

Statistics issued for 1860 Cont'd

From the statistics of 1856.

The area called Wollongong contained approx 120 square miles.

Land under cultivation was 4,300 acres.

Exports mainly Dairy Produce and Coal.

The population in 1860 was 4,506 of which 911 were under the age of 14 years.

Able to Read & Write 2,265.

Born in the colony 2,183.

Religions- Church of England 1,910, Roman Catholics 1,547, Presbyterian 524, Methodist 406.

Magistrates- Francis Peter MacCabe, Robert James Marshall, William Osborne, William Sheaffe, Andrew Thompson, Joseph Wood Wilshire, James Wright, Robert Davison, Charles Fairs, John Gerard, Henry Gordon, David Williamson Irving, William Warren Jenkins, Charles Throsby Smith, Thomas Hale, John Garrett (Mayor), George Waring.

Clerk Petty Sessions- Alfred Allatson Turner.

Chief Constable- Thomas Hildebrand.

The Bench of Magistrates sits every Monday and Thursday for ordinary business, and on the first Monday of each month for cases of Debt.

Registrar- Alfred Allatson Turner and *Bailiff* Thomas Hildebrand.

Commissioner for Crown Land- Charles Throsby Smith.

Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages- George Prowd Lambert.

Wollongong Municipal Council- John Garrett (Mayor), Aldermen-James Hetherington, George Hewlett, George Waring, John Macdonnell, Joseph Wood Wilshire, Stephen D Lott, William Robson, Robert Haworth.

Auditors George Prowd Lambert and Charles Fairs.

Central Illawarra Council (Dapto)- Councillors- Joseph Ritchie, Hugh Higgins, W W Jenkins, John Stewart, John Gerard, John Lindsay, Evans Evans, Henry Hill Osborne, John Brown,.

Auditors- Thomas Hobbs and John Blackman.

Clerk of the Peace- Alfred Allatson Turner and Bailiff William Frost.

Clergy- Church of England- Rev. Thomas Campbell Ewing (Wollongong), W W Simpson (Dapto). Presbyterian- Rev. Cunningham Atchison, Methodist- Rev. Mr Watkins, Roman Catholics Rev. W X Johnson. Congregational Rev. George Charter.

National School- J J Clarke (Master), Church of England- M Brown (Master)

Illawarra Agricultural Society- Patron His Excellency Sir W T Denison. President Francis Peter MacCabe, Joint Secretary and Treasurers G W Brown and J R Cummins.

Freemasons Society- George William Brown (Master of the Lodge).

Dapto Agricultural Society – Patron His Excellency Sir W T Denison (Knight), President David Williamson Irving, Secretary John Brown.

Statistics issued for 1863.

Population of the town of Wollongong 1,379, other parts of the district 4,670 total population 6,049.

Religions: Church of England 2,311, Roman Catholics 2,090, Presbyterians 659, Methodist 647.

Member for the Illawarra Electorate- Robert Haworth.

Magistrates- George Hewlett, Francis Peter MacCabe, Robert James Marshall, William Osborne, R J Hopkins, Andrew Thompson, Joseph Wood Wilshire, James Wright, Charles Fairs, John Gerrard, Henry Gordon, William Warren Jenkins, Charles Throsby Smith, Thomas Hale, George Waring, John Brown.

Clerk Petty Sessions- Alfred Allatson Turner.

The Bench meets every Monday and Thursday for ordinary business and on the first Monday in each month for cases of Debt.

Court Registrar- Alfred Allatson Turner.

Court of Quarter Sessions

Registrar- Alfred Allatson Turner. *Bailiff*- William Frost.

Registrar of Births Deaths and Marriages- George Prowd Lambert.

Commissioner for Crown Land - Charles Throsby Smith.

Crown Land Agent- George Prowd Lambert.

Commissioners for Affidavits- A A Turner, Robert Owen, Percy Owen.
Sub-Inspector of Police- T A M White.

Illawarra Agricultural Society- President H J Marr, Vice-President- D Aitkin, Secretary- J R Cummins.

Dapto Agricultural Society- President- David Williamson Irving, Secretary- John Brown.

Municipal Council- G Waring (Mayor), Aldermen- George Hewlett, George Waring, Stephen D Lott, William Robson, Charles T Smith, William Osborne, Archibald Beatson, Frederick Reynolds Cole, Percy Owen.

Auditors- George Prowd Lambert, Charles Fairs.

Town Clerk- J Curr.

Clergy- Church of England Thomas Campbell Ewing (Wollongong), William W Simpson (Dapto), Roman Catholic- W X Johnson, Presbyterian Rev. Cunningham Atchison, Methodist- J Somerville, Congregational Rev. George Charter.

Schools- National- W. Thompson, Denominational- M Martin.

Surgeons- George Cox MD, George Prowd Lambert, George Marshall.

Solicitors- Charles Dick, Percy Owen, Richard Waring.

Banks- Commercial S J Pearson, ES&A Bank- George Hewlett, Savings Bank- Charles Fairs.

Principal Shopkeepers- W Allen, John Bright, A Dare and Co., W Hewlett, G Cockerton.

Newspapers- Illawarra Mercury published on Tuesdays and Fridays, and The Illawarra Express published Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Statistics issued in 1867.

The statistics for this year state as for previous, the delay must have been at the time of release of figures some were not released or collected.

Of the land under cultivation last year (1866) 1,283 acres were freehold and 937 leasehold.

Produce- 3,000 bushels wheat, 17,803 acres maize, 1,310 acres barley, 2,544 acres oats, 242 tons hay, 286 tons of potatoes, 5 acres were under grapevines, yielding 80 gallons wine and 2½ tons of table grapes.

In 1865 the produce of the coal mines were as follows- Mount Pleasant 18,022 tons, value £13,516; Osborne Wallsend exactly the same as the preceding year (amount not known); Bellambi 18,866 tons 10cwt value £9,433-5; Bulli 29,867 tons value £20,906-18; American Creek 50 tons value £12-10; Kerosine Shale 140 tons value £100.

Live-stock- 2,160 horses, 16,487 cattle, 2,638 sheep, pigs 6,065.

Mills for grain- 2. **Works Manufactories &c** 12. **Public Houses** 17.

Commitments for Trial- 18, **Convictions-** 9.

Registrations: births 262, marriages 39, deaths 54.

Of these two were in Wollongong Hospital where the number of patients received in 1865 was 23, discharged 21, remaining 4, cost £275.1.1.

Population: 6,049. **Population of Town of Wollongong:** 1,397.

Magistrates: Francis Peter MacCabe, Joseph Wood Wilshire, Charles Fairs, Henry Gordon, William Warren Jenkins, Charles Throsby Smith, George Waring, John Brown, William Robson, Robert Owen, John Stewart, Andrew Thompson.

Clerk of Petty Sessions- Alfred Allatson Turner.

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