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STATISTICAL RETURNS,

OF

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND,

FROM

1824 to 1835,



DURING THE ADMINISTRATION OF

COLONEL ARTHUR,

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS,

With an Explanatory Letter to His Excellency, from the Colonial Secretary.

Dated 10th October, 1836.

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TO HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL ARTHUR.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hobart-town, 10th October, 1836.

SIR,—In obedience to your Excellency's instructions, to be furnished with statistical Returns upon the several heads hereafter referred to, from the commencement of your Administration of the Government of Van Diemen's Land; I have the honour to transmit herewith 47 Documents which have been compiled from the Official Records either previously deposited in my office, or which have been obtained by me subsequently to Your Excellency's instructions.

The compilation of statistical details, embracing a period of upwards of eleven years, the most of which had not been previously required, has been attended with some unexpected difficulties, and greater delay than I had anticipated; and although, as a whole, they are more complete than I could, under such circumstances, have contemplated, yet, Your Excellency will perceive that they are deficient in some unimportant particulars.

As these Returns commence with Your Excellency's Administration in 1824, and extend to 1835, inclusive, the details shewing, in their subdivisions, the results of each year respectively, I have deemed it better, for the sake of uniformity, not to include the results of any portion of the current year, but I will take care to prepare similar Returns for 1836, as soon as practicable, for your further information.

In transmitting these Documents, I take leave to submit a few observations for Your Excellency's more immediate consideration.

The Return No. 1, shews a progressive annual augmentation of Revenue from 1824 to 1835,—in the fixed Revenue of the Colony, from £16,866, to £91,320, being an increase at the rate of 443 per cent during the period, whilst the Land Revenue likewise augmented from £2418 in 1828, (when the first receipts were obtained) to £15,319 in 1835.

Return No. 2, is a statement of the Expenditure for the same period, and shews an augmentation from £32,126, to £103,029, being an increase during the same period at the rate of 220 per cent.

No. 3, is a Return of Pensions, and it cannot but be pleasing to Your Excellency to reflect, that the charges upon the Colony for Pensions, at the expiration of the year 1835, recommended for services to the Crown, during your long Administration, amount only to £35 per annum.

Nos. 4 and 5, refer to the number of Vessels entered inwards, and cleared outwards, and of the value of the Exports and Imports for the same period,—and it will be gratifying to Your Excellency to perceive from them, that whilst the number of Vessels in 1824 inwards was 33, with a tonnage of 11,116, and outwards 35, with a tonnage of 11,604; and the value of the Imports in the same year was £62,000, and of the Exports £14,500—that in 1835, the Vessels inwards were 234, with a tonnage of 55,833, and outwards 225 Vessels, with a tonnage of 53,560, and that the value of Imports was £583,646, and of the Exports £320,679.

No. 6, shews the number and tonnage of Vessels belonging to Van Diemen's Land, from 1824 to 1835, and by it, it will be perceived, that al-

though in 1824, but one Vessel of 42 tons belonged to the Colony, yet in 1835 the number had increased to 71, with a tonnage of 4,397. So also with regard to the Shipping and Fisheries. In Return No. 7, it will be seen, that there were none until 1828, at which period 8 Vessels were engaged in the Fisheries, and 23 boats, making a return in the value of the produce of the Fisheries for that year of £11,268, whilst in 1835 the number of Ships amounted to 40, the boats to 155, and the value of the produce of the Fisheries to £64,858.

Returns from No. 8 to 16 inclusive, have reference to Lands granted and sold—to the Crops cultivated—to the number of Sheep, Horses, Cattle, &c.—to the produce of the Lands, and the value of such produce—as also of the number of Cattle and Sheep slaughtered at Hobart Town, and the prices paid by the Commissariat for fresh meat at Hobart Town and Launceston during the whole period.

From the Returns 8 and 9, it will be observed that Your Excellency has granted 1,053,350 acres of Land to Settlers generally, 9,930 to discharged Soldiers, and 350,000 to the Van Diemen's Land Company, making a total of 1,413,280 acres—and that there have been sold in the same period 241,736 acres for the sum of £104,248—averaging 8s. 7½d. per acre—and likewise 101 Town and Suburban allotments for £2,758, at an average per acre of £15, 14. 3d.

In No. 10, will be found an account of the number of acres in crop, and the nature of each crop from 1828 to 1835, shewing the increase to be from 34,033 to 87,283 acres.

No. 11, shews the number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Goats, from 1828 (there are no earlier Records) to 1835. The Returns from which this is compiled, I am apprehensive, contain some errors in stating the quantities of Cattle and Sheep, otherwise it is difficult to understand why the increase and fluctuations in both have been so disproportioned to the steady annual increase in horses. In 1828, there were 2034 horses, and in 1835, 6,449. At the first period, of Cattle, there were 84,476. In 1829, there were 109,101, in 1830, 85,942; and in 1831, 97,088; and they continued to fluctuate in the same manner during the other years included in this Return, and fell off in 1835, to 82,217. So also with the Sheep. In 1828 there were 553,698, in 1829, 1830, 1831, and 1832, there was a very small, but gradual increase in each year, until in the latter, they amounted to 756,202; in 1833 they fell off to 719,729; in 1834 they rose again to 765,552, and fell off in 1835 to 744,625. As the annual amount of Wool exported has increased in a much greater ratio during the above periods, than the Returns allow for the increase in Sheep, I am afraid there have been some mistakes in the returns from the Districts, which I am now unable to rectify.

As the export of Wool is a subject in which, from its great Colonial importance, Your Excellency takes a very lively concern, I will introduce some information respecting it, which will be found interesting, in considering the progress it has already made. From Parliamentary and Custom House papers, to which I have had access, it appears that the quantity of Wool imported into England from New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land in 1810 was 167lbs., in 1820 it amounted to 99,415lbs., in 1825 to 323,995lbs. From 1827 the Returns for the two Colonies are separated, and from that time I will confine my remarks to Van Diemen's Land. In that year the Exports were 192,075lbs; in 1828, 528,846lbs.; in 1829, 925,320lbs.; in 1830, 993,979lbs.; in 1831, 1,359,203lbs.; in 1832, 951,131lbs.; in 1833, 1,547,201lbs.; in 1834, 1,601,280lbs.; and in 1835, 1,942,800lbs. This statement will shew how much greater the yearly increase of Wool has been, than of the Sheep returned; but it is also worthy of notice, that the rise in the price of Van Diemen's Land Wool has

been equally remarkable. From information upon which reliance may be placed, it may be stated, that in 1824 the average value of the Wool varied from 3d. to 6d. per lb, but it may now be quoted as ranging from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per lb.

Return No. 16 gives the average prices paid for fresh meat supplied by contract to the Commissariat at Hobart-town and Launceston from 1824 to 1835. From this it appears that the highest average price was $4\frac{1}{4}$ d in 1824, the lowest $1\frac{29}{32}$ d. in 1830, and $3\frac{22}{32}$ d. in 1835. The market rates cannot however be collected from this Return, more particularly for the last 3 years, fresh meat having been very considerably higher in price during that period.

In Nos. 17 and 18 will be found an account of the population from 1824 to 1835 inclusive. The numbers in 1824 were 12,643, and 40,283 in 1835, and this increase in 11 years is 228 per cent., The disproportion of females to males, which in 1824 was as 1 to $3\frac{8}{29}$, being in 1835 as 1 to $2\frac{6}{11}$.

No. 19 gives the rate of wages for mechanics during the same period, shewing that they had fallen in 1835 very nearly 50 per cent.

No. 20 is a Return of the diseases treated at the Colonial Hospitals, and the number of deaths from 1824 to 1835 inclusive.

No. 21 gives an account of the manufactories and trades, and whilst in 1824 there were but 10 different branches of manufactures, and in the whole but 22 establishments, there were in 1835 no less than 25 different branches with 133 establishments. In 1824 there were only 5 mills in the Colony, but in 1835 there were 47, being an increase of 840 per cent. In the year first referred to, the mills were nearly all in Hobart-town, whereas in 1835 they were pretty equally distributed over the Island, and must greatly have contributed to the convenience of the settlers, and indirectly to raise the value of their land, by tending to reduce the price of bread in the Interior. Again, in 1824 there were neither Agricultural Instrument Makers nor Coach Makers in the Colony, in 1835 there were 10 of the former, and 2 of the latter. Between the same periods the Printing Establishments had increased from 1 to 5.

From my inability to obtain sufficient information in detail to complete a Return of the Banking Establishments, I have omitted to notice them in the accompanying Documents, but I am enabled to inform Your Excellency that in 1824 there was but one Bank in the Colony with a nominal capital of £20,000, of which £10,000 was paid up, whilst in 1835 there were 6 Banks, with a nominal capital amounting together to £320,000, possessing paid up capital to the extent of £200,000. The rate of Bank interest since 1824, has fallen from 10 to 8 per cent, but a very much more extensive reduction in the general rate of interest upon mortgages and other securities, has taken place since that period.

The most remarkable occurrence during Your Excellency's administration, is probably to be found in the unprecedented rise in the value of all Colonial property, but particularly in land, sheep, and cattle. From the best information I can obtain upon this subject, I believe I may safely assure Your Excellency that it has not been less, on an average, than 400 per cent., and in very many cases considerably higher. For instance, land which in 1824 would not realize more than from five to ten shillings per acre, has been sold at prices ranging from £2 to £4, and sheep and cattle, which in 1824 could be purchased for five shillings and forty shillings respectively, cannot now be procured for less than £2 and £12 respectively. To persons unacquainted with the remarkable state of security for property in every part of this Co-

lony, such extraordinary and rapid advances cannot fail to be unintelligible, but those who have witnessed the success of Your Excellency's measures for public and individual protection—for the prevention and punishment of crime—for the control and discipline of the convict population—and for the removal and settlement of the Aboriginal Natives, can easily comprehend the steps which have led to such happy and prosperous results, and are sensible that the value of property has increased contemporaneously with the development and accomplishment of Your Excellency's plans for the general welfare of the Inhabitants of this Colony, and the security of their persons and property.

Return No. 22, exhibits the number of Licenses for wholesale and retail dealers in spirits. The increase in the former is from 32 to 66 and in the latter from 73 to 273.

* No. 23, gives a Return of the Post Office Department, the result of which is exceedingly satisfactory. The number of Post Offices increased from 1824 to 1835, from 9 to 30, the persons employed in it from 13 to 113—and the extent of post roads from 239 miles over which the post was carried once a fortnight, in 1824 to 434 miles, travelled over by the post twice in each week in 1835. There was also established in 1835, a two-penny post, having three deliveries a day for Hobart town and its neighbourhood to the extent of three miles. The Returns of letters and of the income and expenditure of the Post office cannot be procured prior to the year 1832, but from that year to 1835 the increase in every respect has been quite remarkable, being upon letters and newspapers forwarded from Hobart town from 22,255 & 13,000 respectively, to 93,483. & 118,708 respectively; that in the same period the letters received at Hobart town have increased from 23,005 to 99,602, whilst the income derived has in the same period increased from 1398*l.* to 3852*l.*; although the expenditure for that period has only increased from 2283*l.* to 2879*l.* The great improvement in the roads of the Colony, has considerably facilitated communication between the several Townships and the conveyance of the mail. It is not unworthy of remark, that in 1824 there was no public conveyance in any part of the Island, and that the mail was conveyed between the two principal Towns of Hobart town and Launceston, as well as elsewhere, on foot; whereas the mail is now conveyed, under contract, in a mail cart twice a week, between those two Towns in 19 hours (121 miles), and there is also a public coach twice a week upon the same road, as well as several public conveyances in other parts of the Island for the accommodation of travellers.

No. 24, shews the number of places of Public Worship and the number of sittings in each from 1824 to 1835, and I am sure it will be highly satisfactory to Your Excellency to perceive that although there were only four places of Public Worship in 1824 with 1464 sittings, there were in 1835 no less than 18, containing 8369 sittings, and that whilst in 1824 the sittings were in the proportion of (nearly) 1 to every 8 souls, in 1835 they were (nearly) as 1 to 4, and several Churches and places of Public Worship, not included in this Return, were erecting in 1835, in various parts of the Colony.

Nos. 25 and 26, contain information respecting the Government Schools. Unfortunately the Records prior to 1828 cannot be obtained. I am, however, aware that in 1824 there were but 2 Government Schools, although I cannot now ascertain what number of children attended. It appears, however, that in 1828 there were but 8 schools at which 419 children attended, and that in 1835 there were 29 schools attended by 1177 children. From these Returns, it appears, that the schools have increased since 1828 at the rate of 262 per cent.—the pupils at the rate of 180 per cent.—the population in the same period having increased only 118 per

cent. And it is to be remarked that this Return does not include the school at Point Puer, Port Arthur, where, on the average, 274 convict boys are taught reading, a knowledge of the scriptures, &c., &c., as well as two Infant schools in Hobart Town, and one in Launceston,

Private schools during the same space of time have made a still more rapid increase, as in 1828 there were very few, yet in 1835, they were established in almost every Township, and Hobart Town boasted of several.

I beg to draw Your Excellency's particular attention to Return No. 26, which is an abstract of the report of the state of the schools in December 1835, and contains a vast deal of useful, practical information upon this interesting subject.

No. 27, contains a Return of the process issued out of the Supreme Court from 1824 to 1835 inclusive. I have placed three columns in this Return, to shew the proportion in 1000 of the free population, in the number of Actions tried, in the number of Judgments on Warrants of Attorney and Cognovit, and in Equity Suits commenced, in order that Your Excellency may be enabled to perceive what the Civil Proceedings in the Supreme Court have been during the period.

By this Return it will be observed that the number of Actions tried in 1825 (the Supreme Court was not in operation for more than the latter half of 1824) as compared with 1835, will shew a reduction in proportion to the population from $13\frac{1}{73}$ to $2\frac{73}{116}$ in every 1000, and a decrease in Judgments on Warrants of Attorney and Cognovit for the same period from $22\frac{44}{73}$ to $\frac{11}{53}$, and in Equity Suits from $1\frac{27}{73}$ to $\frac{10}{53}$.

So likewise in Return No. 28, which includes the Process issued out of the Courts of Requests from 1825 to 1835, inclusive.

Your Excellency will remark, that in the proportion of 100 of the population, the Summonses, which in 1825 amounted to $14\frac{41}{145}$ had in 1835 decreased to $9\frac{50}{201}$ and that the Actions tried, which in 1825, were in the like proportion, $7\frac{1}{5}$ had in 1835 amounted only to $7\frac{3}{402}$.

The Returns from No. 29 to 33 inclusive, relate to trials and their results in Criminal Proceedings in the Supreme Court, Courts of Quarter Sessions, and the Police and Superintendents of Convicts Offices, from 1824 to 1835 inclusive. To these Returns, which have been compiled with the greatest care, I would beg to call Your Excellency's attention, as marking most strongly the gradual decrease of the more heinous crime against the person and property; and of the increased detection and punishment of all the minor offences committed chiefly by convicts, especially since Your Excellency introduced in 1827 and 1828, the existing system of Police. These Returns have been so prepared, that they shew the nature and extent of each crime for each year in proportion to both free and convict population, and exhibit most satisfactory results.

I request permission to refer Your Excellency more particularly to Return No. 31, where it will be found that the number of Murders, has decreased from 16 to 3, or, from $1\frac{1}{3}$ in every thousand of the population in 1824 to $\frac{3}{40}$ in 1835. Manslaughter from $\frac{1}{4}$ in one thousand to $\frac{1}{40}$. So likewise in crimes against property. Burglary has decreased from 21 in 1824 to 5 in 1835, or from $1\frac{3}{4}$ in one thousand to $\frac{1}{8}$. Housebreaking from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{20}$. Stealing in Dwelling house from $\frac{5}{12}$ to $\frac{1}{40}$, and with putting in fear in addition, from

1 in 1000 to $\frac{9}{40}$. Sheep Stealing has decreased from $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{5}$, although with great facilities as well as greater temptation from increased value.

I must be permitted, moreover, to observe upon the humane policy of a system of Government which is so conspicuous as is exhibited in Returns Nos. 32 and 33. The first of these shews a decrease in executions from $1\frac{1}{3}$ in 1000 of the population, *for the last six months of 1824*, and from $3\frac{8}{15}$, in 1000 in 1826, to $\frac{3}{10}$ per thousand *for the whole of the year 1835*, whilst the Return No. 33, shews generally an increase in all Minor Offences and Misdemeanors, more particularly from the year 1827, when the Police Magistrates were first appointed, prior to which period, offences of such descriptions were, from a variety of causes, comparatively speaking, undetected and consequently unpunished.

The minor offences alluded to in this Return have reference in general to convicts; but the increase with free people may probably be ascribed to the annually increasing number of convicts who become free by servitude. From the circumstance however of the annual increase in the minor crimes for the last two or three years not being proportionately progressive, as compared with previous years commencing with 1827—the attention which has, since that period, been bestowed on them, tends to the conclusion that even those offences are upon the decrease, and, therefore, leads to the expectation that a continuance of the same system will, in due time operate materially to the prevention of minor crimes in the first instance, and ultimately induce the abandonment of those major offences which are usually committed after a successful course of impunity in the minor.

Nos. 34 and 35—Have reference to the Gaols of the Colony. Of these no Record is extant prior to the year 1828. In that year the number of prisoners confined in Gaol amounted to 322, and of debtors to 17, whilst in 1835 the number of the former was 159, and of the latter 17, notwithstanding the increase of population as has already been stated, at the rate of 228 per cent in the whole period.

In No. 36, it is stated that the number of male convicts was 5700, and females 444 in 1824, and in 1835 the males were 14903 and females 2051. The Return also shews the actual number of Tickets of Leave and Pardons issued to convicts in each year from 1824 to 1835 inclusive, also the proportion per cent to the whole number for each description of indulgence. Tickets of Leave in 1824, the male convicts received that indulgence to the extent of $10\frac{14}{57}$ per centum, and in 1835, $5\frac{14285}{14903}$, and the females in 1824 from $2\frac{1}{37}$ to $6\frac{94}{2051}$; and of pardons, the males received in 1824, $3\frac{16}{59}$ per centum, and in 1835 $\frac{13300}{14903}$; and the females who in 1829 (their first year) were at the rate of $\frac{200}{257}$ per centum, in 1835 were $\frac{1400}{2051}$. By this Return it will therefore appear, that the improvement in the conduct of the convicts has not been obtained by an increase of Indulgences, but on the contrary, with the exception of Tickets of Leave to the females, by a remarkable decrease, so that it would appear to be ascribable only to an improved system of discipline for the prevention of crimes, but more particularly of minor offences.

The Returns from 37 to 47 inclusive, relate exclusively to the penal settlement at Port Arthur, and in every point of view shew results equally important as satisfactory. This penal settlement was established by your Excellency in 1830, and the returns embrace the period for that year to the end of 1835.

From No. 37 it appears that the number of convicts at this settlement

under punishment in 1830, was 68, and in 1835, 911, and including the boys at Point Puer 1181: the total number of men received during that period being 1711.

The number of convicts sent there a second time for punishment had amounted to the end of 1835, to 82, whilst there were 729 removed from thence for good conduct during the same period. The deaths were 72, being on the average of 5 years in proportion to the whole number, as 1 in 51, thereby shewing a more favourable result than is to be found in any part of Europe, excepting Ireland, where the deaths are, in proportion to the population as one in 53, and in England as one in 58.

No. 38, is a Return of the Establishment formed at Point Puer at Port Arthur for the reformation and instruction of convict boys who arrive from England when very young, but who are sent there for improvement in trades but not under punishment.

This establishment was formed in 1834, and the Return, therefore, only embraces that year and 1835. During that period, the number of boys sent there amounted to 274; the maximum age of the boys received was 18, the minimum 10, and the number of punishments for serious offences 10. In the year 1835, 20 of these boys had been taught to work as carpenters, 6 as blacksmiths, 35 as shoemakers, 18 as tailors, 14 as sawyers, and 149 as labourers; the total value of work performed by them for the years 1834 and 1835 amounted to £2,875; of those boys 161 could read on landing, and 113 of them had been taught to read since their removal to that establishment.

No. 39, is a Return of the diseases treated at Port Arthur, distinguishing the cases and the number of deaths in each year, and each disease. This Return shews that dysentery and scorbutus have been the prevailing diseases at Port Arthur; but that they have been greatly decreased in consequence of the liberal allowance of vegetables now issued to the convicts. I have added a note to the foot of this Return which has reference to the cases of those two diseases treated in the half year ending June 1836, for the purpose of shewing that the decrease is still proceeding, and, in proof also, that the very healthy state of the Settlement is upon a permanent basis, I have added the extraordinary fact, that during the same half year 4 deaths only occurred, although the prisoner population had ranged as high as 1168, and this event is the more remarkable when the circumstances of the previously dissipated habits, and injured constitutions of the convicts produced by their former intemperate lives, receive due consideration.

No. 40, is a Return of the rations issued at Port Arthur, and this Return will be useful for the purposes of comparison with that for the current year, which will shew a reduction in the meat ration generally, by substituting a greater allowance of vegetables, and by decreasing the ration for the boys at Point Puer, which had been found to be too large.

No. 41, is a Return of the punishments inflicted upon the whole convict population at Port Arthur, and considering the description of characters removed thither, their extent is very inconsiderable. Prior to the year 1835, the proportion of punishments to the convict population was as one half to the whole number—but in 1835, it was much higher, the number of cases tried having amounted to 1671, although the number of convicts, including boys, was but 1181 in that year. Unexplained, this extent of punishment would appear very great, but Your Excellency is aware that the most trifling misconduct is now never permitted to pass unnoticed,—and since, even the smallest breach of the settlement regulations is recorded as an offence, and included with the cases tried, the number of punishments must necessarily be greatly augmented in appearance under such a system,

more particularly when it is remembered that "reprimands" are inserted under that head. There is another circumstance which is worthy of consideration. The number of cases tried affords no criterion of the number of men and boys offending, many appearing by the records to have been tried frequently during the year. In illustration of this remark, I will state that the cases tried in 1835, extended to 1671—(and but few of them are represented as "serious offences") there were but 618 prisoners concerned in them, as the following table exhibits;—618 men and boys tried in 1835, of whom—

236	were tried once,	equal to	236 Cases.
141	ditto twice	ditto	282 ditto
86	ditto three times	do.	258 do.
53	ditto four times	do.	212 do.
36	ditto five times	do.	180 do.
23	ditto six times	do.	138 do.
16	ditto seven times	do.	112 do.
11	ditto eight times	do.	88 do.
8	ditto nine times	do.	72 do.
3	ditto ten times	do.	30 do.
3	ditto eleven	do. do.	33 do.
1	ditto twelve	do. do.	12 do.
1	ditto eighteen	do. do.	18 do.

Men, 618

1671 Cases.

Until the solitary cells were built in 1835, many trifling offences against discipline and regulations passed unpunished, because they were not deemed of sufficient importance for labour in a chain gang, or corporal punishment, but since their completion no fault is permitted to escape—and although the trials have in consequence increased, the Commandant reports, the general conduct of the prisoners to be greatly improved. This remark is indeed borne out by the Return itself, which shews a decrease in corporal punishments in proportion to the total number of trials, from (about) one half in 1831, 1832, and 1833, and one third in 1834, to one fifth in 1835;—whilst the solitary confinement punishment had increased from 180 in 1834, when there were 900 prisoners, to 757 in 1835, when there were 1181;—and whilst also the average amount of lashes inflicted at corporal punishments had decreased from 36 to 27 in those two years.

I have been thus minute in bringing the state of crime and punishment under review at the penal settlement of Port Arthur, as the conduct of the convicts in other parts of the colony depends so much upon the success of the system pursued there, that an importance is, in consequence, attached to it, which ought not to be lost sight of. Of its usefulness, at present, there can be no doubt, and it is very gratifying to know that it is maintained with a decrease in corporal punishments.

No. 42, is a Return of the amount and value of the labour expended from 1830 to 1835, exclusive of the boys establishment at Point Puer. The amount of labour, (reduced to weeks at an average of 12s. 6d. for mechanics, and 4s. for labourers) augmented from 432 in 1830, to 42,224 in 1835, whilst its value at the same periods was 188*l.*, and 16,096*l.*, creating a total during the whole term of 42,586*l.*

No. 43, shews the total value of the labours performed—the value of the exports—and the value of the shipwrights' work by the prisoners under punishment, as well as the boys, from the year 1830 to 1885 inclusive, as also the value of vegetables raised by their labour, making the value of their united labours, amount to 45,377*l.*—of the exports to 13,297*l.*, and of vegetables, to 416*l.*

No. 44, gives a Return of the quantity of timber cut, and its distribution during the whole period (from 1830 to 1835) shewing that 3,275,200 feet were cut—of which, 1,120,700 feet were exported—and 2,154,500 feet were used at the settlement.

No. 45, is a Return of the land under cultivation—its produce and value—21 acres were in garden cultivation—and 147,323 lbs. of vegetables have been produced during the years 1834 and 1835.

No. 46, is a Return of the value of the exports from Port Arthur, from 1831 to 1835 inclusive, which increased from 1,014*l.* in 1831, to 5,382*l.* in 1835.—And

No. 47, is a Return of the value of the shipwrights' work, which amounted in the years 1834 and 1835, to the sum of 4,355*l.*

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient and humble servant,

JOHN MONTAGU.

NET REVENUE OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND FROM 1824 to 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

No. 1.

Years	1824	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835
Arrears	1,793 10 2	395 19 11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,837 5 7	3,551 9 11
Customs				23,817 4 4½	33,128 11 8	41,786 18 2	50,376 7 9	52,814 16 8	58,518 19 10	59,743 9 1	65,722 1 4	71,671 6 4
Duties on Spirits distilled in the Colony ..				466 5 0	173 13 0	149 6 0	533 12 7½	1,214 3 7½	1,115 11 5½	1,085 9 10½	782 15 0	1,124 19 5
Post Office		are not	distinguished.	—	—	—	—	—	699 8 6	1,974 9 11½	1,885 8 3	2,412 16 8
Licences and Auction Duties				2,312 2 10½	2,672 4 0½	3,518 10 9½	4,739 8 7	5,875 17 0½	7,145 9 11½	6,378 5 2½	8,746 15 0	8,080 0 0
Rents of Government property				795 4 5	1,045 0 3	2,188 8 8½	1,322 18 8	1,216 10 5½	1,353 7 4	765 12 6	544 6 0	725 3 11½
Fees of Public Offices				3,284 14 9	3,805 13 0	3,150 15 8	3,472 9 1	4,440 16 5	6,190 14 3	6,264 1 10	5,421 6 11	6,437 10 4
Fines collected by Chief Police Magistrate				87 14 0	930 2 3½	919 6 5½	1,573 11 0	1,736 5 11	1,799 11 11	1,403 8 11		869 3 11
Total Fixed Revenue	16,866 1 9½	25,618 7 3	34,655 0 1½	30,765 1 4½	41,755 4 3	51,712 17 9½	62,018 7 8½	67,298 10 1½	76,823 12 2½	77,614 17 4½	89,939 18 1	91,320 19 9½
Incidental	13,467 4 0	16,331 5 9½	19,217 9 4	21,719 9 6½	23,315 13 8½	2,568 17 1½	2,747 10 5½	2,732 10 5½	1,905 17 4½	752 7 0½	8,160 17 8½	3,233 18 9
Land Revenue .....	..	..	..	..	2,418 16 7½	5,845 17 5	3,160 9 4	2,088 1 11	13,246 14 4	7,138 13 4½	2,915 7 0	15,319 8 4½
Balance in hand .....	..	..	..	..	..	3,736 1 4½	20,016 15 7½	26,429 19 5½	27,088 11 2	38,521 15 10½	48,522 8 10½	34,481 10 6½
Total Revenue	32,126 15 11½	42,345 12 7½	53,972 9 5½	52,484 10 11½	67,489 14 7	64,163 13 8½	87,943 3 1½	98,549 1 11½	119,084 15 1½	124,027 13 8½	149,538 11 8	148,007 6 7½

* In these years are included loans from the Commissariat of respectively £8,620 13s. 10d., £9,533 6s. 8d., £19,217 9s. 4d., £19,369 14s. 1¼d., and £21,500 0s. 0d.

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

A COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE EXPENDITURE OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND FROM THE COLONIAL REVENUE
FROM 1824 to 1835 BOTH INCLUSIVE.

No. 2.

YEARS	1824.	1825.	1826.	1827.	1828.	1829.	1830.	1831.	1832.	1833.	1834.	1835.
Civil Establishment												
Contingent Expenditure												
Judicial Establishment												
Contingent Expenditure												
Ecclesiastical Establishment ..												
Contingent Expenditure												
Schools												
Contingent Expenditure												
Miscellaneous												
Pensions												
Military												
Contingent Expenditure												
Total	32,126 15 11½	42,781 14 4	50,743 3 6½	55,360 10 4½	65,271 2 8½	*47,359 15 10½	53,899 9 8½	51,900 16 10½	67,198 10 8½	76,506 9 10½	117,865 15 6½	103,029 3 1

* Until 1829 the Expenses incurred for the Civil Management of Convicts were borne by the Colonial Government, and the deficiencies were made up by Loans from the Commissariat.
Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office October 10th, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

A GENERAL RETURN OF ALL PENSIONS PAID FROM THE COLONIAL REVENUE
OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

Services for which they have been allowed, and Authority by which they have been granted, from 1824, to 1835, both inclusive.

No. 3.

Name of the Party.	Services for which the Pensions were granted.	Authority.	1824	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	Total.
Abbott, Edward	Deputy Judge Advocate	Crown	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	"	"	"	"	3200 0 0
Blackall, William	Superannuated Overseer	Governor in Chief	12 10	12 10	"	"	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	25 0 0
Collins, Mrs.	Widow of Lieutenant Governor	Crown	"	"	"	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	960 0 0
Evans, G. W.	Deputy Surveyor	Ditto	"	8 6	200	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	1408 6 0
Fletcher, William	Long services as Constable	Lieutenant Governor	"	25	"	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	80 0 0
Griffin, Emanuel	Retired Pilot	Governor in Chief	20	"	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	245 0 0
Gunn, William	Loss of an Arm in Colonial Service	Crown	"	"	"	"	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	560 0 0
Humphrey, A. W. H.	Chief Police Magistrate	Lieutenant Governor	"	"	25	"	400	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	400 0 0
Hacking Henry	Superannuated Pilot	Governor in Chief	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	"	"	"	"	200 0 0
Knopwood, Robert	Retired Chaplain	Crown	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1200 0 0
Luttrell, Martha	Widow of Colonial Surgeon	Ditto	"	"	"	"	50	50	50	50	"	"	"	"	200 0 0
Mountgarrett, Jacob	Retired Surgeon	Ditto	91 5	91 5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	182 10 0
Patterson, W.	Superannuated Wharfinger	Governor in Chief	25	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50 0 0
Sillitoe, J.	Long services as Constable	Lieutenant Governor	"	"	10	10	10	10	10	10	"	"	"	"	50 0 0
Smith, Oliver	Overseer of Public Works	Ditto	"	"	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	250 0 0
Sorell, Col. W.	Retired Lieutenant Governor	Crown	"	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	5500 0 0
Total Amount of Pensions		£	673 15	1187 1	1280	1280	1930	1530	1530	1520	1045	845	845	845	14510 16 0
Total recommended by the Lieutenant Governor, and confirmed by the Secretary of State		£	0	0	35	35	445	45	45	35	35	35	35	35	780 0 0

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,
Colonial Secretary.

An Account of the Number and Tonnage of Vessels, British and Foreign, that Entered Inwards, and Cleared Outwards at the several Ports of van Diemens Land, during each Year from 1824 to 1835 both inclusive.

No. 4.

INWARDS.

YEARS...	1824.		1825.		1826.		1827.		1828.		1829.		1830.		1831.		1832.		1833.		1834.		1835.		
	Ships	Tons.																							
GREAT BRITAIN ...	20	7,246	22	8,286	19	6,844	27	9,805	34	11,505	41	13,165	33	11,325	36	12,401	50	16,482	66	21,597	48	16,527	58	21,013	
BRITISH COLONIES	12	3,637	25	3,999	33	4,973	65	8,308	94	11,500	65	10,713	52	11,202	56	10,213	90	14,979	94	14,307	94	15,064	154	30,031	
UNITED STATES	1	269	2	733	5	1,217
FOREIGN STATES...	1	235	5	1,170	2	367	5	780	3	736	4	839	16	4,055	2	570	2	263	6	1,269	6	1,117	12	3,572	
<i>Total</i>	33	11,116	52	13,455	54	12,184	97	18,893	131	23,741	110	24,717	101	26,582	94	23,184	142	31,724	167	37,442	150	33,441	234	55,833	

OUTWARDS.

GREAT BRITAIN ...	3	933	1	271	8	2,532	3	996	11	3,326	16	4,513	15	4,884	18	5,709	21	6,187	17	4,978	20	5,686	25	7,331
BRITISH COLONIES	30	10,195	52	11,697	48	9,991	84	14,087	115	18,066	92	19,981	66	15,554	83	19,504	103	20,277	133	27,377	119	24,885	189	42,735
UNITED STATES ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	257
FOREIGN STATES...	2	476	1	467	...	...	4	921	7	2,724	3	1,248	11	4,607	1	238	4	1,555	9	3,895	4	1,621	10	3,237
<i>Total</i>	35	11,604	54	12,435	56	12,523	91	16,004	133	24,116	111	25,742	92	25,045	102	25,451	128	28,019	159	36,250	134	32,192	225	53,560

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

An Account of the Value of all Imports into, and Exports from, Van Diemen's Land, from 1824 to 1835 both inclusive.

No. 5.

IMPORTS.

YEARS...	1824.	1825.	1826.	1827.	1828.	1829.	1830.	1831.	1832.	1833.	1834.	1835.
GREAT BRITAIN	50000	59985	72759	111469	157008	176366	153478	211612	293885	258904	316559	403879
BRITISH COLONIES ...	10000	18416	24719	36481	76652	77529	93251	75442	91119	80860	145445	149664
UNITED STATES .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1424	3368
FOREIGN STATES	2000	9810	2269	4677	7722	18294	8569	11720	7662	13130	13189	26735
<i>Total</i>	£62000	88161	99747	152627	241382	272189	255298	298774	392666	352894	476617	583646

EXPORTS.

YEARS...	1824.	1825.	1826.	1827.	1828.	1829.	1830.	1831.	1832.	1833.	1834.	1835.
GREAT BRITAIN	10000	9224	24815	21056	31915	55535	52031	87893	110883	105126	167815	218754
BRITISH COLONIES ...	4500	14613	19683	38459	59266	71115	93742	53852	46787	47567	35399	101716
UNITED STATES .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	290	61
FOREIGN STATES .....	...	...	...	387	280	534	207	...	236	274	18	148
<i>Total</i>	£14500	23837	44498	59902	91461	126984	145980	141745	157906	152967	203522	320679

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,
Colonial Secretary.

A RETURN OF THE NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS BELONGING TO THE PORTS OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND,

FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

No. 6.

YEARS.	Hobart Town.		Launceston.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
1824	1	42	—	—	1	42
1825	10	284	—	—	10	284
1826	12	440	—	—	12	440
1827	18	1017	—	—	18	1017
1828	22	1187	—	—	22	1187
1829	27	1625	—	—	27	1625
1830	15	1285	1	101	16	1386
1831	24	1826	5	380	29	2206
1832	34	2768	9	586	43	3354
1833	44	2946	11	898	55	3844
1834	52	3489	14	948	66	4437
1835	56	3446	15	951	71	4397

Increase in the number of Vessels 70

Increase in the Tonnage 4355

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,
Colonial Secretary.

A Return of the SHIPPING and FISHERIES, and their value, belonging to Van Diemen's Land, from 1828 to 1835, inclusively.

No. 3.

YEARS	Vessels built.	Tons burthen.	Ships employed.	Boats employed.	Black Whales taken.	Sperm Whales taken.	Tons of Oil.	Whalebone Tons.	Tons, Value.
1828	5	243	3	23	109	"			£ 11,268
1829	14	284	7	26	131	"			12,313
1830	7	346	10	42	233	6			22,065
1831	11	498	9	55	207	84		60	33,549
1832	8	294	12	75	246	No Return.	No Returns.	79	37,176
1833	12	437	15	105	346	35		73	30,620
1834	4	240	23	84	356	No Return.			56,450
1835	5	382	35	155	409	56			64,858
<i>Total</i> ..	66	2,724			2,037				268,299

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

A RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF GRANTS OF LAND,

And of the Number of Acres Granted in Van Diemen's Land, during each year from 1824 to 1835, both inclusive.

No. 8.

	1824		1825		1826		1827		1828		1829		1830		1831		1832		1833		1834		1835	
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Grants under 100 Acres	18	1030	92	4295	15	695	6	214	15	537	8	210	5	185	7	330	2	42	"	"	"	"	2	60
Grants of 100 but under 500 Acres	11	2470	103	17444	54	12175	18	4400	34	9860	58	15900	66	14680	73	20787	8	2600	7	2020	"	"	16	2440
Grants of 500 Acres and upwards	43	39920	84	90200	40	47400	59	72572	141	154380	149	191510	85	93144	158	184690	25	30600	17	21480	7	8820	6	6160
Total	72	43420	279	111939	109	60270	83	77286	190	164777	215	207620	156	108009	238	205807	35	33242	24	23500	7	8820	24	8660

Total number of Acres granted 1,053,350
 Number of Acres granted to Discharged Soldiers, not included in the above 9,930
 Number of Acres granted to the Van Diemen's Land Company 350,000

Total number of Acres granted during the Twelve Years... 1,413,280

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.



Return of the number of Lots of Crown Land and of Town and Suburban Allotments in Van Diemen's Land; together with the quantity of Land sold—the amount of Sale—and the average price per Acre for each year, from 1828 to 1835, both inclusive.

No. 9.

Years.	Lots.				Town and Suburban Allotments.							
	Number of Lots.	Quantity in Acres.	Amount of Sale.		Average per acre.	Number of Lots.	Quantity.		Amount of Sale.		Average per acre.	
			£	s. d.			A.	R. P.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1828	42	49424 $\frac{3}{4}$	13798	5 6	5 7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1829	23	20870	7217	4 5	6 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1831	33	31658 $\frac{3}{34}$	10417	9 7	6 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	40	2 26	1371	17 3	33	14 9
1832	79	75495	44931	0 0	11 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1833	28	17239	4818	2 5	5 7	64	111	3 19	1256	18 6	11	4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
1834	"	"	"	"	"	29	23	0 7	130	1 4	5	12 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
1835	78	47048 1r. 7p.	23066	14 8	9 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Totals...	283	241736 Or. 1p.	104248	16 7	8 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	101	175	2 12	2758	17 1	15	14 3

Total number of Acres sold 241,911 2r. 13p.

Amount of Sale £ 107,007 13s. 8d.

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,
Colonial Secretary.

NUMBER OF ACRES INCROP, AND NATURE OF EACH CROP IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, FROM 1828 TO 1835 BOTH INCLUSIVE.

No. 10.

YEARS.	WHEAT.	BARLEY.	OATS.	PEAS.	BEANS.	POTATOES.	TURNIPS.	ENGLISH GRASSES.	TARES.	TOTAL CROPS.
1828	20357	3864	1573	646	35	1292	1296	4970	...	34033
1829	24423½	2886½	2231	600½	20	1751¾	1667	4792	429	38801¼
1830	31155½	2749¼	2395¼	611¾	31½	1739½	1920½	12797¼	1576	55976½
1831	31007½	4010	4166¾	877	53¾	1842¼	4589¾	9092	621	54219
1832	26346½	5471¾	5690¾	1152½	68¾	1854¾	6224½	10773¾	43	56626
1833	26268½	5464¼	8002¾	1167¼	103	2624¾	6559½	11209½	...	61399½
1834	29973¾	5413	7348	1025¼	53¼	2569¾	8604¼	13673¾	380	69041
1835	33931	7697	7410	1259	93	4585	20018	11866	424	87283

NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND GOATS IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, IN EACH YEAR,

FROM 1828 TO 1835 BOTH INCLUSIVE.

No. 11.

	1828.	1829.	1830.	1831.	1832.	1833.	1834.	1835.
HORSES.....	2034	2514	3387	4217	5020	5483	7115	6449
HORNED CATTLE.....	84476	109101	85942	97088	80939	79517	74075	82217
SHEEP	553698	637141	680740	682128	756202	719729	765552	744625
GOATS	708	815	562	673	737	1071	1070	1548

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JOHN MONTAGU,
Colonial Secretary.

NUMBER OF ACRES IN CROP, NATURE OF THE CROP;

Together with the Numbers of Live Stock in each District in Van Diemen's Land, December 1835, from the Official Returns.

No. 12.

District.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.	Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	English Grasses.	Tares.	Acres in Grain.	Acres in Cultivation	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.
Bothwell	979	236	489	30	2	55	632	607	30	1704	3060	280	4080	52160	"
Brighton	5776	3236	511	395	4	1992	4080	360	27	9523	8046	446	10598	20725	228
Campbelton	4553	706	1324	45	12	195	1096	3093	27	6583	11051	1309	9911	260051	103
George Town	149	17	18	3	0	63	35	25	0	184	321	26	864	1752	25
Great Swan Port	1240	81	50	8	2	89	212	110	9	1371	1953	54	886	10480	216
Hamilton	1410	413	361	122	2	153	556	550	83	2184	3401	410	4438	54282	142
Hobart Town	794	251	289	56	38	473	194	649	19	1334	2769	739	1974	3107	431
Launceston	6393	704	1487	76	4	399	487	1573	16	8584	11374	920	10115	95352	49
New Norfolk	1409	335	264	67	1	335	582	692	7	2008	3320	351	1703	14044	84
Norfolk Plains	4009	314	836	25	2	176	491	672	16	5159	6541	434	8994	57675	15
Oatlands	1223	449	630	60	2	72	606	517	26	2302	3586	605	6662	188293	91
Richmond	5298	805	527	368	22	505	10727	2508	67	6630	12131	605	6576	29232	101
Westbury	698	144	624	4	2	78	320	510	97	1466	2014	270	15416	37103	63
Total	33931	7691	7410	1259	93	4585	20018	11866	424	49032	87283	6449	82217	744625	1548

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JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

A RETURN OF THE PRODUCE IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, FROM 1829 to 1835 BOTH INCLUSIVE.

No. 13.

YEARS.	WHEAT Bushels.	BARLEY Bushels.	OATS Bushels.	PEAS Bushels.	BEANS Bushels.	POTATOES Tons.	TURNIPS Tons.	HAY Tons.
1829	318641	60664	34166	8776	235	5192	11055	2098
1830	511000	57000	70000	10000	500	5900	10000	5500
1831	350000	79945	68000	9000	600	5500	8000	5000
1832	390000	74000	75000	10000	600	6000	9500	6000
1833	232543	65031	87106	10062	980	7070	10485	6604
1834	218348	89487	120247	11483	545½	7114	16301	7823
1835	508965	153940	160000	13000	870	12000	35000	7000

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JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

PRICE OF PRODUCE AT HOBART TOWN, FROM 1829 TO 1835 BOTH INCLUSIVE.

No. 14.

YEARS.	WHEAT	BARLEY	OATS	PEAS	BEANS	POTATOES	TURNIPS	HAY
	Per Bushel.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Ditto.	Per Ton.	Ditto.	Ditto.
1828	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 6 0	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 10 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 8 0 0
1829	7 6	5 0	5 6	10 0	10 0	6 0 0	2 0 0	6 0 0
1830	7 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	8 0	4 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0
1831	6 0	5 6	6 0	7 0	8 0	5 10 0	4 0 0	9 0 0
1832	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 6		5 1 8	2 0 0	7 5 0
1833	5 0	4 0	3 3	4 3	13 0	6 10 0	1 15 0	4 0 0
1834	11 6	6 6	4 3	6 0	10 6	6 0 0	1 15 0	5 0 0
1835	6 6	7 0	4 9	4 6	10 6	8 0 0	1 10 0	6 6 0

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JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

A RETURN OF CATTLE, CALVES, AND SHEEP FOR SLAUGHTERING IN HOBART TOWN, FOR EACH YEAR,
 FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

No. 15.

YEARS.	CATTLE.	CALVES.	SHEEP.
1824			
1825			
1826			
1827			
1828	1381		35080
1829	2034		36324
1830	2601	164	45250
1831	2800	143	43754
1832	3113	141	43368
1833	2907	98	43409
1834	2928	105	39267
1835	3105	112	40940

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JOHN MONTAGU,
Colonial Secretary.

ACCOUNT OF PRICES PAID FOR FRESH MEAT IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND,

By the Commissariat at Hobart Town and Launceston, during the following years.

No. 16.

1824	d. 4 to 4½	per lb.	Average Price about...	...	d. 4½
1825	3¾ — 4¼	"	"	"	3¾
1826	2¾ — 3½	"	"	"	3 7/32
1827	3 — 4¼	"	"	"	3 31/64
1828	2½ — 3 7/8	"	"	"	3 1/8
1829	1 7/8 — 2½	"	"	"	2 1/8
1830	1½ — 2 5/8	"	"	"	1 29/32
1831	1 7/8 — 2 1/8	"	"	"	2 3/32
1832	2 1/2 — 3 5/8	"	"	"	3 5/32
1833	3 1/2 — 4½	"	"	"	3 22/32
1834	3 1/4 — 4	"	"	"	3 9/16
1835	3 1/2 — 3 7/8	"	"	"	3 22/32

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JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

COMPARATIVE ACCOUNT of the POPULATION of Van Diemen's Land, from 1824 to 1835, both inclusive.

NO. 13.

Years.	Free.		Convicts.		Military, and Children.		* Aborigines		Grand Total.			Increase.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriage
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
1824	3781	2248	5467	471	266	70	180	160	9694	2949	12643	177	132		75
1825	4297	2462	6244	601	438	150	170	150	11149	3363	14512		No Returns.		
1826	4810	2600	6051	711	640	180	170	150	11671	3641	15312		800		
1827	5613	2910	6373	887	800	250	160	140	12946	4187	17133		1821		
1828	6419	3056	6724	725	904	300	150	130	14197	4211	18408	309	250		120
1829	6929	3492	7334	1150	880	230	130	120	15273	4992	20265	301	260		166
1830	8351	4623	8877	1318	880	230	120	105	18228	6276	24504	460	270		163
1831	8392	4952	10391	1627	1032	246	100	90	19915	6915	26830	422	282		114
1832	9202	5865	11062	1644	905	225	91	85	21260	7819	29079		No Returns.		
1833	11020	7194	13126	1864	877	247	62	60	25085	9365	34450	455	379		257
1834	12524	8560	13664	1874	789	277	52	59	27029	10770	37799	714	557		370
1835	12940	9051	14914	2054	895	318	52	59	28081	11482	40283	730	525		356

Increase in eleven years 228 per cent.

* Prior to the year 1833 the number of the Aborigines appears to have been mere conjecture.

Computed from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

POPULATION

Of Van Diemen's Land according to the Census of December 1835.

No. 18.

District.	Free.		Total.	Convicts.		Grand Total.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.				
Bothwell	260	145	405	288	17	710			
Brighton	664	407	1071	960	51	2082			
Campbell Town	682	400	1082	1152	86	2320	29	10	22
Circular Head	68	49	117	103	2	222			
Flinder's Island	8	8	16	11	2	29			
Aborigines at do.	52	59	111	"	"	111			
George Town	113	73	186	98	4	288			
Great Swan Port	98	59	157	157	10	324			
Hamilton	313	180	493	338	29	860			
Hobart Town	5545	4446	9991	2952	883	13826	371	346	157
Launceston	2216	1448	3664	1736	335	5735	121	68	78
New Norfolk	517	338	855	875	92	1822	53	51	43
Norfolk Plains and Westbury	684	374	1058	903	48	2009	52	12	31
Oatlands	373	225	598	665	30	1293	40	9	42
Richmond	1235	853	2088	1364	114	3566	64	29	33
Tasman's Peninsula	164	46	210	1209	3	1422			
Military—with three wives and children	895	318	1213	"	"	1213			
Convicts in Road Parties, Chain Gangs & Houses of Correction	"	"	"	2103	348	2451			
Total	13887	9428	23315	14914	2054	16968			

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

Comparative Account of the RATES of WAGES per Day in Van Diemens Land, to Bricklayers, Carpenters, Masons, and Plumbers, from 1824 to 1835, both inclusive.

No. 19.

	1824	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835.
Bricklayers	s. d. 12 0	s. d. 12 0	s. d. 11 0	s. d. 11 0	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 10 0	s. d. 8 4	s. d. 8 0	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 7 0
Carpenters.....	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 4	8 0	7 6	7 6	7 0
Masons	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 4	8 0	7 6	7 6	7 0
Plumbers	” ”	” ”	” ”	” ”	8 0	8 0	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	6 6	6 0

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHH MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

A RETURN of the Number of DISEASES treated at His Majesty's Colonial Hospitals in Van Diemen's Land, also the number of DEATHS, from 1824 to 1835, both inclusive, in periods of Two Years.

NO. 20.



	1824-25		1826-27		1828-29		1830-31		1832-33		1834-35	
	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.
Abortu	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	—	5	—	—	—
Abscessus	62	—	39	1	74	2	294	2	219	11	356	7
Ambustio	168	—	132	2	83	1	184	6	267	7	208	4
Amenorrhæa	3	—	5	—	7	—	96	—	43	—	87	—
Anasarca	43	5	7	2	41	6	60	11	42	10	123	18
Anchylosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	—
Anthrax	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	1	—
Apoplexia	3	—	4	1	4	1	12	7	15	5	20	8
Ascites	8	1	5	1	5	1	13	4	15	5	23	6
Ascarides	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	155	—
Asphyxia	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	1	1	3	—
Arthritis	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	8	—	5	—
Asthma	32	1	14	—	20	1	42	4	83	5	189	8
Atrophia	23	1	19	6	17	12	47	14	31	6	8	2
Bubo	16	—	17	—	24	—	81	—	51	—	77	—
Bronchole	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—
Carcinoma	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	6	1	9	6
Calculus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	1
Catarhus	301	—	478	2	396	2	791	—	1137	1	2515	12
Catalepsy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Cephalalgia	106	—	158	1	84	—	412	1	530	1	1092	—
Cholera	5	—	—	—	6	—	14	—	97	—	54	—
Chorea	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	1	—	1	—
Colici	91	—	18	—	43	—	418	—	429	—	807	1
— Pict.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	1
Contusio	348	—	309	2	229	—	607	2	678	4	536	3
Concussio Spinalis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
— Cerebri.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
Chlorosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Cynanche Tonsillarius..	93	—	78	—	90	—	199	—	164	1	304	—
— Parotidæa	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	4	—	—	—
Cystitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	7	—	6	—
Delirium Tremens	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	8	1	30	6
Debilitas	—	—	—	—	—	—	97	2	105	10	598	15
Dentitio Difficilis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	94	2
Diarrhæa	209	4	85	—	76	1	573	15	790	7	2779	28
Diabetes.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Dislocatio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	33	—
Dysenteria	447	6	418	11	256	22	498	13	714	22	736	54
Dyspepsia	106	—	101	—	125	—	337	1	390	1	440	1
Totals....	2064	18	1887	29	1584	49	4822	84	5866	99	11328	185

	1824-25		1826-27		1828-29		1830-31		1832-33		1834-35	
	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.
Dysuria	20	1	10	—	17	—	57	1	101	—	72	—
Dyspnæa	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	13	—	—	—
Emphysema.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Empyema	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Enteritis	8	2	4	3	18	1	13	6	18	6	26	5
Epilepsia	13	1	14	1	28	—	40	—	85	2	77	2
Epislares	24	—	2	—	5	—	9	—	16	—	16	—
Eruptio	548	—	335	—	283	—	598	—	782	—	1223	—
Erysipelas.....	14	—	5	1	22	1	59	1	49	1	156	3
Extravasation of Urine..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1
Febris	222	4	183	13	133	16	685	21	357	12	1283	69
Fistula in Ano.....	7	1	4	1	5	1	20	1	11	—	27	2
— Perineo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
Fractura	74	—	41	3	31	—	53	3	144	6	230	14
Furunculul.....	210	—	214	—	145	—	465	—	573	—	432	—
Gangrena	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	3	6	2
Gastritis	1	—	3	1	—	—	13	—	15	2	61	5
Gastro enteritis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	3
Gastroclynia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	54	—
Gonorrhœa	204	—	98	—	63	—	232	—	287	—	334	—
Hæmatocele	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hæmoptysis.....	18	—	4	—	16	—	49	4	39	—	58	6
Hæmorrhoids.....	43	—	18	—	38	—	91	—	132	—	207	—
Hæmatemesis	—	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	29	1	15	—
Hæmaturia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hæmorrhagia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hepatitis	44	2	30	6	50	1	103	6	53	3	84	6
Hernia.....	74	—	50	—	50	—	130	—	141	1	169	—
Hepalalgia	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	18	—	—	—
Hemiplegia	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	9	1
Hydrocephalus	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	—
Hydrothorax	6	2	—	—	4	4	2	1	3	3	11	3
Hydrops Articul.....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—
— Pericardii	1	1	1	1	—	—	5	4	2	—	—	—
Hydrocele.....	11	—	5	—	5	—	7	—	8	—	23	—
Hypocondriasis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hysteria.....	20	—	2	—	1	—	41	1	115	—	26	—
Hydarthrus	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	15	—
Hysteritis	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1
Icterus.....	18	—	12	1	20	1	22	—	54	3	42	—
Ileus.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	1
Inflam. Thecæ Vertebral	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	14	1
— Bursæ Muco...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	18	—
Totals....	3645	33	2923	60	2522	76	7546	134	8953	143	16058	313

	1824-25.		1826-27.		1828-29.		1830-31.		1832-33.		1834-35.	
	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.
Incont. Urinæ	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—
Intestinal Irritation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Insanitas	20	2	15	2	13	4	306	6	366	17	115	13
Ischuria.....	—	—	3	—	3	—	27	—	23	—	11	—
Injuria.....	169	—	61	—	60	—	214	—	350	—	1513	7
Leucorrhæa	11	—	4	—	12	—	24	—	13	—	32	—
Lithiasis	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	8	—	—	—
Melancholia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Menorrhagia	5	—	1	—	10	—	99	2	36	—	37	—
Morbi Cordis	1	—	—	—	2	1	42	1	74	10	167	11
— Coxarius.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	2	—	—
— Osseum.....	23	—	9	1	7	—	16	—	30	4	65	1
— Occulorum.....	253	—	203	—	106	—	457	—	826	—	1144	1
— Ossæi Maxilla Sup.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
— Vertebrarum....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—
Nephritis	4	1	3	—	2	1	17	—	17	3	15	4
Neuralgia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	34	1
Obstipatio.....	250	—	460	—	337	—	1389	—	1027	—	2126	—
Odontalgia.....	267	—	257	—	219	—	671	—	869	—	978	—
Œdema.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	74	1
Œsophagitis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Otitis.....	31	—	25	—	24	—	34	—	57	1	65	—
Paralysis.....	9	1	6	—	9	4	56	11	50	3	67	6
Paraphymosis	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	11	—
Paronychia	84	—	91	—	95	—	165	—	153	—	293	—
Paraculis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	14	—
Parturitiõ.....	41	—	12	—	9	—	18	—	91	1	118	—
Pediculi.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	106	—	69	—
Peritõntis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	3	3	—	39	9
Peripneumonia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	6
Pertussis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
Phymosis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	—	15	—
Phlegmon.....	167	1	134	—	212	1	258	—	379	—	528	2
Phthisis.....	8	4	25	10	32	18	42	15	41	41	92	45
Phremitis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	1	15	8
Phlebitis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1
Plethora.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	3	—
Pleuritis.....	1	—	30	—	26	—	111	2	79	2	248	6
Pleurodyne.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—
Pneumonia.....	160	1	46	2	7	—	147	2	292	19	206	26
Prolapsus Recti.....	6	—	1	—	—	—	13	—	3	—	11	—
— Uteri.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	—
Polypus Nasi.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—
Totals.....	5158	43	4309	75	3707	105	11705	178	13893	247	24205	461

	1824-25.		1826-27.		1828-29.		1830-31.		1832-33.		1834-35.	
	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.	Admitd.	Died.
Pseudo Syphilis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	40	—
Ptyalismus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	17	—
Ranula	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Rheumatismus	548	—	420	2	373	—	1116	2	1630	3	2308	5
Retentio Urinæ	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	1
Ruptura Venæ. Cor.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—— Intestine.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Scorbutus	207	—	11	—	38	—	424	1	859	3	724	7
Scirrhus of Pilorus.....	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
Scrofula	29	3	14	1	5	—	28	2	41	1	80	7
Sarcoma	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Sarcocele	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Simulatio	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—
Spasmus.....	—	—	—	—	10	—	12	1	2	1	39	1
Spermatocele	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Splenitis	3	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	8	—	4	—
Stricture Urethræ.....	34	—	16	1	25	3	56	—	80	—	125	2
—— Recti.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—
Strangulatio	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Syphitis	2	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	9	1	163	1
Syncope.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Testitis.....	69	—	38	—	27	—	33	—	56	—	111	—
Tetanus	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	12	3	4	2
Tænia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tumor.....	27	1	34	—	48	2	55	3	101	4	142	3
Tympanitis	10	—	2	1	—	—	8	—	3	—	14	1
Ulcus	381	—	264	—	173	1	660	4	1623	2	1209	1
Varicocele	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—
Venanatio	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	1	—
Vertigo	199	—	90	—	32	—	72	—	309	—	332	—
Vermes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76	—	344	—
Verrucæ	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	9	—	—	—
Varix.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	15	—
Vulnus	639	3	464	1	265	4	779	6	1184	4	468	5
Totals....	7307	51	5663	81	4705	116	14975	198	19922	269	30377	498

The Reports for the Years 1824, 1825, 1826, 1827, 1828, and 1829, only contain the number of cases treated at Hobart Town, but in the Reports of the subsequent Years, those treated at Out-Stations have been added.

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

COMPARATIVE ACCOUNT OF MANUFACTORIES AND TRADES,

In Van Diemen's Land, from 1824 to 1835, both Inclusive.

PRINTED BY J. H. COLEMAN, AT THE COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HOBART TOWN.

NO. 21.

Years.	Agricultural Implement Makers.	Breweries.	Candle Manufactories.	Cooprage.	Coach Makers.	Distilleries.	Dyers.	Engineers.	Fellmongers.	Founderies.	Furriers.	Mast Block Manufactory.	Mills Steam.	Mills Water and Wind.	Potteries.	Printing Offices.	Rope Makers.	Sail Makers.	Saw Mills.	Shipwrights.	Snuff Manufactory.	Soap Manufactory.	Sugar Boilers.	Tanners.	Wool Staplers.
1824	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	6	...
1825	1	4	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	6	1
1826	1	6	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	7	1
1827	1	6	2	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	18	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	8	1
1828	2	7	2	2	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	23	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	10	1
1829	4	9	2	2	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	27	2	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	10	1
1830	4	11	2	2	...	2	...	...	4	1	...	...	36	2	...	3	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	13	1
1831	7	12	3	2	3	2	1	...	4	1	...	...	36	1	...	3	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	19	1
1832	8	12	3	5	3	3	1	...	7	2	...	...	36	1	...	3	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	21	1
1833	9	13	4	6	3	3	5	...	6	2	...	...	39	2	...	3	1	2	2	3	1	1	...	29	2
1834	8	13	3	7	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	40	1	...	6	1	3	2	4	1	1	1	12	2
1835	10	13	2	3	2	3	3	6	3	3	2	1	47	1	...	5	1	3	2	4	1	1	1	12	3

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

A Return shewing the Number of Licenses granted in Van Diemen's Land to Publicans, and of Licenses issued to Wholesale Dealers in Spirits, for each Year, from 1824 to 1835 both inclusive.

No. 22.

YEARS.	PUBLICANS LICENSES.				WHOLESALE LICENSES.			
	BUCKINGHAM.	CORNWALL.	TOTAL.	AMOUNT.	BUCKINGHAM.	CORNWALL.	TOTAL.	AMOUNT.
1824								
1825	No	Record	can be	found				
1826		previous	to 1827					
1827			73	£1825				
1828			89	2225				
1829	86	25	111	2775	†32		32	£320
1830	87	34	121	3025	22	9	31	310
1831	109	54	163	4075	22	10	32	320
1832	145	63	208	5200	25	19	44	440
1833	139	1	140	3440	21	19	40	400
*1834	182	153	335	8311	24	19	43	430
1835	179	94	273	6825	40	26	66	660

*A New Act came into operation at the close of 1833, which threw *Two* years, into *One*.
 †No Wholesale Licenses were granted before 1829.

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

NUMBER of POST OFFICES—Number of PERSONS employed—Extent of POST ROADS—
 Number of Letters and Newspapers forwarded from, and of Letters received at, Hobart Town; together with the Annual Income and
 Expenditure from 1824 to 1835, both inclusive.

No. 23.

Years.	Number of Post Offices.	Persons Employed.	Extent of Post Roads.	Letters forwarded from Hobarton.	Newspapers ditto.	Letters received at Hobarton.	Annual Income.	Annual Expenditure.
1824	9	13	239				£300;	
1825	9	13	239				subsequently	
1826	9	13	239				£500	
1827	9	13	239				per annum.	
1828	9	13	239					
1829	9	13	239					
1830	9	13	239					
1831	9	13	239					
1832	* 30	70	434	22255	13000	the Post Office belonged to a Private Individual.	£ 1398 15 6	£ 2283 12 4
1833	27	60	434	62171	102400		2539 12 5	2811 15 1
1834	27	60	434	77560	84320		3152 12 2½	3354 17 5
1835	30	113	434	93483	118708		3852 1 4½	2879 15 10

In 1824, the Mail was forwarded once a fortnight to Launceston, George Town, Sorell, New Norfolk, Macquarie Plains, Hamilton, Bothwell and Green Ponds.
 In 1835, the Mail was forwarded once a week to Wacarloo Point, and twice a week to Hestercombe, Brighton, Green Ponds, Jericho, Oatlands, Antill Ponds, Ross, Campbell Town, Erandale, Perth, George Town, Westbury, Norfolk Plains, Lake River, Macquarie River, St. Paul's Plains, Fingal, St. Patrick's Head, Bothwell, Hamilton, New Norfolk, Macquarie Plains, Richmond, Sorell, Kangaroo Point, Brown's River, Launceston and the Ouse.

* This includes only 7 months of 1832.

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,
 Colonial Secretary.

Comparative Statement of the Places of Public Worship in Van Diemen's Land, also of the Number of Sittings, and the Ordinary, and Contingent Ecclesiastical Expenditure, from 1824 to 1835, both inclusive.

No. 24.

Years	Church of England.		Presbyterians.		Roman Catholics.		Wesleyans.		Independents.		Total.		Ordinary Expenditure.		Contingent Expenditure.		Total Expenditure.		
	Chchs	Sittings.	Chchs	Sittings.	Chchs	Sittings.	Chchs	Sittings.	Chchs	Sittings.	Chchs	Sittings.	£	s.	£	s.	£	s.	d.
1824	2	1028	1	236	1	200					4	1464							
1825	4	2348	1	236	1	200					6	2784							
1826	4	2348	1	236	1	200	1	300			7	3084							
1827	5	2454	1	236	1	200	1	300			8	3192							
1828	5	2454	1	236	1	200	1	300			8	3192		2258	13	7½			
1829	6	2788	1	236	1	200	1	300			9	3524		2559	10	0			
1830	7	2948	1	236	1	200	1	300			10	3684		3009	4	0			
1831	9	4175	1	736	1	200	1	300	1	310	14	5721		3004	10	8			
1832	9	4175	2	736	1	200	1	400	1	310	14	5821		2594	4	0			
1833	9	4175	2	736	1	200	1	400	1	310	14	5821		3269	4	0			
1834	12	5659	2	736	1	200	2	900	1	310	18	7805		4563	9	0			
1835	12	5659	2	1300	1	200	2	900	1	310	18	8369		4807	16	6			

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JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

Comparative Statement of the Number of Government Schools in Van Diemen's Land, Number of Scholars, and of the Ordinary and Contingent Expenditure, from 1824 to 1835 both inclusive.

No. 25.

YEARS.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.			Increase.	Ordinary Government Expenditure.	Contingent Government Expenditure.	Total Government Expenditure.
		Males.	Females.	Total.				
1624	No	Records any	can year	be before	found 1828.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1825	8	242	177	419		695 12 6	1268 8 11½	662 19 1
1826	9	305	219	524	105	826 5 0	1061 10 8	1964 1 5½
1827	11	314	249	563	29	1038 18 7	150 0 0	1887 15 8
1828	15	314	254	568	15	978 5 0	1534 4 5¼	1188 18 7
1829	16	338	262	600	32	1067 7 6	1256 0 0	2512 2 5¼
1830	19	462	394	856	256	1267 7 6	1699 19 6	2323 7 6
1831	24	553	450	1003	147	1925 7 6	10919 3 4½	2967 7 0
1832	29	667	510	1177	174	2728 10 0	4721 14 5	*12844 10 10½
1833								7450 4 5
1834								
1835								

*This Sum includes arrears of the Orphan Schools which had accumulated from 1827.

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, IN DECEMBER 1835.

NO 26.

1—BACK RIVER.

One daily school, attended by 7 males and 12 females. The Number of children admitted from the commencement is 37. Of the daily scholars 17 of both sexes also attend on Sundays. Government allows £25 per annum towards the rent of a School house. The Mistress receives £25 per annum, in addition to which 8 of the scholars pay one shilling a week each. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, and English grammar: the girls also learn marking, netting, and plain needlework.—System, Dr. Bell's.

2—BAGDAD.

One daily school, attended by 7 males and 15 females. The number of children admitted from the commencement is 41. Of the daily scholars 12 of both sexes also attend on Sundays. Government allows £25 per annum towards the rent of a School house. The Master receives £50, and the Mistress £25 per annum; in addition to which 19 of the scholars pay £3. 10s. 7d. a week. The children are taught reading, grammar, geography, writing, arithmetic, and the Latin rudiments; the girls likewise, needlework, &c.

3—BOTHWELL.

One daily school, attended by 17 males and 10 females. The number of children admitted from the commencement is 51. Of the Daily scholars 26 of both sexes also attend on Sundays. The School house belongs to Government. The Master receives £25 per annum; in addition to which 10 of the scholars pay ten shillings a week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic.

4—BRIGHTON.

One daily school, attended by 5 males and 6 females. The number of children admitted from the commencement is 17. Government allows £20 per annum towards the rent of a School house. The Master receives £25 per annum; in addition to which 7 of the scholars pay seven shillings a week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic.

5—CAMPBELL TOWN.

One daily school attended by 5 males and 13 females. The number of children admitted from the commencement is 37. Government allows £25 per annum towards the rent of a School house. The Master receives £25 and the Mistress £15 per annum; in addition to which 8 of the scholars pay eight shillings a week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic.—System Dr. Bell's.

6-CARLTON.

One daily school, attended by 7 males and 9 females. The number of children admitted from the commencement is 37. Of the daily scholars 13 of both sexes also attend on Sundays. Government allows £10 per annum towards the rent of a School house. The Master receives £30 per annum; in addition to which 9 of the scholars pay nine shillings a week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic.—System, Dr. Bell's.

7-CLARENCE PLAINS.

One daily school, attended by 15 males and 11 females. The number of children admitted from the commencement is 99. The School house is Government property, but is in want of repair. The Master receives £50 per annum, and the mistress £25; in addition to which 23 of the scholars pay £1. 9s. 7d. a week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing, history, geography, arithmetic and the Latin language.

8-EVANDALE.

One daily school, attended by 9 males and 4 females. The number of children admitted from the commencement is 23. Of the daily scholars 13 attend also on Sundays. Government allows £25 per annum towards the rent of a School house. The Master receives £50 and the Mistress £25 per annum; in addition to which 21 of the scholars pay eleven shillings and six pence a-week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, and English grammar.—System Dr. Bell's

9-GEORGE TOWN.

One daily school, attended by 10 males and 8 females. The number of children admitted from the commencement is 19. Of the daily scholars 18 of both sexes also attend on Sundays. The school house, which is much out of repair belongs to Government. The master receives £50, and the mistress £25 per annum, in addition to which 13 of the children pay thirteen shillings a week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic and geography; the girls likewise learn needlework.—System, Dr. Bell's.

10-GLENORCHY.

One daily school attended by 12 males and 13 females. The number of children admitted from the commencement is 41. Of the daily scholars 20 of both sexes also attend on Sundays. Government allows £25 per annum for the rent of a School house. The master receives £50, and the mistress £25 per annum; in addition to which 9 of the children pay nine shillings a week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, with needlework for the girls.

11-GREEN PONDS.

One daily school attended by 12 males and 8 females. The number of children admitted from the commencement is 29. Of the daily scholars 14 also attend on Sundays. Government allows £25 per annum for the rent of a School house. The Master receives £50 and the Mistress £25

per annum ; in addition to which 12 of the scholars pay twelve shillings a-week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing, geography, grammar and arithmetic, with needlework for the girls.—System, Dr. Bell's.

12—HAMILTON.

One daily School, attended by 8 males and 7 females. The number of children admitted from the commencement is 29. Government allows £25 per annum, for the rent of a School house. The Master receives £25 and the Mistress £15 per annum ; in addition to which 10 of the scholars pay six shillings a-week. Of the daily scholars 10 attend on Sundays. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing, geography, grammar, and arithmetic.

13—HOBART AND SUBURBS.

St. David's Parish.

Two daily schools, one of which, belonging to the Established Church, is attended by 31 males and 19 females. The number of children admitted since the commencement is 1332. Of the daily Scholars 24 attend also on Sundays. Government rents the School house at £115. 10s. per annum. The Master receives £88, and the Mistress £25 per annum ; in addition to which, 26 of the children pay seven shillings and nine pence a-week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic.—System, Bell's

14.—From the other school which belongs to Roman Catholics, no Return has been received, but in December 1835 it was attended by 45 males and 12 females. The Master's salary was £50 per annum.—System, Dr. Bell's.

15—SANDY BAY OR QUEENBORO' PARISH.

One daily school attended by 9 males and 10 females. The number admitted from the commencement is 57. Of the daily scholars 12 attend also on Sundays. The Master receives £30, and the Mistress £30 per annum ; in addition to which, 14 of the children pay nine shillings and six-pence a-week. They are taught spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic.—System, Dr. Bell's. It is feared that this school must be given up, as the owner of the School-house requires it for other purposes, and no other suitable building can be obtained.

16—TRINITY PARISH.

One daily school, attended by 70 males and 54 females. The number admitted from the commencement is 260. Of the daily scholars 69 of both sexes attend also on Sundays. Government rents the School house at £80 per annum ; but it is too small for the number of children now attending it. The Master receives £50, and the Mistress £25 per annum ; in addition to which 124 of the scholars pay £3 12s. a-week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing, grammar, geography, and arithmetic.—System, British and Foreign School.

17—LAUNCESTON.

One daily school, attended by 26 males and 19 females. The number admitted from the commencement is 735. Of the daily scholars 32 at-

tend also on Sundays. The School house belongs to Government. The Master receives £50, and the Mistress £25 per annum; in addition to which 8 of the scholars pay four shillings and nine-pence a-week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic.—System, Dr. Bell's.

18—LONGFORD.

No return. In 1835 the daily school contained 23 children of both sexes, who were educated on Dr. Bell's system. The Master's salary was £25 per annum, and £20 per annum were allowed by Government for the rent of a School house.

19—NEW NORFOLK.

One daily school, attended by 17 males and 6 females. The number admitted from the commencement is 54. Of the daily scholars 30 attend also on Sundays. Government rents a School house at £25 per annum. The Master receives £50 and the mistress £25 per annum; in addition to which 9 of the scholars pay four shillings and sixpence a week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing, grammar, geography and arithmetic, with needlework for the girls.—System, Dr. Bell's.

20—NORFOLK PLAINS EAST.

One daily school, attended by 8 males and 9 females. The number admitted from the commencement is 61. Of the daily scholars 13 attend also on Sundays. The School house is private property for which no rent is charged. The Master receives £25 per annum; in addition to which 12 of the scholars pay twelve shillings a week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic and grammar.—System, Dr. Bell's.

21—OATLANDS.

One daily school attended by 12 males and 14 females. The number admitted from the commencement is 32. Of the daily scholars 4 attend also on Sundays. Government allows £25 per annum for the rent of a School house. The Master receives £25 and the Mistress 15 per annum; in addition to which 18 of the scholars pay thirteen shillings and sixpence a-week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing, grammar and arithmetic.

22—PERTH.

One daily school, attended by 6 males and 8 females. The number admitted from the commencement is 36. Of the daily scholars 9 attend also on Sundays. The Master receives £25 and the Mistress £15 per annum; in addition to which 10 of the scholars pay seven shillings a-week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic.—System, Dr. Bell's.

23—PORT ARTHUR.

One daily school, attended by 10 males and 6 females. The number admitted from the commencement is ? The School house is Government property. The Master receives £25 per annum. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic, and 16 of them also attend on Sundays.

24—RICHMOND.

One daily school, attended by 8 males and 8 females. The number admitted from the commencement is 27. The School house belongs to Government. The Master receives £50, and the Mistress £25 per annum; in addition to which 9 of the children pay fourteen shillings a-week. They are taught spelling, reading, writing, geography, and arithmetic, with needle-work for the girls.

25—ROSS.

No Return.—In 1835 this school was attended by 7 males and 7 females. Government allowed £20 per annum for a School house. The Master received £25 per annum from Government, and £4. 14s. from the Scholars.—System, Dr. Bell's.

26—SORELL.

One daily school, attended by 18 males and 12 females. The number admitted from the commencement is 220. The School house is Government property. The Master receives £50, and the Mistress £25 per annum; in addition to which, 15 of the scholars pay seven shillings a-week. The children are taught spelling, reading, history, grammar, writing, and arithmetic.—System, Dr. Bell's.

27—SPRINGS.

One daily school, attended by 8 males and 7 females. The number admitted from the commencement is 38. Government rents the School house at £25 per annum. The Master's salary is £25 per annum; in addition to which, 11 of the scholars pay seven shillings a-week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic.—System, Dr. Bell's.

28—WESTBURY.

One daily school, attended by 12 males and 5 females. The number admitted from the commencement is 19. The whole of the daily scholars attend also on Sundays. The School house belongs to Government. The Master receives £50, and the Mistress £25 per annum; in addition to which 6 of the scholars pay six shillings a-week. The children are taught spelling, reading, writing, and arithmetic.—System, Dr. Bell's.

29—YORK.

One daily school, attended by 12 males and 1 female. The number admitted from the commencement is 20. Government allows £25 per annum for a School house. The Master receives £25 per annum; in addition to which, 4 of the children pay two shillings and six-pence a-week. They are taught spelling, reading, writing, English grammar, and arithmetic.

Total number of Schools	29
Number which have made Returns	26
In these 26 the numbers of scholars are males 361, fe- males 294	655
Number of Sunday schools	18
Number of Scholars	343
Number of children who pay towards their education	415
Amount of weekly payment	£18 11s. 2d.
Spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic are taught in	15
English grammar and geography in	12
Latin in	2
Of the 26 schools 18 have both Master and Mistress 8 have only a Master 18 are conducted on Dr. Bell's system 1 on the British and Foreign school and in 10 an anomalous system is pursued.	

In addition to the schools mentioned above; there are the King's Orphan Schools at Newtown, containing 216 males and 200 females—and the school at Point Puer, in which all the boys sent to that establishment are taught reading, a knowledge of the Scriptures &c. Of the 274 boys landed during the years 1834—1835, only 161 could read, the remaining 113 having been taught at Point Puer.

*Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office,
October 10th, 1836.*

JOHN MONTAGU,
Colonial Secretary.

A RETURN OF PROCESS issued out of the SUPREME COURT of Van Diemen's Land, together with Actions commenced or tried, as likewise Judgments, Suits in Equity, &c., from 1824 to 1835, both inclusive.

No. 23.

Years.	Summons.	Capias.	Actions brought.	Declarations.	Actions Tried.		Judgments on Warrants of Attorney & Cognovits.		Judgments on Computations by the Master on Bills of Ex. & Prom. Notes.	Writs of Execution.		Warrants of Attorney.	Cognovits	Equity Suits Commenced.		Equity Suits decided.	
					No.	Prop. in 1000 of Free Pop.	No.	Prop. in 1000 of Free Pop.		Fi. Fa.	Ca. Sa.			No.	Prop. in 1000 of Free Pop.		
*1824	344	27	360	360	+	25	3 $\frac{1182}{1273}$	62	9 $\frac{943}{1273}$	15	11	1 $\frac{927}{1273}$	None finally—Three interlocutory Decrees have however been pronounced.	
1825	556	96	630	630	+	105	13 $\frac{1}{73}$	165	22 $\frac{44}{73}$	.....	131	.....	.....	18	1 $\frac{27}{73}$
1826	285	175	443	443	+	51	6 $\frac{14}{41}$	160	19 $\frac{21}{41}$	.....	119	.....	.....	3	15 $\frac{15}{41}$
1827	196	170	326	326	+	56	5 $\frac{17}{19}$	133	14	.....	96	.....	.....	6	12 $\frac{12}{19}$
1828	347	294	533	533	+	43	4 $\frac{2}{53}$	195	18 $\frac{21}{53}$	.....	123	.....	.....	7	23 $\frac{23}{53}$
1829	291	289	476	476	+	41	3 $\frac{13}{23}$	156	13 $\frac{13}{23}$	.....	100	.....	.....	8	16 $\frac{16}{23}$
1830	308	231	473	473	+	66	4 $\frac{5}{7}$	195	13 $\frac{12}{14}$	.....	106	.....	.....	5	5 $\frac{5}{14}$
1831	578	36	613	480	+	55	3 $\frac{56}{73}$	304	20 $\frac{60}{73}$	47	139	.....	51	2	10 $\frac{10}{73}$	
1832	1221	98	1120	463	+	51	3 $\frac{27}{161}$	297	18 $\frac{72}{161}$	143	276	.....	63	8	80 $\frac{80}{161}$	
1833	1656	143	1515	469	+	79	4 $\frac{19}{193}$	353	18 $\frac{56}{193}$	126	347	.....	62	8	80 $\frac{80}{193}$	
1834	1227	131	1443	417	+	65	4 $\frac{21}{22}$	331	15 $\frac{1}{22}$	117	330	.....	145	5	5 $\frac{5}{22}$	
1835	1295	230	1333	674	+	61	2 $\frac{73}{116}$	422	18 $\frac{11}{53}$	156	441	.....	91	4	10 $\frac{10}{53}$	
Total...	8304	1920	9265	5544		698		2773	589	2223	1113	2679	412	77			

* The Supreme Court opened in May 1824.

† These numbers include undefended Cases in which damages were assessed.

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,
Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of PROCESS issued out of the COURTS of REQUESTS in Van Diemen's Land, together with Actions commenced or tried and the Proportion in 100 of the Population from 1824 to 1835.

No. 28.

Year.	Summons.	Proportion in 100 of the Population.	Fi. Fa.	Ca. Sa.	Actions brought.	Actions tried.	Proportion in 100 of the Population.
1824							
1825	2071	14 $\frac{41}{145}$	12	287	2071	1030	7 $\frac{1}{5}$
1826	2217	14 $\frac{145}{153}$	16	318	2287	1230	8 $\frac{6}{153}$
1827	2334	13 $\frac{111}{171}$	10	292	2334	1110	6 $\frac{84}{171}$
1828	1920	10 $\frac{80}{181}$	15	562	1920	1132	6 $\frac{7}{46}$
1829	474	2 $\frac{70}{202}$		165	474	301	1 $\frac{99}{202}$
1830	1946	7 $\frac{231}{245}$	21	269	1904	1314	5 $\frac{89}{245}$
1831	2853	10 $\frac{173}{268}$	62	278	2797	2025	7 $\frac{149}{268}$
1832	3474	11 $\frac{142}{145}$	118	941	3425	2850	9 $\frac{24}{29}$
1833	3750	10 $\frac{155}{172}$	656		3681	2844	8 $\frac{23}{86}$
1834	4149	11	667	1001	4084	3253	8 $\frac{237}{377}$
1835	3718	9 $\frac{50}{201}$	597	987	3620	2817	7 $\frac{3}{402}$
Totals.....	28976		2156	3112	28597	19906	

* This central column includes the number of Fi. Fa. and Ca. Sa. Cases for the Hobart Town District, between which no distinction was made in the Returns previous to 1833.

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 29.

CRIMES against the PERSON.	1824	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	Totals
	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No.
Assault...	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	11 $\frac{11}{14}$	2 $\frac{2}{15}$	4 $\frac{4}{17}$	1 $\frac{1}{18}$	1 $\frac{1}{20}$	5 $\frac{5}{24}$	12 $\frac{6}{13}$	1 $\frac{1}{29}$	1 $\frac{1}{34}$	1 $\frac{1}{39}$	4 $\frac{1}{10}$	16
Assault on the High Seas...				1 $\frac{1}{17}$									1
Assaulting a Constable in the execution of his duty...	1 $\frac{1}{12}$									2 $\frac{1}{17}$			3
Assault with intent to rob...										2 $\frac{1}{17}$		1 $\frac{1}{40}$	3
Assault with intent to ravish...	1 $\frac{1}{12}$									1 $\frac{1}{34}$	2 $\frac{2}{37}$		4
Assault with intent to commit Sodomy...										1 $\frac{1}{34}$			1
Assaulting Children under the age of ten years with intent...				1 $\frac{1}{17}$									1
Attempting to commit Bestiality...									1 $\frac{1}{29}$				1
Bestiality...									1 $\frac{1}{29}$	1 $\frac{1}{34}$			2
Carnally knowing Children under ten years of age...				2 $\frac{2}{17}$			3 $\frac{3}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{26}$	2 $\frac{2}{29}$			1 $\frac{1}{40}$	9
Challenging to fight...	1 $\frac{1}{12}$												1
Conveying Challenge to fight...	1 $\frac{1}{12}$										1 $\frac{1}{37}$		2
Feloniously and illegally at large...						5 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{12}$	12 $\frac{6}{13}$	17 $\frac{17}{29}$		3 $\frac{3}{37}$		39
Highway Robbery...	1 $\frac{1}{12}$			1 $\frac{1}{17}$		1 $\frac{1}{20}$	5 $\frac{5}{24}$	1 $\frac{1}{26}$					9
Infanticide...							1 $\frac{1}{24}$					1 $\frac{1}{40}$	2
Libel...	10 $\frac{5}{6}$	2 $\frac{1}{7}$	2 $\frac{2}{15}$	1 $\frac{1}{17}$					1 $\frac{1}{29}$	1 $\frac{1}{34}$	1 $\frac{1}{37}$	4 $\frac{1}{10}$	22
Misprision of Felony...					1 $\frac{1}{18}$								1
Murder...	16 $11\frac{1}{3}$	5 $\frac{5}{14}$	12 $\frac{4}{5}$	10 $\frac{10}{17}$	4 $\frac{2}{9}$	3 $\frac{3}{20}$	10 $\frac{5}{12}$		4 $\frac{4}{29}$		3 $\frac{3}{37}$	3 $\frac{3}{40}$	70
Manslaughter...	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		1 $\frac{1}{15}$		1 $\frac{1}{18}$	1 $\frac{1}{20}$	1 $\frac{1}{24}$		1 $\frac{1}{29}$	1 $\frac{1}{34}$			9
Perjury...			1 $\frac{1}{15}$				1 $\frac{1}{24}$	1 $\frac{1}{26}$	2 $\frac{2}{29}$				5
Rape...	1 $\frac{1}{12}$			1 $\frac{1}{17}$	1 $\frac{1}{18}$		2 $\frac{1}{12}$	1 $\frac{1}{26}$					6
Robbery...	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{9}{14}$	13 $\frac{13}{15}$	5 $\frac{5}{17}$	4 $\frac{2}{9}$	12 $\frac{3}{5}$		1 $\frac{1}{26}$	3 $\frac{3}{29}$	7 $\frac{7}{34}$	2 $\frac{2}{37}$		59
Shooting with intent to kill...	1 $\frac{1}{12}$		1 $\frac{1}{15}$	2 $\frac{2}{17}$	1 $\frac{1}{18}$			1 $\frac{1}{26}$	7 $\frac{7}{29}$	1 $\frac{1}{34}$	2 $\frac{2}{37}$		16
Stabbing and cutting, and striking and wounding with intent to kill...			1 $\frac{1}{15}$			1 $\frac{1}{20}$	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{26}$	5 $\frac{5}{29}$	4 $\frac{2}{17}$	7 $\frac{7}{37}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	27
Unnatural crime...					1 $\frac{1}{18}$		2 $\frac{1}{12}$						3
Totals	42 $31\frac{1}{2}$	27 $1\frac{13}{14}$	33 $2\frac{2}{5}$	28 $1\frac{11}{17}$	14 $\frac{7}{9}$	24 $1\frac{1}{5}$	35 $1\frac{11}{24}$	31 $1\frac{5}{26}$	45 $1\frac{16}{29}$	22 $\frac{11}{17}$	22 $\frac{22}{37}$	19 $\frac{19}{40}$	

Land; and the proportion in 1000 of the Population for each Year from 1824 to 1835, both inclusive.



No. 29.

CRIMES against PROPERTY.	1824		1825		1826		1827		1828		1829		1830		1831		1832		1833		1834		1835		Totals.
	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No.		
Arson	-	-	-	4	$\frac{4}{15}$	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{18}$	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{24}$	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{29}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	
Burglary	21	$1\frac{3}{4}$	20	$1\frac{3}{7}$	4	$\frac{4}{15}$	4	$\frac{4}{17}$	3	$\frac{1}{6}$	15	$\frac{3}{4}$	10	$\frac{5}{12}$	2	$\frac{1}{13}$	5	$\frac{5}{29}$	13	$\frac{13}{34}$	6	$\frac{6}{37}$	5	$\frac{1}{8}$	108
Breaking and Entering,.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	...	
building within Gurtilage.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	$\frac{1}{12}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Cattle Stealing.....	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{14}$	2	$\frac{2}{15}$	2	$\frac{2}{17}$	2	$\frac{1}{9}$	11	$\frac{11}{29}$	3	$\frac{1}{8}$	5	$\frac{5}{26}$	3	$\frac{3}{29}$	15	$\frac{15}{34}$	12	$\frac{12}{37}$	12	$\frac{3}{10}$	68
Coining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	$\frac{2}{37}$	-	2	
Cheating and Defrauding.....	1	$\frac{1}{12}$	2	$\frac{1}{7}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{26}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{40}$	5
Deceit and Fraud	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{24}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Embezzlement	-	-	-	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{17}$	-	-	-	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{24}$	-	-	-	-	2	$\frac{1}{17}$	1	$\frac{1}{37}$	1	$\frac{1}{40}$	6
Forgery	4	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	$\frac{1}{14}$	3	$\frac{1}{5}$	2	$\frac{2}{17}$	-	-	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{24}$	6	$\frac{3}{13}$	2	$\frac{2}{29}$	1	$\frac{1}{34}$	4	$\frac{4}{37}$	-	-	24
Feloniously shooting at and killing a Pig.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{24}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Housebreaking.....	3	$\frac{1}{4}$	4	$\frac{2}{7}$	3	$\frac{1}{5}$	3	$\frac{3}{17}$	1	$\frac{1}{18}$	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	$\frac{1}{26}$	9	$\frac{9}{29}$	4	$\frac{2}{17}$	3	$\frac{3}{37}$	2	$\frac{1}{20}$	46
Horse Stealing.....	-	-	-	5	$\frac{1}{3}$	1	$\frac{1}{17}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{26}$	1	$\frac{1}{29}$	2	$\frac{1}{17}$	2	$\frac{2}{37}$	-	-	12	
Killing Cattle with intent to steal the Carcass	2	$\frac{1}{6}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{37}$	1	$\frac{1}{40}$	4
Killing Sheep with same intent ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	$\frac{7}{40}$	7
Larceny	17	$\frac{15}{12}$	53	$5\frac{11}{14}$	47	$9\frac{2}{15}$	68	4	60	$3\frac{1}{3}$	78	$3\frac{9}{10}$	68	$3\frac{2}{3}$	20	$\frac{10}{13}$	25	$\frac{25}{29}$	56	$1\frac{11}{17}$	56	$1\frac{19}{37}$	10	$\frac{1}{4}$	558
Larceny from the Person.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	$\frac{2}{17}$	1	$\frac{1}{18}$	6	$\frac{3}{10}$	3	$\frac{1}{8}$	2	$\frac{1}{13}$	2	$\frac{2}{29}$	4	$\frac{2}{17}$	2	$\frac{2}{37}$	-	-	22	
Maiming Cattle.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	$\frac{1}{8}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{37}$	-	-	4	
Obtaining Goods under false pre- tences	-	-	2	$\frac{1}{7}$	1	$\frac{1}{15}$	1	$\frac{1}{17}$	2	$\frac{1}{9}$	1	$\frac{1}{20}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{34}$	1	$\frac{1}{37}$	-	-	9
Offering, disposing of, and putting away forged Promissory Notes ..	2	$\frac{1}{6}$	1	$\frac{1}{14}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	$\frac{4}{37}$	-	-	7
Privately Stealing in Shop, &c....	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	$\frac{1}{7}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Piracy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{29}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Receiving Stolen Goods	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{14}$	-	-	11	$\frac{11}{17}$	-	-	6	$\frac{3}{10}$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Ditto—feloniously	5	$\frac{5}{12}$	5	$\frac{5}{14}$	3	$\frac{1}{5}$	9	$\frac{9}{17}$	3	$\frac{1}{6}$	13	$\frac{13}{20}$	16	$\frac{1}{3}$	3	$\frac{3}{26}$	4	$\frac{4}{29}$	14	$\frac{7}{17}$	14	$\frac{14}{37}$	17	$\frac{17}{40}$	106
Stealing in Dwelling-house.....	5	$\frac{5}{12}$	5	$\frac{5}{14}$	27	$1\frac{4}{5}$	22	$1\frac{5}{17}$	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	11	$\frac{11}{20}$	2	$\frac{1}{12}$	2	$\frac{1}{13}$	7	$\frac{7}{29}$	6	$\frac{3}{17}$	3	$\frac{3}{37}$	-	-	96
Ditto, and putting in fear.....	12	1	5	$\frac{5}{14}$	3	$\frac{1}{5}$	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{10}$	5	$\frac{1}{4}$	5	$\frac{5}{24}$	-	-	21	$\frac{21}{29}$	14	$\frac{7}{17}$	8	$\frac{8}{37}$	9	$\frac{9}{40}$	83
Sheep Stealing.....	4	$\frac{1}{3}$	12	$\frac{6}{7}$	16	$1\frac{1}{5}$	5	$\frac{5}{17}$	6	$\frac{1}{3}$	16	$\frac{4}{5}$	6	$\frac{1}{4}$	1	$\frac{1}{26}$	11	$\frac{11}{29}$	10	$\frac{5}{17}$	18	$\frac{18}{37}$	8	$\frac{1}{5}$	113
Uttering and publishing forged Promissory Notes.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	$\frac{1}{26}$	1	$\frac{1}{29}$	-	-	6	$\frac{6}{37}$	3	$\frac{3}{40}$	11
Totals.....	82	$6\frac{5}{6}$	114	$8\frac{1}{7}$	118	$7\frac{13}{15}$	131	$7\frac{10}{17}$	86	$4\frac{2}{9}$	167	$8\frac{7}{20}$	131	$5\frac{11}{24}$	45	$1\frac{19}{26}$	93	$3\frac{6}{29}$	142	$4\frac{3}{17}$	144	$3\frac{33}{37}$	76	$1\frac{9}{10}$	

Secretary's Office, 10th October 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 31.

CRIMES against the PERSON.	1824	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835
	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.
Absconding		1 $\frac{1}{14}$					2 $\frac{1}{12}$					
Assault... ..	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	13 $\frac{13}{14}$	3 $\frac{1}{5}$	6 $\frac{6}{17}$	1 $\frac{1}{18}$	1 $\frac{1}{20}$	8 $\frac{1}{3}$	30 $\frac{5}{13}$	5 $\frac{5}{29}$	8 $\frac{4}{17}$	7 $\frac{7}{37}$	12 $\frac{3}{10}$
Assault on the High Seas.....				1 $\frac{1}{17}$								
Assault on Officers	1 $\frac{1}{12}$									2 $\frac{1}{17}$		4 $\frac{1}{10}$
Assault with intent to rob.....										2 $\frac{1}{17}$		1 $\frac{1}{40}$
Assault with intent to ravish....	1 $\frac{1}{12}$						3 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{26}$	1 $\frac{1}{29}$	3 $\frac{3}{34}$	3 $\frac{3}{37}$	4 $\frac{1}{10}$
Do. with intent to commit Sodomy									1 $\frac{1}{29}$	1 $\frac{3}{34}$	1 $\frac{1}{37}$	
Assaulting Children under the age of ten with intent, &c.....				1 $\frac{1}{17}$								
Attempting to commit Beastiality									1 $\frac{1}{29}$			
Beastiality.....									1 $\frac{1}{29}$	1 $\frac{1}{34}$		
Carnally knowing Children under twelve years of age.....				2 $\frac{2}{17}$			3 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{26}$	2 $\frac{2}{29}$	1 $\frac{1}{34}$		1 $\frac{1}{40}$
Challenging to fight.....	1 $\frac{1}{12}$											
Conveying Challenge to fight...	1 $\frac{1}{12}$										1 $\frac{1}{37}$	
Feloniously and illegally at large.						5 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 $\frac{1}{12}$	12 $\frac{6}{13}$	17 $\frac{17}{29}$		3 $\frac{3}{37}$	
Highway Robbery	1 $\frac{1}{12}$			1 $\frac{1}{17}$		1 $\frac{1}{20}$	5 $\frac{5}{26}$	1 $\frac{1}{26}$				
Infanticide							1 $\frac{1}{24}$					1 $\frac{1}{40}$
Insubordination.....												2 $\frac{1}{20}$
Libel	10 $\frac{5}{6}$	2 $\frac{1}{7}$	2 $\frac{2}{15}$	1 $\frac{1}{17}$					1 $\frac{1}{29}$	1 $\frac{1}{34}$	1 $\frac{1}{37}$	4 $\frac{1}{10}$
Manslaughter	3 $\frac{1}{4}$		1 $\frac{1}{15}$		1 $\frac{1}{18}$	1 $\frac{1}{20}$	1 $\frac{1}{24}$		1 $\frac{1}{29}$	1 $\frac{1}{34}$	1 $\frac{1}{37}$	1 $\frac{1}{40}$
Misprision of Felony					1 $\frac{1}{18}$							
Murder	16 $1\frac{1}{3}$	5 $\frac{5}{14}$	12 $\frac{4}{5}$	10 $\frac{10}{17}$	4 $\frac{2}{9}$	3 $\frac{3}{20}$	10 $\frac{5}{12}$		4 $\frac{4}{29}$		3 $\frac{3}{37}$	3 $\frac{3}{40}$
Perjury			1 $\frac{1}{15}$				3 $\frac{1}{8}$	1 $\frac{1}{26}$	4 $\frac{2}{29}$		3 $\frac{3}{37}$	
Rape	1 $\frac{1}{12}$			1 $\frac{1}{17}$	1 $\frac{1}{18}$		2 $\frac{1}{12}$	1 $\frac{1}{26}$				
Robbery	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	9 $\frac{9}{14}$	13 $\frac{13}{15}$	5 $\frac{5}{17}$	4 $\frac{2}{9}$	12 $\frac{3}{5}$		1 $\frac{1}{26}$	3 $\frac{3}{29}$	7 $\frac{7}{34}$	2 $\frac{2}{37}$	
Shooting with intent to kill	1 $\frac{1}{12}$		1 $\frac{1}{15}$	2 $\frac{2}{17}$	1 $\frac{1}{18}$			1 $\frac{1}{26}$	7 $\frac{7}{29}$	1 $\frac{1}{34}$	2 $\frac{2}{37}$	
Stabbing and cutting, and striking and wounding with intent to kill.			1 $\frac{1}{15}$				1 $\frac{1}{20}$	3 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{5}{29}$	4 $\frac{2}{17}$	7 $\frac{7}{37}$	5 $\frac{1}{8}$
Unnatural crime					1 $\frac{1}{18}$		2 $\frac{1}{12}$					
Not particularized.....											1 $\frac{1}{37}$	1 $\frac{1}{40}$
Totals	42 $3\frac{1}{2}$	30 $2\frac{1}{7}$	34 $2\frac{4}{15}$	30 $1\frac{13}{17}$	14 $\frac{7}{9}$	24 $1\frac{1}{5}$	45 $1\frac{2}{8}$	50 $1\frac{12}{13}$	53 $1\frac{24}{29}$	22 $\frac{16}{17}$	35 $\frac{35}{37}$	39 $\frac{39}{40}$

1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835
No. No. in 1000.	No. No. in 1000.	No. No. in 1000.	No. No. in 1000.	No. No. in 1000.	No. No. in 1000.
2 $\frac{1}{12}$	...	...	...	...	...
8 $\frac{1}{3}$ 30 $\frac{5}{13}$	5 $\frac{5}{29}$	8 $\frac{4}{17}$	7 $\frac{7}{37}$	12 $\frac{3}{10}$	...
...
...	...	...	2 $\frac{1}{17}$	...	4 $\frac{1}{10}$
...	...	...	2 $\frac{1}{17}$	...	1 $\frac{1}{40}$
3 $\frac{1}{8}$ 1 $\frac{1}{26}$	1 $\frac{1}{29}$	3 $\frac{3}{34}$	3 $\frac{3}{37}$	4 $\frac{1}{10}$	...
...	1 $\frac{1}{29}$	1 $\frac{3}{34}$	1 $\frac{1}{37}$	...	...
...
...	1 $\frac{1}{29}$	...	...	...	...
...	1 $\frac{1}{29}$	1 $\frac{1}{34}$	...	...	...
3 $\frac{1}{8}$ 1 $\frac{1}{26}$	2 $\frac{2}{29}$	1 $\frac{1}{34}$	...	1 $\frac{1}{40}$	...
...
...	...	...	...	1 $\frac{1}{37}$	...
...	...	...	...	3	...

CRIMES against PROPERTY.	1824	1825	1826
	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.	No. in 1000.
Arson	-	-	4
Burglary	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	1 $\frac{3}{7}$ 4
Breaking and Entering building within Gurtilage.....	-	-	-
Cattle Stealing.....	-	1	$\frac{1}{14}$ 2
Coining	-	-	-
Cheating and Defrauding.....	1 $\frac{1}{12}$	2	$\frac{1}{7}$ -
Deceit and Fraud	-	2	$\frac{1}{7}$ -
Embezzlement.....	-	1	$\frac{1}{14}$ -
Felony	-	2	$\frac{1}{7}$ -
Forgery	4 $\frac{1}{3}$	2	$\frac{1}{7}$ 3
Feloniously shooting at and killing a Pig	-	-	-
Housebreaking.....	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	4	$\frac{2}{7}$ 3
Horse Stealing.....	-	-	- 5
W... .. with intent to steal			

Return of the Number of Executions in Van D

CRIMES.	*1824.		1825.		1826
	No.	No. in 1000	No.	No. in 1000	No.
Arson - - - -	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary - - - -	7	$\frac{7}{12}$	3	$\frac{7}{12}$	2
Bushranging and Felony -	..	..	..	..	6
Bushranging and Murder -	..	..	4	$\frac{2}{7}$	..
Cattle Stealing - - -	2	$\frac{1}{6}$	..	..	..
Cutting and Maiming -	..	..	..	..	..
Forgery - - - -	..	..	..	..	..
Highway Robbery - - -	..	..	..	..	3
Horse Stealing - - -	..	..	..	..	..
Housebreaking - - -	..	..	2	$\frac{1}{7}$	3
Illegally at large - - -	..	..	..	..	..
Murder - - - -	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	9	$\frac{9}{14}$	9
Piracy - - - -	..	..	..	..	..
Rape - - - -	..	..	..	..	..
Rape on a Child - - -	..	..	..	..	..
Robbery - - - -	..	..	..	..	3
Sheep Stealing - - -	1	$\frac{1}{12}$	2	$\frac{1}{7}$	14
Shooting with intent -	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{14}$	..
Stealing in the Dwelling -	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{14}$	13
Unnatural Crime	..	..	..	..	..
Total - - - -	16	$1\frac{1}{3}$	22	$1\frac{4}{7}$	53

Return of the Number of Executions in Van Diemen's Land; the Crime for which each Individual Suffered; and the proportion per 1000 to the Population, from 1824 to 1835 both inclusive.

No. 32.

CRIMES.	*1824.		1825.		1826.		1827.		1828.		1829.		1830.		1831.		1832.		1833.		1834.		1835.		
	No.	No. in 1000	No.	No. in 1000	No.	No. in 1000	No.	No. in 1000	No.	No. in 1000	No.	No. in 1000	No.	No. in 1000	No.	No. in 1000	No.	No. in 1000	No.	No. in 1000	No.	No. in 1000	No.	No. in 1000	
Arson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{20}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burglary	7	$\frac{7}{12}$	3	$\frac{7}{12}$	2	$\frac{2}{15}$	5	$\frac{5}{17}$	2	$\frac{1}{9}$	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{24}$	..	..	3	$\frac{3}{29}$	..	..	3	$\frac{3}{37}$	5	$\frac{1}{8}$	
Bushranging and Felony	..	..	..	..	6	$\frac{6}{15}$	9	$\frac{9}{17}$	..	..	2	$\frac{1}{10}$	8	$\frac{1}{3}$	2	$\frac{1}{13}$	1	$\frac{1}{29}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bushranging and Murder	..	..	4	$\frac{4}{7}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle Stealing	2	$\frac{1}{6}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{20}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cutting and Maiming	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{11}{24}$	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{34}$	2	$\frac{2}{37}$	1	$\frac{1}{40}$	
Forgery	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{17}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highway Robbery	..	..	..	..	3	$\frac{1}{5}$	1	$\frac{1}{17}$	2	$\frac{1}{5}$	1	$\frac{1}{20}$	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{26}$	..	..	2	$\frac{1}{17}$	..	..	..	..	..
Horse Stealing	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	$\frac{2}{17}$	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{24}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Housebreaking	..	..	2	$\frac{1}{7}$	3	$\frac{1}{5}$	2	$\frac{2}{17}$	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{24}$	..	..	..	..	2	$\frac{1}{17}$	3	$\frac{3}{37}$	..	..	..
Illegally at large	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{24}$	..	..	..	..	2	$\frac{1}{17}$	..	..	..	..	..
Murder	6	$\frac{1}{2}$	9	$\frac{9}{14}$	9	$\frac{4}{15}$	10	$\frac{10}{17}$	4	$\frac{2}{5}$	3	$\frac{3}{20}$	10	$\frac{5}{12}$	..	..	5	$\frac{5}{29}$	..	..	3	$\frac{3}{37}$	3	$\frac{3}{40}$	
Piracy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{29}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{20}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rape on a Child	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	$\frac{2}{17}$	..	..	..	..	3	$\frac{1}{8}$	1	$\frac{1}{26}$	..	..	2	$\frac{1}{17}$	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{40}$	
Robbery	..	..	..	..	3	$\frac{1}{5}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{29}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep Stealing	1	$\frac{1}{12}$	2	$\frac{1}{7}$	14	$\frac{14}{15}$	7	$\frac{7}{17}$	..	..	3	$\frac{3}{20}$	3	$\frac{1}{8}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting with intent	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{14}$	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{17}$	1	$\frac{1}{18}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	$\frac{2}{29}$	1	$\frac{1}{34}$	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing in the Dwelling	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{14}$	13	$\frac{13}{15}$	10	$\frac{10}{17}$	2	$\frac{1}{9}$	7	$\frac{7}{20}$	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	$\frac{2}{37}$	2	$\frac{1}{20}$	
Unnatural Crime	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	$\frac{1}{24}$	..	..	..	..	2	$\frac{1}{17}$	..	..	..	..	..
Total	16	$1\frac{1}{3}$	22	$1\frac{4}{7}$	53	$3\frac{8}{15}$	50	$2\frac{16}{17}$	11	$\frac{11}{18}$	19	$\frac{19}{20}$	30	$1\frac{1}{2}$	4	$\frac{2}{13}$	13	$\frac{13}{19}$	12	$\frac{6}{17}$	13	$\frac{13}{37}$	12	$\frac{3}{10}$	

* This includes only the latter half of 1824.

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

Offences heard and determined in a summary way at
 year 1832 both inclusive, and the Proportion in
 Police Magistrates in 1827 and 1828, all offences

YEARS.	Drunkenness, including Convicts and Free people fined.	Proportion in 100 of Total Population.	Cases
1824	435	3 $\frac{57}{126}$	
1825	392	2 $\frac{112}{145}$	
1826	809	5 $\frac{44}{153}$	
1827	1040	6 $\frac{14}{171}$	
1828	1683	9 $\frac{27}{184}$	
1829	1972	9 $\frac{72}{101}$	
1830	2979	11 $\frac{184}{285}$	
1831	2479	9 $\frac{67}{268}$	
1832	2841	9 $\frac{31}{290}$	



Offences heard in a summary manner at the various

YEAR	Absconding.	Proportion in 100 of convict popula- tion.	Absent without Leave.	Proportion in 100 of convict popula- tion.	Disobedience of Orders.	Proportion in 100 of convict popula- tion.	Drunkenness.	Proportion in 100 of convict popula- tion.	Insubordination.
1833	1058	7 $\frac{15}{149}$	1347	9 $\frac{6}{149}$	1331	8 $\frac{139}{149}$	629	4 $\frac{33}{149}$	5.
1834	1314	8 $\frac{74}{155}$	1492	9 $\frac{97}{155}$	959	6 $\frac{28}{155}$	664	4 $\frac{44}{155}$	2.
1835	1335	7 $\frac{52}{169}$	1427	8 $\frac{75}{169}$	1065	6 $\frac{51}{169}$	742	4 $\frac{66}{169}$	2.

Offences heard and determined in a summary way at the Police Offices Hobart Town and Launceston, and by Magistrates in the Interior, from the year 1824 to the year 1832 both inclusive, and the Proportion in 100 of the respective (convict or free) Populations.—Note from 1824 to the time of the appointment of District Police Magistrates in 1827 and 1828, all offences were heard, (excepting a few by the unpaid Magistrates) at the Police Offices Hobart Town and Launceston.

No. 22.

YEARS.	Drunkenness, including Convicts and Free people fined.	Proportion in 100 of Total Population.	Cases of Felony, or on suspicion, summarily disposed of.	Proportion in 100 of Total Population.	Fined under Penal Statutes—Acts of Parliament—Assaults—Breaches of the Peace, &c. by free Persons.	Proportion in 100 of Free Population.	General Misdemeanours by Convicts.	Proportion in 100 of Convict Population.
1824	435	3 57 126	45	0 45 126	357	5 57 60	657	11 8 59
1825	392	2 112 145	240	1 19 25	252	3 51 67	1259	18 35 68
1826	809	5 44 153	109	0 109 153	241	3 19 74	2062	30 52 67
1827	1040	6 14 171	123	0 123 171	437	5 7 85	2612	36 5 18
1828	1683	9 27 184	152	0 19 23	688	7 23 95	3529	47 51 74
1829	1972	9 72 101	142	0 71 101	844	8 4 105	3762	45 67 84
1830	2979	11 84 285	135	0 27 49	902	6 61 65	3169	31 38 101
1831	2479	9 67 268	75	0 75 268	935	6 131 134	4144	34 8 15
1832	2841	9 231 290	23	0 23 290	1155	7 98 151	5528	43 87 127



Offences heard in a summary manner at the various Police and Superintendents of Convicts', Offices in Van Diemen's Land, from 1833 to 1835, inclusive, and the Proportion in 100 of the respective (convict or free) Populations.

YEAR	Absconding.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Absent without Leave.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Disobedience of Orders.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Drunkenness.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Insubordination.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Insolence.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Idleness.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Neglect of duty.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Felonies disposed of in a summary way.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Misdemeanour.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Colonial Acts—only includes free people.	Proportion in 100 of free population.	Assaults free people.	Proportion in 100 of free population.	Drunkenness free people.	Proportion in 100 of free population.	Suicides free people.	Proportion in 100 of free population.	Various other charges not under the foregoing heads.	Proportion in 100 of total population.
1833	1058	7 15 149	1347	9 6 149	1331	8 139 149	629	4 33 149	553	3 86 149	539	3 92 149	540	3 93 149	1450	9 109 149	836	2 38 149	2712	7 38 43	815	1 123 102	524	2 35 48	2141	11 29 192	207	1 15 192	659	1 25 344
1834	1314	8 74 155	1492	9 97 155	959	6 28 155	664	4 44 155	290	1 27 31	565	3 29 31	233	1 78 155	1087	7 2 155	739	4 119 155	4630	12 106 377	1250	5 15 22	632	2 48 55	2919	13 59 220	299	1 79 220	1141	3 10 377
1835	1335	7 152 169	1427	8 75 169	1065	6 51 169	742	4 66 169	209	1 40 169	575	3 68 169	381	2 43 169	901	5 56 169	668	3 161 169	4610	11 33 67	828	3 69 115	476	2 8 115	3312	14 46 115	211	0 211 230	1907	4 296 402

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JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

Comparative Statement of the Number of Gaols and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein, in Van Diemen's Land, from 1824 to 1835, both inclusive.

No. 34.

Number of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners, the Prisons are capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	Number of Prisoners, the Prisons are capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	Total Number of Prisoners.		Number of Debtors.		Number of Misdemeanors.		NUMBER OF FELONS.		TOTAL NUMBER TRIED.		TOTAL NUMBER UNTRIED.		EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.		Number of Prisoners not Employed.	Punishment for Offences within the Prison.	CASES OF SICKNESS AND DEATH.		
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			Hard Labour.	Employment, not hard labour.	Cases of Sickness in the year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one time.	Number of Deaths.
1824			No	Records																	
1825																					
1826																					
1827																					
1828	31	316	294	16	81	22	41	1	6	1	6	6	166	5	—	—	322	—	150	15	0
1829	33	328	295	23	28	4	212	0	49	17	49	1	191	20	—	—	317	—	655	21	0
1830	33	328	192	20	59	19	54	0	54	2	6	8	89	7	—	—	221	—	214	26	0
1831	56	391	197	33	45	21	123	10	61	10	8	16	97	16	27	16	100	—	237	14	0
1832	8	360	385	93	63	31	126	13	130	14	14	5	60	5	70	19	206	12	254	21	1
1833	48	376	243	39	53	14	106	11	58	5	5	4	108	4	2	9	251	—	450	32	0
1834	7	358	261	41	100	7	107	10	79	6	6	11	120	11	10	13	195	1	462	33	0
1835	60	414	140	16	76	10	58	4	66	6	6	6	54	6	1	6	152	5	223	32	4
Total.	354	2771	2007	221	258	128	827	68	503	46	885	74	110	63	1764	18	2645	194	330	24	9
Average	44	346	251	27	32	16	103	8	63	6	110	9	14	8	220	2	380	24	330	24	1



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JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

A Return of the Number of Gaols in Van Diemen's Land, and of the Number of Prisoners confined therein (distinguishing the Districts) for 1835.

No. 35.

GAOLS.	Number of Prisoners, the Prison is capable of containing in separate sleeping Cells.	Number of Prisoners, the Prison is capable of containing more than one Prisoner sleeps in a Cell.	Total Number of Prisoners.		Number of Debtors.		Number of Misdemeanours.		NUMBER OF FELONS.		TOTAL NUMBER TRIED.		TOTAL NUMBER UNTRIED.		EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.		Number of Prisoners not Employed.	Punishment for Offences within the Prison.	CASES OF SICKNESS AND DEATH.		
			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Hard Labour.	Employment not hard labour.			Cases of Sickness in the year.	Greatest Number of Sick at one time.	Number of Deaths.
Campbell Town	12	54	6	1	0	6	1	6	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	20	4	3
Hobart Town	9	74	37	4	13	4	2	4	2	33	0	19	2	0	0	0	47	0	25	9	1
Launceston	10	89	38	8	3	17	5	1	1	14	0	17	3	4	4	4	42	0	75	7	0
Longford	4	24	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	1	1	11	0	26	4	0
New Norfolk	13	43	16	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	16	0	0	0	0	18	0	22	2	0
Oatlands	5	70	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	5	2	0
Richmond	7	60	25	0	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	17	0	0	0	0	24	5	50	4	0
<i>Totals</i>	60	414	140	19	16	1	10	76	4	58	4	66	6	54	6	1	152	5	223	32	4

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JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

Proportion of Tickets of Leave and of Free and Conditional Pardons held by Males and Females in Van Diemen's Land, to the whole number of Convicts of each sex from 1824 to 1835 both inclusive.

NO. 35.

Years ending 31st December	Convicts in the Colony		Tickets of Leave issued to		Tickets of Leave issued per cent to		Free and Conditional Pardons issued to		Free and Conditional Pardons issued per cent to	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1824	5700	444	584	9	10 $\frac{14}{57}$	2 $\frac{1}{37}$	187	...	3 $\frac{16}{57}$	...
1825	6082	623	500	9	8 $\frac{672}{3041}$	1 $\frac{277}{623}$	189	...	3 $\frac{327}{3041}$	...
1826	6051	711	496	9	8 $\frac{1192}{6051}$	1 $\frac{189}{711}$	254	..	4 $\frac{1196}{6051}$	...
1827	6373	887	650	11	10 $\frac{1270}{6373}$	1 $\frac{213}{887}$	272	...	4 $\frac{1708}{6373}$	...
1828	6801	1065	697	19	10 $\frac{1690}{6801}$	1 $\frac{167}{213}$	293	...	4 $\frac{2096}{6801}$	...
1829	7334	1028	751	16	10 $\frac{880}{3667}$	2 $\frac{98}{751}$	338	8	4 $\frac{2232}{3667}$	$\frac{200}{257}$
1830	8877	1318	786	32	8 $\frac{7584}{8877}$	2 $\frac{282}{659}$	397	16	4 $\frac{4192}{8877}$	$\frac{141}{659}$
1831	10391	1627	981	56	9 $\frac{4581}{10391}$	3 $\frac{719}{1627}$	504	22	4 $\frac{8836}{10391}$	$\frac{573}{1627}$
1832	11062	1644	1192	97	10 $\frac{4290}{5531}$	5 $\frac{370}{411}$	618	40	5 $\frac{3245}{5531}$	$\frac{178}{411}$
1833	13126	1864	1448	121	11 $\frac{69}{2021}$	6 $\frac{229}{466}$	729	46	5 $\frac{3635}{6563}$	$\frac{108}{233}$
1834	13664	1874	705	51	5 $\frac{545}{3416}$	2 $\frac{676}{937}$	121	12	3025 3416	$\frac{600}{937}$
1835	14903	2051	888	124	5 $\frac{14285}{14903}$	6 $\frac{94}{2051}$	138	14	13800 14903	$\frac{1500}{2051}$

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

Number of Convicts remaining at Port Arthur—Number received—Number sent up for good behaviour—Also the Number of Deaths and the Proportion to the whole Convict Population each Year from 1830 to 1835, both inclusive.

NO. 33.

Years.	No. of Convicts remaining.	No of Convicts received.	No. of Convicts sent down a second time.	No. sent up for good behaviour.	Proportion to the whole Number.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion.
1830	68	68		1	As 1 in 68		
1831	151	118	1	19	1 "		
1832	278	173	2	42	1 "	*	As 1 in 69
1833	475	397	8	192	1 "	7	1 "
1834	735	489	26	188	1 "	† 27	1 "
1835	911	466	45	286	1 "	† 34	1 "
Total.....		1711	82	729		† 72	1 "
							51

It appears from the above table that excluding the first two years in which no deaths occurred, the average for the remaining four years is 1 in 51, whereas according to M. Moreau Jonnes—the deaths are 1 in 27 in the Roman States—1 in 30 in the rest of Italy and Turkey—the same in France, Prussia, and the Netherlands—1 in 40 in Switzerland and Austria—1 in 44 in Germany and Denmark—and 1 in 48 in Norway. In Ireland 1 in 53 and in England 1 in 58.

* These four men were drowned whilst out with a boat in the harbour.

† Excluding the above 4—the remaining 68 were as follows :—Dysenteria 16—Cerebritis 5—Febris 5—Fractura 4—Gastritis 4—Gastro Enteritis 3—Pneumonia 3—Vulnus 3—Anasarca 2—Debilitas 2—Dyspepsia 2—Empyema 2—Hepatitis 2—Hæmoptysis 2—Peritonitis 2—Phrenitis 2—Rheumatismus 2—Apoplexia 1—Bronchitis 1—Morbus Cordis 1—Pericarditis 1—Pthisis 1—Scorbutus 1.—Total 68.

‡ These numbers include the deaths at Point Puer, and the Total Number of Convicts at both Establishments were for these two years 900 and 1181 respectively.

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JOHN MONTAGU,
Colonial Secretary.

A RETURN shewing the Number of Boys, the Number Landed, and the Number of Deaths at Point Puer, Port Arthur. Also the Employment of the Boys, and the Value of their Work, from the formation of the Establishment January 11, 1834 to December 31, 1835.

NO. 38.

Years.	Total No. of Boys in each year.	Number Landed in each year.	Number dead in each Year.	Total No. at end of each Year.	EMPLOYMENT.																						
					Carpenters.		Blacksmiths.		Value of Work.		Shoemakers.		Value of Work.		Tailors.		Value of Work.		Lawyers.		Value of Work.		Labourers.		Value of Work.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1834	165	165	4	161	12	17	2	5	3	4	4	15	8	16	70	8	6	10	16	15	9	8	117	12	111	577	4
1835	270	109	9	259	20	293	16	0	6	22	8	6	35	324	2	0	18	63	19	5	14	337	12	149	774	16	
Totals.		274	13	259	466	1	3			27	4	2		394	10	6			80	15	2		555	4		1352	0

Total Value of Work done ... £ 2875 15 1
 On the average of the Two years the deaths are as 1 in ... 35
 Number who could read on landing ... 161
 Number taught to read at Point Puer ... 113
 Number punished for serious offences ... 10
 Maximum Age of Boys received ... 18
 Minimum Age of Boys received ... 10

A RETURN of the Number of DISEASES treated at the HOSPITAL at PORT ARTHUR,
together with the Number of DEATHS from 1830 to 1835 both inclusive.

No. 39.

Notes.	Diseases.	1830.		1831.		1832.		1833.		1834.		1835.		Total.	
		Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.
	Abscessus.....	7	—	45	—	25	—	31	—	6	—	26	—	140	—
	Ambustio.....	—	—	15	—	2	—	22	—	7	—	5	—	51	—
	Amputatio.....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	5	—	8	—	14	—
	Anasarca.....	—	—	4	—	—	—	2	—	7	1	11	1	24	2
	Aphthæ.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
	Apoplexia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	4	1
	Ascarides.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—
	Asthma.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	16	—
	Aneurisma.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	Abrasio.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	39	—	—	—	47	—
	Bronchitis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	25	1	44	1
	Carditis.....	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	10	—
	Catarrhus.....	4	—	110	—	44	—	184	—	161	—	38	—	541	—
	Cephalalgia.....	—	—	20	—	24	—	27	1	111	—	185	—	267	1
	Cerebritis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	4	3	6	5
	Colica.....	1	—	7	—	7	—	22	—	120	—	56	—	213	—
	Contusio.....	3	—	51	—	33	—	93	—	233	—	64	—	532	—
	Cynanche.....	—	—	6	—	3	—	31	—	35	—	9	—	84	—
	Cystitis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	—	5	—
	Caries.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
	Cholera.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	—	—	16	—
	Debilitas.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	30	2	60	—	103	2
	Diarrhæa.....	6	—	13	—	45	—	232	—	386	—	289	—	971	—
A.	Dysenteria.....	2	—	40	—	20	—	93	—	24	7	135	9	314	16
	Dyspepsia.....	2	—	9	—	1	—	32	2	34	—	27	—	105	2
	Dysuria.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	13	—
	Dentitio.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	Empyema.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	2
	Enteritis.....	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	9	—	15	—
	Carried over....	29	—	325	—	205	—	814	4	1297	12	975	16	3645	32

Note A.—In 1835 there was much exposure to cold and damp, in consequence of extensive logging carried on in the water; which the Medical Officer observes conducted no doubt powerfully to produce the increase for this year in the above disease.

Note B.—The Medical Officer attributes the decrease of Scorbutus, wholly to the addition of vegetables to the former Ration.

NOTE—1836.

From the Return of cases treated in the half year ending June 1836, of the two diseases alluded to, viz., *Dysentery* and *Scorbutus*, it appears that the *decrease*, up to that period, (and the winter almost over) is proportionally greater than the *increase* for 1835—

Dysentery 29

Scorbutus 5

and, up to the same period only *four* deaths had occurred; the Prisoner population ranging as high as 1168.

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JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary,

PORT ARTHUR.

No. 40.

No. 2.—SCALE.

- 1 $\frac{8}{16}$ lbs. Flour, 12 per cent.
 - 1 „ Fresh or Salt Meat, or 10 oz. Salt Pork
 - 1 „ Green Vegetables, or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Potatoes
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Tea
 - 1 $\frac{2}{4}$ „ Sugar
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ „ Soap
 - $\frac{1}{49}$ Quart of Vinegar, when Vegetables are not issued
 - $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salt
- NOTE.—When Fresh Meat is issued, the Soup is made from the whole allowance.

No. 3.—SCALE.

- 1 $\frac{8}{16}$ lbs. Flour, 12 per cent.
- 1 „ Fresh or Salt Meat, or 10 oz. Salt Pork
- 1 „ Green Vegetables, or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Potatoes
- 1 oz. Sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ „ Soap
- $\frac{1}{2}$ „ Salt
- $\frac{1}{49}$ Quart of Vinegar, when Vegetables are not issued

No. 4.—SCALE.

- 1 $\frac{8}{16}$ lbs. Flour, 12 per cent.
- 1 „ Fresh or Salt Meat, or 10 oz. Salt Pork
- 1 „ Green Vegetables, or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Potatoes
- $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Soap
- $\frac{1}{2}$ „ Salt
- $\frac{1}{49}$ Quart Vinegar, when Vegetables are not issued

No. 5.—SCALE.

$\frac{12}{16}$ Flour made into 1 lb. Bread— $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Soap— $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salt.

APPROPRIATION.

Breakfast.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bread, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint Gruel, made with $\frac{2}{16}$ Flour, 1 pint of Tea

Dinner.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bread, $\frac{12}{16}$ Salt Beef, or 6 oz. Salt Pork, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint Soup, made with $\frac{2}{16}$ Salt Beef or Salt Pork, with the whole of the Vegetables, and $\frac{2}{16}$ Flour

Supper.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ Pint Gruel, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of Bread, 1 pint of Tea

APPROPRIATION.

Breakfast.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bread, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint Gruel, made with 2 oz. Flour, and sweetened with $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Sugar.

Dinner.

Same as No. 2 Scale.

Supper.

Same as Breakfast.

APPROPRIATION.

Breakfast.

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Bread, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint Gruel, made with $\frac{2}{16}$ Flour

Dinner.

Same as No. 2 Scale.

Supper.

Same as Breakfast.

No. 2.—SCALE—Issued to Convicts who are placed in Situations of Trust, such as Clerks; Overseers, Watchmen, &c. &c.

No. 3.—SCALE—Issued to Convicts on Probation.

No. 4.—SCALE—Issued to Convicts in Punishment Gangs.

No. 5.—SCALE—Issued to Convicts sentenced to Solitary Confinement by the Police Magistrate in the Settlement.

RATIONS.

1 $\frac{15}{16}$ lbs. Flour, 12 per cent, or 1 lb. Flour 12 per cent,
and $\frac{1}{4}$ pint Oatmeal

1 lb. Fresh, or $\frac{12}{16}$ lbs. Salt Pork, or $\frac{12}{16}$ lbs. Salt Meat, and
 $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of Peas, 1 lb. Green Vegetables, $\frac{1}{14}$ pint of
Vinegar, 1 oz. Sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salt, and $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Soap

BOYS UNDER PUNISHMENT.

$\frac{12}{16}$ lbs. Flour, 12 per cent.

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salt

$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Soap.

This is allowed to Boys when sentenced to solitary
confinement.

APPROPRIATION.

Breakfast.

2 oz. Bread, 1 pint Saloop, made from 1 oz. roasted Flour,
and sweetened with $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Sugar

or

15 oz. Bread, and 1 pint of Saloop

Dinner

9 oz. Bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Peas, made into Soup, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Pota-
toes, or 1 lb. Green Vegetables with 12 oz. Salt Pork

or

9 oz. Flour made into Pudding, Vegetables as above, and
12 oz. Salt Pork

or

When Fresh Meat is issued, the Dinner is the same as
when Pork is issued, with the exception of the Pork
and Peas.

Supper.

The same as Breakfast in both instances.

NOTE.—2 oz. Raisins issued for each Boy on Sundays
for Pudding.

A Return shewing the Number of Convicts Punished, and nature of Punishment at Port Arthur, including Point Puer, from 1830 to 1835 both inclusive.

NO. 41.

YEARS.	PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED.										Total No. of Lashes inflicted.
	Total Number in the Settlement.	Total Tried.	Corporal Punishment.	Chain Gang.	Solitary Confinement.	Reprimanded.	Ordered to Gaol.	Committed for Trial.	Original Sentences extended.	Total No. of Lashes inflicted.	
1830	68	10	5	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	99
1831	151	148	53	51	2	39	3	—	—	—	1516
1832	278	131	71	35	1	22	1	1	—	—	3107
1833	475	248	110	56	43	27	6	3	2	—	5534
1834	900	565	189	138	180	44	10	1	—	—	6881
1835	1181	1671	339	444	757	75	53	3	—	—	9354
		2773	767	726	984	209	73	8	2	—	26491

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JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

A Return shewing the Amount of Labour expended (reduced to weeks) at Port Arthur, and the Value of such Labour during each year from 1830 to 1835 both inclusive.

No. 42.

OCCUPATION.	1830.		1831.		1832.		1833.		1834.		1835.		
	Value of one week's work.	Labour in weeks.	Value of Labour.	Labour in weeks.									
	s.		£	s.	£	s.	£	d.	£	s.	£	s.	
Carpenters, Turners, Wheelwrights.	18	32	28	16	234	0	624	1170	0	982	16	1300	
Masons and Bricklayers.	15	16	12	0	117	0	416	429	0	468	0	728	
Sawyers.	15	128	96	0	853	0	1248	1248	0	1365	0	2184	
Gardeners.	7	—	—	0	7	0	—	—	—	436	16	1508	
Chang gangs and all other labourers.	4	256	51	4	738	8	6396	2433	12	3660	16	26104	
Splitters.	10	—	—	0	156	0	468	338	0	338	0	728	
Charcoal burners.	10	—	—	0	78	0	364	156	0	156	0	468	
Tailors.	8	—	—	16	20	16	52	20	16	62	8	468	
Blacksmiths.	17	—	—	0	309	8	364	486	4	574	12	624	
Shoemakers.	11	—	—	0	221	0	260	1058	4	1487	4	4056	
Brickmakers.	15	—	—	0	143	0	260	585	0	507	0	572	
Shipwrights.	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	795	12	2704	
Miners.	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	546	0	780	
<i>Totals</i>		432	188	0	2566	4	10920	7924	16	11380	4	42224	
					44308	8	20020					16096	12

Total Number of Week's Work 109, 768---Total value £42,586, 4s

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JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

A Return shewing the Value of Labour—the Value of Exports from—and the Value of Shipwrights' Work done in the Port Arthur Settlement, from 1830 to 1835 both inclusive.

NO. 43.

Years.	Value of Labour.				Value of Shipwrights' work.	Value of Vegetables.				Convicts Total number including Point Puer.											
	Port Arthur.		Point Puer.			Total.	Port Arthur.		Point Puer.		Total.										
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£			s. d.									
1830	188		.....		45		.....		.....		68						
1831	2566	4	.....	2566	4		.....		.....		151						
1832	4430	8	.....	4430	8		.....		.....		278						
1833	7924	16	.....	7924	16		.....		.....		475						
1834	11380	4		959	1	2	12339	5	2	2061	6	4	551	15	37	16	5½	900			
1835	16096	12		1832	12	6½	17929	4	6½	5382	13	6	3803	5	14	18	7½	378	13	10	1181
Totals....	42586	4		2791	13	8½	45377	17	8½	13297	2	10	*4355	0	401	11	8	416	10	3½	

* Strictly speaking the Value of Shipwrights' work should be added to the Value of the Exports, such value having been in fact exported though not included.

Compiled from Official Records in the Colonial Secretary's Office, 10th October, 1836.

JOHN MONTAGU,

Colonial Secretary.

A RETURN, shewing the quantity of TIMBER cut, and its Distribution
at PORT ARTHUR, from 1830 to 1835, both inclusive.

No. 44.

Years.	Total number of Feet cut.	Total No. of Feet exported.	Total No. of Feet used on Settlement.
1830	51200		51200
1831	457600	209100	248500
1832	499200	334100	165100
1833	665600	238700	426900
1834	728000	127200	600800
1835	873600	211600	662000
Totals...	3275200	1120700	2154500

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JOHN MONTAGU,
Colonial Secretary.

LAND in GARDEN CULTIVATION, its Produce and Value at Port Arthur
in 1834 and 1835.

NO. 45.

Years.	Land in Cultivation.		Produce.	No of Pounds.	At per lb.	Amount. £ s. d.
	Acres.	Roods.				
* 1834	21	2	Potatoes			
			Turnips & Cabbage	18155	½d.	97 16 5½
1835	21	2	Potatoes	45437	1d.	189 6 5
			Turnips & Cabbage	83731	½d.	174 8 9¼
Total.....				147323		£ 401 11 8

* The principal work this year consisted in felling and clearing Timber, and breaking up the land for cultivation.

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A Return shewing the Value of Exports from Port Arthur from 1831 to 1835 both inclusive.

NO. 46.

	1831		1832		1833		1834		1835	
	Quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
She-oak for firewood.....Tons	90	45	156	78	58	29	200	100	56	28
Sawn timber.....Feet	209100	836 8	334100	1336 8	238700	954 16	127200	508 16	211600	846 8
Shingles.....	200000	100	407000	203 10	320400	160 4	557700	278 17	374000	187
Mens' strong lace boots...Pairs	—	—	200	90	2610	1174 10	1720	774	2903	1306 7
Wellington boots.....Ditto	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	50	4	4
Boys' boots.....Ditto	—	—	—	—	—	—	239	47 16	200	40
Womens' and girls' shoes...Ditto	—	—	200	40	530	106	264	52 16	2130	426
Mens' shoes, re-made....Ditto	—	—	—	—	—	—	1965	196 10	5485	548 10
Laths.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10200	10 4
Cart-wheel spokes.....	—	—	4000	4	33900	33 18	—	6	—	—
Cart-wheel fellows.....	—	—	2000	24	5500	66	500	5	—	—
Coals.....Tons	—	—	230	5 15	470	11 15	200	30	3442½	1721 5
Spars.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	—	211	174
Four-oared whale boat.....	—	—	52	58 4	30	24	—	—	—	—
Five-oared whale boat.....	—	—	—	—	1	25	—	—	—	—
Schooner of 19 tons.....	—	—	—	—	1	30	—	—	—	—
Unenumerated.....	—	32 18	—	—	1	150	—	—	—	—
Totals.....	—	£1014 6	—	£1871 7	—	£2922 16	—	£2061 6 4	—	£5382 13 6

* These two Boats and Schooner were built previously to a Dock Yard being established, by Carpenters.

+ Under this head are included Water Buckets—Coal Baskets—Wheelbarrows—Trenails—Mimosa Bark, &c. &c.

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A RETURN of Shipwrights' Work at Port Arthur

in 1834 and 1835.

No. 43.

The Dock-Yard was established in 1834, and to December 31, 1835, there had been built—1 Schooner of 144 Tons burthen, (complete for sea) valued at £2628—1 Barge, coppered and copper fastened, value £110—14 Whale Boats, of from 4 to 6 oars, value £460—8 other Boats, value £197—and 23 Mooring Buoys, value £224. In addition to this, Repairs valued at £836 had been afforded to different Government Vessels—making the Total Value of Work £4355.

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