

RETURN of the VALUE of PRINTING and BINDING executed at the GOVERNMENT PRINTING  
DEPARTMENT during the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

| Department.                           | Printing.         |                  |                       |             | Binding.  | Totals.     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
|                                       | Number of Copies. | Number of Pages. | Authors' Corrections. | Value.      |           |             |
|                                       |                   |                  | Hours.                | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.     |
| Audit .. .. .                         | 12,253            | 23               | 2                     | 14 12 9     | 13 17 6   | 28 10 3     |
| Colonial Secretary—                   |                   |                  |                       |             |           |             |
| <i>Gazette</i> .. .. .                | 579,310           | 1,612            | 296                   | 2,323 5 9   | 430 16 0  | 2,754 1 9   |
| Stock .. .. .                         | 43,610            | 16               | ..                    | 21 17 0     | 22 4 5    | 44 1 5      |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                 | 49,292            | 158              | 20                    | 53 4 9      | 13 1 1    | 71 5 10     |
| Constabulary .. .. .                  | 62,800            | 250              | 5                     | 369 5 3     | 81 10 3   | 450 15 6    |
| Customs .. .. .                       | 143,520           | 46               | 15                    | 70 4 3      | 203 13 9  | 273 18 0    |
| Marine .. .. .                        | 16,737            | 87               | 2                     | 40 8 0      | 4 5 6     | 44 13 6     |
| Crown Lands .. .. .                   | 64,850            | 275              | 4                     | 122 16 6    | 102 12 3  | 225 8 9     |
| Crown Law .. .. .                     | ..                | ..               | ..                    | ..          | 13 19 6   | 13 19 6     |
| Defence .. .. .                       | 47,121            | 68               | 4                     | 37 11 9     | 10 7 9    | 47 19 6     |
| Education .. .. .                     | 116,205           | 328              | 107                   | 171 16 0    | 117 6 6   | 289 2 6     |
| General Assembly—                     |                   |                  |                       |             |           |             |
| House of Representatives—             |                   |                  |                       |             |           |             |
| Order Paper .. .. .                   | 60,622            | 416              | 61                    | 290 6 0     | 17 13 10  | 307 19 10   |
| Papers .. .. .                        | 260,104           | 2,902            | 1,297                 | 3,075 4 3   | 498 2 11  | 3,573 7 2   |
| Journals .. .. .                      | 300               | 468              | 153                   | 326 18 0    | 27 5 9    | 354 3 9     |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                 | 27,389            | 128              | 5                     | 41 8 6      | 32 11 6   | 74 0 0      |
| Legislative Council—                  |                   |                  |                       |             |           |             |
| Order Paper .. .. .                   | 18,240            | 141              | 14                    | 105 0 6     | 4 0 11    | 109 1 5     |
| Journals and Appendix .. .. .         | 11,650            | 438              | 84                    | 282 18 6    | 29 5 10   | 312 4 4     |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                 | 3,837             | 80               | 12                    | 18 15 6     | 11 11 3   | 30 6 9      |
| Joint Account .. .. .                 | 315,417           | 684              | 120                   | 379 2 0     | 133 4 6   | 512 6 6     |
| Bills .. .. .                         | 117,966           | 1,505            | 2,342                 | 1,175 12 11 | 101 19 9  | 1,277 12 8  |
| <i>Hansard</i> .. .. .                | 193,266           | 3,666            | 3,866                 | 3,609 16 3  | 847 14 1  | 4,457 10 4  |
| Statutes .. .. .                      | 61,397            | 618              | ..                    | 552 14 10   | 587 15 6  | 1,140 10 4  |
| Geological .. .. .                    | 20,023            | 325              | 98                    | 124 5 0     | 87 3 0    | 211 8 0     |
| Goldfields .. .. .                    | 23,433            | 131              | 9                     | 33 5 9      | 24 6 3    | 57 12 0     |
| Governor's Establishment .. .. .      | 1,282             | 18               | ..                    | 4 0 0       | 13 2 0    | 17 2 0      |
| Insurance .. .. .                     | 403,505           | 117              | 57                    | 80 17 6     | 38 5 9    | 119 3 3     |
| Justice .. .. .                       | 216,954           | 107              | 3                     | 101 7 6     | 50 19 9   | 152 7 3     |
| Bankruptcy .. .. .                    | 38,720            | 9                | ..                    | 12 2 6      | 10 13 6   | 22 16 0     |
| Land Transfer .. .. .                 | 56,125            | 30               | ..                    | 43 0 0      | 108 18 9  | 151 18 9    |
| Lunatic Asylums and Hospitals .. .. . | 77,530            | 53               | 20                    | 54 2 0      | 11 11 0   | 65 13 0     |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                 | 382,188           | 612              | 72                    | 282 0 0     | 44 6 6    | 326 6 6     |
| Native .. .. .                        | 275,966           | 467              | 88                    | 504 7 10    | 208 10 6  | 712 18 4    |
| Post and Telegraph .. .. .            | 3,392,620         | 1,306            | 173                   | 1,482 16 10 | 368 4 0   | 1,851 0 10  |
| Money Order and Savings Banks .. .. . | 1,152,807         | 239              | ..                    | 343 16 3    | 170 6 0   | 514 2 3     |
| Printing .. .. .                      | 47,684            | 53               | ..                    | 21 5 9      | 19 18 6   | 41 4 3      |
| Prisons .. .. .                       | 8,050             | 33               | 2                     | 14 15 8     | 24 5 0    | 39 0 8      |
| Property-tax .. .. .                  | 468,496           | 155              | 26                    | 211 12 3    | 426 17 3  | 638 9 6     |
| Public Trustee .. .. .                | 19,290            | 7                | 3                     | 7 6 6       | 3 10 6    | 10 17 0     |
| Public Works .. .. .                  | 165,022           | 567              | 247                   | 371 6 6     | 314 2 0   | 685 8 6     |
| Railways .. .. .                      | 245,539           | 211              | 199                   | 280 10 8    | 178 5 3   | 458 15 11   |
| Registrar-General .. .. .             | 374,546           | 328              | 112                   | 805 9 6     | 48 6 6    | 853 16 0    |
| Stamp .. .. .                         | 121,058           | 36               | 8                     | 74 1 6      | 27 14 0   | 101 15 6    |
| Stationery Store .. .. .              | 41,172            | 17               | ..                    | 15 19 6     | 560 9 5   | 576 8 11    |
| Survey .. .. .                        | 21,081            | 54               | 1                     | 34 10 6     | 70 0 10   | 104 11 4    |
| Treasury .. .. .                      | 510,907           | 136              | 9                     | 185 11 6    | 284 7 6   | 469 19 0    |
| Totals .. .. .                        | 10,269,434        | 18,920           | 9,536                 | 18,176 10 3 | 6,399 4 1 | 24,575 14 4 |

RETURN of the NUMBER and CLASSIFICATION of the EMPLOYÉS in the GOVERNMENT PRINTING  
OFFICE during the Year ending 31st December, 1885.

|                                                                    | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Overseers .. .. .                                                  | 3        | 3         | 3      | 3      | 3    | 3     | 3     | 3       | 3          | 3        | 3         | 3         |
| Readers .. .. .                                                    | 3        | 3         | 3      | 4      | 4    | 5     | 5     | 5       | 5          | 4        | 4         | 4         |
| Compositors .. .. .                                                | 32       | 36        | 41     | 45     | 55   | 51    | 62    | 59      | 51         | 45       | 47        | 46        |
| Machinists, pressmen, paper-wetters, cutters, and engineer .. .. . | 7        | 8         | 8      | 8      | 8    | 8     | 8     | 8       | 8          | 8        | 8         | 8         |
| Bookbinders, including one overseer .. .. .                        | 10       | 10        | 11     | 11     | 11   | 11    | 11    | 11      | 11         | 12       | 12        | 12        |
| Females in Binding Branch .. .. .                                  | 20       | 20        | 20     | 21     | 22   | 22    | 22    | 22      | 22         | 21       | 22        | 22        |
| Apprentices, machine and errand boys .. .. .                       | 33       | 31        | 33     | 32     | 35   | 37    | 35    | 35      | 40         | 37       | 37        | 40        |
| Assistants .. .. .                                                 | 6        | 6         | 6      | 6      | 6    | 6     | 6     | 6       | 6          | 6        | 6         | 6         |
| Stereotypers .. .. .                                               | 1        | 1         | 1      | 1      | 1    | 1     | 1     | 1       | 1          | 1        | 1         | 1         |
| Totals .. .. .                                                     | 115      | 118       | 126    | 131    | 145  | 144   | 153   | 150     | 147        | 137      | 140       | 142       |