1848.]

Ecclesiastical.

United Church of England and Ireland.

BISHOP:

RIGHT REV. FRANCIS RUSSELL NIXON, D.D.—New Town.

Consecrated 24th August, 1842.

ARCHDEACONRY OF HOBART TOWN.

CHAPLAINS.

Hobart Town.—*St. David's Cathedral*, Venerable Archdeacon Davies, B.A., chaplain to gaol and the barracks; Curate, Rev. F. Quilter. *Trinity*, Rev. A. Davenport, B.A. *St. George's*, vacant.

New Town.—*St. John's*, Rev. T. J. Ewing.

New Norfolk.—*St. Matthew's*, Rev. W. W. F. Murray, M.A.

Sorell.—*St. George's*, Rev. J. Norman.

Campbell Town, *St. Luke's*; Ross, *St. John's*.—Rev. W. Brickwood.

Brighton.—*St. Mark's*, Pontville—Rev. J. Burrowes, B.A.

Green Ponds.—*St. Mary's*, Rev. Wm. Trollope, M.A.

Richmond.—*St. Luke's*, Rev. David Galer.

Bothwell.—Rev. Wm. Hesketh, M.A.

Hamilton, *St. Peter's*; Ouse Bridge, *St. John the Baptist's*.—Rev. George Wright.

Oatlands (*St. Matthew's*) and Jericho.—Rev. J. L. Ison, B.A.

Prosser's Plains.—*St. John the Baptist's*, Rev. Charles Dobson.

Broad Marsh.—Rev. Benjamin Ball, B.A.

Brown's River.—*St. Clement's*, Rev. Edward Freeman, M.A.

Clarence Plains.—*St. Matthew's*, Rev. Robert Wilson.

Swanport.—Rev. J. Mayson.

MISSIONARY CHAPLAINS.

Hobart Town.—*St. John the Baptist's*, Rev. F. H. Cox, B.A. *All Saints*, Rev. J. Dixon.

Macquarie Plains.—T. Garrard, B.D.

O'Brien's Bridge and Altamont.—Rev. W. R. Bennett.

Huon.—Vacant.

CLERGYMEN, &c., ATTACHED TO THE CONVICT DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE
DIOCESE OF TASMANIA.

Hobart Town, Rev. J. B. Seaman, B.A.; Rev. G. Eastman.
Port Arthur, Rev. G. Giles, LL.D.

ARCHDEACONRY OF LAUNCESTON.

[Founded February 2, 1850.]

Archdeacon—The Venerable THOMAS REIBEY, M.A.

CHAPLAINS.

Longford.—*Christ Church*, Rev. — Strong.

Launceston.—*St. John's*, Rev. W. H. Browne, LL.D., senior chaplain. *Trinity*, Rev. F. Hales, B.A., chaplain to the gaol.

George Town.—*Magdalene*, Rev. J. Fereday, M.A.

Perth.—*St. Andrew's*, Rev. A. Stackhouse, M.A.

Evandale.—*St. Andrew's*, Rev. A. C. Thomson (absent on leave).

Avoca.—*St. Thomas's*, Rev. Wm. Richardson, B.A.

Windermere.—*St. Matthias's*, Rev. S. B. Ffookes.

Stanley, Circular Head.—*St. Paul's*, Rev. H. E. Drew.

Patterson's Plains, *St. Peter's*; White Hills, *St. Paul's*.—Rev.

Francis Brownrigg, B.A.

Westbury.—Rev. Montague Williams.

MISSIONARY CHAPLAINS.

Deloraine.—Rev. J. M'Intyre.

Newnham and Allanvale, and *St. Paul's*, Launceston.—Rev. G. B. Smith.

Cullenswood and Fingal.—Rev. A. Barkway.

Emu Bay.—Rev. Z. P. Pocock.

Bishopsbourne.—Rev. J. M. Norman.

Macquarie and Isis Rivers.—Rev. T. B. Garlick.

Carrick.—Rev. — Chambers.

FEES IN THE DIOCESE OF TASMANIA.

MARRIAGES.—*By License*—License, £3; Clergyman, 30s.; Parish Clerk, 10s.; Sexton, 5s. *By Banns*—Clergyman, 10s.; Clerk, 5s.; Sexton, 2s. 6d. Publication of Banns, 2s. 6d.

CHURCHINGS.—No fee to be demanded, but the attention of persons to be called to the Rubric at the end of the Office.

BURIALS.—*In a Grave*—Churchwarden, for ground and digging grave, 10s.; Clergyman, 5s.; Parish Clerk, 2s. 6d.; Sexton, 2s. 6d.

In a Vault—Clergymen, £1; Parish Clerk, 7s. 6d.; Sexton, 5s. Tablet in a Church—£2 for every square foot. *Faculty for Disinterment and Removal of a Corpse*—Registrar for Faculty, £3 3s.; Clergyman for attendance, £1 1s.

Certificate of Baptism, Marriage, or Burial, 2s. 6d.

Searching Register.—For one year, 1s.; every additional year, 6d.

SURROGATES FOR ISSUING MARRIAGE LICENCES: *Hobart Town*—Ven. Archdeacon Davies; Rev. F. H. Cox, B.A.; Rev. A. Davenport. *Launceston*—Rev. W. H. Browne, LL.D.; Rev. Francis Hales, B.A. *Avoca*—Rev. W. Richardson, B.A. *Broad Marsh*—Rev. B. Ball, B.A. *Brown's River*—Rev. E. Freeman, M.A. *Campbell Town*—Rev. W. Brickwood. *Circular Head*—Rev. H. E. Drew. *George Town*—Rev. J. Fereday, M.A. *Hamilton*—Rev. G. Wright. *Longford*—Ven. T. Reibey. *New Town*—Rev. T. J. Ewing. *Oatlands*—Rev. J. L. Ison, B.A. *Pontville*—Rev. J. Burrowes, B.A. *Patterson's Plains*—Rev. F. Brownrigg, B.A. *Richmond*—Rev. D.

Galer. *Sorell*—Rev. J. Norman. *Swanport*—Rev. J. Mayson.
Westbury—Rev. M. Williams. *Windermere*—Rev. P. Lockton, B.A.
Green Ponds—Rev. Wm. Trollope, M.A. *Macquarie and Isis*
Rivers—Rev. T. B. Garlick.

Church of Scotland.

THE PRESBYTERY OF TASMANIA.

Moderator for 1857-8—Rev. C. SIMSON. *Clerk of Presbytery*—

MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY.

Hobart Town.—*St. Andrew's*, Rev. J. M'Intosh. *St. John's*, Rev.
 R. M'Clean, M.A.
 Launceston.—Rev. R. K. Ewing.
 Evandale.—Rev. Robert Russell.
 Bothwell.—Rev. John Robertson.
 Sorell.—Rev. Thomas Dugall.
 O'Brien's Bridge.—Rev. Charles Simson.
 Great Swanport (Glen Gala).—Rev. T. Dove, M.A.
 West Tamar.—Rev. James Garrett.
 Campbell Town, Macquarie River.—Rev. A. Turnbull, M.D.

MISSIONARY.

Deloraine.—Rev. M. Duncanson.

The ordinary meetings of Presbytery take place once a year, on the first Wednesday in November at Hobart Town and Launceston alternately.

The Moderator issues marriage licences, and gives authority to the several members of Presbytery to do the same in their respective districts.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF PRESBYTERY.

Rev. A. Turnbull, M.D., Convener. Rev. Robert Russell, Clerk of Presbytery *pro tem*.

Roman Catholic Church.

DIOCESE OF HOBART TOWN.

The Bishop—The Right Rev. ROBERT WILLIAM WILLSON, D.D.

The Vicar-General—Very Rev. Wm. Hall, Hobart Town, Chaplain to the Gaol.

Launceston.—*St. Joseph's*. Rev. T. Butler, Chaplain to the Gaol.

Richmond.—Rev. W. J. Dunne.

- * Hobart.—Rev. C. Woods, Rev. M. O'Callaghan.
- * Westbury, Deloraine, and Longford.—Rev. J. Hogan.
- * Oatlands, Bothwell, and Green Ponds.—Rev. M. Keohan.
- * Campbell Town and Ross.—Rev. J. Fitzgerald.
- * Circular Head and Emu Bay.—Rev. M. Burke.
- * Franklin and Port Cygnet.—Rev. J. Murphy.

* These gentlemen receive no assistance from Government.

Hobart Town.—Rev. Alfred Maguire; Rev. George Hunter;
 Rev. W. P. Bond.

Jerusalem.—Rev. E. Marum.

Port Arthur.—Rev. Michael Ryan.

CONVENT OF SISTERS OF CHARITY: *Harrington-street, Hobart.*—The Sisters devote their whole time to the instruction of children, and visiting the sick and imprisoned.

WESLEYAN CHURCH.—*Founded by the Rev. J. Wesley in the year 1739; Est. in Tasmania in 1829.*—This church has seven ministers in the colony, stationed as follows:—

Hobart Town	Campbell Town and Ross
Launceston	New Norfolk
Longford	Westbury and Deloraine

INDEPENDENT CHURCH.—*Ministers or Missionary Agents of the Independent or Congregational Denomination.*—Hobart Town—Rev. F. Miller, Rev. G. Clarke, Rev. W. Day. Launceston—Rev. C. Price, Rev. Wm. Law. Green Ponds, Bagdad, and Hunting Grounds—Rev. W. Waterfield. New Town—Rev. J. Nisbet. Richmond and Cambridge—Rev. — Blackwood. Huon River district—Mr. Barnett, Mr. Tinning.

FREE CHURCH PRESEBYTERY OF TASMANIA.—Moderator—Rev. Wm. Nicolson: Clerk—Rev. J. Lindsay. Hobart Town—Rev. William Nicolson, Rev. J. Downes; Launceston—Rev. James Lindsay; Oatlands—Rev. Lauchlan Campbell.

WESLEYAN FREE CHURCH.—(Formed January, 1855).—Murray-street, Hobart Town. A place of worship was opened on Sunday, October 7th, 1855, on land purchased by the Separationists from the Wesleyan Methodist Society.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Hobart Town (Harrington-street): vacant. Launceston (York-street): Rev. Henry Dowling, pastor.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—The only yearly meeting of the Society of Friends in the Australian colonies is held at Hobart Town every 12th month (December). The Friends have a meeting house, where meetings for worship assemble at half-past 10 o'clock on first, and 11 o'clock on fifth days; and similar meetings are also held at Kelvedon, Great Swan Port. A library, consisting of several hundred volumes, explanatory of the principles and practice of Friends, is attached to the meeting-house, and may be had on gratuitous loan.

JEWS' SYNAGOGUES.—Hobart Town.—President, Samuel Moses, J.P.; Secretary, P. Moss. Launceston.—President, G. B. Levy; Treasurer, B. Nathan.

QUEEN'S ORPHAN SCHOOLS, NEW TOWN.

Superintendent.—A. B. Jones. *Chaplain.*—Rev. T. J. Ewing. *Physician.*—E. S. P. Bedford. *Purveyor.*—W. A. Mackay. *Schoolmaster.*—J. J. Low. *Assistant Schoolmaster.*—James M. Quinn. *Industrial Master.*—T. Roblin. *Matron.*—Mrs. H. L. Smyth. *Matron of Male School.*—Miss Rachel M'Leod. *Industrial Mistress.*—Mrs. M. A. Parsons. *Matron of Infant School.*—Mrs. A. Horan. *Schoolmistresses.*—Miss E. A. Low and Miss Catherine A. Quinn. Present number of children, about 420 of both sexes.

Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Office—*Public Building, Macquarie-street, Hobart Town.*

Southern Division.

W. E. Nairn
E. S. P. Bedford
Henry Butler
R. Officer
G. W. Walker
H. Anstey.

Northern Division.

R. C. Gunn
J. Aikenhead
J. W. Gleadow
C. A. Rocher
W. K. O'Keefe
W. Cleveland.

Inspector of Schools—Major Cotton. Secretary to the Southern Board—Murray Burgess. Secretary to Northern Board—Geo. Say.

The schools are conducted under the following (amongst other) regulations:—No particular form of religious teaching is allowed, but ample opportunity is afforded to parents to have their children instructed in their own religious tenets. The Board will provide for the maintenance of two classes of schools. Those of the first class will be established in Hobart Town and Launceston, and in other localities where an attendance of eighty children may be calculated upon. Of the second class, schools may be established wherever it appears likely that there will be an attendance of not less than twenty children. Where the number of scholars likely to attend does not amount to twenty, the Board will consider the propriety of granting assistance (so far as the state of their funds will permit) on the principle of proportioning their grants to the sums locally subscribed. As a general rule at least one-third of the expence either of building or of renting a schoolhouse and master's residence must be defrayed from local sources. Applications for the establishment of schools must be made according to a printed form, copies of which may be obtained through the Secretary. The hours of attendance shall be from 9 to 12 in the forenoon, and from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. Saturday shall be a half-holiday. The ordinary course of instruction in every public school shall be considered to comprise reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history, and singing.

SCHOOLS UNDER THE SOUTHERN BOARD OF EDUCATION—1858.

District.	No. of Schools.	Average No. of Scholars on Books.
Hobart Town District	10	1127
Queenborough	1	59
Kingborough	5	138
Franklin	4	123
New Norfolk	4	105
Brighton	4	123
Clarence	2	69
Richmond	4	155
Sorell	6	132
Oatlands	3	97
Cumberland	3	117
Glamorgan	2	57
TOTAL	48	2,332

Teachers will be entitled to charge school-fees, payable in advance, according to the following scale :—

	Per Week.		Per Month.		Per Quarter.
	d.	..	s. d.	..	s. d.
Per child.....	9	..	2 6	..	6 0
Two children of same family	7	..	2 0	..	5 0
Three or more of ditto.....	6	..	1 8	..	4 0

Medical Department.

Principal Medical Officer—W. Benson, M.D.

Deputy Purveyor—John F. Cox.

HOBART TOWN—*General Hospital*.—Col. Surgeon—F. G. Brock. Matron—Mrs. Scott, *Female Convict Establishments*.—Colonial Surgeon—W. Benson.

NEW NORFOLK—*Lunatic Asylum*.—G. F. Huston, M.D., Surgeon Superintendent; Matron—Mrs. Croker; Superintendent and Clerk—F. Brown.

PORT ARTHUR.—Colonial Surgeon—W. Seccombe. Col. Assist.-Surgeon—J. Eckford, M.D. Clerk—Austin Kerr. Col. Assist.-Surgeon—T. C. Brownell. Clerk—W. Nicholson.

For rules and regulations for the admission of paupers into the several hospitals, see *Hobart Town Gazette*, March 17, 1846.

COURT OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

Office, Macquarie-street, Hobart Town.

President—R. Officer. Members—W. Seccombe, E. S. P. Bedford, J. W. Agnew, M.D. (Sec.), F. G. Brock, G. Maddox, M.D., C. G. Casey.

LIST OF LEGALLY QUALIFIED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS:

Who have proved to the satisfaction of the Court of Medical Examiners that they possess credentials entitling them to practise as physicians, surgeons, and apothecaries in Tasmania and its Dependencies, under the provisions of the Act 6 Vict. No. 2, Aug. 31, 1842.

Hobart Town :—

J. W. Agnew, M.D.
E. S. P. Bedford
W. Benson
R. Bright, M.D.
F. G. Brock
H. Butler
R. W. Carns, M.D.
W. L. Crowther
John Doughty
E. S. Hall, M.D.
W. N. S. Keen
E. C. McCarthy, M.D.
J. Milligan
T. Richards
T. Smart
W. R. Stewart
H. Rogers

Launceston :—

C. G. Casey
J. Grant
J. L. Miller
G. Maddox, M.D.
J. D. Ransom

Bicheno—J. Edwards

Campbell Town—R. Harrington
W. Valentine

Clarence Plains—W. Farman

Deloraine—D. Rock

Emu Bay—J. Wallace

Evandale—W. H. Huxtable

Fingal—J. Ward

George Town—J. Smith

Glenorchy—T. Brent

Green Ponds—J. Oldmeadow

Hamilton—C. Leach
 J. F. Sharland
 Huon—W. L. Dawson
 Jerusalem—K. M'Leay
 Kingston—W. Smith
 New Norfolk—G. F. Huston
 J. A. Moore
 R. Officer
 Norfolk Plains:—
 J. E. Denlevy, M.D.
 F. F. Whitfield
 Oatlands—T. Riordan
 F. E. Teush
 W. Campbell, M.D.
 J. M'Namara

Perth—E. R. Bower
 Pittwater—R. Blyth
 W. Stokell
 S. Westbrook
 Port Sorell—M. R. Loane
 Richmond—J. Coverdale, M.D.
 Tasman's Peninsula:—
 T. C. Brownell
 J. Eckford, M.D.
 W. Seccombe
 Great Swan Port—G. F. Story
 C. N. J. Willes
 Westbury—J. M. M'Creary
 J. Richardson
 J. D. Grant

LIST OF CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS IN TASMANIA:

Who have qualified themselves to vend Drugs and compound Prescriptions under provisions of the said Act.

Hobart Town.—E. Ash, J. T. M'Gowan, H. Hinsby, J. Doughty, E. C. M'Carthy, R. Nicolson, J. W. Smith, W. G. Weaver. *Launceston*—(R. P. Dix,) L. Fairthorne, J. D. Hatton, G. Spicer, J. G. Towers.

Military Establishment.

S T A F F.

Lieut.-Colonel R. G. Hamilton, R.E., Commanding the Troops.
 Assist. Adjutant-General—Lieut.-Col. Bradshawe (unattached).

OFFICERS 1ST BATTALION 12TH REGT. OF FOOT.

Hobart Town.—Major Hutchins; Lieutenants Cole, Miller; Ensigns Coke, Oliver.

Tasman's Peninsula.—Captain Atkinson and Lieut. Wilkie.

South Australia.—Captain Vereker, Lieut. Saunders, and Ensign Williams.

Western Australia.—Captain Palmer, Lieut. Leeson, Ensign Harwood, and Assist.-Surgeon Arden.

ORDNANCE.

Office, New Wharf, Hobart Town.—Respective Officers of Ordnance—Lieut.-Col. Hamilton, commanding Royal Engineers. R. Douglas, Storekeeper.

ROYAL ENGINEER BRANCH: *Office, Macquarie Point.*—Commander Royal Engineers—Lieut.-Col. Hamilton.

Hobart Town Civil Branch.—Clerk of Works—R. Baker. Clerk—J. E. Boor.

STORE AND CASH BRANCH: *Offices and Depot, New Wharf.*—Storekeeper—R. Douglas. Est. Clerks—H. Smith and G. J. Neill.

BARRACK BRANCH: *Office, Davey-street.*—Capt. J. Duff Mackay,

H.P. 50th Regt., Barrack Master. One superior Barrack Sergeant, Hobart Town; permanent Barrack Sergeants at Port Arthur.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Offices, Macquarie-street, Hobart Town.—Assist. Com.-General—Stephen Owen, in charge of Department. Deputy Assist. Com.-Generals—H. Maule, J. Sale.

Cash Office.—Thomas Boot, Cashier; and C. J. Culley.

Municipal Corporations.

HOBART TOWN.

Mayor—OSMOND HORNE GILLES: residence, Davey-street.

Aldermen:

Name.	Residence.
Hugh Sunderland Barrett.....	Liverpool-street.
Henry Cook	Elizabeth-street.
David Lewis, (acting Mayor)	Davey-street.
Frederick Lipscombe	Sandy Bay.
John Murdoch	Hobart Town.
Richard Propsting	Elizabeth-street.
Abraham Rheuben	Elizabeth-street.
John Leslie Stewart, (late Mayor)	Davey-street.

Auditors—F. S. Edgar, A. G. Webster.

Town Clerk—J. K. Winterbottom.

Director of Water-works and City Surveyor—Thomas Browne.

The Mayor is, *ex officio*, a Justice of the Peace within the City. Aldermen Barrett, Lewis, Lipscombe, Murdoch, and Rheuben are Justices for the City. Alderman Stewart is a Justice of the Peace for the territory.

LAUNCESTON.

Mayor—HENRY DOWLING, Junior.

Aldermen:

Henry Allison.	Joseph Cohen.	Francis Evans.
W. H. Clayton.	John Crookes.	John Fawns.
	C. J. Weedon.	

Town Clerk—James Henry.

The Mayor is, *ex officio*, a Justice of the Peace for the City. The present Mayor and all the Aldermen are Justices of the Peace for the territory.

Public Institutions.

THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA.

PATRON:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

PRESIDENT:

His Excellency Sir Henry E. F. Young, Knight, C.B.

Vice-Presidents—T. D. Chapman, Joseph Hone, Robert Officer, William Henty. *Council* of 12 Members, elected

annually. *Treasurer*—J. A. Dunn. *Secretary*—Dr. Joseph Milligan, F.L.S.

This Society numbers 300 members and 17 honorary members—the subscription of the former being 30s. per annum.

A Botanical Garden of 15 acres, near Hobart Town, is maintained in excellent order by the Society, at an annual expense of £600, under the care of Mr. F. W. Newman,—the number of visitors to which in 1857 was 15,214, admission being free.

The Museum and Library of the Society are situate in Harrington-street, and the contents are valued at upwards of £3000. The library contains about 1250 volumes of books on scientific subjects, and the number of visitors in 1857 was 2113.

A branch of the Society holds meetings in Launceston. Secretary, Rev. H. P. Kane. Treasurer, W. Cleveland. The revenue of the Society for 1857 was £1135 4s. 11d.

PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY: *Parliament Houses*.—Three thousand volumes—principally books of reference, from the Domesday Book, Rolls of King John, and the Magna Charta, to the Statutes and Laws of the 21 Victoria. Librarian, Hugh Munro Hull. Open from 10 to 4, and during the sitting of Parliament at all hours, for Members of Parliament.

TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY: instituted 1849.—Patron, His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief. President, The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Tasmania. Trustees, The Colonial Secretary, The Colonial Treasurer, Joseph Allport, Thomas Daniel Chapman, and John Dunn, junr. Treasurer, James Dunn. Secretary and Librarian, Arthur Gardiner. A Committee of seven members, elected annually. Life members pay 10*l.*; annual subscribers, 1*l.* 1*s.* The library is kept at No. 1, Barrack-street, and is open daily from 10 till 6. The Institution receives 200*l.* a-year from the colonial government; there are about 40 life members, and an average of 170 annual subscribers; contains nearly 5000 volumes.²

LAUNCESTON LIBRARY SOCIETY.—President, C. G. Casey. Vice-Presidents, John Crookes and Isaac Sherwin.

BOTHWELL LITERARY SOCIETY: Established 1834.—Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. John Robertson. Library,

1500 volumes ; annual subscription, 20s. Librarian, J. B. Park.

EVANDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY.—Secretary, Rev. R. Russell.

THE TASMANIAN AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY.—The Society in this colony was organized on 8th May, 1819. President—His Excellency Sir H. E. F. Young. Vice-Presidents—Rev. J. Norman, Rev. J. A. Manton, Rev. F. Miller, Rev. W. Nicolson, G. W. Walker. Treasurer—James Dunn. Honorary Secretary—Rev. F. Miller.

MATERNAL AND DORCAS SOCIETY : established in Hobart Town, 1834.—Patroness—Lady Young. President—Mrs. Nixon. Secretary—Mrs. Miller. Treasurer—Miss Barnard. Depositary, Mrs. Burgess, Murray-street. At the formation of this excellent and benevolent Society its first object was to assist poor married women during the time of their confinement ; but relief has been extended to all cases of distress as the funds would admit.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION FOR MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT : established, August, 1854.—President, Rev. G. Clarke ; Vice-President, J. Black. Treas., T. Tily. Secretary, J. H. Walch.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, Hobart Town.—Auxiliary to the London Society, and managed by Wesleyan Ministers and a large number of lay members.

STRANGER'S FRIEND SOCIETY, Hobart Town.—For relieving the sick and indigent. Supported by voluntary contributions and annual collections at the Wesleyan chapels.

HOBART TOWN MODEL LODGING HOUSE ASSOCIATION.—Committee—Messrs. C. A. C. Calvert, F. L. Fysh, and D. Rout.

ST. ANDREW'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Hobart Town.—For visiting and assisting the sick and indigent, and relieving lying-in women. Secretary, Miss M'Laughlan.

TASMANIAN CONGREGATIONAL UNION.—Treasurer, H. Hopkins. Secretary, Rev. J. Nisbet.

HOBART TOWN CITY MISSION : established Nov. 23, 1853. Treas., Wm. R. Stewart. Secretary, J. H. B. Walch.

The object of the institution is to extend the knowledge of the gospel among the inhabitants of Hobart Town and its vicinity, without reference to denominational distinctions or differences of church government, and is based upon the same principles as "The London City Mission." It is supported by voluntary subscriptions.

WESLEYAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, Launceston.—Treasurer, J. W. Gleadow.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUSTENTATION FUND.—*Archeaconry of Hobart Town.*—Office, Macquarie-street, Hobart Town. President, C. B. Brewer. Secretary, Rev. C. F. Garnsey.

TASMANIAN COLONIAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY, in connection with the Congregational Union.—Treasurer, B. Rout.

CORNWALL AUXILIARY BIBLE SOCIETY: established at Launceston 1830.—President, Rev. W. H. Browne, LL.D. Secretaries, Rev. C. Price, Rev. A. Stackhouse, J. Aikenhead. Treasurer, J. G. Jennings.

NORTHERN BRANCH OF THE TASMANIAN COLONIAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—Treasurer, W. S. Button.

LAUNCESTON TOWN MISSION.—Secretary, W. G. Connell, Treasurer, H. Dowling.

CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Launceston.—Master, Rev. H. P. Kane, M.A.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Hobart Town.—Patron, His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief. Vice-Patrons, Sir V. Fleming and the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Tasmania. Trustees, R. Power, A. Morrison, E. S. P. Bedford, Alex. McNaughtan, F. H. Henslowe. Medical Officers, E. S. P. Bedford and H. Butler. House Surgeon, Jas. Jackson.

CORNWALL HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY, Launceston: estab. July 1, 1854. Buildings corner of Wellington and Balfour-streets. Surgeon-Superintendent, J. L. Miller. Treasurer, R. Green. Secretary, I. Sherwin.

CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY.—Surgeons, W. Valentine and R. Harrington.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Launceston: estab. 1845.—Secretary, W. G. Connell.

JEWS' TASMANIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, for assisting the needy members of the congregation. Treasurer, Sam. Moses, Hobart Town.

ICE HOUSE, on Mount Wellington: established June 1849,—where ice is stored for use in Hobart Town during the summer months. Proprietor: John Webb, pastry-cook and confectioner, Murray-street.

PRINCIPAL PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSES in Hobart Town. Broadland House, Collins-street; Mrs. McPherson. Devonshire House, Murray-street; Mrs. Mills. Mrs. Trundle's, 37, Davey-street. Mrs. Hutchinson's, Macquarie-street. Mrs. Wilson's, Collins-street.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SEMINARY, *Macquarie-street, Hobart Town*: established 1854,—For the purpose of giving

to the Catholic youth of Tasmania a thorough classical, English, and commercial education. Average attendance, 50. Patrons, the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, and the Very Reverend the Vicar-General. Principal, Rev. W. P. Bond. Masters, Rev. M. O'Callaghan and J. C. Maynard.

Hutchins' School, Macquarie-street.—Visitor, The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Tasmania. Head Master, Rev. J. R. Buckland ; second master, C. J. Bramhall.

High School of Hobart Town : estab. 1848.—Council, T. D. Chapman, M.P. (Chairman). Head Master, Rev. W. Harris ; Classical Master, Rev. F. Quilter.

Wesleyan Grammar School, Launceston.—Master, Thomas Sampson.

Grammar School, Campbell Town.—Principal, Dr. W. C. Boyd.

Wesleyan College, Ross.—Governor and Chaplain, Rev. J. A. Manton ; Head Master, H. B. Houghton.

Infant Schools.—Launceston, Frederick-street, Mrs. Tulloch, superintendent ; Hobart Town, Murray-street, Mrs. Ball, superintendent.

Hobart Town Ragged School, Watchorn-street.—Treasurer, T. Westbrook ; Secretary, A. W. Birchall. There are two schools, one in Watchorn-street, where, since its commencement in October, 1854, 175 boys and 128 girls have been admitted : average attendance, 73. The other in Lower Collins-street, in which, since February 1856, 75 boys and 89 girls were admitted : average attendance, 57. £50 is granted by the Board of Education.

Mechanics' Institute, Melville-street, Hobart Town : est. 1827—For instruction in the principles of the Arts, and in all branches of Science and useful knowledge.—Patron, His Excellency Sir Henry Edward Fox Young, Knt. ; President, Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Tasmania ; Vice-Presidents—James W. Agnew, E. S. P. Bedford, John Burnett, John Dunn, E. S. Hall, Joseph Hone, J. Milligan, and Robert Officer ; Trustees—Joseph Hone, Henry Hopkins, and Wm. Rout ; Treasurer, J. Dunn, Esq. ; Secretary and Curator, Murray Burgess. Library of 3000 volumes.

Mechanics' Institute, Launceston.—President, Rev. R. K. Ewing ; Vice-Presidents, J. G. Jennings, C. G. Casey, J. Robertson, C. J. Weedon ; Treasurer, A. Learmonth ; Secretary, A. J. Green.

Mechanics' Institute, Huon.—Established 1858.

Douglas River Coal Company: estab. 1849. Capital 20,000*l.*, in 1000 shares of 20*l.* J. Barnard, Chairman of Directors.

River Mersey Coal Company.—Capital, 25,000*l.* in 2500 shares of 10*l.* each. Solicitor and Secretary, W. D. Grubb.

St. Andrew's Society, Launceston: instituted 1841.—President, Alexander Learmonth; Vice-President, Chas. Thomson; Treasurer, James Robertson. Medical Officer, James Grant, surgeon.

St. Andrew's Immigration Society, Launceston.—The office-bearers of this society are the same as those of the St. Andrew's Society. Agents in Scotland—Messrs. Kerr, Bogle, and Co., Glasgow; and Mr. Alex. Blair, Scotland.

St. Andrew's Benefit Society, Carrick.—Patrons, Lord Bishop of Tasmania and Sir R. Dry. President, Rev. Thos. Reibey. Treasurer, Jas. Pascoe.

Hobart Town Immigration Society.—Treasurer, Geo. W. Walker. Secretary, Horace Rowcroft.

Launceston Licensed Victuallers' Society.—Treasurer, William Duncan, sen.

Launceston Philharmonic Society: estab. 1855.—President, Rev. R. K. Ewing. Treasurer, J. J. Hudson.

Hobart Town Total Abstinence Society.—President, W. C. D. Smith. The society holds its meetings for advocacy of the cause every Tuesday evening, at Temperance Hall, Bathurst-street, Hobart Town.

Hobart Town Catholic Total Abstinence Society.—President, The Very Rev. Wm. Hall. Meetings are held every Thursday evening, at St. Peter's Hall, Collins-street.

Tasmanian Temperance Alliance: estab. at Hobart Town June 1856.—For united action in promoting Total Abstinence from Intoxicating Drinks, by means of the pulpit, the platform, and the press. Treasurer, Peter Facey.

St. Joseph's Teetotal Society, Launceston.—President, Rev. T. Butler, D.D.; Treasurer, Joseph Galvin. This society holds its meetings every alternate Monday evening, in the schoolroom adjoining the Catholic Church.

Huon Savings' Bank, Franklin.—Trustees—H. Hopkins, A. McNaughtan, Wm. Rout. Actuary, George Whiting, Franklin and She-oak Hill.

Hamilton Savings' Bank.—Manager, J. F. Sharland, V.M.

Bothwell Savings' Bank.—Manager, A. McDowall, V.M.

Hobart Town Chess Club.—Secretary and Treasurer, T. E. Hewitt.

Hobart Town Cricket Club.—Ground in Domain.

Queenborough Cricket Club.—Ground, Sandy Bay.

Van Diemen's Land Agricultural Company: estab. 1825, by Act of Parl. 6 Geo. IV., cap. 39, and incorporated by Royal Charter. Capital £1,000,000, in 10,000 shares of £100 each. Office: 6, Gt. Winchester-st., London. Court of Directors—Governor, John Cattley, Esq.; Deputy-Gov., Brice Pearse, Esq. Commissioner at Launceston, Jas. Alex. Gibson, Esq.

The territories of the company are situated at the following places in the north-west quarter of Tasmania—100,000 acres at Woolnorth, 20,000 acres at Circular Head, 50,000 acres at Emu Bay, 10,000 acres at Hampshire Hills, 150,000 acres at Surrey Hills, 10,000 acres at Middlesex Plains, and 10,000 acres being the estimated quantity of good land in Trefoil, Robin's and Walker's Islands, Bass' Straits. Circular Head is a port, and vessels can clear out and enter to and from foreign places without incurring any charges beyond tonnage and light dues.

Midland Agricultural Association, Ross.—Secretary, ...

————— This association was established in 1838 for the improvement of Agriculture and Stock, and is supported by an annual payment of £2 by each member.

Southern Tasmanian Agricultural Association.—The objects of this society are similar to those of the Institution preceding. Patron, Sir Henry E. F. Young; President, Dr. Officer; Secretary, Stephen Hughes.

Gardeners and Amateurs' Horticultural Society, Hobart Town.—Patron, His Excellency Sir H. E. F. Young; Treasurer, Alderman Lipscombe.

Gardeners and Amateurs' Horticultural Society, Laun.—Chairman, Wm. Reid; Treasurer, W. T. Bell; Secretary, Alex. Webster.

Ornithological Society of Tasmania: estab. Dec. 1854.—Patron, His Excellency Sir H. E. F. Young; President, A. M'Naughtan; Treasurer, J. Paterson.

Chamber of Commerce, Hobart Town: estab. 1851.—Chairman, Thomas D. Chapman; Secretary, Michael Evans. Macquarie-street, Hobart Town.

Chamber of Commerce, Launceston: estab. 1849.—Chairman, Wm. Cleveland; Secretary, A. J. Marriott; Hon. Treas., W. Birch.

Royal Exchange, Hobart Town: estab. February 1851.—Trustees—T. D. Chapman, John Dunn, jun., A. Morrison, and A. M'Naughtan. Exchange Rooms, Macquarie-street.

Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company.—Offices, Franklin Wharf, Hobart Town. Manager, Chas. Toby; Solicitors, Allport, Roberts, and Allport.

Hobart Town and Sydney Steam Navigation Company.—Office: Royal Exchange, Hobart Town. Secretary, J. W. Gould.

Kangaroo Point and Hobart Town Steam Navigation Company.—Solicitor, W. G. Harris.

Eastern Coast Steam Navigation Company.—Solicitors—Allport, Roberts, and Allport.

Northern Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, Laun.—Directors—John Fawns, St. John E. Browne, and Normand Reid; Solicitors—Douglas, Dawes, and Miller.

Ilfracombe Steam Saw-mills.—Directors—Francis Evans, John Thompson, and Adye Douglas; Solicitors—Douglas, Dawes, and Miller.

Hobart Town Gas Company: estab. 1854, and incorporated by Act of Council, limiting the liability of the shareholders. Capital £60,000, in 3000 shares of £20 each. Managing Director, George Whitcomb; Bankers, Union Bank of Australia; Solicitor, Thomas Young.

Launceston Gas Company: estab. 1858.—Directors—A. McNaughtan, J. Peters, S. Gilmore, W. Tyson, R. Green, J. Cameron, J. Sherwin. Engineer, W. Falconer.

Architects to the Southern Board of Education.—W. M. Davidson & Spong, 69, Macquarie-street, Hobart Town.

Launceston Building and Investment Society: estab. Feb. 1st, 1855.—Trustees, W. S. Button, W. Henty, and I. Sherwin; Treasurer, W. Hart; Solicitors, Messrs. Douglas and Dawes.

Tasmanian Permanent Building and Investment Association.—Shares, £50; Subscription, 10s. per month per share; Realizing term, 7 years; Entrance fee, 5s. per share. Trustees—John Walker, M.P., and E. S. P. Bedford, M.P.; Treasurer, Thomas Giblin; Managing Director, Robert Worley.

For this Society Tasmania is indebted to the present Managing Director, who arrived in the colony in 1848. Associations such as these were not previously known in the colony: but through the able assistance of the hon. W. E. Nairn, M.L.C., the English Act was adopted by the Tasmanian Parliament. Under the successful management of Mr. Worley the society has effected much good, and rendered important benefits to individuals who now enjoy properties of their own, secured to them by the terms of the Building Association. Those who felt desirous of putting their shoulders to the wheel have received ample and efficient help.

Loans are granted to shareholders as follow :—

For every £50 borrowed for 3 years	32s. 6d. a Month.
" " 5 "	21s. 0d. "
" " 7 "	16s. 0d. "
" " 10 "	12s. 6d. "

Which repayments include both principal and interest. Borrowers are accommodated for various objects: to pay off mortgages, purchase real property, or to erect houses—the society taking care to be amply secured.

Insurance Companies.

TASMANIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY; estab. Feb. 1835. Office, Stone-buildings, H. Town, Cap. £62,300, in 623 shares of £100 each. Manager—T. Macdowell. Directors—H. Miller, T. Giblin, H. Hopkins, T. Y. Lowes, W. Crosby, Solicitor—John Dobson. Agents in Launceston, Melbourne, Geelong, and Adelaide.

HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY; estab. Sept. 1, 1836. Office, Stone-buildings, H. Town. Cap. £63,800, in 638 shares of £100 each. Manager—T. Macdowell. Directors—A. Morrison, Wm. Crosby, H. Hopkins, T. Giblin, J. Foster. Solicitor—John Dobson. Agents in London—Messrs. Fenwick, Laroche & Co. Office hours 10 to 3; Sat. 10 to 1.

DERWENT AND TAMAR FIRE, LIFE, AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY—Stone Buildings, H. Town; estab. 1838. Cap. £100,000, in 2000 shares. Manager—T. Hewitt. Directors—S. Moses, J. Brent, G. Salier, J. Wright, R. Cleburne. Solicitor—John Dobson. Station—Brown (late Brown & Douglas), Bathurst-street, Hobart Town. Agents in London, Launceston, Sydney, and Adelaide.

CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY; est. 1841. Cap. £100,000, in £5000 shares of £20 each. Secretary—J. Aikenhead. Directors—T. Corbett, R. De Little, M. Gaunt, W. S. Buton, R. Green. Solicitors—Gleadow & Son. Agents in Hobart Town, Melbourne, Geelong, and Adelaide.

LAUNCESTON INSURANCE COMPANY; estab. 1852. Cap. £100,000, in 2000 shares of £50 each. Offices, St. John-street, Launceston. Secretary—A. J. Marriott.

TAMAR FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, Launceston; estab. 1853. Cap. £100,000, in 2000 shares of £50 each. Secretary—Alex. Learmonth.

COLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—Agents, Hobart Town—Maning Brothers; Medical Referee, E. S. P. Bedford. Agent, Launceston—J. A. Gibson; Medical Referee, C. G. Casey.

ALLIANCE BRITISH AND FOREIGN LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY (English Company); estab. by Act of Parl., 1824. Cap. £5,000,000. Med. Ref. at H. Town—E. S. P. Bedford; at Launceston—C. G. Casey, M.D. Agent for Tasmania—R. W. Nutt, Solicitor, Harrington-street, Hobart Town.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Subscribed capital, £1,700 000. (English Company, with a Colonial Proprietary and Board of Directors.) Estab. in 1836 and incorporated by special Acts of Parliament. Accumulated funds, and

capital paid up, exceeding £700,000, of which £100,000 are invested in N. S. Wales and Tasmania. Agents, Hobart Town—Messrs. Allport, Roberts, and Allport, Stone Buildings; Medical Referee, Dr. Bedford. Agent, Launceston—Charles M'Arthur; Medical Referee, Dr. Casey.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (English company): instituted 1803.—Capital, £1,600,000. Agents, Hobart Town—Kerr, Bogle & Co.; Solicitors and Sub-Agents—Messrs. Westbrook and Butler, Macquarie-street. Agent at Launceston—F. Evans.

PROFESSIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY (English company): incorporated by Act of Parl.—Subscribed capital, £250,000; Proprietary about 1400 shareholders. Medical Referees—Hobart T., Dr. E. S. P. Bedford; Launceston, Dr. Cornelius G. Casey. Agent for Tasmania—A. J. Marriott, Launceston.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY,—for granting Assurances on Lives; present, deferred, and reversionary Annuities; and Endowments for Children and Old Age.—Estab. at Sydney 1st Jan., 1849. Agent at Hobart Town—Wm. Knight; Medical Referee, Dr. Agnew. Agent at Launceston—Isaac Sherwin; Medical Referee, Dr. Maddox.

FIRE ENGINE STATIONS AT HOBART TOWN.—*Tasmanian*, O. H. Hedberg, Argyle-street. *Derwent and Tamar*, Brown (late Brown and Douglas), Bathurst-street. *Cornwall*, Davidson's, Liverpool-street. Engines are also stationed at the Ordnance Stores, Colonial Hospital, Police-office yards, and Military Barracks.

FIRE ENGINE STATIONS AT LAUNCESTON.—*Cornwall*, Mr. Cogdell's, next to the Police-office. *Tasmanian*, Mr. Lonargan, York-street. *Derwent and Tamar*, Cemetery-street. *Launceston*, at Fiddymen's, foot of Sand Hill. *Tamar*, at corner of Bathurst and Elizabeth-streets. Superintendent of Brigade—James Lonargan, York-street.

BANKS.

[The amount of Coin in the Banks is about £500,000.]

BANK OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND: estab. 1823.—Capital (paid up) £105,000, in 2100 shares of £50 each. Managing Director—Thos. Giblin. Seven Directors. Solicitors—Messrs. Allport, Roberts, and Allport. Cashier—R. T. Westbrook. Discount days—Monday and Thursday at 12 o'clock. Agents in London—The London and Westminster Bank. Office, Macquarie-street, Hobart Town.

COMMERCIAL BANK: estab. 1829.—Capital (paid up) £103,650. Managing Director—James A. Dunn. Two Directors. Cashier—J. Hutchinson. Solicitors—Messrs. Nutt and Butler.

Launceston Branch.—Cashier—George Dean.

Agents.—London—The Union Bank of London and the Bank of New South Wales. Sydney, Melbourne, Geelong. Newcastle, Maitland, Moreton Bay—The Bank of New South Wales.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA: incorporated by Royal Charter, 1835.—Office, Threadneedle-street, London. Capital £900,000, in 22,500 shares of £40 each.

Agents.—India and China—Oriental Bank Corporation. Ireland—Provincial Bank of Ireland. Gloucester—Gloucestershire Banking Company. Liverpool—John L. De Wolf and Co.; Nicol,

Dickworth and Co.; William Smith and Sons. Norwich and the county of Norfolk—East of England Bank. Plymouth—Luscombe, Driscoll, and Co.; James B. Wilcocks. Portsmouth—Garratt and Gibson.

Colonial Establishments.—Superintendent—J. J. Falconer, Assist. Superintendent—D. C. M'Arthur.

Tasmania.—Hobart Town: Manager—George Matson. One Director. Accountant—J. H. Westbrook. Teller—E. H. Palmer. Solicitor—Thos. Young, Esq. Discount days—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Launceston: Manager—C. Thomson. One Director. Accountant—W. Turnbull. Teller—R. M'Dowall. Solicitors—Messrs. Gleadow & Son. Discount days—Mondays and Fridays.

UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA: estab. 1st Sept., 1837.—Capital £1,000,000; paid up £820,000, in 32,800 shares of £25 each; reserve fund £200,000. Sec. (London)—W. J. Saunders. Agents in the United Kingdom—Nat. Prov. Bank of England, Nat. Bank of Scotland, Bank of Ireland, Bank of Liverpool; Portsmouth, Messrs. Grants and Gilman; Plymouth, the Devon and Cornwall Banking Co.; Bristol, Messrs. Charles Hill & Co. Annual meeting held in July, and half-yearly meeting in January in each year. London office: 38, Old Broad-street.

Colonial Establishments.—Inspector—Alex. M'Donald. Head Quarters—Sydney. New South Wales.

Tasmania.—Hobart Town: Manager—Nigel Gresley. Two Directors. Accountant—M. Antill. Teller—G. P. Kenny. Solicitors—Allport, Roberts, & Allport. Discount days—Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Launceston: Manager—J. G. Jennings. Two Directors. Accountant—J. B. Turner. Teller—P. McTavish. Solicitor—W. D. Grubb. Discount days—Monday and Friday, at 12 o'clock.

BANK OF TASMANIA.—Launceston: estab. Nov. 1853. Capital £200,000, in 4000 shares of £50 each. Directors—Charles James Weedon, William Gardner Sams, George Maddox. Manager—Francis Evans. Solicitor—William Douglass. Discount days—Mondays and Thursdays, at 12 o'clock.

HOBART TOWN SAVINGS' BANK.—Office, corner of Macquarie and Murray-streets. [Estab. 1st March, 1845; under Act of Council 12 Vict., No. 1.] Actuary—G. W. Walker. Accountant—W. V. Morriss. Assist.-Account.—F. B. Campbell. Solicitors—Messrs. Allport, Roberts, and Allport. Deposits received and payments made daily, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M., except Sat., when the Bank is open until 9 in the evening: 28 managers 3 trustees.

LAUNCESTON SAVINGS' BANK; estab. 9th March, 1835.—Actuary, H. Dowling. Deposits are received and payments made daily, from 10 to 3: and on Saturday evenings deposits only are received, from 5 to 8.

The above banks (except the Australasian) are shut on the 1st and 2nd days of January and July, for the purpose of balancing accounts. The Bank of Australasia will be closed the first Monday on or after the 10th day of April and October.

Bank Holidays.—Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Easter Monday, St. George's Day, Queen's Birthday, Whit-Monday, Prince Albert's Birthday, St. Andrew's Day, Christmas Day.

Masonic Lodges.

Tasmanian Union Lodge, 781 ; estab. 1844 (under the Constitution of England). The lodge meets on the 2nd Thursday in each month, at the Freemason's Hall, Collins-street.

Tasmanian Union R.A. Chapter, No. 781 (Const. of England) — This Chapter meets quarterly, on the 1st Thursday in the months of February, May, August, and November, at the Chapter Hall, Collins-street.

Tasmanian Masonic Benevolent Fund; founded at Hobart Town Oct. 31, A.D. 1843, *Anno Lucis* 5843—For affording relief and assistance to aged and distressed Freemasons, their widows and orphans.

Operative Lodge, No. 345 (Under the Registry of Ireland.)—This Lodge meets each month, the Thursday nearest the full moon, at Host Basstian's, Argyle-street.

Royal Arch Chapter, No. 345.—This Chapter (under a warrant from the Grand Lodge of Ireland) is in operation, and meets on the first Wednesday in each month.

Lodge of Hope, 901—(Under the Constitution of England).—Meets regular on the Tuesday nearest the full moon in each month. Lodge-room, Cameron-street, Launceston.

Hope Chapter, H.R.A., 901 ; estab. 1855—(Under the Grand Chapter of England).

St. John's Lodge, 346 ; estab. 1843—(Under the Grand Lodge of Ireland).

Lodge of Faith ; estab. March 1856.

Odd Fellows' Lodges.

Grand Lodge of Tasmania of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows ; held at Host Riley's, *Victoria Tavern*. The G.M. and Board of Directors meet monthly, or as occasion may demand.

Tasmanian Primitive Lodge ; held at Host H. Bowden's, *Ocean Child*, Argyle-street, every Tuesday.

United Brothers' Lodge ; held at Host Basstian's, *Bird in Hand*, Argyle-street. Meet every Friday.

Royal Victoria Lodge ; held at Host R. Ridge's, *Garrick's Head*, Liverpool-street, every Wednesday evening.

Country Lodges of the above Order.—*Green Ponds*, Loyal Kemp Town Lodge. *New Norfolk*, Native Youth Lodge. *Brighton*, Loyal Brighton Lodge. *Kingston* (Brown's River), Loyal Kingston Lodge. *Hamilton*, Loyal Cumberland Lodge ; N. G., James Jackson.

Albert Lodge ; held at No. 114, Collins-street.

Loyal Southern Star Lodge (M.U.), 3789.—The lodge meets every alternate Tuesday, at 7 P.M., at the lodge-room, Host Screen's, *Sir George Arthur*, Campbell-street.

Loyal Southern Star Lodge, (M.U.) No. 3789.—Meet every alternate Tuesday.

Loyal Rose of Tasmania Lodge, (M.U.)—Lodge-room, *White Horse*, Liverpool-street.

Loyal Kingston Lodge. Brown's River, (M.U.)

Odd Fellows, (M.U.) The dist. officers meet quarterly.

Odd Fellows. (M.U.), Cornwall District. Meet quarterly.

Loyal Cornwall Lodge, No. 4276.—Meet every alternate Tuesday, at Host Butterworth's, *Dolphin Inn*, at 8 P.M.

Loyal Pride of the West Lodge, No. 4525, Deloraine.—Meet every alternate Tuesday, at Host Poole's, *Deloraine Inn*. at 7 P.M.

Loyal Star of Tasmania Lodge.—Meet every Wednesday, at Host Hely's, *Dorset Hotel*, Launceston, at 8 P.M.

Independent Order of Rechabites.

(Salford Unity, Established 1835.)

District Officers.—P.D.C.R., Br. Charles Wilson; D.C.R., Br. Henry Stephens; D.D.R., Br. Robert Price; D. Sec., Br. George Pullen.

Electric Telegraph.

Offices—Franklin Wharf, Hobart Town; George-st., Launceston.

REGULATIONS.

1. No charge made for the date, address, or signature to any message.

2. Messages must be written with ink, in a clear and legible manner, and bear a proper date, address, and genuine signature.

3. Messages delivered free of charge within one mile of the office; over that distance portage charged; and for messages delivered on shipboard an extra charge to cover boat expenses will be made.

4. Messages transmitted in the order of their reception; and no precedence allowed in transmission, except for government dispatches, the police service, and in cases of sickness or death.

5. All messages held strictly confidential.

6. Payment of charges in advance required, except for replies to interrogatory messages on which may have been written the words "Reply paid for."

7. To lessen as much as possible any liability to error in the transmission of messages from defective manuscript, it is desirable that the use of figures should be avoided, and that words at length be substituted; and the public, in using the Electric Telegraph, are requested to be particular in giving a full and correct address to every message, so that no delay in delivery may occur.

8. The offices will be kept open for the transmission of messages by the public generally between the hours of 8.30 A.M. and 6 P.M., and on Sundays from 3 to 4 P.M.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

From or to Hobart Town and Launceston—For not exceeding ten words, 3s.; for every additional word, 2d.

W. H. BUTCHER,

Inspector of Telegraphs (absent).

J. R. BALL, (Acting).

Licenses—1858.

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN WINES AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.

*License fee, £50.**Hobart Town.*

Ballantyne, Robert
Boys and Hall
Chapman, T. D.
Crosby, W., and Co.
Huybers, A.
Graham, Daniel
Jhonson, T.
James, J.
Kerr, Bogle, and Co.
Knight, Wm.
Nicholas. Alfred
Lindsay, W.
Moses & Co.
Wilson, J. M.

Launceston.

Brean, W.
Cleveland, W.

Cohen, J.

Ducroz and Co.

Green and Co.

Johnstone, W.

Browne & Kennedy

M'Eachern, R. D. & A.

Peters, J.

Trew, G.

Longford.

Nicholls, H. B.

Peppermint Bay.

Flukes, George

Ross.

Valentine & Co.

Swansea.

Graham, J. A.

IMPORTERS' LICENSES.

*License fee, £10.**Hobart Town.*

Morrison, A.
Kerr, Bogle, and Co.
Wilkins, A.
Wilson, J. M.

M'Pherson and Francis
Moses, S., and Co.

Launceston.

Birch, Wm.

BREWERS' LICENSES.

*License fee, £50 in Hobart Town and Launceston; £25 in the Interior.**Hobart Town.*

Pascoe, Thomas
Patterson, Frederick
Robertson, J. T.
Stewart, J. L.
Walker, John, and Son
Wilson, J. M.

Launceston.

Fawns, John
French, Edward
Scott, John, and Co.
Brown, W.

Campbell Town.

Kean, Hubert
Morrison, Eleanor
Turnbull & Henslowe

Longford.

Ayton, George
Noakes, Isaac

Pittwater.

Parsons, Saml.

Oatlands.

Barwick, Joseph

Bailey, John

Hamilton.

Lang, Oliver

Trott, Jacob

Bothwell.

Horne, W.

M'Wade, John

Westbury.

Edmeads, Alfred

Rooke, A. F.

New Norfolk.

Mann, Anthony

Circular Head.

Nunn, Robert

Mersey.

Thomas, B. W.

Franklin, Huon.

Spooner, Thomas

MANUFACTURERS' LICENSES.

License fee, £5.

King, J. K., Great Swanport | Lyne, Wm., Great Swanport
AUCTIONEERS.

Under Act of Council 6 William 4, No. 6, September 4th, 1835.—License fee, £50 in Hobart Town and Launceston; £20 in Country.

Hobart Town.

Burn & Co., Elizabeth-street
Brent & Westbrook, Murray-st.
Guesdon, W. A., Collins-street
Ivey, E. H. Murray-street
Worley & Frodsham, Elizabeth-street
Westbrook and Fisher

Launceston.

Bell & Westbrook, Charles-st.
Howe, Henry, ditto
Houghton, F. J., ditto
Matthews, Jas., Wellington-st.
Robinson, C. V., Charles-street
Simmons, J. W., Charles-street
M'Arthur, Charles, St. John-st.
Cohen, Louis

Allison, Henry
Weedon, C. J., Cimitiere-street
Green Ponds.
Kemp, Geo. A.
Westbury.
Roberts, Thomas Wright
Circular Head.
Hobkirk, J. F.
Ferguson, James
Hamilton.
Lewis, Richard M.
Swansea.
Graham, J. A.
Ross.
Perkins, T.
Falmouth.
Pineo, G.

PAWNBROKERS.

Under Act of Council.—License fee in Hobart Town and Launceston, £20; in the Country, £5.

Hobart Town.

Roberts, S. W., Argyle-street
Roberts, J. G., Collins-street
Sims, Ebenezer, Liverpool-street
Friedman, Isaac, Argyle-street
Sergeant, Daniel, Murray-street

Rozen, J.
Nathan, Mark, Liverpool-street
Launceston.
Israel, J. C., Brisbane-street
Leary, Thomas, Elizabeth-street
Matthews, James, Wellington-st

Expenditure.

The proposed Expenditure of the Government for the year 1858 amounts to about £260,000, which may be divided into ten heads, as follows:—

		£	£
I. General Government and Protection of the Colony.....	1. Executive Government	15,072	
	2. Collection and Management of the Revenues	22,305	
	3. Police.....	39,167	
	4. Administration of Justice	14,999	
	5. Gaols and their Inmates	18,263	
			109,806
II. Internal Communication and Commercial Advantage	1. Post-offices and Mails..	23,631	
	2. Electric Telegraph	2,335	
	3. Roads & Public Works	9,380	
			35,346

III. Religious Instruction—Ministers' Stipends ..	15,000	15,000
IV. Spread of Know-ledge	{ 1. Public Schools 13,809 { 2. Public Institutions 1,850	15,659
V. Reproductive Works	{ 1. Advances for Surveys.. 10,000 { 2. Interest on Debentures 21,427	31,427
VI. Charity	{ 1. Orphan Schools 4,500 { 2. Lunatic Asylums..... 8,797 { 3. Paupers and Hospitals . 10,650	23,947
VII. Arrears of other Years	{ 1. Pensions 6,846 { 2. Repaymt. of an old Debt 5,000	11,846
VIII. Houses of Legislature and Expense of Elections.....	5,966	5,966
IX. Aborigines and Charges on the Land Fund ..	3,789	3,789
X. Miscellaneous Charges.....	4,958	4,958
The above is disposed as under :—		£
Chargeable on the General Revenue		146,224
Land Revenue		50,049
Local Charges		62,754

SYNOPSIS OF THE SALARIES ATTACHED TO THE VARIOUS OFFICES UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF TASMANIA, EXTRACTED FROM THE ESTIMATES FOR 1858.

Class.		Salaries.	Number of Individuals.
1	Offices in which it is not necessary that the holders should be educated men: such as Warders, Policemen, &c.....	Under £100 a-year.	370
2	Offices in which a partial education is necessary.....		
3	Offices in which the holders must be educated.....	£100 & under £150.	98
		£150 & under £250.	130
		£250 „ £350.	35
		£350 „ £450.	6
		£400 & under £500.	18
4	Heads of Departments and Police Magistrates	£500 „ £600.	7
		£600 „ £650.	7
		£700.	1
5	Lord Bishop.....	£800.	1
6	Members of the Executive Government	£900.	3
7	Judge.....		
8	Ditto	£1200.	1
		£1500.	1
9	Governor	£4000.	1
			679

RETURN OF THE SUMS RAISED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TASMANIA UPON DEBENTURES: SHOWING THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH SUCH DEBENTURES WERE ISSUED.—6TH JUNE, 1853.

	Amount authorised.	Amount raised.
1. For the establishment of the steam-tug <i>Tamar</i>	£ 7,000 ..	£ 3,200
2. For Immigration purposes, under the 19 Vict No. 18	100,000 ..	77,100
3. For the Public Service, under the 20 Vict. No. 9, repayable in instalments of £10,000 each, from 1859 to 1866.....	80,000 ..	80,000
4. For making good the supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of 1857, under 20 Vict. No. 19, repayable in instalments in the years 1867, 1868, 1869	24,000 ..	23,980
5. For the following Public Works—viz., completion of Government House, £20,000; Electric Telegraph to Cape Otway, £20,000; Electric Telegraph, Tasmania, £11,500; Slaughter-house, £7,500; New Schools, £5,000; Swamp, Launceston, £2,000; New Norfolk Water Works, £2,000; Bridge, George Town Road, £1,500; &c. &c.—under the 20 Vict. No. 20; repayable in 1872, 1877, 1882, 1887	75,250 ..	37,000
6. For making good the supply to Her Majesty for 1858, under the 21 Vict. No. 28, repayable in 1860, 1861, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866	80,000 ..	69,000
Authorised by Act 21 Vict. No. 2, to make good the supply to Her Majesty for 1857, repayable in 1867, 1868, 1869	8,000 ..	6,600
Authorised by Act 21 Vict. No. 29, for Public Works secured on the General Revenue—viz., Public Offices, Hobart Town, £10,000; ditto, Launceston, £10,000; Powder Magazine, Launceston, £2,000; New Schools, £5,000; Ragged Schools, £750; Lunatic Asylum (addi- tions), £2,000; Police Buildings and Repairs, £1,500;—repayable in 1870, 1871, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876	31,250 ..	100
Authorised by Act 21 Vict. No. 30, for Public Works, secured on the Land Fund—viz., Geological Survey, £5,000; Huon Road, £5,000; Draining Swamp, Launceston, £3,250;—repayable in 1878, 1879, 1880	13,250 ..	100
Total....	£418,750	£297,080

The above Debentures will be redeemable, according to the Acts, as follows :—

£		£	
In 1859	10,000	In 1871	5,000
1860	20,000	1872	20,000
1861	20,000	1873	5,000
1862	20,000	1874 .. :..	5,000
1863	20,000	1875	5,000
1864	22,500	1876	6,250
1865	22,500	1877	25,000
1866	25,000	1878	5,000
1867	11,000	1879	5,000
1868	11,000	1880	3,250
1869	10,000	1882	25,000
1870	5,000	1887	5,250
			£311,750

No specific date is assigned for the redemption of the Debentures under 19 Vict. No. 18, or for the *Tamar* steam-tug.

Land Regulations—1858.

(21 Victoria, No. 33.)

THE following is a summary of the new regulations under which the Crown lands of this colony are in future to be occupied or purchased. The disposal of the lands is vested in the Governor in Council, who is empowered to make and issue such regulations as may be deemed expedient from time to time. The execution of the provisions of the law, and of regulations issued by the Governor in Council, is confided to the Surveyor-General, as the Commissioner of Crown Lands. The lands are classified as follows—1. Town Lands ; II. Agricultural Lands ; III. Pastoral Lands. The first comprise all lands within the limits of any town, township, or village now existing, or hereafter to be reserved, or within five miles from the nearest part of either Hobart Town or Launceston. The second class comprises such lands as are suitable for settlement for the purposes of cultivation. All other lands are included in the third class. Town lands *must* be sold by public auction. Agricultural and pastoral lands in single lots may be selected and bought by private contract on application to the Commissioner and payment of the fees. These lands may also be put up at auction. Before being put up for sale the lots to be offered must be surveyed and delineated on charts, copies of which are to be supplied at 1s. each. Agricultural lands to be sold in lots not exceeding 160 acres each ; pastoral lands in lots not

exceeding 1280 acres each. The upset price of land to be sold by auction is to be fixed and made public by the Commissioner, and not to be less than 10s. per acre, and shall include the expense of survey and Grant Deed. Lands which remain unsold at auction may be bought within a year by private contract at their upset price. The purchaser of all lands has the option of cash or credit. If he pays cash he has to deposit one-fifth at once, and the remainder in a month; if he has credit in the case of town lands, one-fourth has to be paid on purchase, the residue in annual instalments of one-fourth, one-tenth of the whole price being added as premium. For agricultural and pastoral lands the credit, whether by auction or private contract, is as follows—A deposit of one-fifth to be paid at the time of purchase, and the residue by annual instalments of one-tenth, one-fifth of the price being added by way of premium. Purchasers may pay off the balance of the purchase-money at any time: no credit is allowed under £40. Lands may be leased for a period of fourteen years, at 10s. and 20s. per 100 acres.

Up to 25th June, 1858, 470 persons had applied to purchase 66,000 acres of land under these Regulations.

UNSETTLED LAND REGULATIONS.

(21 *Victoria*, No. 34.)

The following are the Regulations for the disposal of the Waste Lands of the Crown in the Unsettled Districts, which lands extend from South Cape to the River Arthur on the North-West Coast. Through this part of the country flow the Arthur, Gordon, King, Huon, Florentine, Frankland, Horton, and other rivers; here are also Lakes Pedder and Petrarch, and smaller lakes,—while the extensive inlets of Port Davey and Macquarie Harbour, on the West Coast, afford accommodation for large vessels. The valley of the Florentine is described as likely to become the Dairy of Tasmania, in consequence of the richness of its soil and the advantage it possesses of flowing streams.

The Commissioner of Crown Lands, with the express authority in each case of the Governor in Council, may contract in writing with any person eligible under this section for the grant to him in fee simple, upon the performance of the conditions to be specified in such contract, of any unsettled lands, the quantity so to be contracted for not being less in each case than fifty acres, nor more than six hundred and forty acres; every such contract to be made under such

Regulations as may from time to time be made by the Governor in Council, but in every case to be made in conformity with the following requirements :—

The person applying for a grant under this section shall prove to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that he is desirous of settling upon and cultivating the land applied for, and that he is possessed of capital equal in amount to one pound sterling for every acre of land applied for—live stock, machinery, implements of husbandry, and other articles which may be applicable to agricultural purposes or to sawing timber, to be considered as capital.

Every such applicant shall make a solemn declaration before the Commissioner, or some person deputed by him, that he has not, nor has any person as trustee for him or on his behalf, entered into a contract for or obtained a grant of any land under this section; and that he will not, until he has obtained a grant of the land contracted for, assign or dispose of his interest in the same without the consent in writing of the Commissioner.

And every such contract shall contain and embody as conditions precedent to the issue of a grant, in addition to such stipulations, and conditions as may from time to time be provided by the Governor in Council, the conditions following :—

That the person contracting for the land shall during a period of five years from the date of the contract actually reside on some part of the land contracted for.

That during the said period of five years the person contracting for such land shall clear, fence, and bring into cultivation five acres at least for every fifty acres contracted, or shall erect or set up thereon buildings or machinery of the value of two hundred and fifty pounds for every such fifty acres.

In the event of such conditions not being fulfilled at the end of the said period of five years, the Commissioner shall be entitled to resume possession of the lands so contracted for; but in the case of a partial fulfilment of such conditions, then the Governor in Council may, if he thinks fit so to do, taking into consideration the circumstances of each case, either extend the time for the fulfilment of such conditions, or make an immediate grant of a portion of the lands so contracted for—the quantity to be so granted to be regulated by the extent to which, in the judgment of the Governor in Council, the conditions have been complied with.

It shall not be lawful for the person contracting for any such land to assign or dispose of his interest in such land without the consent in writing of the Commissioner, and any such assignment or disposition shall be void: Provided that the contractor shall be entitled to appoint, by writing

under his hand, the person who, in the event of his death before the issue of the grant, shall be entitled to elect, within one month after his decease, to assume possession of the lands upon the same terms and conditions as those under which the contractor was in possession of the same; and in the event of the person so appointed by such contractor not electing to assume possession of such lands, the Commissioner shall resume possession of the same, and they shall revert to the Crown.

Upon the full performance of the conditions contained in any such contract, but not otherwise, the Governor shall by deed of grant convey and alienate in fee simple to the person with whom the contract was made, or in the event of his death during the continuance of the contract to the person so appointed by such deceased person as aforesaid, the land comprised in such contract.

It shall be lawful for the Commissioner to let for a term of ten years at a peppercorn rent any unsettled lands, in parcels not exceeding ten thousand acres, upon the terms following:—

The lessee of such lands shall enter into a covenant with the Commissioner, in addition to any covenants required by the regulations which may from time to time be issued by the Governor in Council, that the lessee will, within one year after the commencement of such term, stock the land demised with sheep or cattle, or both, in the proportion of one hundred sheep or twenty head of cattle, or a proportionate number of each to every one thousand acres of the land demised; and that he will, during the continuance of the term, keep such stock upon the land during a portion of every year of the said term.

Every such lease shall contain a proviso for re-entry by the Commissioner in the event of non-compliance with the covenants of the lease.

Every such lease shall contain a proviso or authority for the determination of the term granted, at any time after the expiration of the first two years of the term, upon six months' notice by the Commissioner or by the lessee; and that, in the event of the determination of the term by the lessee at any time during the last three years of the same, he shall leave all improvements effected by him on the land unimpaired; and that in the event of the determination of the lease at any time during the term by the Commissioner otherwise than for forfeiture by non-performance of the covenants, then that the lessee shall be entitled to compensation for all fences and buildings erected, and all drainage formed, and for all reasonable improvements effected by such lessee; the amount of such compensation, in case of dispute, to be settled by arbitration in the mode prescribed by *The Lands Clauses Act* for the settlement of

disputes by arbitration, one arbitrator to be chosen by the lessee and one by the Commissioner.

Upon the non-performance of any of the covenants or conditions in any such lease, or upon the expiration of any such notice, the lease shall be void and the land shall revert to the Crown.

It shall not be lawful for the lessee to assign his interest in any such lease without the consent in writing of the Commissioner; but every such assignment without such consent shall be void, and the land shall thereupon revert to the Crown.

It shall not be lawful for the Commissioner to contract with the same person for a grant, or for the Governor to issue a grant, of more than one lot or parcel of land, or to let to the same person more than one lot or parcel of land under the provisions of this Act; and any contract, grant, or lease for a second or subsequent lot or parcel of land otherwise than under *The Waste Lands Act* shall be void, and the land comprised in such subsequent contract, grant, or lease shall revert to the Crown.

Whenever under this Act land reverts to the Crown, the Commissioner may enter and resume possession of the same without suit, and the same shall be disposable as Unsettled Lands under this Act, or as Waste Lands of the Crown.

The richness of the quartz rock found in the neighbourhood of the Frenchman's Cap has been established by actual analysis in Sydney, to which place some specimens were sent. In every piece tested *Gold* was found, in some instances at the rate of thirteen ounces (or £50 in value) to the ton of quartz rock. In the last session the Legislative Council voted £5000 as a reward for a workable gold-field. Up to 25th June, 1858, applications have been received for 147,520 acres of land in this part of the country under the above Regulations.

Law of Master and Servant—1858.

19 Vict., No. 28.

1. All servants above sixteen years of age are amenable to the Laws of Master and Servant.

2. The husband of a married woman, or parent of a child under eighteen, may give a month's notice of termination of service of such wife or child, if the agreement was entered into without consent of such husband or parent.

3. A month's warning on either side is necessary, where the term of service has become indefinite.

4. Wages, unless otherwise agreed, are payable quarterly.

5. Servant being absent from service or disobeying orders, liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

6. Mechanic breaking a contract, or refusing to perform same, liable to a penalty not exceeding £10, and forfeiture of wages or money due, on conviction.

7. Male servants guilty of riotous conduct or drunkenness *in the house* may be given into custody, and liable to a penalty not exceeding £20, or to imprisonment not exceeding three months,—*but no female servant can be imprisoned under this Act.*

8. Period of absence without leave, or imprisonment, not to be counted as part of service.

9. Payment of wages can be enforced by a summons before two justices, and compensation for detention of wages may be awarded to the servant.

10. Ill-treatment, or abusive language by the master towards a servant punishable by fine not exceeding £30, payable to the servant, at discretion of Bench.

11. Costs to be paid by the losing party.

12. Servants must receive discharges on leaving their service,—penalty of not more than £20 on a master refusing to give a discharge,—but no discharge necessary where service did not extend beyond fourteen days.

13. Servants must produce discharge to new master. Penalty of £5 for employing servant without a discharge.

14. Penalty of not more than £50 for knowingly hiring another person's servant without consent of master.

15. All proceedings under this Act must be heard before two Justices of the Peace.

Fees, Taxes, and Fiscal Charges.

CAVEAT BOARD FEES.

FEES ON APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS OF LAND PAYABLE TO THE REGISTRAR.

					£	s.	d.
Claim by original Locatee	..	..	..	..	0	1	0
Derivative Claim	..	..	..	..	0	5	0
† Caveat or Counter Claim	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
Report on Original Claim	..	..	..	..	0	2	6
Report on Derivative Claim	..	..	..	..	1	0	0
† Hearing by Commissioner in contested case	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Report by ditto	..	..	..	..	2	2	0
Summons (4 names)	..	..	..	..	0	2	6
Swearing witness	..	..	..	..	0	1	0
Affidavit or Exhibit	..	..	..	..	0	0	6

CAVEAT BOARD FEES (CONTINUED).

	£	s.	d.
Order	0	5	0
Settling special case	2	0	0
Stating case	1	0	0

§ Advertising Claim—According to contract with the Newspapers.

PAYABLE AT THE INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICE.

Quit Rent—2s. per 100 acres, from Jan. 1844, (about $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per acre)	
„ 13s. 4d. per acre in Hobart Town and Launceston, (or 1d. per perch)	
„ 6s. 8d. per acre in all other towns, (or $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per perch).	
„ 6s. per acre on all suburban lots, (or 1s. 6d. per rood).	
Fine—Three years amount of Quit Rent, from 1st January, 1844.	
Redemption—Ten years ditto.	
Survey Fees—According to area, and fixed scale at Survey Office.	
Grant Deed and Diagram.. .. .	£2 12 6

† Caveats must contain briefly all grounds of opposition, and set forth nature of any Deeds, &c.

† Applicants must give notice of hearing to Opposing Parties, or their Agents, at least 14 clear days, or if above fifty miles from Hobart, at least 21 clear days, before such hearing.

§ Claims must be re-advertised if more than one year has elapsed since such claim was advertised, and the necessary investigation and report thereon.

CUSTOMS' DUTIES, &c.

TARIFF.

(21 Victoria, No. 31.)

	Rates of Duty.	
	s.	d.
Brandy and all other spirits, cordials, and strong waters, excepting rum, per gallon.....	12	0
Rum, ditto	10	0
And so on in proportion with respect to spirits, cordials, and strong waters in bottle, for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, not being less than one-eighth part of a gallon.		
Wines, in wood, per gallon	2	0
Ditto, in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts	6	0
Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed pints.....	3	0
And so on in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a dozen reputed quart or pint bottles.		
Tobacco, per lb.	2	6
Ditto, soaked, for sheep-dressing, ditto.....	0	3
Cigars, ditto	3	0
Snuff, ditto	3	0
Tea, ditto	0	3
Coffee, ditto	0	1½
Refined sugars, that is to say—loaf and crushed sugars and sugar-candy, per cwt.	6	0
All other sugars and molasses, ditto	3	0
And so on in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a hundredweight, not being less than a quarter of a hundredweight.		
Dried fruits, per lb.....	0	1
Hops, ditto	0	2

TARIFF (CONTINUED).

	s.	d.
Malt, per bushel	1	0
Malt liquors, in wood, per gallon	0	3
Ditto, in bottle, per dozen reputed quarts	1	6
Ditto, ditto, per dozen reputed pints	0	9
And so on in proportion for any greater or less quantity than one dozen reputed quarts or pints.		

WHARFAGE RATES.

(21 Victoria, No. 16.)

	s.	d.
Every tun butt.....	3	9
Pipe or puncheon	2	0
Hogshead	1	6
Barrel, tierce, quarter-cask, or octave	1	0
Case, crate, cask, bale, box, trunk, bag, or other large package of drapery, ironmongery, glassware, earthenware, stationery, or other goods, millstone, bellows, or other bulky article	2	0
Chest of tea, case of geneva, or of wine, or other liquor in bottle, small case, keg, bag, or other small package, not otherwise enumerated	0	9
Half-chest or box of tea, paint, paint oil, turpentine, varnish, or spirits of tar, in keg, case, jar, or bottle	0	4
Oars, spades, shovels, forks, fryingpans, or other similar articles, per dozen	0	3
Bushel of grain, malt, or pulse	0	3
Four-wheel carriage	40	0
Two-wheel carriage	20	0
Piano	20	0
Sugar, coffee, rice, tallow, potatoes, flour, meal, salt, cordage, flax, oakum, iron, steel, lead, or other loose metal, machinery, and other heavy goods not otherwise enumerated, per cwt.....	0	4
Coals, per ton	2	0
Brooms, handles, staves, handspikes, gunstocks, and small pieces shaped wood, per score.....	0	4
Table, chest of drawers, or bureau	2	0
Chairs or tubs, each	0	2
Timber, per load of 50 cubic feet	4	0

All articles for the use of her Majesty's Government, and all goods or merchandise the produce of this colony, or of the fisheries thereof, as well as oil and whalebone landed in the colony from any vessel, and all empty casks intended for the fisheries—and also guano, bone-dust, and bones—to be exempt from wharfage.

BONDED WAREHOUSE CHARGES.

	Receiving and Delivering.		Rent $\frac{1}{4}$ Week.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.
Pipe, butt, or piece	1	0	...	5
Puncheon above 60 gallons	1	0	...	5
Hogshead of 60 gallons and under	0	9	...	3
Barrel or cask of 30 gallons and under	0	6	...	2
Keg or cask, wine or spirits	0	3	...	1
Case of 6 gallons or more	0	2	...	0 $\frac{1}{2}$

BONDED WAREHOUSE CHARGES (CONTINUED).						Receiving and Delivering.		Rent per Week.	
						s.	d.	£	d.
Case under 6 gallons	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	...	0½
Hogshead of tobacco	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	...	6
Tierce above 4 cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	...	3
Half-tierce, 4 cwt. and under	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	...	0½
Keg ditto...	...	...	...	...	...	0	3	...	0¾
Case ditto	...	...	...	...	...	0	3	...	0¾
Case, small ditto	...	...	...	...	...	0	3	...	1
Case cigars, to 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	...	2
Ditto, 20,000	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	...	4
Ton sugar or coffee, bags or baskets	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	...	6
Hogshead refined sugar	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	...	6
Tierce ditto	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	...	3
Barrel ditto	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	...	2
Pocket hops	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	...	2
Caroteel dried fruit	...	...	...	...	...	0	6	...	3
Barrel or package ditto	...	...	...	...	...	0	2	...	2
Chest of tea	...	...	...	...	...	0	1½	...	0½

And for every smaller package of tea in same proportion.

SCALE OF COMMERCIAL CHARGES,

Approved by the Launceston Chamber of Commerce 30th June, 1854.

COMMISSIONS.

	Per Cent.
On private sales	5
On sales by auction	2½
On goods withdrawn or consigned for conditional delivery..	2½
On ships, houses, lands, and shares in public companies....	2½
On Government securities, gold-dust, bullion, and bills of exchange	1
On sales of live stock, stations, and colonial produce, for residents	2½
Ditto for non-residents and stock imported	5
On guaranteeing sales, bills, bonds, or endorsement on bills	2½
N.B.—All sales of goods understood to be guaranteed, unless there be orders to the contrary.	
On purchases of merchandise, ships, houses, lands, stock or stations, and shares in public companies, with funds	2½
Ditto ditto, without funds	5
On purchases of gold-dust, bullion, or bills of exchange, with funds	1
On effecting insurance, on the amount insured	½
On settling insurance losses, either partial or total, and receiving return premiums	2½
On procuring money on bottomry or respondentia	2½
On collecting debts or rents, or managing estates as executors, administrators, attornies, or acting trustees, under assignment	5
On procuring charter for ships, including the collection of freight, if the ship returns	5
On procuring freight or passengers for vessels	5
On collecting inward freight, passage, or charter money....	2½
On ships' disbursements, when in funds	2½
Ditto, when not in funds	5

ON SETTLERS' ACCOUNTS.

Per Cent.

On purchase or payment, without funds	5
Ditto, with funds in hand.....	2½
On advances on produce—with bank interest till delivered for shipment, and subject to the exchange current on the day of delivery	2½
On over-advances—with bank interest till repaid	5
On advances on goods stored—if in bills.....	2½
Ditto in cash, with bank interest	5
Any balance of account unliquidated at the end of the season to be considered as a new advance, and charged accordingly.	

CHARGES.

For clerk attending delivery of cargo, and giving notice to consignees..... per day	21s.
For entering vessels inwards and outwards with cargo only, colonial	63s.
Ditto with cargo and passengers—colonial.....	84s.
Ditto ditto, foreign.....	105s.
For attending surveys on damaged goods.....	21s. to 42s.

RE-EXCHANGE.

Per Cent.

On inter-colonial bills dishonored and notarial charges	5
On all other British and foreign bills.....	20

WAREHOUSING CHARGES.

s. d.

Receiving, weighing, starting, making up, sewing, marking, and delivering grain, including the first month's rent, but without cartage	per bushel,	0	6
Rent on every commenced month after the first.. ditto ..		0	1
For labor, receiving, stowing, and delivering sugar, rice, salt, measurement goods, liquids, flour, grain in sacks, &c., &c.....	per ton,	4	0
Rent on measurement goods, dry, housed, and liquids, per ton.....	per week,	1	4
Rent on sugar, rice, salt, flour, &c., dry housed.... ditto ..		1	0
Rent on goods not requiring dry housing	ditto ..	0	6
For labour, receiving, weighing, marking, and delivering wool.....	per bale,	1	0
Rent after 14 days, per bale.....	per week,	0	6
N.B.—A draft of 1 lb. per cwt. allowed on the gross weight of wool.			

RATES OF PILOTAGE.

(Fixed by 21 Victoria, No. 16.)

The harbour masters and pilots are paid by fees.

By this Act, the rates of pilotage, to be fixed from time to time by the Governor, are in no case to exceed the sum of one shilling per ton for sailing vessels, and the sum of eight-pence per ton for steam vessels. Vessels not exceeding fifty tons burthen shall be exempt from pilotage, unless the master shall actually require the services of a pilot and employ one accordingly, in which case such pilot shall be entitled to his fees. Vessels entering at the Low Heads, in stress of weather, only half

pilotage. Pilots detained on board vessels in certain cases to be entitled to a sum not exceeding twenty shillings per diem extra.

Light Dues payable under the Port Act.—For every steam vessel and vessel employed in the coasting trade, on entering inwards at the Customs of this colony, four pence per ton.

For every other vessel entering inwards at the customs of this colony, nine pence per ton.

NOTE.—The vessels of all nations (with which a treaty of commerce with Great Britain subsists) arriving from or preparing for a whaling voyage, and all vessels sailing in ballast or putting in for repair or refreshment, are exempted from all port charges, save pilotage, if a pilot be actually employed.

Harbor Dues.—For harbour master's removing a vessel, one penny per ton register. The same fee is also to be paid by colonial traders removing without the assistance of the harbor master, having previously obtained permission to do so. Vessels occupying a berth required for another vessel, beyond the period fixed for such occupancy, to be liable to a charge of 10*l.* per day if 200 tons or under, and 20*l.* if over that tonnage.

Places at which Vessels arriving at Tasmania shall perform Quarantine. (As per Proclamation June 27, 1839.) *Port of Hobart Town*—Between Sandy Bay Point and the eastern side of the Derwent: Sandy Bay Point not to be brought to bear to the northward of west. *Port of Launceston.*—Within the inlet on the west side of the Tamar called "Middle Arm," bounded on the eastward by the Middle Island Shoal, and on the north by a line from Inspection Head to a buoy called "the Quarantine Buoy." Vessels towed by the steam-tug *Tamar* can be cleared out over the bar.

COURTS OF REQUEST.

Costs—For Legal Practitioners in Causes from £2 to £10—when deemed proper and necessary, and at discretion of Commissioner.—*From £2 to £10*—Drawing plaint with particulars and copy, 3*s.* 9*d.*; ditto summons, ditto, 3*s.* 9*d.*; ditto set-off or defence, 3*s.* 9*d.*; ditto precept for execution, 2*s.* 6*d.*; ditto order to bring up witness in custody, 1*s.* 6*d.*; ditto order of summons of any sort, 1*s.* 6*d.*; ditto subpoena (exclusive of service), 1*s.* *From £10 to £30*—Double the foregoing costs. *In all cases*—Drawing special affidavits or other documents, and engrossing same per folio of 72 words, 1*s.*; attendance on Commissioner under order, 3*s.* 4*d.*; ditto registrar and others, 1*s.*

*Fees to Legal Practitioners for conducting causes from 2*l.* to 30*l.*—when deemed proper and necessary, and at discretion of Commissioner.*—2*l.* to 10*l.*, 10*s.* 6*d.*; 10*l.* to 20*l.*, 21*s.*; 20*l.* to 30*l.*, 21*s.* to 3*l.* 3*s.*

A SCHEDULE OF CROWN FEES, TO BE PAID ON FILING CAUSES.

FEES, ETC.	Under £2		£2 to £1	£1 to £6	£6 to £8	£8 to £10	£10 to £15	£15 to £20	£20 to £25	£25 to £30
	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>s.</i>
Filing plaint, &c.....	3	6	6	7	9	10	13	15	17	19
„ set-off or defence	0	6	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	3
Issuing subpoena.....	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
„ any order, &c.	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
„ precept, beside expense.....	2	0	3	3	3	3	5	5	6	6

Copy particulars of demand, set-off, or defence, &c., 2*s.* in all cases: order to bring up as a witness person in custody, &c., 1*s.* ditto: search of office, 6*d.*: office copies, 6*d.*

Expenses of Witnesses, in cases exceeding £2.—Mechanics per day, 5s. to 8s.; labourers ditto, 3s. to 5s. Others according to circumstances. No town witnesses, other than of the above class, or similarly situated, are allowed expenses.

By Act 16 Vict., No. 10, the 5th section of the Court of Requests Act is repealed, and gives the courts jurisdiction *in all actions whatsoever*, except for the recovery of any money or thing won or alleged to have been won at or by means of any horse race, cock match, wager, or any kind of play, or for any debt for which there hath not been a contract, acknowledgment, undertaking, or promise to pay, within three years before the taking out of a summons, although the same respectively shall not exceed £10 or £30; but any period during the absence of a defendant from the colony after the making of such promise, shall not be included in the above limited time.

Nor can any action be brought in the same court, where the matter in question relates to the title of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or (unless by the consent of the Attorney-General) to the taking of any duty to her Majesty, or for any fee of office, or to any annual rent due her Majesty or such matter where rights in future may be bound, or to any general right or duty.

For forms of process and rules of practice and proceedings, with the costs and fees for the conduct of business in the several Courts of Requests, as drawn up and settled by Joseph Hone, Esq., the chief Commissioner, see Government Notice, dated March 7, 1843.

INSOLVENT COURT.

Commissioners' Fees—as fixed by Act 3 Vict., No. 1, June 22, 1839.—On hearing petition, £1; filing petition and schedule, 2s. 6d.; for every meeting of creditors before him, £1; affidavit sworn, 1s.; witness sworn, 1s.; order for discharge, 2s. 6d.; for every other order and summons, 1s.; for attesting the execution of every warrant of attorney and examining schedules annexed thereto, 2s. 6d.; filing every warrant of attorney, 2s. 6d.; written examination, per folio, 2d.; office copies, per folio, 9d.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

Scale of Fees Chargeable for Surveys.—By Government Notice, 22nd February. 1857, the following scale has been authorised:—For 50 acres and under, £4; 50 and not exceeding 100, £7; 100 ditto 150, £8; 150 ditto 200, £9; 200 ditto 250, £10; 250 ditto 320, £11; 320 ditto 640, 13*l.*; 640 ditto 1000, 16*l.*; 1000 ditto 1500, 19*l.*; 1500 ditto 2000, 22*l.*; 2000 ditto 2560, 26*l.*; 2560 ditto 3200, 30*l.*; for a single town allotment, 1*l.* 5s.; ditto suburban ditto, 2*l.* 10s.; for a section in Hobart Town or Launceston, containing not fewer than ten allotments, 12*l.* 10s.; for a section in any other township, 6*l.* 5s.; connecting surveys, for the first mile, 5*l.*; ditto for every additional chain, 1s.

FOR HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND OR DENSELY WOODED.

	£	s.		£	s.
50 acres	5	0	320 to 640 acres....	16	5
50 to 100 acres..	8	15	640 to 1000 do.	20	0
100 to 150 do.	10	0	1000 to 1500 do.	23	15
150 to 200 do.	11	5	1500 to 2000 do.	27	10
200 to 250 do.	12	10	2000 to 2560 do.	32	10
250 to 320 do.	13	15	2560 to 3200 do.	37	10

* * License to cut timber on Crown lands for each person so employed per week, 2s. 6d. In this office every facility is afforded to the public on application to the senior draughtsman, in obtaining information, inspecting charts, &c., the Surveyor-General having caused a portion of the draughting room to be partitioned off, in which such charts as may be required are exhibited. Tracings are also furnished, as well as certificates from the records of the department, to assist persons in obtaining grant deeds, without any expense to the parties applying for the same.

SHIPPING MASTER'S FEES.

Offices—New Wharf, Hobart; Queen's Wharf, Launceston.

Fees to be charged for matters transacted at Shipping Offices.

1. Engagement of Crews.—In ships under 60 tons, 4s.; 60 to 100 tons, 6s.; 100 to 200 tons, 15s.; 200 to 300 tons, 1l.; 300 to 400 tons, 1l. 5s.; 400 to 500 tons, 1l. 10s.; 500 to 600 tons, 1l. 15s.; 600 to 700 tons, 2l.; 700 to 800 tons, 2l. 5s.; 800 to 900 tons, 2l. 10s.; 900 to 1000 tons, 2l. 15s.; above 1000 tons, 3l.; and so on for ships of larger tonnage, adding for every hundred tons above 1000, 5s.

2. Engagement for seamen separately—2s. for each.

3. Discharge of Crews.—In ships under 60 tons, 4s.; 60 to 100 tons, 7s.; 100 to 200 tons, 15s.; 200 to 300 tons, 1l.; 300 to 400 tons, 1l. 5s.; 400 to 500 tons, 1l. 10s.; 500 to 600 tons, 1l. 15s.; 600 to 700 tons, 2l.; 700 to 800 tons, 2l. 5s.; 800 to 900 tons, 2l. 10s.; 900 to 1000 tons, 2l. 15s.; above 1000 tons, 3l.; and so on for ships of larger tonnage, adding for every 100 tons above 1000 tons, 5s.

4. Discharge of seamen separately—2s. for each.

N.B.—The charge in respect of whalers varies from the foregoing scale.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

Fees—as fixed by Act 5 George 4, No. 5, September 22, 1827.—For receiving each memorial or verified certificate, 2s. 6d.; for giving a receipt for and afterwards entering and registering the same, 7s. 6d.; for receiving every will or other deed or instrument, 5s.; for each search, 2s. 6d.; for copy or other particulars of any memorial or certificate, 7s. 6d.

Every memorial of a deed or will, or other instrument, must be on parchment of the following size:—22 in. long and 16 in. broad, having a margin of 2 in. on left side for binding; and every memorial of a judgment, or certificate of a satisfied mortgage or judgment, must also be on parchment of the size of 19 in. in length and 12 in. in depth, having a margin of 3 inches. There must also

be a margin left of half an inch in width round the other sides of a memorial.

REGISTRARS OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Fees.—Marriage licence, 1*l.*; marriage by Deputy Registrar, 10*s.*; entering notice of marriage, 2*s.* 6*d.*; certificate for marriage, 1*s.*; search of Register Book, extending over a period not more than one year, 1*s.*; and 6*d.* additional for every additional year; general search of the indexes of register books, &c., 5*s.*; particular search of ditto, 1*s.*; certified copy of any entry, 2*s.* 6*d.*; ditto with seal of office, being evidence in any court of justice, 5*s.*; entering name after baptism, 1*s.*; making declaration and registering birth of child more than six weeks old, 5*s.*; registering places of worship for solemnizing marriages therein, £5. £10 penalty may be recovered on information against occupiers of houses and parents in the colony, for not giving notice of a death within ten days, and a birth within six weeks; after six months no births can be registered. A fee of 5*s.* is payable if the registry of a birth is delayed beyond six weeks. When notices are sent to the Deputy Registrars, those of birth should contain date of birth, name, trade, or residence of father, maiden name of mother, and sex of child, whose christian name *can be entered at a subsequent period on the production of a certificate from the minister who solemnised the rite of baptism, or from the Dep. Registrar who shall have been present when the name was given.* Notice of death should contain date of death, name, sex, age, and profession of deceased, and cause of death. All marriages solemnized in the colony since Nov. 1838 are registered in the General Registry Office, Hobart Town: and Deputy Registrars issue licences for marriages by dissenting ministers, as well as certificates for marriages, which avoid the publication of banns.

POLICE DEPARTMENT FEES.

Fees received in the Police Department, and appropriated to the public service.—For any summons or warrant in any case of misdemeanor, 5*s.*; ditto for witness (in cases of misdemeanor), 1*s.*; oath, except in cases of felony, 1*s.*; recognizances, to be paid by parties entering into same, to keep the peace, be of good behaviour, or answer any charge of felony or misdemeanor, before supreme court or quarter session, 10*s.*; bond of appeal, 5*s.*; information or conviction upon any penal act or statute, if tendered ready drawn, 1*s.*; ditto, or drawing (if by the clerk), 2*s.* 6*d.*; ditto, where special, 5*s.*; special clearance, 5*s.*; filing whalers' articles, 5*s.*; kangaroo hunter's licence, 20*s.*

Foreign Consuls at British Ports.

IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

TASMANIA — *United States (and such other ports as shall be nearer thereto than to the residence of any other C. or V.C. of the said U. S.)*—D. M'Pherson, Esq., Hobart Town.

Consular Agent at Launceston—J. Crookes, Esq. *France*—W. G. Lempriere, Esq., (acting), *Hobart Town*. *Prussia*—C. Henty, Esq., *Launceston*. *Portugal*—Lavington Roope, Esq., *Hobart Town*. *Hanover*—Ernest Marwedel, Esq., *Hobart Town*.

NEW SOUTH WALES, (Sydney).—*France*—C. M. Sentis, Esq. *Hamburg*—A. Dreutler, Esq. *Spain*—G. Were, Esq. *United States*—C. F. W. Clarge, Esq. *Belgium*—E. Wyekins, Esq. *Hawaiian Islands*—Hon. C. St. Julian (acting), *N. S. Wales and Tasmania*.

VICTORIA (Melbourne).—*United States*—J. Tarleton, Esq. *France*—Count de Chabrillon. *Netherlands*—Frederick George Lange, Esq.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—*Hanse Towns*—C., M. H. C. Stake-mann.

NEW ZEALAND.—*Prussia*—C., F. Dillon Bell, Esq. *Belgium*—C., Charles de Witt, Esq.

Markets.

OLD MARKET, between New Wharf and Franklin Wharf, for the sale of hay, straw, coals, wood, tame cattle, horses, cows, sheep, pigs, timber, vehicles, and other articles and things from 6 o'clock A.M. until 5 in summer, and from 8 to 4 in winter; Tuesdays and Fridays to be the principal Market Days. Clerk—F. J. Drake.

Schedule of Rates and Sums payable for Tolls and Standing.—For any casual stand or standing (except as hereafter mentioned), every superficial foot thereof, per diem, 1*d.*; per week, 4*d.*; cart brought into the market with goods standing thereon, 4*d.*; dray or waggon ditto, 2*s.*; no charge to be made for goods brought for sale by any one person, and carried in hand or in any tray or basket; for every shop, fixed or permanent stall, open space for storing any kind of goods, or other occupancy not before enumerated, as may be agreed upon by persons with the Clerk of the Market; for weighing each cartload of coals or wood, 3*d.*; potatoes, hay, straw, grain, or other articles or things, 6*d.*; weighing any less quantity than a cartload, 3*d.*; measuring any grain, corn, vegetables, fruit, or other articles or things, 1*d.*; re-weighing or re-measuring at the request of any buyer or seller, any article bought or sold within the market, 3*d.* per ton or any less quantity—1*d.* per bushel or any less quantity; coals per ton, 6*d.*; firewood ditto, 3*d.*; each load or part of a load coals, wood, hay, straw, or other permitted articles, per diem, 3*d.*—for any longer period, as may be agreed on by the Clerk of the Market; four-wheel carriages per diem, 1*s.*—two-wheel ditto, 6*d.*;

for any longer period, as may be agreed on by the Clerk of the Market; for open space or other stallage, as agreed with the Clerk of the Market.

MARKET WHARVES.—Every boat, barge, or vessel containing goods intended for sale at the Market Wharves to pay per diem as follows:—Whaleboats, 6*d.*; vessels under twenty tons, 2*s.*; above twenty tons, 3*s.*; and no boat, barge, or vessel shall be moored without the sanction of the wharf officer, who shall also point out the proper place for such mooring; nor shall any boat, barge, or vessel be removed with the commodity therein, unless the same amount be paid to the clerk as if the said goods had been duly wharfed. *Tolls.*—Boats, 1*s.* each; hawkers' tickets, 3*d.* each.

Scale of Weights, Numbers, Measurement.—Wheat, 64 lbs. per bushel. Oats, 42 ditto. English barley, 54 ditto. Cape ditto, 48 ditto. Rye, 60 ditto. Peas, 60 ditto. Beans, 54 ditto. Tares, 60 ditto. Maize, 58 ditto. Bran, 20 ditto. Potatoes, &c., 112 lbs. per cwt. Cabbages and such like, by the dozen of 12. Meat, per stone of 8 lbs. Hay and straw, per ton of 20 cwt. Coals, per ton or ten sacks, 2 cwt. 224 lbs. Firewood, per ton of 20 cwt. Timber in the log by cubic measurement—timber cut, by superficial measurement. Shingles, in bundles of 100 to contain 104. Laths, ditto.

Turnpikes of the Colony.

MAIN ROAD FROM THE CITY OF HOBART TOWN TO LAUNCESTON.—Rate of Tolls to be taken at the New Town and Launceston Gates, fixed by Proclamation 1854.—For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, or filly, 1½*d.* Mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, steer, or calf, 1*d.* Score of pigs, sheep, or lambs, 3*d.* Each pig, sheep, or lamb, under a score, ½*d.* For each wheel of every vehicle, exclusive of the toll on the animal or animals drawing the same, 1½*d.*

BROWN'S RIVER ROAD.—Maximum rate of tolls to be taken at any toll-bar, gate, or house to be erected under Act 4 Vict., No. 4, Sept. 26, 1848.—For each horse, ass, mule, colt, or foal, 1*d.* Cow, bull, ox, steer, calf, or heifer, ½*d.* Score of sheep or half a score of pigs, 2*d.*; sheep under one score or pigs under half a score, 1*d.* Each wheel of every vehicle, drawn by any animal, exclusive of the rate for such animal or animals drawing the same, 1*d.*—Such animal or vehicle to be exempt from toll on returning through the same toll-bar once on the same day.

ELDERSLEY ROAD.—Maximum rate of tolls to be taken at any toll bar, gate, or house, to be erected under Act 12 Vict., No. 12, Oct. 10, 1848.—For each horse, ass, mule, colt, or foal, 3*d.* Cow, bull, ox, steer, calf, or heifer, 1*d.* Score of pigs, sheep, or lambs, 6*d.* Each pig, sheep, or lamb under a score, ½*d.* For each wheel of every vehicle, exclusive of the toll on the animal drawing the same, 1½*d.*—Such animal or vehicle to be exempt from toll on returning through the same toll-bar once on the same day.

PATTERSON'S PLAINS ROAD.—Maximum rate of tolls to be taken at any toll gate, bar, or house, to be erected under Act 12 Vict.,

No. 9, Oct. 9, 1848.—For each horse, colt, foal, mule, or ass drawing any vehicle, 4*d*. Ox, bull, bullock, or steer, drawing any vehicle, 2*d*. Horse, cart foal, mule, ass, ox, bull, bullock, cow, steer, heifer, or calf, 2*d*. Score of pigs or lambs, 6*d*. Each pig, sheep, or lamb under a score, 4*d*.—Animals or vehicles to be exempt from toll on returning through the same toll bar or gate once on the same day.

WESTBURY ROAD.—Same as above.

BRIDGEWATER BRIDGE.

[*Built according to the provisions of Act of Coun. 10 Vic., No. 11, 1846; opened 26th April, 1849, under Proc. of His Excel. Sir W. Denison, dated April 23, 1849.*]

Scale of Tolls.—For every foot passenger, 3*d*. Horse, mare, or gelding, 9*d*. Colt, filly, mule, ass, cow, bull, ox, heifer, steer, 4*d*. Calf, 3*d*. Sheep, goats, or swine by the score, 8*d*. Ditto less than a score, per head 4*d*. Cart, wain, dray, or carriage of any description, upon two wheels, if drawn by one horse or other beast, or not drawn by any horse or other cattle but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle, 1*s*. 6*d*. The same if drawn by two horses or other beasts, 2*s*. 3*d*. The same, upon four or more wheels, drawn by one or more horses, or other cattle, not exceeding four, or not drawn by any horse or other cattle, but in any other way, or being attached to some other carriage drawn by any horse or other cattle, 3*s*. If drawn by more than four horses or other cattle, each horse and beast to be charged separately, and the carriage to be charged separately. Stage coach or carriage, carrying passengers for hire, together with the passengers, horses, and drivers thereof, 4*s*.

RESTDOWN, OR RISDON, FERRY TOLLS.

As approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, 17th May, 1847.

Each passenger, 6*d*. Ox, bull, cow, heifer, or calf, 6*d*. Sheep, goats, pigs, per score 1*s*. 8*d*. Less number, per head 1*d*. Horse, ass, or mule, per head, not drawing any cart or carriage, 1*s*. One horse and gig, or one horse and spring cart, or horse and cart on two wheels, or horse and dray on two wheels, not loaded, 3*s*.—ditto loaded 4*s*. For each additional horse to ditto, 6*d*. Every four-wheeled waggon, van, wain, or cart, not licensed to carry passengers for hire, if not loaded, 4*s*.—if loaded, 6*s*. Every four-wheeled coach, or carriage, not being a stage coach or carriage for the conveyance of passengers for hire, 5*s*. Every four-wheeled coach or carriage, being a stage coach or carriage for the conveyance of passengers for hire, together with the passengers and driver thereof, 6*s*. For each horse drawing such four-wheeled waggon, van, wain, cart, coach, carriage, stage coach, or carriage for the conveyance of passengers, as aforesaid, 6*d*. Goods per cwt., 3*d*. Grain, per bushel, 1*d*. One-half extra of the above tolls to be charged for crossing between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

POUNDAGE FEES.

For each entire horse or bull above the age of twelve months, 2*s*. 6*d*. Mare, gelding, colt, filly, foal, mule, ass, goat, or pig, 1*s*. Ox,

cow, steer, heifer, or calf, for the first ten, 6d. Next ten, 1d. Next thirty, 3d. All others above fifty, 1d. Ram, above the age of nine months, 1s. Ewe, wether, lamb, above twenty, 2d. Next thirty, 1½d. Next fifty, 1d. All others above one hundred, ½d.

The above fees to be paid for each day, or part of a day, during which the animal is kept in pound.

Charges for Food.—For every horse, mare, gelding, mule, ass, or colt, filly or foal, 6d. Bull, cow, steer, or heifer, boar, sow, and other pig, 3d. Calf under six months, 1d. Sheep or lamb, ½d. Goat, 1d.

The above charges to be made for each day, or part of a day, during which the animal is supplied with food or water by the poundkeeper, but the owner may supply the same, in which case these charges are not to be made.

WATERMEN'S FARES, HOBART TOWN.

As settled and approved at Quarter Sessions, January 1856.

Between Hobart Town and Kangaroo Point.—For each person, 1s. Head of horned cattle, horse, or mare, 4s. Foal, if with the mother, 1s. Foal, if separate, 2s. Calf, if with its mother, 1s. 6d. Ditto, if separate from its mother, 1s. 6d. Sheep, 4d. Pig, 6d. Dog or goat, 3d. Empty cart or two-wheeled carriage, 4s. Empty four-wheeled ditto, 5s. Ton of hay, 7s. 6d. Ton of straw, 5s. Ton of bark or charcoal, 6s. Ton of potatoes, 5s. Ton of wood, 3s. 6d. Loaded cart, &c., 10s. Tierce, cask, or hogshead of pork or beef, 2s. Faggots, per hundred, 3s. Grain, per bushel, 1½d. Sugar, salt, and oysters, per bag, 4d.—Each passenger allowed 15 lbs. of luggage and to pay 1d. for every extra 15 lbs.

Boats for Hire to and from the Shipping.—To or from a vessel in harbour, each person, 1s. To a vessel in harbour and back again, if not detained alongside more than ten minutes, 1s. 6d. Horse or other beast of burden, or head of horned cattle, 2s. 6d. Sheep, goat, or pig, 4d. Bushel of grain, 2d. Wines, spirits, or oil, per keg 8d.; per hogshead 2s.; per pipe 4s. Poultry, per dozen 6d. All other kinds of luggage or goods not exceeding 20 lbs., 6d. Every 15 lbs. weight, above 20 lbs., in addition 3d.

If a vessel is lying in the stream unmoored, half as much again as the above rates.

Boats for hire to all parts of the river to be either by special agreement or time (at the option of the hirer), at the rate of 3s. per hour.

No licensed boat for hire to be compelled to go higher up the river than five miles, or lower than Sandy Bay Point, and the same distance on the side of the river opposite to Sandy Bay Point. Boats worked by only one man to be entitled to demand but half of the rates now fixed. Boats worked by two men to be entitled to the full rate.

WATERMEN'S FARES, LAUNCESTON.

As settled at Quarter Sessions.

From the Queen's Wharf to or from a vessel within the bar, for one person 8d. Ditto, to or from a vessel below the bar, but not below the Harpley's Wharf, for every person 1s. Ditto, to or from a vessel below the Harpley's Wharf and not beyond the one-mile beacon, for every person 2s. 6d. Ditto, to or from a vessel below the one-mile beacon and not beyond the Tea Tree, for every person 3s. Ditto, to or from a vessel below the Tea Tree, and not beyond Stephenson's Bend, 5s. For every 50 lbs. luggage and not exceeding 100 lbs., one moiety of the preceding fares; for

every 100 lbs. luggage, the full fare for one person to be charged. Half the above fares for returning. No boat to be detained beyond fifteen minutes: if detained beyond that time, to be paid for at the rate of 1s. 6d. per hour extra. No licensed boat to be compelled to go beyond Stephenson's Bend, except by special agreement.

WATER RATES, HOBART TOWN.

Under Act 12 Victoria, No. 2, September 1848.

Not exceeding 2d. for every 100 gallons, except in the case of dyers, brewers, tanners, bleachers, maltsters, inn-keepers, vintners, stable-keepers, and all persons requiring the supply of water for the purposes of any trade, steam-engine, or business whatsoever, or for baths, ponds, pools, water-closets, or any other like purposes: then at such rate as shall be agreed upon by and between the Director of Water Works and such persons. Water for the use of shipping at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per registered tun, or 2d. per 100 gallons, at the option of the master.

CARTERS' CHARGES, HOBART TOWN.

As approved by Court of Quarter Sessions.

	s.	d.
For every load of goods (for any distance, however short).....	2	0
Ditto, above half a mile and not exceeding three-quarters	3	0
Ditto, three-quarters and not exceeding one mile	4	0
Ditto, one mile and not exceeding mile and a half	4	6
Ditto, one mile and half and not exceeding two miles	5	0
<i>By Time.</i> —For the first hour	4	6
For the second hour	3	6
Every succeeding hour	3	0

Time or distance at the option of the hirer. One ton to be considered a load.

If required to go through unmettalled street, 9d. per mile extra.

If required to go through unmettalled streets during the months of June, July, August, and September—for the unmettalled portion of the distance, 1s. 6d. per mile extra. No driver to be compelled to go beyond three miles from Wellington Bridge. One quarter of an hour allowed for loading; if detained beyond that time, 9d. extra for every quarter of an hour. Every carter must have his name, number, place of abode, and the words "licensed cart," or "dray," on the off-side of his cart.

CARTERS' CHARGES, LAUNCESTON.

As approved by Quarter Sessions.

By Distance.—For every load of goods for any distance, however short, not exceeding half a mile, 3s. Ditto, above half a mile and not exceeding one mile, 4s. 6d. Ditto, above one mile and not exceeding one mile and a half, 6s. Ditto, above one mile and a half and not exceeding two miles, 7s. 6d.

By Time.—For the first hour, 4s. 6d.; for every succeeding half-hour, 2s. Time or distance at the option of the hirer. One ton considered a load. Under the Police Act every carter is required to have his name, number, place of abode, and the words "licensed cart" or "dray" on the off-side of his vehicle.

HACKNEY COACH AND CABRIOLET FARES.

For Hobart Town and Launceston, or within Five Miles therefrom. Under and fixed by Municipal Councils of Hobart Town and Launceston.

HOBART TOWN.—*By Distance.*—Not exceeding one mile, 2s.; do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, 2s. 6d.; do. 2 do., 3s.; do. $2\frac{1}{2}$ do., 3s. 6d.; do. 3 do., 4s.; do. $3\frac{1}{2}$ do., 4s. 6d.; do. 4 do., 5s.;

do. 4½ do., 5s. 6d.; do. 5 do., 6s. *By Time*—Not exceeding ½ hour, 2s. 6d.; do. ¾ hour, 3s. 6d.; do. 1 hour, 4s. 6d.; do. 1 hr. 25 min., 5s.; do. 1h. 40m., 6s.; do. 2h., 7s.; do. 2h. 20m., 9s.; do. 2h. 40m., 10s.; do. 3h., 11s.; do. 3h. 25m., 12s.; do. 3h. 45m., 13s.; and for any further time at the rate of 1s. for every 20 minutes.

TABLE OF DISTANCES ALONG THE ROADS,

From Hobart Town.

	Miles.		Miles.
HOBART TOWN,—Well. Bridge.....	0	Swanport	100
Risdon Road.....	2	Horton	220
O'Brien's Bridge	4	Longford.....	110
Bridgewater Ferry	12	Oatlands.....	51
Horse-shoe Bridge	14	Eastern Marsh Road	52
Broad Marsh Road.....	15	St. Peter's Pass	54
Pontville Bridge	16	York Plains Road	55
Bagdad Station.....	21	Half-way Inn	59
Summit Constitution Hill.....	25	Antill Ponds Creek.....	61
Green Ponds Bridge	29	Blackman's River.....	65
Pictou Station	31	Ross Bridge	73
Bothwell Road.....	32	Campbell Town Bridge.....	80
Lovely Banks Station	36	Inn at Cleveland	90
London Inn	39	Snake Banks— <i>Eagle's Return</i>	102
Summit of Spring Hill	40	South end Symond's Plains.....	104
Bridge over River Jordan.....	43	North end New Road, ditto	107
Junction Old and New Road.....	43	Macquarie and Lake River road ...	107
Jericho Road Station.....	44	Perth Bridge	110
Bothwell	46	Evandale Road.....	115
Hamilton	43	Franklin Village	117
New Norfolk.....	21	Launceston	121
Evandale	102	Port Sorell.....	190
Fingal	120	Richmond	14
Franklin	21	Westbury.....	120
George Town.....	150		

Stage Coaches.

FROM HOBART TOWN.

To Launceston—The *Royal Mail* leaves the Ship Hotel, Collins-street, every evening (Saturday and Sunday excepted), at 7.30 P.M., and arrives at Launceston the following morning, at 10.30 A.M. On Sundays the mail leaves the Ship Hotel at 5 in the morning. Fares—£4 inside, £3 outside. 14 lbs. luggage allowed; above that weight, 3d. per lb.

To Launceston.—Lord's day coach leaves the Ship Hotel, Collins-street, at 5 A.M. every morning. Fares—£3 inside, £2 outside. 14 lbs. of luggage allowed; above that weight, 3d. per lb.

To Launceston.—Page's day coach. Hour of starting, 6 o'clock.

To Green Ponds.—Fisher's coach leaves Green Ponds for Hobart Town daily, at 6 A.M.; leaves Brunswick Wine Vaults, H. Town, for Green Ponds, 3.30 P.M. (Sundays excepted). Fares 8s. inside, and 6s. outside.

To New Norfolk.—Lucas's *Royal Mail* leaves Brunswick Wine Vaults, Liverpool-street, daily, at 8 A.M.; leaves Star and Garter, N. Norfolk, for H. Town, at 3 P.M. Fares—7s. inside, and 5s. outside.

To Richmond.—Geo. Guy's coach leaves Rock Hotel, Elizabeth-street, at 4 P.M. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. The mail cart leaves at 7.30 P.M. on Tuesdays and Fridays; leaves Richmond for H. Town, at 8 A.M. Fares, 6s. and 4s. 6d.

To Brown's River.—Fisher's coach leaves Brunswick Wine Vaults, Liverpool-street, daily (Sundays excepted), at 4 P.M., and Retreat Inn, Brown's River, at 9 A.M. On Sunday a coach leaves H. Town at 9.30 A.M., and returns the same evening. Fares—3s. outside, 4s. inside; to Sandy Bay, 2s.

To North-West Bay.—Worsley's conveyance leaves the Man-of-War, Brisbane and Argyle streets, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, for North-West Bay, returning to town Tuesdays and Fridays.

OMNIBUSES.—To and from lower Elizabeth-street, H. Town, and New Town, every hour. Fares—9d. each. These omnibusses also run, occasionally, to O'Brien's Bridge—fare, 1s. 3d.

COUNTRY CONVEYANCES.

From Green Ponds to Bothwell.—A conveyance leaves Green Ponds every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, for Bothwell, at 9 A.M. Fare, 7s.

From New Norfolk to Hamilton.—A conveyance leaves New Norfolk every Monday and Thursday for Hamilton, at 1 P.M. Fare, 10s.

From Campbell Town to Falmouth.—A conveyance leaves Campbell Town twice a week for Fingal and Falmouth. Fare, 10s.

FROM LAUNCESTON.

To Hobart Town.—The *Royal Mail* (Lord & Co.'s) leaves the Post Office, Launceston, every evening (Saturday and Sunday excepted), at 5 o'clock, and arrives in Hobart Town the following morning. On Sunday the mail leaves in the morning at 5. Booking office, adjoining the Club Hotel, Brisbane-street. 14 lbs. of luggage allowed, above that weight charged for.

To Hobart Town.—Lord & Co.'s day coach *Tally-ho* leaves the Club Hotel every morning, at 5 o'clock. Booking-office, adjoining the Club Hotel. 14 lbs. of luggage allowed, above that weight charged for.

To Hobart Town.—Page's day coach. Hour of starting, six o'clock.

To Perth and Longford.—D. Soloman's *Quicksilver* leaves the Angel Inn, Charles-street, daily (Sundays excepted), at 4 P.M. in summer and 3 P.M. in the winter; and Dodery's Blenheim Hotel, Longford, at 7 A.M. in the summer and 8 A.M. in the winter.

To Evandale.—The *Royal Oak* (Thomas Hanney's) leaves the Bull's Head Inn, Charles-street, daily (Sundays excepted) at 3 P.M., and Evandale at 10 A.M.

Carrick, Westbury, and Deloraine.—Spearman's *Royal Mail* coach leaves the Union Inn, George-street, daily (Sundays excepted), at 3 P.M. in the summer, and 2 P.M. in the winter; and Deloraine at 6 A.M. during the whole year. The *Erin-Go-Bragh* leaves the Union Inn at 6½ A.M. in the summer, and 8 A.M. in the winter; and Deloraine at 2½ P.M. during the whole year.

Campbell Town.—Morrison's Mail Conveyance leaves Campbell Town for Falmouth on Wednesdays and Saturdays, returning on Mondays and Thursdays.

Steamers.

FROM HOBART TOWN.

To Melbourne, Victoria.—The Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company's steam-ship *City of Hobart* leaves thrice a-month. Fares—Saloon, £7; Return Ticket available for four voyages, £12 10s.; steerage, £3. Manager—Chas. Toby; Company's Offices, Franklin Wharf.

To Sydney, N.S.W.—Tas. Steam Nav. Co.'s steam-ship *Tasmania* leaves twice a-month. Fares—Saloon, £10; steerage, £5. Manager—C. Toby; Company's Offices, Franklin Wharf.

To the Huon.—The steam-packet *Culloden*, Capt. Gourlay, leaves the Franklin Wharf at 8 A.M. on Tuesdays and Fridays, returning on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Office, Franklin Wharf.

To New Norfolk.—The steamer *Monarch*, Capt. Hanson, leaves the Old Wharf daily at 3 P.M., and New Norfolk at 8 A.M., calling at intermediate places. Fare, 5s.—Luttrell & Wise, proprietors.

To Kangaroo Point.—The *Kangaroo* and the *Venus* leave the Franklin Wharf every hour for Kangaroo Point. Fares, 3d. & 6d. The *Duncan Hoyle* is laid up at present.

FROM LAUNCESTON.

The Launceston Steam Navigation Company's vessels comprise two steam-ships, viz.—the *Royal Shepherd*, 300 tons, and *Black Swan*, 300 tons. These vessels are running between Melbourne and Launceston, making three trips each per month—by which arrangement a vessel leaves the respective ports about every fifth day. Agent at Launceston—G. Fisher; at Melbourne—W. Bales and Co. Fares—Saloon, £4; steerage, £3.

The Northern Steam Navigation Company's screw-steamer *Titania* leaves Launceston for Circular Head and intermediate ports every Tuesday morning, and Circular Head every Thursday or Friday, arriving in Launceston on Saturdays during the summer. In winter she leaves the Launceston wharf on the 1st, 11th, and 21st of each month. Agents—Thompson & Co., William-street. Fares—To George Town, 10s.; to Port Sorell, £1; to Circular Head, £1 10s.

CURRENT RATE OF WAGES—(Town).

	Per Day.	s.	d.		s.	d.
Joiners	10	0	to	12	0	
Painters	10	0	...	12	0	
Carpenters	10	0	...	12	0	
Plasterers	10	0	...	12	0	
Labourers	6	0	...	7	6	

PRICES OF CATTLE, &c.

WAGES (CONTINUED), PER DAY:—

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Bricklayers	12	0	to	14	0
Labourers	7	0	...	8	0
Masons	12	0	...	14	0
Labourers	7	0	...	8	0
Quarrymen	14	0	...	16	0
Blacksmiths	10	0	...	12	0
Shipwrights	10	0	...	12	0
Tailors	10	0	...	12	0
Wheelwrights	10	0	...	14	0

Per Week.

Compositors, per 1000.....	£0	1	2	...	£0	0	0
Pressmen.....	3	3	0	...	0	0	0
Bakers.....	2	0	0	...	2	10	0
Cabinetmakers	2	10	0	...	3	0	0

Per Annum, (found).

	£		£
Male servants	30	to	40
Cooks	30	...	50
Coachmen	30	...	50
Grooms.....	30	...	50
Gardeners	50	...	60
Female cooks	30	...	40
Married couples	50	...	70
General female servants	20	...	30
Housemaids	18	...	25
Laundresses	26	...	30
Nursemaids.....	14	...	20

Per Annum, with Rations.

[Flour, 12 lbs. to 14 lbs.; meat, 10 to 14 lbs.; sugar, 2 lbs.;
tea, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. weekly.]

Farm labourers	30	...	40
Ditto, married couples	50	...	60
Bullock drivers	40	...	45
Ploughmen	40	...	50
Shepherds	25	...	30
Ditto with families	50	...	55

In constant demand.

SEAMEN. *Per Month.*

	£	s.		£	s.
England.....	4	10	to	0	0
India, China, and Valparaiso and back.....	4	10	...	5	0
Coasting.....	4	10	...	5	0
Steamers' seamen	6	0	...	0	0

PRICES OF CATTLE, HORSES, SHEEP, AND PIGS,

As ascertained from the accounts of Sales during June 1858.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
HORSES,—Plough, from	40	0	0	to	90	0	0
————Hack, from	6	10	0	...	37	0	0
WORKING BULLOCKS, per pair.....	12	15	0	...	30	0	0

PRICES OF CATTLE (CONTINUED):—		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
MILCH COWS		5	5	0	to	12	12	0
HEIFERS		3	12	0	...	5	0	0
SHEEP.—Lambs, from		0	7	2	...	0	10	7
— Two-tooths		0	7	2	...	0	11	3
— Store ewes		0	8	3	...	0	14	3
— Fat wethers.....		0	14	0	...	0	23	6
— Ewes in lamb.....		0	8	9	...	0	13	6
— Half-bred Leicester ewes		1	0	0	...	0	0	0
— Leicester ewes		1	12	0	...	0	0	0
— Ditto lambs.....		0	15	6	...	0	0	0
Pigs, from		0	9	0	...	2	7	0

RETAIL PRICES OF PROVISIONS, *Hobart Town.**Launceston.*

1ST JULY, 1858.

1st JULY, 1858.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.			
Ale, Colonial, per gallon.....	3	0	to	4	0	.....	3	0	to	—
Bacon, per lb.	0	10	...	1	0	.....	1	4	...	—
Beer, Colonial, per gallon	2	0	...	—	.....	2	0	...	—	—
Bread, per lb.	0	3½	...	0	4	.....	0	5	...	—
Butter, fresh, do.	2	6	...	—	.....	2	6	...	—	—
—, potted, do.....	2	0	...	—	.....	2	0	...	—	—
Cheese, do.	1	6	...	1	8	.....	1	6	...	—
Coffee, do.....	1	6	...	2	0	1	1	...	1	4
Candles, do.	0	8	...	—	.....	0	8	...	—	—
Fish, Trumpeters, each	0	6	...	—	.....	—	...	—	—	—
—, Salmon, do.	0	3	...	—	.....	—	...	—	—	—
—, Flatheads, per dozen.....	1	0	...	—	.....	—	...	—	—	—
—, Herrings, do.	1	6	...	—	.....	—	...	—	—	—
—, Ditto, best red, do.	2	6	...	—	.....	2	6	...	—	—
Flour, per lb.	0	2½	...	—	.....	0	3	...	—	—
Meat, Beef, do.	0	3½	...	0	8	0	4	...	0	8
—, Mutton, do.	0	5	...	0	8	0	5	...	0	6
—, Veal, do.	0	10	...	1	0	.....	—	...	—	—
—, Pork, do.	0	8	...	1	0	0	10	...	1	0
Onions, per bunch	0	1½	...	0	2	.....	—	...	—	—
Potatoes, per lb.	0	1½	...	0	2	0	2	...	—	—
Salt, do.....	0	2	...	—	.....	0	2	...	—	—
Sugar, moist, do.	0	3½	...	0	5	0	3½	...	0	5
—, loaf, do.	0	8	...	0	9	0	6½	...	0	7
—, crystallised, do.....	0	5½	...	0	6	.....	—	...	—	—
Soap, do.	0	4	...	—	.....	0	5	...	—	—
Tea, black, do.	2	0	...	2	6	2	6	...	—	—
—, green, do.	2	0	...	2	6	2	6	...	—	—
Turnips, per bunch	0	3½	...	0	4	0	4	...	—	—
Coal, Tasmanian, per ton	27	0	...	—	.....	35	0	...	—	—
—, Sydney, do.	45	0	...	—	.....	45	0	...	—	—
—, English	60	0	...	—	.....	60	0	...	—	—

ARTIFICERS' MEASURING.

Cedar, pine, deal, and English timber are all sold by the superficial foot.

Colonial Measurement.—Stringy-bark, gum, peppermint, lightwood, &c., (by the custom of sawyers) measured according to the dimensions of the timber, by the side and edge, solid or running foot, thus:—

Quartering	2	×	3	} 12 in. in length make one measurement, <i>i.e.</i> , one foot.
"	2	×	4	
"	2	×	5	
"	3	×	3	
"	3	×	4	

Battens..... 3 × 1... 3 feet in length make one measurement, *i.e.*, one foot.

				ft. in.						ft. in.		
Boards	4	×	1	} For every foot reckon	0	5	Joists	3	×	5	1	3
"	5	×	1		0	6	"	3	×	6	1	6
"	6	×	1		0	7	"	3	×	7	1	9
"	7	×	1		0	8	"	3	×	8	2	0
"	8	×	1		0	9	"	3	×	9	2	3
"	9	×	1		0	10	"	3	×	10	2	6
"	10	×	1		0	11	"	3	×	11	2	9
Planks	2	×	7	} For every ft. in length reckon	1	2	"	3	×	12	3	0
"	2	×	8		1	4	"	4	×	4	1	4
"	2	×	9		1	6	"	4	×	5	1	8
"	2	×	10		1	8	"	4	×	6	2	0
							"	4	×	7	2	4
							"	4	×	8	2	8

Timber of greater dimensions is generally charged by the piece, as may be agreed upon.

Bricklayers measure by the rod of $16\frac{1}{2}$ ft. (14-inch work), of which the square is $272\frac{1}{2}$ ft.; glaziers and masons, flat work, by the square foot; paviors, painters, and plasterers by the square yard. Tiling, slating, shingling, partitioning, flooring, and roofing, is charged by the square of 100 feet.

AGRICULTURE.—Ploughing, sowing, harrowing, reaping, mowing, grubbing, and clearing—by the acre, or otherwise; threshing, winnowing, and grinding—by the bushel.

Country Districts.

BOTHWELL.—46 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

THIS is a pastoral district, covering 300,000 acres of country. Through it flow the Rivers Clyde, Shannon, Jordan, and the Ouse. The Crescent, Sorell, Great Lake, Arthur, and other lakes exist in the district, some of them of very great extent and altitude, thus affording ample means of irrigation at a trifling expense. Coal is found here.

Population, 700 males and 450 females; houses 210. 166,230 sheep, 3145 cattle, 704 horses, 850 pigs. Land in cultivation, 4364 acres. A church at Bothwell, in which the clergymen of the Churches of England and Scotland alternately perform service.

Resident Justices—F. Synnot, A. M'Dowall, A. Reid, E. Nicholas. Bench Clerk and Postmaster, M. Robinson. Public schoolmaster, J. B. Park. Surgeon, W. Campbell.

Bothwell possesses a public library of upwards of 1500 volumes.

BRIGHTON.—19 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

This is an agricultural district, covering 130,000 acres of country. Through it flows the River Jordan, an inconsiderable stream in the summer. Coal is found here.

Population, 1596 males and 1154 females; houses 455. 31,438 sheep, 2239 cattle, 1144 horses, 1510 pigs. Land in cultivation, 6859 acres. Episcopal churches have been built at Pontville, Broad Marsh, and Green Ponds; Wesleyan chapels in the same villages, and one at Bagdad.

Resident Justices—J. O. Gage, F. E. Chalmers, W. G. Elliston, G. A. Kemp, R. T. Allwright, William Gunn, T. Gorringe, A. Finlay; Bench Clerk, T. Haskell. Surgeons, T. Brent and J. Oldmeadow.

Brighton and Green Ponds possess private schools.

CAMPBELL TOWN.—80 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

This is an agricultural and pastoral district covering 500,000 acres of country: through it flow the rivers Elizabeth and Macquarie.

Population, 1524 males and 1009 females; houses 370. 254,111 sheep, 4098 cattle, 1215 horses, 631 pigs. Land in cultivation, 5790 acres. Episcopal churches have been built at Ross and Campbell Town; Presbyterian churches—one in Campbell Town, two on the Macquarie River, one at Eskdale, and one in Cleveland; Wesleyan chapels in Campbell Town and Ross. The Horton College at Ross is an extensive building. A Roman Catholic church has been built in Campbell Town.

Resident Justices—B. Horne, T. Mason, P.M., J. Leake, J. Crear, H. Harrison, R. Kermode, C. Headlam, W. Allison. A. Jackson, A. Leake, J. Bayles, P. Gell, J. Nicolson, J. Mercer, C. Thomson, D. Taylor, G. W. Keach; Bench Clerk, T. H. Power. Postmaster, C. Standage; Public Schoolmaster, M. Johnston; Surgeons, W. Valentine and R. Harrington.

Campbell Town possesses an hospital and two libraries, and a large grammar-school under the management of Dr. W. C. Boyd.

EVANDALE.—102 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

This is an agricultural district covering 260,000 acres of country. The rivers South Esk and Nile flow through the district.

Population, 1932 males and 1232 females ; houses 517. 73,877 sheep, 4596 cattle, 1683 horses, 2142 pigs. Land in cultivation, 11,746 acres.

An Episcopal church, church of Scotland, and a Wesleyan chapel have been erected.

Resident Justices—J. Cox, J. B. Thomas, A. T. Collett, J. Ralston, A. McKinnon, J. Crear, jun., J. Kirkby, D. Cameron ; Bench Clerk, J. Lakeland. Postmaster, M. Wass ; Surgeon, W. H. Huxtable.

Evandale possesses a public library.

FINGAL.—120 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

This is a pastoral district covering 1,800,000 acres of country. Gold is found here—about three or four ounces a-week. Coal is also dug. The rivers South Esk and St. Paul's flow through the district.

Population, 877 males and 553 females ; houses 242. 121,027 sheep, 6710 cattle, 786 horses, 1744 pigs. Land in cultivation, 3000 acres.

Episcopal churches are erected at Fingal and Avoca.

Resident Justices—R. O'Connor, R. Hepburn, R. P. Stuart, P.M., F. L. Steiglitz, S. Lord, J. Grant, F. Groom, R. Clerk, T. Ransom, J. Ward ; Bench Clerk, F. G. Stuart. Postmaster, J. Smith ; Surgeon, J. Ward.

FRANKLIN.—21 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

This is a thickly timbered district covering 1,300,000 acres of country, and where the land has been cultivated it proves very productive. The Huon River, which is navigable for many miles, flows through the district. Coal is found here.

Population, 1422 males and 929 females ; 529 houses. 1510 sheep, 1078 cattle, 185 horses, 1003 pigs. Land in cultivation, 2561 acres.

A church at Franklin and two Wesleyan chapels.

Resident Justices—E. A. Walpole, P.M., J. D. Balfe, J. Kellaway, E. Scott, H. Daldy, J. Kirwan, J. Williamson; Bench Clerk, J. S. White. Postmasters, G. Merry, H. Byrne, R. Quadling, C. Pulfer. Surgeons, W. Dawson, H. Daldy, W. Smith.

GEORGE TOWN.—A SEAPORT 150 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

This is a pastoral district covering 790,000 acres of country. Through it flow the Tamar and Piper's rivers, with other minor rivers.

Population, 818 males, 505 females; houses 215. 358,855 sheep, 2748 cattle, 334 horses, 649 pigs. Land in cultivation, 3348 acres. An Episcopalian church has been erected in George Town.

Resident Justices—W. L. Goodwin, John Smith, A. F. Bowen, J. E. Lawrence; Bench Clerk, J. Peet. Postmistress, E. Davies; Surgeon, J. Smith.

GLAMORGAN.—100 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

This is a pastoral district covering 670,000 acres of country. Through it flow the rivers St. Paul's, Swan, and Prosser's; and it possesses several small ports, to which vessels trade from Hobart Town. Coal is found here.

There is an Episcopal and a Presbyterian church.

Population, 710 males and 481 females; houses 204. 77,588 sheep, 3596 cattle, 384 horses, 889 pigs. Land in cultivation, 5317 acres.

Resident Justices—E. C. Shaw, V.M., J. Lyne, W. Lyne, C. Meredith, J. Rudd, J. Meredith, C. Willes, G. H. Burgess; Bench Clerk, B. Shaw. Postmaster, E. Woodland; Surgeons—C. N. Willes, J. Edwards, G. F. Storey.

HAMILTON.—43 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

This is a pastoral district covering 400,000 acres of country. Through it flow the rivers Clyde, Derwent, Ouse, Dee, Nive, and Florentine. The lakes St. Clair, Echo, and some smaller lakes also exist. The country is in some parts admirably adapted for irrigation. Coal is found.

Population, 930 males and 507 females; houses 290. 218,525 sheep, 6649 cattle, 902 horses, 1229 pigs. Land in

cultivation, 4691 acres. A church has been erected in Hamilton, another at Montacute, and one at Ouse Bridge, a Wesleyan chapel at the Ouse, and a Roman Catholic chapel in Hamilton.

Resident Justices—J. F. Sharland, W. Langdon, H. Nicholas, T. L. Gellibrand, W. J. Clarke, J. F. Walker, F. Roberts; Bench Clerk, H. Durieu. Postmaster & Auctioneer, R. Lewis; Public Schoolmaster, J. Rule; Surgeons—J. F. Sharland, C. Leach.

Hamilton possesses a branch Savings' Bank.

HORTON.—230 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

This is an extensive district covering two and a half million acres of country. Through it flow the rivers Emu, Cam, Black, &c.

Population, 1872 males and 1265 females; houses 558. 8550 sheep, 3417 cattle, 358 horses, 1054 pigs. Land in cultivation, 6881 acres. A church at Stanley.

Resident Justices—T. A. Murray, P.M., F. Ford, G. Shekleton, J. Fenton, H. J. Emmett; Bench Clerk, W. Walch. Postmaster, W. Walch; Surgeon, J. Wallace.

The Van Diemen's Land Company possesses 350,000 acres of land in this district.

LONGFORD.—110 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

This is a pastoral and agricultural district covering 590,000 acres of country. Through it flow the rivers Lake and South Esk.

Population, 1295 males and 914 females; houses 560. 105,556 sheep, 7369 cattle, 2121 horses, 3263 pigs. Land in cultivation, 21,781 acres. Churches at Longford, Cressy, Perth.

Resident Justices—C. Arthur, P.M., W. Archer, A. Clerke, W. R. Paton, T. T. Parker, E. Archer, J. G. Parker, Thos. Walker, A. Walker, J. Bonney, Arthur O'Connor, A. G. Walker, W. Gibson, D. Ritchie; Bench Clerk, R. Uniacke. Postmaster, J. Houghton; Surgeons—Dr. Whitfield, Dr. Bower, J. Donlevy.

MACQUARIE HARBOUR

May be said to open nearly into the centre of the Unsettled Districts, in which land may now be obtained GRATUITOUSLY

by persons possessed of a certain amount of capital and willing to devote their time and money to the occupation of the land.

The hills are composed principally of quartz covered with scrub. There is abundance of good water running down the numerous vallies. Kangaroos are plentiful. The northern part of the harbour is called Swan Bay, from the number of black swans which congregate there.

King's River and the Gordon River empty themselves into Macquarie Harbour.

Myrtle, sassafras, and pine trees attain an immense growth, some of the myrtles being six feet in diameter.

Much rain falls in this district. Blue marble is found here, and limestone is abundant.

NEW NORFOLK.—21 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

This is an agricultural and pastoral district covering 125,000 acres of country. Through it flow the rivers Derwent, Plenty, and Back. Coal is found here, but not worked.

Population, 1507 males and 1134 females; houses 485. 34,501 sheep, 1563 cattle, 624 horses, 1626 pigs. Land in cultivation, 8149 acres.

Hops are grown largely here. Churches, New Norfolk and Macquarie Plains: Wesleyan Chapels.

Resident Justices—W. S. Sharland, H. Lloyd, J. Turnbull, G. F. Huston, R. C. Read, R. Officer, G. Harrison; Bench Clerk, W. Cahill. Postmaster, J. Cooper; Surgeons, R. Officer, G. F. Huston, J. A. Moore.

New Norfolk is famed for its extensive lunatic asylum and for its mullet.

OATLANDS.—50 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

This is an agricultural and pastoral district covering 450,000 acres of country. Through it flow the Jordan River, lakes Tiberias and Dulverton. Coal is found at Jericho, but not worked.

Population, 1354 males and 882 females; houses 386. 245,749 sheep, 4420 cattle, 1408 horses, 1060 pigs. Land in cultivation, 8514 acres.

Episcopal churches in Oatlands and Jericho; a Roman Catholic and a Presbyterian church and a Wesleyan chapel in Oatlands.

Resident Justices—R. Harrison, H. F. Anstey, F. E. Teush, J. M'Namara, W. Campbell, J. L. Tabart, E. Bisdee, W. Harrison, Thomas Harrison; Bench Clerk, Z. Davis. Postmaster, G. Cuppidge; Surgeons—Drs. Teush and M'Namara.

Oatlands has a large gaol, and sessions of the Supreme Court are held here.

PORT SORELL, (OR MERSEY).—190 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

This is a heavily timbered district, covering 560,000 acres of country, possessing two ports to which vessels trade from Hobart Town, Launceston, and Victoria. Coal is found and dug here in several mines. The rivers Mersey, Don, Forth, Seven, Arve, and Emu flow through the district.

The population is included in the Horton District census. 3353 sheep, 1365 cattle, 332 horses, 1477 pigs. Land in cultivation, 3000 acres.

Resident Justices—H. Nicholls, W. Noyes, P.M., S. Thomas, G. Robson, B. Thomas, C. Thomas, H. Maning, J. M'Arthur, James Fenton; Bench Clerk, R. Davies. Postmasters—G. Hall, J. Jowett, E. Cummings, H. Maning; Surgeons—M. R. Loane, F. Wilkinson.

RICHMOND & SORELL.—14 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

This is a pastoral and agricultural district covering 590,000 acres of country. Through it flows the Coal River. Anthracite coal is found here.

Population of the district, 3765 males and 1838 females; houses 330. 61,656 sheep, 3875 cattle, 1461 horses, 2843 pigs. Land in cultivation, 22,736 acres.

An Episcopal church and a Roman Catholic church have been built in Richmond, an Episcopal and a Presbyterian church in Sorell, an Episcopal church at Clarence, and a Catholic church at Jerusalem.

Resident Justices—C. Eardley-Wilmot, P.M., E. Ogilvie, W. V. Smith, E. W. Butcher, J. Stokell, S. Westbrook, R. Blyth, G. Marshall, J. Coverdale, B. Dickson, E. Lovell; Bench Clerk, J. Griffith—*Sorell*, J. Stanley. Postmasters—*Richmond*, J. Nicholls; *Sorell*, G. Peacock; *Jerusalem*, C. Lamb. Surgeons—S. Westbrook, R. Blyth, J. Coverdale, W. Farmer, K. M'Leay, W. Stokell.

WESTBURY.—120 MILES FROM HOBART TOWN.

This is an agricultural and pastoral district covering 570,000 acres of country. Through it flow the rivers Meander and Mersey. Bituminous coal is dug here. Episcopal churches have been built at Westbury and Deloraine.

Population, 2348 males and 2068 females; houses 845. 37,845 sheep, 13,293 cattle, 2536 horses, 6619 pigs. Land in cultivation, 38,777 acres.

Resident Justices—E. Martin, J. P. Jones, P.M., J. K. Archer, T. Archer, W. Archer, W. G. Sams, D. Rock, A. F. Rooke, J. Richardson, M. Swanston, R. H. Douglas; Bench Clerk, C. Belstead. Postmaster, A. Crombie; Surgeons—J. M'Creery, D. Rock, J. Grant, J. Richardson.

ISLANDS BELONGING TO TASMANIA.

Bruni—cultivated in parts and built upon

Maria—once a convict station

Flinder's—Resident Justice, M. L. Smith

Betsey's—noted for its rabbits

Iron-pot, }

Clarke's, } with Light-houses erected thereon

Swan, }

Schouten Island, with anthracite coal-mines thereon

Slopen Island, noted for its quail and coal

Barren Island, where topazes and rock crystals, of great beauty, are found

Maatsuykers, }

Hummock, }

Waterhouse, }

Hunter's, }

Robin's, }

Petrel, }

Unoccupied except by sealers and fishermen.

Military Medical Sanatorium.

His Excellency Sir Henry Young, C.B., recently appointed a Board of Officers to report upon the desirability of establishing in this colony a Sanatorium for sick and wounded soldiers from India and China.

The Commission consisted of Colonel Hamilton, R.E.,

Commanding the Troops, as President.

Colonel Hungerford, of the Bengal Artillery.

Major Hutchins, 12th Regiment.

A. C. General Owen.

Mr. Douglas, Dep. Mil. Storekeeper.

Lieutenant Cornes, R.E.

The Hon. Mr. Nairn, Sheriff.

The Hon. Dr. Bedford, M.L.C.

Robert Pitcairn, Esq., and

Hugh M. Hull, Esq., as Secretary ;

And after calling for the best evidence that could be obtained on the subject, the Commission reported upon four principal points :—

1. The Salubrity of the Climate.
2. The Barrack Accommodation.
3. The Expense of Transit.
4. The Expense of Rations.

They showed that the climate was equal, if not superior, to most parts of the world, with a winter not more severe than that of the south of France, and a summer not hotter than that of London ; and for the restoration to health of those who suffer from the diseases incidental to a tropical climate, better than that of any other in the world. That the expense of bringing the sick soldiers to Tasmania would be from ten pounds to fifteen pounds a-head, with the advantage of a voyage of three weeks, instead of three months, which a voyage to England would involve. That 2000 men could be at once accommodated, at an expense for rations of eleven pence and half a farthing a-day, and for quarters at £1 per man per annum. That by giving the sick soldier the benefit of a short sea-voyage and four months in Tasmania, he would be able to be returned efficient to his regiment in six months from his being placed on the sick list, and thus the lives of trained and valuable soldiers would be saved to the State ; while the Sanatorium here could be more easily and quickly reached than the Hill Sanatoria in the Himmalayas, and the soldiers would be better housed.

From the large number of Troops now employed, and likely to be employed for some time to come in India, it may be expected that large casualties will occur ; and no doubt there will be a difficulty in filling up vacancies in the

ranks as quickly as may be requisite. To perfect a soldier in drill and discipline requires from one to four years: so that—when the high bounty money which is paid in England to the recruit for India, the expense of his passage out, and other incidental expences are considered,—it becomes a question of L.S.D. whether it would not be better to *cure* the sick, trained soldier, than to allow him to be laid on the shelf—leaving out of sight the humane part of the question.

The numerous Tables which were annexed to the Report, shewing the relative salubrity of the climate—the diseases—the mortality, &c., make the Report of the Commission a really valuable document,—one of the latter returns showing that only *eight* soldiers die annually out of a *thousand* quartered in Tasmania, an amount of mortality less than in any part of the world.

The benefit to the colony would be the expenditure of the Government in the maintenance of the soldiers, and the money circulated by them and their officers, many of the latter of whom would most probably bring their families to so excellent a climate as Tasmania.

Conclusion.

A FEW WORDS OF ADVICE TO THE ENGLISH YEOMAN.

The Book now concluded gives you in detail the capabilities of Tasmania. Look at the advantages you will derive by emigrating.

You can purchase land, in whatever district you may select, from 10s. an acre upwards, with ten years credit. You will see from the foregoing pages what you will have to pay for labour and provisions, and the prices you get in return—with a ready market for your produce, and in most districts good roads; and you can build a house by the aid of an excellent Building Society.

If you are inclined to save, there are Savings' Banks, whose Trustees are among the highest and richest merchants in the colony, wherein you can lay by from one shilling to £150, receiving 4 per cent. a-year interest for your money.

Your child can be educated for ninepence a week. You have churches of every denomination within a few miles of each other—and medical men, in case of sickness, at a charge not greater than you now pay. You have a Servants and Masters Law much milder in its operation than that of England, with good police protection. If you are a Free-

mason or an Odd Fellow, you will find warm-hearted brethren ready to help you in distress. The luxuries of life—such as wines and spirits, tea, sugar, and tobacco—are much less expensive than at home. And lastly, you have a genial climate much milder than your own: you will miss the frost and snow of your Christmas, but you will find that festival kept as warmly here as you keep it at home.

The convicts, whose presence is held out by some as a bugbear to frighten you, do not now exceed the number of those employed in two of the English dockyards; and among their small numbers you will find farm servants as able, willing, and honest as ever you had at home.

Weigh all these advantages well, and then decide, is the advice I offer you.

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