

Plassey  
Original owner 1838  
Bassett Dickson  
Ross district  
LSD

"Plassey".....  
near Ross.....  
~~Property named by Bassett~~  
Dickson after the battle of  
that name which established  
the British in Bengal

Plateau Creek  
Kentish Mcpty  
Grid E 395 N 869  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3857 gazetted 16.2.1966

Plateau Creek,  
so named because it flows  
from the Cradle Mountain  
plateau

Boss Walker p 49

Platform Bluff,  
called Table Hill by Jorgens  
Voyage of Caroline p 130

Platform Bluff,  
"The lake with its blue waves  
- Platform Bluff with its  
steep wood covered sides  
towering towards the skies...  
D.Burn in Martins Colonial  
Magazine Vol iii p 462 (1840)

see map by Cross, 1830 /

Platform Bluff,  
Sprents Report  
LSD 1/81/28.3.1848

Platform Bluff,  
near Bashan Plains  
JECalder's Wars etc p 61

Platform Peak,  
a point and trig station in  
Derwent Valley Range 6 miles  
N of New Norfolk  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Platform Peak  
New Norfolk Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6674 gazetted 14.1.1970

Platform Peak  
New Norfolk Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6675 gazetted 14.1.1970

Platform Peak,  
Sprents Report  
LSD 1/81/7.2.1849

Platts Lookout  
Portland Mcpty  
A grid E 589 N 5436  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6473 gazetted 17.9.1969

Recherche Bay,  
named by D'Entrecasteaux  
Early Explorers p 38  
shown on Map by Cross 1830

Platypus Point  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 411 N 664  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1758 gazetted 29.6.1960

Platypus Tarn,  
the lake near Lake Seal to be  
called Platypus Tarn  
suggestion from special commi-  
tee set up by National Park  
Board  
see Mercury 9.4.1919 p3 c6

Grid E452 N746  
New Norfolk Municipality  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.305 gazetted 18.11.1959

Pleasant Hills,  
Tamar River  
referred to in Tasmanian  
Journal III p 358

Pleasant Hills,  
West Tamar  
late Beckfords farm  $8\frac{1}{2}$  miles  
from Launceston  
11.10.1856  
Calder MS vol 89 p 286

Pleasant Hills,  
"so-named from the beauty of  
their situation."  
Jeffrey's VDL 1820 p 21

Pleasant Hills,  
Evans' History 1822 p 40

Plenty,  
WRB 1896  
County Buckingham

? formerly River Plenty

Plenty,  
a postal station in municipal LSD vol 96 p 215  
ity o f New Norfolk  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Plenty Gorge,  
LSD vol 96 p 215

Plenty, Railway Station  
Derwent Valley, 1955

Grid E486 N738  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.1508 gazetted 18.11.1959

Picture of River Derwent at  
ITMail 19.9.1003 p 23

Land Commrs. p 34 13.11.1826

Plenty River,  
rises in N spurs of Mount  
Wellington Range SW of New  
Norfolk

on E bank of this river are  
the Salmon Ponds organized  
by the energy and enterprise  
of a number of gentlemen prom-  
inent among whom are Sir ~~John~~  
Robert Officer and Mr. Morton  
Allport for the purpose of  
acclimatising English salmon  
in Tasmania (see further de-  
tails in article) The cost  
was £7,000, the first trout  
was hatched 4.5.1864 and 1st  
salmon the following day. The  
first acclimatised salmon was  
caught 5.12.1873  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Plenty (River)  
Post Office opened  
Gov. Gazette 21.9.1881  
p 1564

Plenty River,  
a new Norfolk stream called  
the Plenty  
Bent's VDL Almanac 1824 p  
58.

Grid E 486 N737  
New Norfolk Municipality  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.1541 gazetted 18.11.1959

on map by Frankland 1837

Plenty River,  
a tributary of the Derwent  
no trace of the origin

L.Norman's papers

Referred to in Curr's Colony  
of VDL (1824) p 52

Plenty Stream (1824)  
near New Norfolk

Curr's Colony of VDL p 52

Plenty Stream,  
Curr's a/c Colony VDL 1824  
p 52

Ploughed Field,  
tract of massive greenstone  
boulders near summit of Mount  
Wellington  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Plummers Creek ...  
Richmond Mcpty ...  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6818 gazetted 14.1.1970

Plunkett Point,  
(Derwent to Pt. Arthur)  
Grid E553 - N707  
Decision No. 744 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 14.12.1955

Plunkett Point  
see Tasman Peninsula  
L. Norman's papers

Poachers Creek  
Bothwell Mcpty  
Grid E 489 N 839  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4268 gazetted 28.9.1966

Poa, Lake  
Dec. 16035  
List 259

Poatina,  
a secular parish in the  
county of Westmorland  
in aboriginal means Cavern

L.Norman's papers

Poatina,  
Village and underground  
Power Station of Hydro-Elec-  
tric Commission  
Village 10 miles SW of Cressy  
Power station 2½ miles SW of  
village  
Grid of former E4870 - N8535  
latter E4834 - N8512  
Aboriginal word for "Cavern."  
Decision No. 1119 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 9.10.1957

Poatina Creek  
Bothwell Mcpty  
A Grid E 488 N 5370 &  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6460 gazetted 28.5.1969

A grid E 496 N 5373

(correction gazetted  
14.1.1970 not 488 )

Poatina Highway  
Longford Mcpty  
Grid E 493 N 852  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 3183 gazetted 4.12.1963

Poets Hill  
Zeehan Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 7766 gazetted 24.2.1971

Poimena,  
see Lanabe & Woodburn  
L.Norman's papers

Poimena  
WRB 1891  
County Dorset

Poimena  
Portland Mcpty  
A grid E 583 N 5437  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6468 gazetted 17.9.1969

Poimena,  
native name for Hill(little)  
now almost a deserted mining  
settlement three miles from  
Lottah,  
formerly known as Blue Tier  
and had a population of 130  
in 1901.  
the post office was closed in  
1910

L.Norman's papers

Blue Tier Junction and  
Lower Junction recently  
renamed Poimena in future  
to be called Lottah and  
the P.O. at Blue Tier  
called Poimena  
Hobart Gazette 1895  
Poimena closed 1.9.1897  
reopened 1.2.1898

Poimena Hills  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 432 N 664  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1705 gazetted 29.6.1960

Poimena Road  
Portland Mcpty  
A grid E 584 N 5437  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6492 gazetted 17.9.1969

Point Arthur,  
near Recherche Bay  
on map by Frankland 1837



Point Arthur, southern entrance to Recherche Bay, formerly known as Rocky Point

L. Normen's papers

Prime Seal or Hummock Is., see Hummock Island

"We visited Prime Seal Island distant about 8 miles. This is also a granite island. Black fibrous Schorl here called Jet is imbedded in the rock.. This island did not prove favourable for sheep. It was formerly the resort of vast herd of Fur Seals but they have nearly forsaken both it and many of the neighbouring ones in consequence of the slaughter committed among them by the sealers. We saw a few on an adjacent rock."

James Backhouse p 172

Point Bagot, Eastern extremity of Nine Mile Beach, north of Great Oyster Bay. Named after Lieutenant Geo. Bagot (96th Regt.,) who was aide-de-camp to Sir John Franklin and later in charge of the station at Great Swanport (31.1.1840) Grid E 602 - N 813 Nomenclature decision No. 1221, Gazetted 26.11.1958

Point Bagot, named after a military station commander of the early days von Stieglitz Pioneers of East Coast p 92

There is also a Parish called Bagot. Lord Bagot was owner of Pool Park in Wales near the original Meredith home and it is more likely that Meredith gave the name.

Point Bailly, 2.5 miles S of Little Swanport.

Named after Charles Bailly mineralogist with Baudin's Expedition (1802)

Shown on Freycinet's maps 1802 & 1808.

Grid E 582 - N 783

Nomenclature Board decision No. 1222, Gazetted 26.11.1958

Point Beaupré Regattas held at before 1863 see WRB under Regattas

It would seem that this name was given to commemorate Beautemps-Beaupré the cartographer with D'Entrecasteaux

see Beaupré Point, Port Cygnet

Point Buache,  
named by Baudin expedition  
see Peron English p 225  
French 290

Point Burnett,  
referred to in Tasmanian  
Land Gazette 8.6.1861  
County of Kent.

Point Capon,  
(Kingshorne Point)

Named by Hayes 1793

Early Explorers p 39

Point Cataragui,  
King Island named after ves-  
sel wrecked there.  
(Cataragui appears to have  
been named after the Creek  
on which Kingston, Ontario  
Canada stands.)

See Blue Gum Clippers and  
Encyclopaedia Britannica

Point Cecil,  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E. 453 N 639  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2246 gazetted 21.6.1961

Point Clarence,  
also known as Low Point  
see Clarence Point  
Tamar River  
also Australia Directory  
1830 p 178

Point Collins,  
named by Hayes ~~in~~ 1793

Early Explorers p 39

(now called Hopwood Point)

Point de Riche,  
named by D'Entrecasteaux  
but now called Simpson's Point

Moore Robinson p 90

Point du Ressac,  
[Point of the Surf]  
see Chart of Baudin's Expedition published in 1812 and Peron's "Voyage to Southern Hemisphere" English edition p 224, French edition p 289

Point des Galets,  
(also known as Police Point)  
Galets is French for Pebbles  
or Shingle

Point de Galets,  
north of Cape Bernier  
named by Baudin 1802

Early Explorers p 43

~~Point de Galet,~~  
see Police Point

L. Norman's papers

Galets is French for shingle  
or pebbles

Point des Galets  
Spring Bay  
Grid E 575 N 744  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1248 gazetted 4.5.1960

Point des Galets,  
(Point of the pebbles)  
3.5 miles N Cape Bernier  
named by Baudin's expedition  
1802  
Grid E 575 - N 744  
Name confirmed Nomenclature  
Board decision No. 1248  
Gazetted 26.11.1958

Point des Galets,  
East Coast  
name proposed 1911, see  
Fleurieu correspondence  
Nomenclature Board files

Point du Ressac  
("of the surf")  
see Voyage to Southern  
Hemisphere by Peron p 224  
English version p 289 in  
French  
February, 1802

Point du Ressac,  
3.5 miles SW Cape Bernier  
named by Baudin's expedition  
1802 because of the heavy  
surf there at the time  
Grid E 569 - N 735  
Name confirmed Nomenclature  
Board decision No 1250  
Gazetted 26.11.1958

Point Du-Ressac,  
headland N part Marion Bay  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877  
on map by Frankland 1837

Point Effingham  
George Town Mcpty  
Grid E 475 N 933  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4491 gazetted 15.2.1967

Point Effingham  
also known as Jackass Point  
was the property of "Rattle  
trap" Brown  
Loone's Tasmania's NE p 123

Point Effingham,  
a headland E shore of Tamar  
River opposite York Town Bay  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

"In 1823 says Mr. Whitfield  
came Mr. William Effingham  
Lawrence" ibid p 124

Point Effingham,  
or Jackass Point  
was originally the property  
of W.H. Brown "Rattletrap  
Brown."

Flotsam & Jetsam p 396

Point Eliza,  
now Trywork Point  
named by Hayes 1793  
Early Explorers p 39

Point Eric  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 421 N 647  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1759 gazetted 29.6.1960

Point Esperance,  
see Point Hope  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Point-Flinders, -- -- --  
West-Head ~~of~~ or Point  
Flinders shown on map by  
Frankland 1837

Point Friend, Tamar River  
see West Beacon

Point Flinders shown on  
Map by Hellyer, N.W.Coast  
1828 east of Port Sorell

Point Geographe,  
S end Freycinet's Peninsula  
named after a vessel with  
Baudin's expedition 1802  
Grid E 607 - N 791  
Name confirmed by Nomencla-  
ture Board decision No.1232  
Gazetted 26.11.1958.

Point Gicquel,  
French version Gicquel  
Peron's Voyage to Southern  
Hemisphere p 239

Point Gicquet, now Snug  
Point named by D'Entrecast  
eaux

Early Explorers p 37

see Gicquel

Point Grand  
Bruny Mcpty  
Grid E 505 N 649  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5195 gazetted 15.11.1967

Point Hibbs,  
30 miles S of entrance to  
Macquarie Harbour  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Point Hibbs  
named by Flinders 1798  
after the master of his  
sloop

Giblin I 183

shown -on- Map. by. Evans 1821

on map by Cross 1830 ✓

referred to in Australia  
Directory 1830 p 202

Point Hibbs  
Strahan Mcpty  
Grid E 332 N 754  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3484 gazetted 23.6.1965

Point Hibbs,  
named by Flinders & Bass  
Early Explorers p 41

Point Hodgson;  
(Kelly Point--the correct  
Cap de la Sorti of D'Entre  
casteaux)  
Early Explorers p ~~32~~ 40

Point Home Lookout,  
Eastern-entrance Windlass Bay  
Grid E 575 - N 759  
Name confirmed Nomenclature  
decision No. 1249  
Gazetted 26.11.1958

Point Home Lookout  
Spring Bay  
Grid E 575 N 759  
Nomenclature Board decision  
gazetted 4.5 1960

Point Jane,  
SW head of Ralph's Bay in  
River Derwent  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Point Joannet,  
the present (1920) Green  
Head of Flinders near Sloping  
Island. Joannet was  
surgeon on the Esperance  
named by D'Entrecasteaux

Early Explorers p 37

Point Jurion,  
vicinity of South Arm  
shown on Map by Cross 1830  
on map by Frankland. 1837  
as Jurien ?

Point Laignel, afterwards  
Tryworka Point

named by Baudin 1802

Early Explorers p 43



Point Labillardiere,  
1½ miles S of Hopwood Point  
Bruny Island  
Decision No. 560 at meeting  
of Nomenclature Board on  
25.3.1955

Grid E497-N654

Point Larbillardiere,  
named by D'Entrecasteaux  
after a naturalist on the  
Recherche. He wrote the  
account of the voyage

Early Explorers p 38

Point Legrande, now  
Kinghorn Point (1920)  
named by D'Entrecasteaux

Early Explorers p 38

Point Lempriere,  
near Red Bill Point  
Tamar River  
Geological Report No 4  
p 3

Point Lewis,  
(Pierson's Point)  
named by Hayes 1793  
Early Explorers p 40

Point Lesueur,  
Northern entrance to Oyster  
Bay, Maria Island  
named after Lesueur the ar-  
tist of Baudin's Expedition  
Grid E579-N746  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No 993 of  
Gazetted 3.4.1957

Point Leseuer,  
see Long Point  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Point Lesuer, (Long Point  
Maria Island)

named by Baudin 1802

Early Explorers p 43

Point Louis,  
sometimes misspelled Lewis)  
at the Pilot Station or  
Tinderbox Bay  
according to Giblin was where  
the aboriginals used to pass  
to and from North Bruny

L.Norman's papers

Point Lucy, (Port Davey)  
"The inner west point of Port  
Davey was named Point Lucy in  
honor of Miss Davey, daughter  
of the Lt. Governor."  
Kelly's Journal  
Parl. Paper No 75 of 1881 p 7

Strahan Mcpty  
Grid E 390 N 668  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3158 gazetted 25.9.1963

Point Lucy,  
named by James Kelly 1815  
in honour of Miss Davey  
daughter of Lt. Gov. Davey  
Early Explorers p 44

Point Lucy,  
Inner west point of Port Da  
Davey named by Kelly in  
honour of Miss Davey, daugh  
ter of the Lt. Gov.  
Parl P. L.C. 1881 No. 75  
page 7.

Point McCarty, which is low (Macquarie-Harbour area) referred to in Australia Directory 1830 p 200

Point Maria,  
N Point of Mortimer's Bay  
in Ralph's Bay  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Point Mauge,  
named by Baudin's expedition  
see Peron English p 215  
French 276

on map by Frankland 1837

Point Mauge,  
East Coast  
name proposed 1911, see  
Fleurieu correspondence  
Nomenclature Board files

Spring Bay Mcopty  
Grid E 582 N 743  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2929 gazetted 17.4.1963

Point Mauge,  
named by Baudin 1802 after  
the surgeon M.Mauge who  
died and was buried at  
Maria Island.

Early Explorers p 43

Point Mauge,  
name given to that part of  
the island (Maria) where his  
remains were deposited.

Voyage to Southern Hemisphere  
by Peron p 215

Point Mauge,  
Maria Island. *Point*  
named after M. Mauge, the  
surgeon of Baudin's expediti.  
1802 who was buried at this  
spot.

Point Mauge,  
a headland between Cape Per  
on and Oyster Bay E.C.  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Point Pigou,  
E side of Payne's Bay Port  
Davey  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

#### F.Blake's Index

The last of my colleagues M.  
Mauge is no more. His body  
was buried upon the ile of  
Maria at the foot of a large  
Eucalyptus on which has been  
attached a plaque of lead  
giving the sad details of his  
death and the name of Point  
Mauge was given to that part  
of the Ile. Peron p 277

Point Proctor,  
(Simpson's Point)

named by Hayes 1793

Early Explorers p 40

Point Puer,

C.S.File, Arthur 4957  
Franklin 2688  
3251  
4184

O.D. Franklin p. 114

Point Puer

"On the wooded peninsular of  
Point Puer we found only  
foundations of the Boys' Re-  
formatory tha once housed  
800 boys, some were trans-  
ported as convicts at the  
early age of 10. They were  
well fed and taught many dif-  
ferent trades....The Reform  
atory was broken up about 18  
57."

Wanderings in Tasmania 141

Point Puer, ...  
In interesting addition has  
lately been made to this set-  
tlement (Port Arthur) in an  
establishment for convict boys  
on a point of land now called  
Point Puer...157 of these boys  
formerly kept on board the  
 hulks on the Thames are here  
placed under restraint and co-  
ercive labour as a punishment.  
J.Backhouse (1834) p 226

Point Puer, ...  
In 1843 there were 730 boys  
at the station, now about 360  
Courier 28.8.1847

Point Puer,  
and adjunct to Port Arthur  
and was opened in 1834  
see T.C.Hooper's article in  
Historical Research Society's  
papers

L.Norman's papers

Point Puer, ...  
reference to by D. Burn in  
Article on Port Arthur  
in Tasmanian Journal Vol I  
p 277

Point Puer,  
East of Port Arthur township  
Grid E567 - N687  
Decision No 786 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 26.9.1956

Point Puer, Port Arthur  
Lempriere T.J. p 64

Point-Puer, ...  
An interesting addition has  
lately been made to this Set-  
tlement (i.e. Port Arthur)  
in an establishment for ~~Boys~~  
convict boys, on a point of  
land now called Point Puer  
access from which to the main  
land is cut off by a military  
guard.  
James Backhouse (1834) p 226

Point Puer,  
on Eastern boundary of  
Opossum Bay

T.J.Lempriere p 82, 88

formed in 1834 as an estab-  
lishment for juvenile offen-  
ders.

Point Puer,  
long tongue of land forming S  
and E shore of Opossum Bay  
in Port Arthur  
At this point was portion of  
penal settlement intended more  
for the reclamation than the  
punishment of youthful convict  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Point Rapid  
Beaconsfield Mcpty  
Grid E 485 N 927  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4512 gazetted 15.2.1967

Point Rapid,  
a bend in Tamar River 11  
miles above entrance  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Piper's River,  
discovered by Ensign Piper  
in 1805 and named after him.

Moore Robinson p 68

George Town Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2304 gazetted 18.10.1961  
No.2309 gazetted 18.10.1961  
Grid E 501 N 935  
Grid E508 N 915 gazetted  
2.10.1963

Point Rapid,  
see Rowella

L.Norman's papers

see under Atkinson, 1830  
1/ISD.46/27

Point Rapid,  
Tamar River  
named by Flinders 9.11.1798

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Point Rapid, (River Tamar)

named by Flinders & Bass

Early Explorers p 41

Point Rapid,  
see Rowella

L.Norman's papers

Point Rapid named by Flinders  
in 1798

Point Rapid,  
Flinders in Tamar 1798

HRNSW III p 783

Point Rapid, (note)

HRA. III. 1/583

Point Renard  
named by D'Entrecasteaux's  
party (Norfolk Bay ?)

Point Ressac, (or Surf)  
(Marion Bay)  
named by Baudin 1802

Point Ressac,  
i.e. du Ressac

Early Explorers p 43

see Voyage to Southern  
Hemisphere by Peron p 224  
English version, in French  
p 289.

See Peron's Voyage to South-  
ern Hemisphere p 224 French  
version p 289

strictly "du Ressac"

Giblin I 123  
shown on Map by Cross 1830  
on map by Frankland 1837

Point Return,  
small projection on inner  
side of Maria Island  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Point Reyes,  
Simmonds' Point,  
named by Hayes 1793

Early Explorers p 40

Point Riche,  
Peron's Voyage to Southern  
Hemisphere p 187

see Simpsons Point Bruny Is.  
on map by Frankland 1837



Point Rossel,  
Northern head Southport  
Map Geological Survey No. 20  
p 64

Point Rossel,  
name proposed 1911, see  
Fleurieu correspondence  
Nomenclature Board files

Point Rossel,  
named by D'Entrecasteaux  
after a lieutenant on the  
Recherche

This name appears to have  
replaced Burnett Point or  
Point Burnett at Hythe

Early Explorers p 38

Point Roundabout, (Tamar)

Evans' History 1822 p. 123

*same as 8 of 1822*

referred to in Australian  
Directory 1830 p 180

Point Roundabout,  
Jeffrey's VDL 1820 p 44

Point St. Patrick  
"of Furneaux"

Peron's Voyage to Southern  
Hemisphere p 236

*describes land mark  
for ships entering  
river*

*"look for Clump of  
a small tree to the  
W on Pt A about  
being here over  
centre of garden"  
Green to etc*

Point St. Vincent  
Strahan Mcpty  
Grid E 388 (not 385)N 667  
(not 668)  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3160 gazetted 23.6.1965

Point St.Vincent,  
"Two round hills on the  
extremity of a point bearing  
S 64° E, 5 leagues was the  
farthest land we could well  
define.....

The point on which these  
Hills stand was afterwards r  
named Point St.Vincent by  
Governor Hunter, and round  
it there was the appearance  
of a considerable opening...  
The mountains which present  
ed themselves to our view  
on the situation, both close  
to the shore and inland were  
amongst the most stupendous  
works of Nature I ever beheld  
and at the same time are the  
most dismal and barren that  
can be imagined.

Voyage of the Norfolk by  
Flinders, HMSW III.p801

*Low 153 125 Low 145*

Point St. Vincent,  
named by Flinders & Bass  
Early Explorers p 41  
on Map by Evans 1821

Point Saint Vincent,  
with two roundish peaked  
rocks upon its extremity  
named by Governor Hunter  
"Observations VDL" Flinders  
Macaness-p 18

*43.16-145.68*  
shown on Map by Cross 1830  
West Coast

"SW from Mt.Dewitt"  
Australia Directory 1830 p  
203

Strahan Mcpty  
Grid E 385 N 668  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3160 gazetted 25.9.1963

Point Scott,  
S head of Port Esperance on  
W side of D'Entresseaux  
Channel.

This is the place off which  
the ship Katherine Shearer  
having by some unknown means  
taken fire was blown up by  
gunpowder about 22 years  
since

Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Point Scott,  
southern head of entrance to  
Port Esperance,  
near site of wreck of Kath-  
erine Shearer  
Geological Survey No 20 map  
after p 64

shown on Map by Cross 1830

Pt. Scott,  
Flinders Chart 1798

HRNSW III 769

Point Sorell  
Latrobe Mcpty  
Grid E 448 N 935  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4524 gazetted 15.2.1967

Rhyndaston Estate in Wales  
leased by the Amos family  
from George Meredith until  
they left for Tasmania in  
the ship "Emerald" arriving  
on St.Patrick's Day 1821  
von Stieglitz Pioneers of  
East Coast p 94

Point Ventenat,  
named by D'Entrecasteaux  
after the naturalist and  
chaplain on the Recherche

Early Explorers p 38

Point Vision,  
shown on C.Gould's Map  
Parl.Paper No.76 HA of 1866  
near Tamar Head (W)  
p 10

Point Vivian,  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 453 N 638  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2257 gazetted 21.6.1961

on map by Frankland 1837

Point Waterhouse,  
named by Flinders & Bass  
Early Explorers p 41

"16 miles WSW from Cape  
Portland"  
Australia Directory 1830  
p 174

Point Webber,  
named after settler of that  
name  
A.H.Amos

Point Whombat,  
Flinders Journal 20.10.1798  
HRNSW III 774

Point Wombat "low point on  
Cape Barren Island"  
Australia Directory 1830  
p 168

Point William,  
(Crayfish Point)  
named by Hayes 1793  
Early Explorers p 40

Point Winifred  
Bruny Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 9198 gazetted 23.6.1971

Point Woolnorth,  
referred to by Stokes in  
Discoveries in Australia  
Vol I p 272

Poison Gully Creek  
Portland-Fingal Mcpty  
Grid E 595 N 896  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 3435 gazetted 28.10.1964

Pokana River  
Hamilton Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 406 gazetted 2.9.1970

Pokana River,  
in the Valley of Rasselas  
native word for Rain  
the above name at the instig  
ation of the Hobart Walking  
Club was approved by the  
Nomenclature Board in June  
1953

L. Norman's papers

Rises south of Mt. Curly

Police Point,  
a bluff on W side of Huon  
River 2 miles above Camden  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Police Point  
Esperance Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 8023 gazetted 23.6.1971

Police Point,  
opposite Maria Island,  
its alternate name is Point  
de Galets.  
There is another Police Point  
in the Huon River opposite  
Port Cygnet

L. Norman's papers

Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 494 N 676  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2555 gazetted 22.8.1962

Pollard Head,  
renamed Pt St. Vincent ?  
shown on Counsel's Map of  
1924, on County Map 1946 &  
Castray's Map 1891 (Point)

Pollards Creek  
Port Cygnet Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 8425 gazetted 25.6.1971

Pollocks Creek  
Lilydale Mcpty  
Grid E 509 N 918  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4742 gazetted 12.4.1967

Pond Plain  
New Norfolk Mcpty  
Decision No.7298  
Gazetted 25.11.1970

Red Hills,  
referred to in  
Geological Survey No 10 p 59

Pontoon Hill  
Hamilton Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6912 gazetted 2.9.1970

*Red Hills  
Chick  
Barr*

Pontos Hills  
Richmond Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6676 gazetted 14.1.1970

Ponto's Hill,  
a small hill to N of the  
head pf Pittwater  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Pontos Hills  
Richmond Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6676 gazetted 14.1.1970

Pontville  
ITMail 21.9.1933 p 37

Tas Mail 23.5.1908 p 20

Pontville,  
situated on E bank of River  
Jordan  
There is a flour mill (wind)  
Lamprell's not used and a  
water flourmill Aylward's  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Pontville, Railway Station  
old Apsley Line, 1955

Township Reserve at listed  
1845, see LSD 1/98 p 48

Brighton Mcpty  
A grid E 521 N 5274  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6574 gazetted 14.1.1970

Pontville,  
lots at  
Calder's report No.52 of 1845  
Parl.Papers No25. of 1857

see under Crawn (1838)  
1/LSD/12/510

Pontville.  
WRB 1869  
County Monmouth

P.O. at Brighton changed to  
Pontville  
Hobart Gazette 1.7.1895

Town Boundaries of  
HTG 27.3.1847 p 306

Pontville,  
French for Bridgetown  
no doubt owes its name to  
the little bridge one crosses  
on the way by road to Launceston.

L.Norman's papers

site of St.Mark's Church  
whose architect was Blackburn

referred to by Gov. Denison  
shown in Parish of Melville<sup>p 28</sup>  
HTGazette 1.7.1836 p 523

on map by Frankland 1837

Pontypool,  
township on N shore of Little  
Swanport  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Pontypool.  
WRB 1869  
County Glamorgan

listed as Township Reserve  
by R.Power 1845, see LSD  
1/98 p 48

Pontypool,  
a future village pegged out  
during Governor Arthur's  
time, Welsh name apparently  
suggested by Meredith  
von Stieglitz Pioneers of  
East Coast p 92



Pony Bottom,  
a deep gorge on the Sandspit  
River at the back of Cockle I  
Bay (East Coast)  
A Farm at Worlds End p 47

Pony Bottom Creek  
Spring Bay  
Grid E 570 N 742  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1657 gazetted 4.5.1960

Poole,  
township lying on Mussel Row  
Bay, E Coast (Far NE)  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

listed as Township Reserve  
on Muscle Roe River in 1845  
see LSD 1/98 p 48

Poole  
Portland Mcpty  
Grid E 600 N 966  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5284 gazetted 28.2.1968

Pool of Bethesda, The  
Decision No. 438.  
Gazetted 16.8.1954  
Walls of Jerusalem area

Pool of Memories  
Deloraine Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.8007 gazetted 28.4.1971

Pool of Siloam, The  
Decision No. 439 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 16.8.1954  
Walls of Jerusalem area

Pools of Olympus,  
suggested names for lakelets  
at the foot of crags  
(These crags were probably  
the site of the area from  
which Lake Sappho was seen  
as well as Lakes Lamona and  
Ina)  
P & P Royal Society 1886 p  
126

Poolta Creek,  
SSW from Fraser River, King  
Island, flows into Lappa  
Creek.  
The name is from a soil type  
as distinguished by the  
C.S.I.R.O.  
Aboriginal word for Seahorse  
(hippocampus)  
Grid E220 - N1080  
Decision No. 1123 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 9.10.1957

Poolta,  
native name for Sea Horse  
is the name of a secular  
parish in the county of  
King Island

L.Norman's papers

Poalminna,  
native word for waist  
L.Norman's papers

Pootark,  
Receiving Office near Nubeen  
at Tunnel Bay  
Aboriginal word for  
Cave or Hole  
name suggested by SG  
DPMG to SG 16.2.1912  
1031W/17.477

name suggested by L. Hall  
L & S Department 15.2.1912  
file dated 14.7.1910  
P.O. opened 1.3.1912

Pootark,  
native name for Cave  
is a settlement south of  
Nubeena (which see)  
it was known as Tunnel Bay  
prior to 1912 and a few year  
ago the post town's name was  
changed to Stormlea.

L.Norman's papers

Pophole  
Strahan Mcpty  
Grid E 364 N 708  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3531 gazetted 23.6.1965

Popowski Creek  
Circular Head Mcpty  
Grid E 311 N 940  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2761 gazetted 12.12.1962

Ponches, The-  
at the south side of the  
Douglas River  
referred to by C.Gould in  
Parl.Paper No 9 HA 1861 p 10

Porch Rocks  
Fingal Mcpty  
Grid E 606 N 852  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2265 gazetted 21.6.1961

(water carved as such)

Porcupine Hill,  
between Don & Forth Rivers  
Hellyer's Map 1828

Porcupine Hill,  
Devonport Mcpty  
Grid E 424 N 920  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2357 gazetted 9.5.1962

Porcupine, The  
see Acropolis

Porky Boat Harbour  
Dec. 15270  
List 257

Porphyry Creek,  
referred to in Geological  
Survey No 32 (1921) p 72

Porphyry Creek,  
the creek known as the Porphy  
ry Creek affords the small am  
ount of water now used  
Geological Survey No 6 p 82

"The rock formations repres-  
ented within the lease are  
members of the slate series  
porphyroid and sericitized  
and tourmalinized quartz  
porphyry."

Zeehan Mcpty  
Grid E 347 N 852  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2149 gazetted 29.3.1961

Porpoise Rock,  
Tamar River.  
Named after HMS "Porpoise"  
which struck the Rock.

F.Blake's Index

Porpoise Rock  
Beaconsfield Mcpty  
Grid E 474 N 935  
Nomenclature Board decision  
4560 gazetted 15.2.1967

Porpoise Rock,  
Tamar River,  
referred to in  
3 George V.No.52 p 382  
1912  
see Australia Directory  
1830 p 180

Porpoise Rock,  
Tamar River,  
so named because HMS "Por-  
poise" struck it in 1810  
it is near Garden Island  
Loone's Tasmania's NE p 121

Porpoise Shoal  
Circular Head Mcpty  
Grid E 259 N 958  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5040 gazetted 11.10.1967

Port Arthur,  
written up in the Tasmanian  
Journal of 1842

L.Norman's papers

Port Arthur  
Regulations for "Separate  
Prison" Nos. 261-265  
321-350

? see Tasmanian Mail  
8.9.1926

Port Arthur  
Clock, Church  
H. 860 Vol H.37

Port Arthur,  
New Settlement at  
Tasmania 17.9.1830  
pp 694, 701, 726 ✓

*Nothing new*

Port Arthur  
Tasman Mcpty  
Grid E564 N 687  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5370 gazetted 28.2.1968

Port Arthur,  
preliminary survey of for  
prison 1833  
LSD. ? 79/90 or vol 90 >

Port Arthur,  
Excursion to  
Elliston's Hobart Town *See*  
Almanack 1837 p 91-112  
Woods V.D.L.Kalander & Al-  
manack, 1847 p. 178-181

*v. good*

Port Arthur, --Calder.  
Mercury, January, 1881

Port Arthur, Penal, by L.  
Norman see Voice 20.7.1930

Port Arthur,  
Church f/s laid 18.12.1835 ?  
HTC 13.5.1836 & 29.4.1836  
Hospital built 1842-4  
Murder 18.12.1835 HTC  
4.9.1835 p2 c2  
6.11.1835 p2  
Mercury 24/5 3.1870 ✓  
Naming of, suggested by Jno  
Welsh (Capt) Naval Officer  
HTC 18.10.1833 p2 c3  
Examiner 4/10 1/11, 1873  
HTC 29.4.1836  
Woods Almanac 1847 p 178  
Despatches 16 Vol 8/1831  
10/649  
Dogs at Eaglehawk Neck  
suggested by Cap. Peyton Jone  
Vol 76 p 827 e.s.

Port Arthur,  
called Premaydena by Native  
Milligan's Vocabulary  
Parl. Papers No 7 1856 p 19

Port Arthur,  
generally adopted in 1830  
when Gov. Arthur abandoned  
Macquarie Harbour as a Penal  
Station.

See HTG 17.11.1827

Known as Stewart's Harbour  
and part as Safety Cove

Moore Robinson p 75  
Tasman Mapty  
Grid E 567 N 685  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2907 gazetted 6.2.1963

picture of in Tas Mail  
16.2.1907

*✓ S.H. see 29.4.24 HPC!  
and CSO 525 ← good  
HTC 5.28  
? Mangon Ray*

Port Arthur Buildings  
to be sold 11.3.1889  
see Mercury 10.3.1939

Port Arthur  
Excursion to by Burn  
see Tasmanian Journal Vol.I  
p 265

Port Arthur convicts.  
"The Isabella brings up we  
learn about 60 of the prison  
ers from Port Arthur, who  
have evinced by a long con-  
tinuance of good conduct  
some claim to the less severe  
discipline of the road and  
other gangs in the Colony"

HTC 4.9.1835 p2 c2

HTC 13.2.1835 see also

HTC 30.1.1835, 13.2.1835  
4.9.1835

Mercury 24-5 Mch 1870  
re P.A.

Port Arthur Tourists  
hindered  
Woodnough to be approached  
Mercury 15.4.1893 p2 c9

x 17.5.'93 p2 c8

Port Arthur,  
visit to by members of Parlia-  
ment  
Examiner 9.10.1869 p 15

Enquiry by Miss Wilkins ?  
May 1971

Port Arthur in 1888  
Tas. Mail 28.9.1895 p 17  
Invalid Depot at 12.10.1895  
p 17

Port Arthur,  
"A Survey and inspection"  
has been made of Stewart's  
Harbour and Wedge Bay, now  
called Port Arthur for the  
purpose of ascertaining what  
timber was to be produced from  
thence....it is sup-  
posed Birch's Bay Sawing  
Gang will be removed thither  
forthwith."  
Colonial Advocate 1.3.1928  
p 44

Port Arthur Church  
designer dispute  
Mercury 31.7.1962



Port Arthur was broken up  
in April 1877 and the  
buildings auctioned in  
1889

Port-Arthur, town of, added to list of  
Towns in Tasmania 29.2.1929  
previously was known as  
Carnarvon but the earlier  
name was replaced as above  
see letter from Secretary  
for Lands to other States

Port Arthur  
WRB 1863  
included in list of Post  
Stations 1845, HTG p 1455

Port Arthur (Cascades)  
listed October, 1853  
BassetteHull p 124

~~Cascades transferred back~~  
P.O. Port Arthur closed  
31.3.1851 and the one at  
Cascades opened in lieu  
thereof as from 1.4.1851  
HTG 1851

Cascades transferred back  
to Port Arthur 1.11.1853

Renison Bell,  
formerly Barron  
Notice by SG 25.5.1910

Port Arthur, Description of  
discipline there by Lt.  
Henry William St. Pierre  
Bunbury.  
See letters in Mercury under  
heading article "Where Dogs  
kept guard for 47 years."  
Probably during 1935-6  
McElroy Book II p. 1.

Port Arthur,  
Penal Settlement  
description of  
"Through Tasmania" No.44

*Removal  
Mellie 22/12/1871  
JSCB*

*21. 6. 84 Sup  
p2 c2  
→ photograph*

Port Arthur,  
100 years ago,  
see article in Mercury 1935  
about 24th July.

picture of ruins at P.A.  
Tas Mail 12.1.1911 p 20

Port Arthur,  
on 7.9.1830 Lt Gov Arthur  
writes Minute for laying  
foundation. J.J.Russell 1st  
commandant, lands at the set-  
tlement on Sept 22. Not des-  
igned originally for penal  
settlement but as a timber  
station to be worked by con-  
victs like Birch's Bay  
shown on Map by Cross 1830  
on map by Frankland 1837

Port Arthur, New Church at  
Bent's News 14.5.1836

Port Arthur,

HRA. III. 6/847 849

Port Arthur,  
Excursion to by David Burn  
Tasmanian Journal  
Vol I p 265

Port Arthur,  
Ship "Lucy" launched  
Britannia 19.10.1848

Port Arthur records ?  
Courier 18.8.1847

*Sub leader*

Port Arthur  
Point Puer,  
A nameless convict from the  
school wrote  
"Isle of the fettered dead  
Oft pity weeping stood  
To hear the clash of penal  
chains, to see their tears o.  
blood: but now within the  
silent grave Their earthly  
bondage oe'r, The clanking  
chain, the writhing lash,  
Are heard and felt no more !

Isle of the unwept dead  
When midst the perfum'd shade  
Of trees that wave in beauty  
there, The last sad rites ar.  
paid; No bursts of hallowed  
grief are heard, no signs of  
untold woe; No eyes look dim  
ly through their tears, of  
him that sleeps below.

Wanderings Tasmania 137

Port Arthur,  
Picture of 1928  
Wanderings in Tasmania p 113

Penitentiary roof destroyed  
by fire 1904.  
Church burnt out in 1888  
Penitentiary held 1200  
Church designed by Mr. "Mason  
a convict and a description  
of it by Anthony Trollope  
as it stood in 1870  
Wanderings in Tasmania p 130

Port Arthur,  
opening in coast to, seen  
by Flinders 1798

HRNSW III 813 /

Port Arthur, Excursion to  
see Ross's Almanac for 1837

*good*

Port Arthur,  
"Earthly Hell"  
"Abode of Misery"  
description of by

T.J.Lempriere p 60-1, 106-

Port Arthur, described in Woods' Tasmanian Almanac for 1847 p 178

Port Arthur Church  
who designed it ?  
Mercury 31.7.1962

Port Arthur Church  
See correspondence in  
Mercury 3.8.1962 & ante  
by Rait and Monks  
latter claims Henry Laing  
was responsible under  
Capt. Roger Kelsall for the  
drawings some of which may  
be found in State Archives  
Laing was a convict who was  
sent to Port Arthur in 1836

Port Arthur Church,  
Opened for Service 26.7.1837  
See Centenary of First Service Mercury, 1937  
Foundation stone laid 25th  
April, 1836 by Gov Arthur  
Was designed by a prisoner  
named Mason.  
Church completed in 1841, he  
had a clock tower with a fine  
peal of bells now hung in the  
steeple of St. Matthews Church  
New Norfolk.

Another account says James  
Blackburn was the architect

See notes on the Journal of  
Capt. Charles O'Hara Booth  
P & P Royal Society read  
9.11.1925

Port Arthur,  
was founded in 1830 as an  
experimental station.  
Dr. Russell, assistant surgeon,  
63rd Regiment, acted  
in double capacity Commandant  
and surgeon

L. Norman's papers.  
For a time known as Carnarvon

Port Arthur,  
now called Carnarvon  
Mercury 17.9.1910

Port Arthur Church,  
good picture with clock still  
in place in "Shadow over Tas  
mania" page 71

Port Bunche or Norfolk Bay  
Lempriere T.J. p 67

Pyramid Rock  
(Near Point Hibbs, West  
Coast)

named by Flinders & Bass

Early Explorers p 41

Port Creek,  
Grid E-3760 N 9485  
So named from the fact that  
the estuary of the creek was  
used as a Port in early days  
It is a stream 3 Miles long  
between Camp Creek and Sea-  
brook Creek vicinity of East  
Wynyard.  
(Known sometimes as Stinking  
Creek)  
Nomenclature Board Decision  
No. 1260  
Gazetted 25.3.1959

Port Cygnet,  
a wide opening on E side  
Huon River about 6 miles from  
entrance, it lies nearly  
opposite township of Adelaide  
between Poverty Point and  
Port Cygnet Head. Townships  
of Lymington, Welsh and  
Lovett are situated on it  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

on map by Frankland 1837

Port Cygnet,  
HRNSW 5/493 named by  
the French

Port Cygnet  
Giblin I 122

Port Cygnet,  
called A.H.Bogle's Bay by  
Hayes  
Early Explorers p 39

Port Cygnet,  
name confirmed Nomenclature  
Board 24.9.1954

originally named by D'Entrecasteaux expedition

see Burnett, 1853  
1/LSD.46/361

Port Cygnet Mcpty  
Grid E 496 N 680  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2578 gazetted 22.8.1962

Port Cygnet, so called by  
D'Entrecasteaux because of  
the number of black swans  
seen there

Early Explorers p 38

shown on map by Cross 1830  
as Swanport

Port Cygnet  
WRB 1863  
P.O. at 13-86 called Lovett  
as from 1.7.1895  
Hobart Gazette

P.O. Port Cygnet listed as  
No. 66 October, 1853  
Bassett Hull p 125

Receiving office opened at  
Port Cygnet 8.12.1853  
see BTG 1853 p 1240

Port Cygnet,  
(is Port de Cygne of D'Entrecasteaux

Moore Robinson p 76

Port Dalrymple.

HRA. III. 1/46  
1/482  
1/583  
1/605  
1/612  
1/719  
1/730  
1/758  
2/285  
2/480  
2/519  
3/843  
4/873  
6/311  
6/455

HRNSW 5/265 advantages of  
5/484 Paterson  
arrives at on 5.11.1804  
see also Sydney Gazette of  
16.12.1804  
5/485 Colours hoisted  
Directions for  
entering,

Port Dalrymple named by Governor Hunter in honour of Alexander Dalrymple, Hydrographer to the Admiralty

Flinders Journal  
HRNSW III 788

Port Dalrymple,  
"The lower part of this large River (Tamar) ought to be called Port Dalrymple" entry in Macquarie's Journal 17.12.1811, held at Mitchell Library

Port Dalrymple,  
Defined as  
"Commencing at a Point on High water Mark at Low Head and bounded by that mark in a southeasterly direction to the southwestern side of Big Bay at the entrance to the River Tamar thence across that entrance in a southerly direction to the High-water Mark at Wilmores Bluff thence by that Highwater Mark in a general north westerly direction to West Head (also known as Flinders Point) and thence northeasterly to the point of commencement."  
Gazetted 3.4.1957 p 681

Port Dalrymple,  
Port Dalrymple is the only harbour that the north coast of Van Diemen's Land is at present known to afford. It was so named by his Excellency Governor Hunter as a small token of respect to Alexander Dalrymple Esq.  
Flinders in Observations on Coast of VDL published in 181800 (Mackenness p-35)  
"The entrance to this port is by no means conspicuous.... (here he gives various landmarks leading up to Green Is. and goes on) After passing Green Island there can scarcely be said to be any danger in getting into the basin..."

Port Dalrymple,  
the Harbour in Port Dalrymple is referred to by Wm. Collins as The Basin, thus "The Basin forms a fine spacious Harbour affording many good and safe Anchorages." "There are two Arms leading out of the Basin exclusive of the Main Branch."

HRA III.1.584

Port Dalrymple,  
"The lower part of this large River (Tamar) ought to be called Port Dalrymple" entry in Macquarie's Journal under date 17.12.1811, original held by Mitchell Library.

"The River Tamer properly speaking ends at the Crescent Shore, to which part the fresh water only extends and the salt water begins at low tide, and consequently the lower part of this large river ought to be called Port Dalrymple." Journal of Tour to Van Diemen's Land 1811-12 by Lachlan Macquarie

Port Dalrymple,  
survey of by Mountgarrett  
1821  
LSD 87/2

Port Dalrymple,  
Flinders's "Terra Australis"  
Vol.I p clxii reads

"The Harbour which we entered with so much pleasure on Nov. 3rd and finally quitted with still more on Dec. 3rd was named Port Dalrymple by His Excellency Governor Hunter as a mark of respect to Alexander Dalrymple."

Collins' "Account of Colony of New South Wales Vol.II. p 163 (taken from George Bass's account) reads "This Harbour or inlet which was named by the Governor in compliment of Alexander Dalrymple Esq., takes its course from S.E. between two ~~high~~ ~~high~~ chains of rounded mountains stretching inland from the sea."

Port Dalrymple,  
see Tamar River

Moore Robinson p 69

Port Dalrymple,  
the name given to the entrance to the Tamar River and was formerly the old name of George Town, it lies between the west head or Point Flinders on the W and Low Head where a lighthouse on the E is. Near the W Head is a reef the Hebe Reef where a brig was lost in 1807  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Port Dalrymple,  
"The Harbour itself is named Port Dalrymple by his Excellency Governor Hunter, as a small token of respect to the indefatigable labours of Alexander Dalrymple Esq., whose fame in the hydrographical world needs no comment in this place to support it"

Flinders Journal.  
HRNSW III 788



Port Dalrymple, description  
of,  
Voyage of Caroline, p 108

Port Dalrymple,  
HRNSW 5/494 Paterson's  
detailed report on ex-  
ploration of in Lady  
Nelson.  
5/546 mutinous  
soldiers at  
5/600 Supplies  
from Sydney for  
5/626 Progress of,  
specimen of new animal  
sent in a bottle  
5/731 Report on  
from Yorkton, Port Dalrym-  
ple by Paterson 14.11.1805  
Five settlers arrive from  
Norfolk Island, they choos  
as first settlers grants  
of land on north side of  
main river (Tamar) extend-  
ing up South Esk  
3 ditto and  
ferers to discovery of ore

Port Dalrymple, upon  
southern coast of VDL ?  
HRNSW 5/157

Port Dalrymple,  
naming referred to by Flind-  
ers in Terra Australis p  
clviii

Australia Directory 1830  
states that Port Dalrymple  
and the River Tamar were so  
named by Colonel Paterson in  
1804, see page 176

Port Dalrymple,  
"I got up early and proceeded  
to explore the east side of  
York Cove.....This morning's  
excursion has confirmed me in  
the opinion that this is by  
far the most eligible spot  
in all Port Dalrymple for the  
establishing and erecting the  
chief settlement in.  
Macquarie's Journal  
19.12.1811

Port Dalrymple, unsuccessful  
attempt to commence settle-  
ment

HRA I v 4

Paterson's instructions

HRA I v 22

Lady Nelson & Buffalo de-  
part with settlers for Port  
Dalrymple

HRA I v 213, 223-224es

Return of HMS Buffalo

Reports from Port Dalrymple

HRA I v 214

Names of people willing to  
transfer from Norfolk Island  
to Port Dalrymple

HRA I v 216-7

Settlement at

HRA I v 272-3

Port Dalrymple,  
Settlement to be formed at.  
HRA I iv 639, 643, 645

Port Dalrymple,  
named by Flinders & Bass  
Early Explorers p 41

Port Dalrymple named by  
Gov. Hunter.

HRNSW III 780

after Alex. Dalrymple  
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On Map by Evans 1821

Port Dalrymple  
named by Gov. Hunter

Giblin I 192

Port Davey  
for an account of  
see Age 9.8.1947

Port Davey  
ITMail 6.12.1934

Port Davey,  
article on by J.M.Beattie--  
P & P Royal Society 1898 III  
do. October 1894 xix

Port Davey  
Esperance-Mcpty.  
Grid E.393-N-665  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1872 gazetted 29.6.1960

Port Davey,  
A-yacht trip to Port Davey  
described by J.W.Beattie  
in I.T.Mail 30.4.1898 p 18

Port Davey,  
described by David Burn  
Franklin's visit 1842.  
also by Surveyor-General Oxley  
who visited it 24.3.1820

Port Davey,  
Mercury 24.3.1871, 5.4.1871  
Road to Port Davey  
Mercury 19.5.1871

Visit to Port Davey by J.R.  
Scott and Piquenit  
Mercury 9.8.1871

Parl. Papers. (HA) 1862 No. 8  
p 26  
"in March last I paid a visit  
to Port Davey for a second  
time having been there about  
four years previously with  
Mr. Piquenit..."  
See P & P Royal Society Vol.  
vi, 1875 p 94

Port Davey,  
Doherty a resident there from  
1849 to 1875...  
see P & P Royal Society 1875  
p 95

Port Davey,  
native word for  
Too-ge-low

Robinson's Vocab

Port Davey,  
native name for was  
Poyndu

L.Norman's papers

Port Davey  
WRB 1879  
County Kent

Port Davey  
Mercury 8.11.1933 p 6 c 4

PORT DAVEY.

~~Macaness Harbour~~,  
suspected by Flinders ?  
"Observations VDL" Flinders  
(Macaness) p 18  
Point St. Vincent...."It is  
not improbable but that there  
may be an opening round this  
point; for the mountains ap-  
peared to open back sufficien-  
ly for one, and we found a  
set of above twelve miles to  
the southward during a night  
of nine hours, when lying  
becalmed to the south-west-  
ward of the point."

shown on Map by Cross 1830

Port Davey,  
T.W.Birch claimed to be  
its discoverer

Hudspeth Mem Vol p 92

Port Davey,  
recently discovered by  
Mr. Kelly,

Evans' History 1822 p 51

"discovered by Kelly 1816"  
Australia Directory 1830  
p 203

(Bent's Almanack for 1829  
says that Port Davey was  
discovered by McCarthy ?)

Port Davey is described in  
New South Wales "Monitor"  
of 23.6.1828 and a full  
description of Bathurst  
Harbour.  
Australia Directory ibid

Port Davey,  
discovered 17.12.1815 by  
James Kelly and named in  
honour of the then Lt. Gov.  
of the Colony.  
Native name Poynduk

Moore Robinson 29

Port Davey,  
Two tolerably good small Har-  
bours have lately been dis-  
covered on the Western Coast  
of Van Diemen's Land, one  
being named Port Davey and  
the other Macquarie Harbour.

HRA I ix 795 16.5.1818

Port Davey,  
a fine large inlet on SW  
coast, having an opening  
between Hilliard Head on SE  
and Point St. Vincent on NW  
It consisted of four parts  
Port Davey proper,  
Payne's Bay  
Kelly's Basin and  
Bathurst Harbour.  
Port Davey well known to  
whalers of former days as  
a port of shelter now for  
its inexhaustible supply  
of Huon Pine  
See J.R.Scott's Paper read  
before Royal Society on  
11.9.1875  
Coal was discovered at this  
place in 1816 by McCartley  
and others ( ? McCarthy)  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Port Davey,  
entered by James Kelly on  
17.12.1815  
" a large inlet which was  
named Port Davey in honor of  
the then Lt. Governor of VDL."  
Parl Paper No.75 of 1881 p 7

Port Davey,  
mineral survey of to be made  
by Roberts who left the  
Cyprus at Recherche Bay  
HTGazette 31.3.1827 p 4

Port Davey,  
There are many rapids in the  
river, all with characteris-  
tic and well known names, in  
fact every eddy or remarkable  
spot has a local name, as well  
as the creeks, plains and hun-  
ting grounds about the Port  
which do not always coincide  
with those on official plans.  
P & P Royal Society 1875 p 99

see also James Backhouse  
chapter 3

details of graves at, see  
P & P Royal Society 1875 p  
103

Ralph's or Double Bay,  
E side of estuary of Derwent  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Port Davey,  
Exploration of area around  
suggested in HT Courier for  
13.1.1859 p2 c2

Port Davey  
discovered by Kelly  
Parl P. L.C. 1881 No. 75  
page 7, 17.12.1815

Port Davey,  
named by James Kelly 1815  
in honour of Lt. Gov. of  
V.D.L.

Early Explorers p 44

on Map by Evans 1821

Port Davey, suggested hostel  
and fisherman's base see  
Age 9.8.1947 page 10

Port Davey,  
O'Ferral & Ross go to Port  
Davey  
HTCourier 21.2.1829 p2 c3

Port Davey,  
from Great Lake, Bend of  
Gordon River to Port Davey  
exploration by Gould  
LSD 29/185 p 152 et seq.

*p 152 et seq*

Port Davey,

HRA. III. 2/xv  
2/377  
2/777  
3/356  
3/645  
4/4

Port Davey, Track to  
Track Map No. 36

Port Davey,  
"Port Davey and Macquarie  
Harbour discovered in June  
by Mr. Dennis McCarthy,  
Captain Feen and Captain  
Kelly who at the time lost  
a fine vessel at Port Davey"  
Tasmanian Almanack 1829  
p 87 (events in 1816)  
Was this meant to be June  
1816 or 1815 ?  
The trip on which McCarthy  
lost the "Georgy" commenced  
in November, 1815.

Port Davey from Tyenna  
Map by Marsden, 1898

Track Map No. 11  
do 12  
32 (1901)?

Port Davey from Hastings,  
Map by Moore, 1901

Track Map No. 18

Port Davey from Birch Inlet  
1900

Track Map No. 15  
do 16

Port Davey,  
Hartwell Conder's Map, 1915

Track Map No. 44

Port Davey,  
"A Yachting Cruise to Port  
Davey" by J.W. Beattie  
see Mercury ? 6.7.1897 or  
Tasmanian Mail of approximate  
date

*9th May 1898 - Cull*

Port Davies  
Flinders-Mcpty  
Lat. 40.00.30 - Long. 147.52.36  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1946 gazetted 10 8. 1960

Port D'Entrecasteaux  
(North Port)

Giblin I 125

Port D'Entrecasteaux on map  
by Frankland 1837

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Port du Nord,  
northern division of  
Recherche Bay  
so called by French  
Lady Franklin's Journal 1838  
L.Norman's papers

Port Du North, the northern  
end of Recherche Bay named  
by D'Entrecasteaux

Early Explorers p 38

Port du Sud (Southport)  
This designation was given  
by D'Entrecasteaux to the  
southern end of Recherche  
Bay. By some means it was  
moved to the bay further  
north and the Muscle Bay of  
D'Entrecasteaux is now known  
as Southport.

Early Explorers p 38

Port Espérance,  
named after D'Entrecasteaux's  
ship,  
native name for was  
Ramina or Raminea

L.Norman's papers

Porter Hill,  
on the Brown's River Road  
near Hobart  
Geological Survey No 111p49

Porter Hill,  
a hill .4 mile due East from  
Mount Nelson and halfway be-  
tween that mountain and the  
shore line of River Derwent  
Grid. E5207 - N7153  
Nomenclature Board Decision  
No 1106 of  
Gazetted 18.9.1957  
The area was at one time  
owned by a man named Porter

Porter Hill,  
south of the Alexandra Bat-  
tery, on the Brown's River  
Road.  
referred to by Twelvetrees  
P & P Royal Society 1901 p  
64

Porter Point  
Clarence Mcpty  
Grid E 5180 N 7272  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3544 gazetted 23.6.1965

Porters Bridge  
Westbury Mcpty  
Grid E 467 N 888  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5677 gazetted 14.8.1968

Porters Flats  
~~Porters Flats~~ (River Flats)  
George Town  
Dec.15950  
List 256

Port Esperance  
WRB 1863  
Port Esperance (Dover)  
WRB 1870

P.O. at officially called  
Dover 1.7.1895  
Hobart Gazette

Port Esperance,  
named after D'Entracasteaux's  
ship  
native name for was  
Ramina or Raminea  
L.Norman's papers

Port Esperance,  
called after one of D'Entrecasteaux's vessels.

Moore Robinson 31

Native name Raminea

picture of in Tas Mail  
21.12.1907 p 19

Port Esperance,  
large and beautiful Bay  
which contains several  
islands, viz Goat, Hope,  
Faith and Charity Islands  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Port Esperance, named after  
the ship Esperance (Hope)

Early Explorers p 38  
named by D'Entrecasteaux

picture of in Tas Mail  
12.1.1907 p 19  
and 1.9.1910 p 22

Port Esperance,  
on Port Esperance or Adam-  
son's Harbour  
details in article  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Port Esperance,  
called Raminea by Natives  
Milligan's Vocabulary  
Parl. Papers No 7 1856 p 19

Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 494 N 664  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2579 gazetted 22.8.1962

Port Fenton,  
name given to estuary of  
Forth River, the township  
of Leith is on this bay  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Port Fenton,  
estuary of the River Forth  
received its name in the early  
forties  
With the Pioneers p 87

Port Fenton,  
Cornwall Chronicle  
3.1.1846 with reference to  
Kentish's Report

Port Fenton,  
now Ulverstone  
James Fenton was the first  
settler in East Devon in 1840

Moore Robinson p 100

"as the navigable part of  
the river Forth is called"  
Calder in MS vol 88 p 81

Ulverstone-Devonport Mcpty  
Grid E 423 N 930  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2464 gazetted 9.5.1962

Port Frederick,  
Both Goldie and Hellyer had  
a man in their party named  
Richard Frederick...and in  
all probability had named the  
mouth of the Mersey from this  
man

Fenton's Bush Life... p 14

according to Ross's Almanac  
1831 when referring to the  
Mersey. "Port Sorell at the  
mouth of the Rubicon and Port  
Frederick at the mouth of the  
Mersey are each large and  
commodious harbours.. The fo-  
mer was named after Col.Sor-  
ell and the latter after Mr.  
Frederick Arthur the eldest  
son of Col Arthur, it having  
remained destitute of a name  
and nearly unknown until the  
Expedition of his Excellency  
to the VDL Coy's establishme-  
nt in 1829 when Mr. Arthur accom-  
panied him. Ross's Almanac  
1831

Port Frederick,  
estuary of the Mersey River  
townships of Torquay, Latrobe  
and Formby situated thereon  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877  
(now Devonport)

on Frankland's map 1837

Devonport Mcpty  
Grid E 433 N 929  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2465 gazetted 9.5.1962

Port Frederick,  
see Ballahoo Creek  
L.Norman's papers

Port Frederick,  
see Mersey River

Moore Robinson p 67

Port Huon  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 485 N 687  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3642 gazetted Nov. 1965

Port Huon  
(not Shipwrights Point)  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 487 N 687  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 3642 gazetted 29.6.1966

Port Huon  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 485 N 687  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3642 gazetted 17.11.1965

Port Huon  
pictures of  
Tas Mail 10.11.1910 p 23

Port Huon  
Tas Mail 9.3.1907 p 23

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Portland,  
township on Tomahawk River  
in Bass Strait  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

listed as Township Reserve  
1845 by R.Power see LSD 1/98  
48 page

Portland Municipality  
Council Chambers at Lottah  
Tas Mail 5.9.1908 p 24

Portland Bay,  
report on by R Hoddle ?  
4.2.1840 ? Murray's Review

Portland, Cape,  
named by Gov Hunter

HRNSW III p 777

Port Latta.....  
An industrial giant takes  
shape, pictures.  
see Mercury 10.11.1966 p 21

Port Latta  
Circular Head Mcpty  
Grid E 343 N 967  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 3751 gazetted 15.12.1965

Latta is aboriginal word for  
ore of iron

Port Lempriere,  
W bank of Tamar River  
see Leonardsburgh  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

The Tasmanian Charcoal and  
Iron Company purchased 800  
acres of land with a front-  
age on West Arm for a town-  
ship called Port Lempriere  
after a leading Victorian  
shareholder.  
Mineral Resources No.6 p 4

Port Lempriere,  
Blast Furnace opened there  
by Gov. Sir F.A. Weld on  
17.6.1876

Flotsam & Jetsam p 304

Port  
~~Point~~ McCleur,  
(Barnes' Bay)

named by Hayes 1793

Early Explorers p 40

Port McCluer,  
opposite side, of strait...  
(to NW Bay)  
named by Hayes after John  
McCluer who was a Bombay  
Marine officer and a close  
friend of Hayes who intended  
visiting New Guinea with him  
for spices etc.

Ida Lee's Commodore Hayes  
p 23

McCluer was commander of the  
"Panther" p 23

Port McClure,  
see Barnes Bay

L. Norman's papers

Port Malden,  
near Somerset,  
North West Coast

L. Norman's papers

Port Maldon,  
township laid out by VDL Coy  
opposite side of Cam River  
to the present township of  
Somerset.  
Up to 1867 Port Maldon was  
little more than a Ferry

L. Norman's papers

Port Monbaison,  
see Spring Bay  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Port Montbazin (Spring Bay)  
named by Baudin 1802

Port Montbazin,  
discovered and named by  
Baudin.

Early Explorers p 43  
named by M.Freycinet Jr.  
see Peron's account  
English version P 227  
French p 293

Now called Spring Bay

Moore Robinson p 90

Port Pruen,  
HRNSW III 811

Port Pruen,  
Storm Bay Passage,  
Flinders Journal 2.1.1799  
HRNSW III 811

Port Pruen,  
Oyster Cove,  
named by Hayes 1793  
Early Explorers p 40



Port Seymour,  
1867  
see under Chesney  
1/LSD/68/316

Port Sorell,  
originally called "First  
Western River."  
Parl P. L.C. No 75 1881  
p 10

Port Sorell  
from Muddy Creek  
picture in Tas Mail  
8.12.1910 p 17

Port Sorell,

HRNSW 5/565 discovered.  
1804 in colonial vessel  
"Governor King" and taken  
to be Port Dalrymple

Port Sorell Main Road  
Latrobe-Devonport Mepty's  
Grid E 440 N 927  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2408 gazetted 9.5.1962

Queen's Domain, Hobart  
Mercury 22.1.1918 p.6  
LSD 68/75

*2. under 10.2.15  
Goodson & Guest  
LSD 68/75  
LSD 68/75*

Port Sorell,  
a place, for a town it  
cannot be called, on the  
mouth of a river of that  
name

Residence in Tasmania by  
Butler Stoney p 246

21.1.1821

Port Sorell  
WRB 1863

P.O. at, established  
14.1.1845 HTGazette

Port Sorell  
Latrobe Mcpty  
Grid E 450 N 931  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4642 gazetted 15.2.1967

Port Sorell  
Latrobe Mcpty  
Grid E 450 N 929  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4431 gazetted 15.2.1967

Port Sorell,  
was named after Governor  
Sorell who arrived in the  
Colony in April, 1817. It  
had previously been known as  
the "First Western River"  
Fenton's "Bush Life... p 12

description of the surround-  
ing district and harbour  
ibid p 80

"With the Pioneers" p 3  
says It was not given a  
name until about 1822 when  
it was named Port Sorell  
in honour of the Colonel"  
it first appears on a small  
map in Goodwin's Guide pub-  
lished 1823.

Port Sorell,  
discovered in 1804 by colon-  
ial vessel "Governor King"  
in 1817 the port was named  
Port Sorell  
Voyage of Caroline p 116 n  
(reference to the Port in  
Curr's correspondence with  
Lt.Gov.Arthur)

Port-Sorell, -' :  
known as such-21.1.1824  
CSO 1/95/2276 p 172

On Map by Evans 1821

Port Sorell,

HRA. III. 5/398  
5/615  
6/260

Port Sorell,  
estuary of Rubicon River and  
Franklin Rivulet  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

on map by Scott 1830 and on  
Frankland's map 1837

Port Sorell,  
the fine estuary of the  
Rubicon River and Franklin  
Rivulet on the N coast  
It is a bar harbour 7 miles  
long having two islets out-  
side under Sorell Point cal-  
led Shell and Grass Islands  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Port Sorell,  
described by Capt. Hardwicke  
Parl. Papers No. 16. 1861 p 1.

Portview Hill  
Latrobe Mcpty  
Grid E 452 N 920  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4452 gazetted 15.2.1967

Poseidon Creek  
Circular Head Mcpty  
Grid E 347 N 946  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2762 gazetted 12.12.1962

Possum Creek,  
South of Possum Creek as far  
as the Pieman  
Geological Survey No 10 p 9

Postboy Hill  
Richmond Mpty.  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6677 gazetted 14.1.1970

Rabalga,  
a secular parish in the  
County of Wellington  
native name for Hand

L.Norman's papers

#### Post Offices in Tas. 1833

Hestercombe, Brighton,  
Green Ponds, Jericho,  
Oatlands, Antill Ponds,  
Ross, Campbell Town,  
Snake Banks, Perth,  
Launceston, George Town,  
Westbury, Norfolk Plains,  
(Longford), Lake River,  
Macquarie River (Gatenby's)  
St. Paul's Plains, Fingal  
Waterloo Point, Bothwell  
Hamilton, New Norfolk,  
Macquarie Plains, Richmond,  
Sorell, Kangaroo Point,

Basset Hull's "Stamps of  
Tasmania"

#### Postmaster General of Tas.

appointment made in 1858

Basset Hull "Stamps of Tas"

#### Postmarks & Cancellations

(a) Circle formed by single  
line containing small crown  
the word "Free" followed by  
date.

(b) Single line diamond con-  
taining word "Prepaid" in an  
arch followed by date

(c) Single line circle con-  
taining word Launceston  
followed by date

Basset Hull,  
Stamps of Tasmania p 124

Post Offices and their  
Numbers as from October 1853

10 Antill Ponds, 11 Avoca  
12 Brighton, 13 Bothwell  
14 Bridgewater  
15 Brown's River,  
16 Bishopsbourne,  
17 Breadalbane,  
18 Campbell Town, 19 Port  
Arthur, 20 Circular Head,  
21 Carlton, 22 Carrick,  
23 Cleveland, 24 Cullenswood  
25 Deloraine, 26 Evandale  
27 Emu Bay, 28 Fingal,  
29 Falmouth, 30 Forcett  
31 Green Ponds, 32 George Tn  
33 Glenorchy, 34 Grove  
35 Hamilton, 36 Huon,  
37 Jericho, 38 Jerusalem  
39 Kangaroo Point, 40 Kelly'  
Point, 41 Lake River  
42 Macquarie River,  
43 Macquarie Plains,  
44 New Norfolk, 45 Norfolk  
Plains, 46 New Town,  
47 Otlands

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Post Offices and their  
Numbers as from Octr., 1853

48 Ouse, altered to Cascades  
Oct 13, 1854, 49 Port Sorell  
50 Perth, 51 Prosser's  
Plains, 52 Ross, 53 Richmond  
54 Sorell, 55 Spring Hill  
56 Spring Bay, 57 Westbury  
58 Waterloo Point  
59-60 Launceston  
61-62-63-64 Hobart Town  
65 Three Hut Point  
66 Port Cygnet  
67 Barnes Bay  
102 Norfolk Island

new numbers assigned to  
fresh offices as opened.  
Numbers were all changed in  
1870

Basset Hull, Stamps of Tas  
p 124-5

Post Office Creek.  
Grid E 328 N 876  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No 1431  
Gazetted 30.9.1959

2nd Gazettal 29.3.1961 gives  
Grid E 332 N 879 Waratah Mop

Post Office,  
and Mails

Fenton's Bush Life p 155  
First in Devon was at Mr.  
George Halls farmhouse, New  
Ground in 1845 p 156  
Torquay had P.O. in 1854  
Sassafras mail was addressed  
to Deloraine until 1858  
Not until 1857 that mail was  
carried as far as the Leven  
ibid 158  
John Parsons was pioneer mail  
carrier in the roadless fores  
of the Leven p 159

Preston South  
P.O. opened at 1.1.1907

Potato Hill  
George Town Mcpty  
Grid E 476 N 943  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4453 gazetted 15.2.1967

Pot Bay,  
Derwent to Pt. Arthur,  
Grid E526 - N 701  
Decision No 740 of Nomenclature Board  
Gazetted 14.12.1955

Pot Boil  
Flinders Mcpty  
Grid E 620 N 1042  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5485 gazetted 24.4.1068

Potters Creek,  
Campbell Town Mcpty  
Grid E 512 N 829  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3192 gazetted 4.12.1963

Potters Hill,  
named apparently after one  
S. Brammer who conducted  
Pottery in 1822. He lived  
at then 110 Brisbane St. ?

Pottery Creek  
Hobart  
Grid E 514 N 722  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.514 N 722

Poverty Creek  
Ringarooma Mcpty  
A grid E 565 N 5440  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6362 gazetted 7.5.1969

Poverty Creek,  
drains into Wilmot River  
Geological Survey No 14 p 105

Poverty Gully  
Kingborough Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.8024 gazetted 23.6.1971

Poverty Gully  
George Town Mcpty  
Grid E 491 N 936  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4474 gazetted 15.2.1967

Poverty Point  
Port Cygnet Mcpty  
Grid E 493 N 679  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5201 gazetted 15.11.1967

Poverty Point,  
N head of entrance to Port  
Cygnet  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877  
also known as Beaupre Point  
ibid p 12

Powells Creek  
Devonport Mcpty  
Grid E 428 N 925  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2454 gazetted 9.5.1962

Powell Siding,  
Zeehan Mcpty  
Grid E 336 N 829  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2059 gazetted 29.3.1961

Powena  
Aboriginal for Crooked  
Name of Parish in Russell  
6.6.1912

Powena Creek,  
Du Cane area  
Decision No 689 of Nomen-  
clature Board on 23.9.1955  
Gazetted 12.10.1955  
Grid E434-N845  
Aboriginal word for Crooked

Powerhouse Road  
Ringarooma Mcpty  
Agrid E 574 N 5444  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6206 gazetted 7.5.1969

Power Rivulet,  
a large rivulet which joins  
the Clarence River.  
Thos. Laparrelle or Laufalee  
claims to have named this  
21.11.1842 1/LSD 35/21  
pages 51-53

Power River  
suggested by Kentish  
CSO 8/147 (6/12/1843)



Powers Creek  
Hamilton Mcpty.  
Grid E 431 N 807  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2810 gazetted 23.1.1963

Power River,  
which apparently joins the  
Clarence River  
Sharland's Report 1832  
Parl Papers No 16 of 1861  
p 2

Power Rivulet  
Portland Mcpty  
Grid E 594 N 913  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3436 gazetted 28.10.1964

Power's Rivulet,  
tributary of George's River  
10 miles above St.Helen's  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

also a creek falling into  
Clarence River at Laughing  
Jack's Lagoon

Powers Road  
Kingborough Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 8317 gazetted 23.6.1971

Powranna,  
name suggested by Secty for  
Lands to replace Snake Banks  
for Railway Station 2.12.1913  
TGR to Secty for Lands  
5.12.1913, 2426X/18863

Powranna,  
formerly Snake Banks,  
a change station on the Main  
Road in the old coaching  
days.

It was changed in 1913.  
Pówranna is the native word  
for snake.

Powranna, ---  
Grid E. 516 N 866  
Nomenclature Board Decision  
No. 1274 ---  
Gazetted 6.5.1959

Powranna, formerly Snake  
Banks

L.Norman's papers

L.Norman's papers

name suggested by L.Hall  
5.12.1913 (see list 11.4.'13)

Powranna, Railway Station,  
Main Line, 1955

Powtölla,  
a town in Oatlands Municipal  
ity

L.Norman's papers

Poyina Tarn  
Hamilton Mcpty  
Grid E 425 N 764  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5907 gazetted 27.11.1968

Poymalangta,  
native word for Peak or Hill

L.Norman's papers

Poyndus, (?)  
native name for Port Davey

L.Norman's papers

Poyston, (Vol.ii.212)  
Picture-of-Meredith's cot-  
tage "Poyston" given in  
L.A.Meredith's "My Home in  
Tasmania" (1852) Vol.ii p217  
"There was Her Majesty's  
trim boat lying off Deadmans  
Pt. ready to receive our  
weary party. Crossing to  
police office we took up our  
abode in Mr.Meredith's pri-  
vate room & our good old ser-  
vant soon came down from our  
unfinished cottage with a  
wonderful basket of (etc)  
The next morning we breakfas-  
ed at Poyston our new home  
named after my husband's  
birthplace in Wales.....  
(National Biography under  
Picton, Sir Thos. 1758-1815  
states that Poyston was the  
birthplace of Sir Thomas  
who fell at Waterloo)

Poyston Beach,  
Latrobe Mcpty.  
Grid E 449 N 932  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2042 Gazetted 25.1.1961

Takes its name from Charles  
Meredith's cottage, see My  
Home in Tasmania by Louisa  
Meredith.

There is a view of Poyston  
cottage in Nine years in  
Tasmania by L.A.Meredith  
Vol.II p 212.

"Poyston our new home named  
after my husband's birth-  
place in Wales" ibid p 217  
Poyston was also the birth-  
place of Sir Thos.Picton  
1758-1815 who fell at Water-  
loo. See National Biograph

Poyston cottage  
built and occupied by Chas.  
Meredith between 1844-48  
at Burgess  
Fenton's Bush Life p 78 . .

Poyston was the name of his  
birthplace  
With thePioneers p 16

*1174 4/12/67*  
Poyston Beach  
decision No.2042 apparently  
not gazetted rescinded  
15.2.1967 now known as  
Freers Beach decision No.  
4495 Grid 450 N 930 Latrobe

Prater Rock  
Strahan Mcpty  
Grid E 327 N 804  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3506 gazetted 23.6.1965

Precipitous Bluff,  
is a very peculiar formation  
a perfect peak when viewed  
from the mouth of the New  
River and it is said is a  
honeycomb of caves.  
Tas Tramp 11.30 (32)

Precipitous Bluff,  
named by T.B.Moore while  
exploring vicinity 1900-01  
F.Blake's Index

Precipitous Bluff,  
T.B.Moore suggests that it  
be re-named (though it is  
believed he originally gave  
it this name)  
Parl Paper No.47 HA 1901  
p 43

Precipitous Bluff,  
West Coast  
see Dr.A.N.Lewis  
L.Norman's papers  
see New River Falls

Premaydena,  
formerly Impression Bay  
Mercury 17.9.1910

Premaydena  
WRB 1882  
County Pembroke

Impression Bay P.O. changed  
to Premaydena  
Hobart Gazette 1.7.1895

Premaydena,  
was the aboriginal name for  
Port Arthur,  
It was once sought to call  
the place Carnarvon but the  
name did not stick

L.Norman's papers

Premaydena  
Tasman Mcpty  
Grid E 558 N 698  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4961 gazetted 11.10.1967

Premaydena Point,  
(Derwent to Pt. Arthur)  
Grid E557 - N 701  
Decision No 741 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 14.12.1955

Preolenna  
Wynyard Mcpty  
Grid E 359 N 939  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4060 gazetted 29.6.1966

Preolemma,  
to which a branch line of  
the Western Railway was built  
before it was proved that  
coal found there was saleable  
native name for  
Fetch (a spirit)

L.Norman's papers

Preolenna Creek,  
flows into Junction Creek  
later joining the Jessie R.  
In Twelvetrees Report the  
name Camp Creek is used for  
Preolenna Creek which was so  
named by Loftus Hills  
Geological Survey No 13 p 5

Preservation Bay,  
between Sulphur and Penguin  
Creeks  
Tas Gazett-er, 1877

Preservation Bay,  
Kentish's Report

"Appendix C." "Beached the  
"Investigator" whale boat on  
two occasions and on one of  
them swamped in a tremendous  
sea, on a beach, which I  
therefore named "Preservatio  
Bay" escaping with only a  
stunning blow from an oar."

## HOW PRESERVATION BAY WAS NAMED

I have just received from Mr. Pretyman, a prominent  
historian of Hobart, the following extract from the report  
of Nathaniel Kentish, the surveyor, which tells of the  
naming of Preservation Bay.

The report was made after he marked off the well known  
Kentish Track in the 1840's,  
extending from Kimberley on  
the Mersey to Emu Bay, skirting  
Preservation Bay. I am  
sure it will interest many of  
your readers.

The extract reads: "Beach-  
ed 'the 'Investigator' whale  
boat on two occasions, and on  
one of them swamped in a  
tremendous sea, on a beach,  
which I therefore named Pre-  
servation Bay, escaping with  
only a stunning blow from an

oar." — CHARLES RAMSAY  
(Devonport).

Preservation Bay,  
"We ran ashore for the night  
at Preservation Bay, between  
Penguin and Blyth."  
1844-5 ?  
Fenton's Bush Life p 72

Penguin Mcpty  
Grid E 404 N 937  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2466 gazetted 9.5.1962

Preservation Bay (N.W.Coast  
said to have been named by  
an early navigator, probably  
Bass, who put in there for w  
water

Moore Robinson p 78

Preservation Bay,  
N.W.Coast between Penguin  
and Sulphur Creek was so  
named because an early explo  
er probably Flinders put in  
there to replenish their  
water supply.

L.Norman's papers

Preservation Bay,  
Fenton's Bush Life p 190

Que Rocks,  
Emu Bay Railway  
ITMail 22.3.1902 p 17

Preservation Island,  
Flinders Journal 19.10.1798  
HRNSW III 774

~~Preservation Island~~  
Preservation Island,  
referred to in Collins  
NSWales Vol.II p 137,  
~~which takes its respectable~~  
"which takes its respectable  
name from having preserved  
the crew of the "Sydney Cove"  
ibid p ? 146

referred to in Australia  
Directory 1830 p 166

Preservation Island,  
(Bass Straits)  
got its name from those who  
were saved from the wreck  
of the Sydney Cove.

Moore Robinson p 77

Preservation Island,  
so named because of the  
preservation of the crew  
from the "Sydney Cove"

see HRNSW III 758

On Map by Cross 1830

do Evans 1821

Preservation Island,

HRA. III. 1/798

Preservation Island,  
owes its name to the preservation of the crew of a ship run ashore upon it in a sinking condition.

It was occupied by James Munro, an old sealer, who had occupied it for 23 years

Stokes in Discoveries in Australia Vol II p 448

Preservation Island

Flinders Mcarty

Grid E 591 N 1011

Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5486 gazetted 24.4.1968

Preservation Island,  
"The southernmost of these islands (Furieux, named after Captain Furieux of HM ship Adventure) are by far the best known amongst this large cluster. Preservation Island is one of these and has its name from having saved the crew of the ship Sydney Cove in 1797. She was run aground between this island and Rumbold Island and part of the cargo saved."

Flinders "Observations on VDL" (Mackenness p 43

Preservation Island,  
Bass Strait  
where refugees from the Sydney Cove lived on Mutton Birds until rescued in 1792

L.Norman's papers

Preston,  
new Railway Station  
Notice from L.Hall to ASL  
17.6.1916  
6998Y/20.517



Preston,  
WRB 1897  
P.O. at Preston near North  
Motton established 1.10.1896  
Hobart Gazette

Preston,  
formerly Dooley's Plains  
discovered in 1861 by James  
Monaghan Dooleym District  
Surveyor for county of  
Devon.  
Preston takes its name from  
a town of same name in Eng-  
land where Dooley was mar-  
ried in 1840

L.Norman's papers

Preston  
Ulverstone Mcpty  
Grid E 406 N 915  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3585 gazetted 11.8.1965

Preston,  
named after Preston in  
England. The word origin-  
ally meant Priest Town  
Memorial History of Mel-  
bourne by I.Selby p 345

Preston, Railway Station  
Nietta Line, 1955

Preston South  
P.O. opened at 1.1.1907

Preston Main Road  
Ulverstone Mcpty  
Grid E 410 N 925  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2409 gazetted 9.5.1962

P.T.O.

Pretty Gully  
Kingborough Mcpty  
Decision No.7313  
Gazetted 25.11.1970

Pretty Jacks,  
is a spot somewhere between  
Fawcett and the Black Tiers  
(Richmond) it is quite  
another place to Black Char-  
lie's Opening.

The story is that Pretty  
Jack feloniously killed and  
skinned a beast...when found  
by the owner of the beast  
Jackie said "I'm in this i.e  
the killing and skinning."  
The owner said "Indeed you  
are" and throwing the boy  
onto the green hide he rolled  
him up and tossed him into  
the fire.

L.Norman's papers

Prettys Point  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 456 N 635  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2251 gazetted 21.6 1961

Price,  
secular parish County of  
Kent

referred to in Tasmanian  
Land Gazette 1.7.1862 p 26

Price,  
a secular parish in the  
County of Kent named after  
John Price first landowner  
in the Huon district. He  
sold the land on which  
Franklin now stands to Lady  
Franklin.

L.Norman's papers

Price Creek  
Ringarooma Mcpty  
A grid E 563 N 5459  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6363 gazetted 7.5.1969

Prices Bay,  
(Derwent to Pt. Arthur)  
Grid E556 - N 700  
Decision No 742 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 14.12.1955

Prices Creek  
Huon Mcpty  
Grid E 488 N 696  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3733 gazetted Nov. 1965

Price's Flat,  
tract of rich black soil  
near beach at Impression Bay  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Price's Flats,  
near Koonya  
P & P Royal Society 1887  
p 113

Prices Hill  
Tasman Mcpty.  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6839 gazetted 14.1.1970

Prideaux Creek  
Campbell Town Mcpty  
Grid E 511 N 831  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3193 gazetted 4.12.1963

Primrose,  
the name of a siding on the  
Emu Bay Railway.  
(It recalls the name of  
Horace Walpoles estate  
Primrose Hall)

L.Norman's papers

Primrose  
Zeehan Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No7745 gazetted 24.2.1971

Primrose Beach  
Sorell Mcpty  
Grid E 548 N 719  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 5007 gazetted 11.10.1967

Primrose Point,  
see Reward Point ( ?Renard)  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Primrose Point,  
also known as Albert Point  
and Renard Point  
(Derwent to Pt. Arthur)  
Grid E550 - N 717  
Decision No 743 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 14.12.1955

Primrose Point,  
the Point Renard of D'Entre  
casteaux  
Arrowsmith in 1842 spelt the  
name reynard

L.Norman's papers

Primrose Point,  
Sprent's Report  
LSD 1/81/12.5.1852

Primrose Point,  
called Point Renard by  
D'Entrecasteaux  
Moore Robinson p 76

Prime Seal,  
Hummock Island, Furneaux  
Group,  
the scene of the wreck of  
the Bella Star in 1872 at  
the north end of the Island  
L.Norman's papers

Prime Seal Island,  
see Hummock Island  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Prime Seal or Hummock Is.,  
see Hummock Island

"We visited Prime Seal Island  
distant about 8 miles. This is  
also a granite island. Black  
fibrous Schorl here called  
Jet is imbedded in the rock..  
This island did not prove fav-  
ourable for sheep. It was fo-  
merly the resort of vast herd  
of Fur Seals but they have  
nearly forsaken both it and  
many of the neighbouring ones  
in consequence of the slaught-  
er committed among them by  
the sealers. We saw a few on  
an adjacent rock."  
James Backhouse p 172

Prime Seal Island  
Flinders' Map  
Lat. 40.04.06 Long. 147.45.30  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1925 gazetted 10.8.1960  
(also known as Hummock Is)

Prince of Wales' Bay  
"a small inlet dignified w  
with the name of PWB."  
Flinders 1798

HRNSW III 809

Prince of Wales Bay,  
Derwent,  
named by Hayes 1793  
Early Explorers p 38

Prince of Wales Bay,  
East Coast  
lies a little north of the  
Lagoon Bay boundary fence  
A Farm at Worlds End p 76

Prince of Wales Bay,  
W side of Derwent River near  
O'Brians Bridge opposite  
Risdon Ferry. This indentat-  
ion runs into the Racecourse  
& Flat  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Prince of Wales Bay,  
near the entrance to Black-  
mans Bay on East Coast is  
where Tasman's Chief Carpent-  
er (Picton Jacobys) swam  
ashore 4.12.1642 and planted  
the Dutch flag.

L.Norman's papers

Prince of Wales' Bay  
named by Hayes  
Giblin I 142

Prince of Wales Bay,  
Glenorchy Mcpty  
Grid E 516 N727  
Nomenclature Board décision  
No. 1996 Gazetted 18.1.1961

Prince of Wales' Bay,  
Flinders Journal 25.12.1798  
HRNSW III 809

Prince of Wales Bay,  
East Coast  
renamed Tasman Bay which see

Prince of Wales Bay,  
blowhole near, discovered by  
Bass  
Collins' NSW & VDL p 185

Prince of Wales Range  
Hamilton Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board décision  
No.6913 gazetted 2.9.1970

Prince of Wales Range,  
named by Sir John Franklin  
during his trip to Macquarie  
Harbour.

Moore Robinson p 69

this is confirmed by Calder  
in his MS vol 88 p 106

Prince of Wales Range,  
whose gleaming white quart-  
zite peaks scintillate in  
the sun

South west of the Frenchman  
Range beyond the Calder Pass  
Tas Tramp iv.5

Prince of Wales Range,  
chain of hills at head of  
Denison River. In this range  
are two remarkable peaks  
known as Southern Needles  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Prince Rivulet  
Gormanston Mepty  
Grid E 396 N 768  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2538 gazetted 22.8.1962

Princes Park  
interior of old Battery  
known as Mulgrave battery  
ITMail 23.8.1934 pp 5,35

Princes Square  
Decision 16097  
List 261 (Park)

Princess-Creek,  
tributary of Queen River  
Mt. Lyell Tourist Associatio  
booklet 1917 p 27

Queenstown Mepty  
Grid E 356 N 813  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2692 gazetted 28.11.1962



Princess Falls,  
near Lynchford  
Western Tasmania p 17

are about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour's walk  
from Lynchford station. The  
Princess Creek which brings  
down a large body of water  
has three falls in its course  
the first one met with being  
about 70 feet drop and the  
other two about 50 feet each  
Mt. Lyell Tourist Association  
booklet 1917 p 50

picture of in Tas Mail  
18.7.1908 p 19

Princess River,  
after crossing the Princess  
River and before reaching  
the Long Marsh  
T.B.Moore 1883  
Parl.Paper No 56 (H.A.) p 6  
1883

Gormanston Mcpty  
Grid E 373 N 820  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2693 gazetted 28.11.1862

Princess Victoria, Range  
named by Frankland 1835  
Tasmanian Education August  
1954 p 217

Principal or Chronicle  
Passage,  
see Forrestier's peninsula  
L.Norman's papers

Prion Bay,  
named by Clive Lord in 1927  
after the number of Prions  
(Phxhyptila) which breed on  
the Ile du Golfe

F.Blake's Index

Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 449 N 642  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2281 gazetted 21.6.1961

Prion Lake  
Macquarie Island  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4923 gazetted 9.8.1967

Priory  
Portland Mcpty  
Grid E 601 N 914  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 3368 gazetted 28.10.1964

Priory,  
a town in the Portland  
Municipality,  
it is headquarters for  
Anson Bay Timber Coy's No.  
2 mill.

L.Norman's papers

Priory Road  
Portland Mcpty  
A grid E 597 N 5438  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6493 gazetted 17.9.1969

Pritchards Creek -  
Brighton Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6819 gazetted 14.1.1970

Pritchard's Creek,  
flows into W side of Jordan  
River opposite Goat's Hill  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Proctors Creek  
New Norfolk Mcpty  
Grid E 457 N 738  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4269 gazetted 28.9.1966

Procter's Road,  
Hobart Gazette 26.7.1833 p 37  
p 372

Proctor's Point,  
named by Hayes but now  
called Simpson's Point

Moore Robinson p 90

Proctors Road  
Hobart Mcpty  
Grid E 516 N 715  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2840 gazetted 23.1.1963

Procyon Peak  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 423 N 690  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4782 gazetted 21.6.1967

Professor Creek,  
Zeehan Mcpty  
Grid E 344 N 831  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2150 gazetted 29.3.1961

Professor,  
name of siding 21 miles 10  
chains on Strahan-Zeehan  
line.  
TGR to Secty for Lands  
7.12.1911  
7W/17.354

Professor Range,  
Zeehan Mcpty  
Grid E 344 N 830  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2080 gazetted 29.3.1961

Progress Creek  
Ringarooma Mcpty  
A grid E 563 N 5442  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6364 gazetted 7.5.1969

Prohibition Cave  
Deloraine Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.7099 gazetted 9.9.1970

Projection Bluff,  
a summit of a spur of Dry's  
Bluff  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877  
on Frankland's map 1837

Projection Bluff  
Deloraine Mcpty  
Grid E 465 N 862  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5640 gazetted 14.8.1968

Prömenalinalah,  
aboriginal name for Brown's  
River  
L.Norman's papers

Promise Bay,  
SE adjacent to Fleurieu Point  
named after whaler "Promise,"  
("Black Hazard" master.)  
Grid E 605 - N 804  
Confirmed by Nomenclature  
Board decision No. 1236,  
Gazetted 26.11.1958

Promise Rock,  
so named after the whaling  
ship of that name which was  
wrecked there. Captain  
"Black" Hazard was her com-  
mander  
von Stieglitz Pioneers of  
East Coast p 92

Promised Land,  
(Sheffield)  
Grid E419 - N898  
Decision No 1006 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 5.6.1957  
so called by early Brethren  
or Baptists

Pulpit Rock,  
stands on a bluff about 450  
feet above sea level  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile  
north west of Trial Harbour  
see Geological Survey No 21  
p 89 and for photo p 90

Proprietary Peak,  
Grid E 362 N 808  
Nomenclature Board Decision  
No. 1158  
Gazetted 2.7.1958

Proprietary Peak,  
This mountain mass rises  
abruptly from the King River  
to a height of 3250 feet at  
the Proprietary Peak  
Geological Survey No 16 p 8

"Pulpit Point which can be  
seen for 20 miles would form  
a beacon or lighthouse to  
the direct channel (into  
Boat Harbour)" Parl. Paper  
No. 91, 1881 p 6

referred to in Mt. Lyell  
Tourist Association booklet  
1917 p 52 as being separated  
from the other five peaks  
viz Main, Central, South,  
West and Pyramid Peaks, by  
a deep gorge

Propsting Range,  
near the head of the Davey  
River, West Coast  
it was named after ~~the~~ W.B.  
Propsting, Premier 1903-4 and  
later President of the Legis-  
lative Council

L.Norman's papers

Prospect,  
Westbury Mcpty  
Grid E 503 N 892  
Nomenclature Board decision  
3020 gazetted 2.10.1963

Prospect Hill,  
(near Spring Hill)  
named by Macquarie 4.12.1811  
see his Journal, Mitchell  
Library

another Zeehan Mcpty  
Grid E 303 N 869  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No 2467 gazetted 28.3.1962

Prospect Mount  
Kentish Mcpty  
Grid E 389 N 886  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 3784 gazetted 16.2.1966

Prospect Ridge  
vicinity of Magog  
Hellyer's map of North West  
1828

Prospect Vale,  
Westbury Mcpty  
Grid E 502 N 891  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3021 gazetted 2.10.1963

Prosser Bay  
Spring Bay  
Grid E 570 N 759  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1669 gazetted 4.5.1960

Prosser Bay,  
a wide opening in N part of  
Maria Strait  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Prosser River  
Spring Bay  
Grid E 557 N 755  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1658 gazetted 4.5.1960

picture of in Tas Mail  
17.12.1904 p v

Prosser River,  
rising in E slope of Mount  
Hobbs flows through Buckland  
and Orford to Maria Strait  
It is fed by Brushy Plains,  
Back, Bluff, Sand, and Tea  
Tree Rivers  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Prosser River,  
Von Stieglitz states that  
Thomas Prosser escaped from  
custody at Port Dalrymple,  
made south with 8 or 9 others  
about December 1808 but they  
were captured three months  
later somewhere on the River  
which bears Prosser's name

L. Norman's papers

see under Buchanan 1825  
1/LSD/53/373

Prosser River,  
Scott 1830

Melville's Alamanack 1832  
p 63 refers to "many newly  
taken grants of land" on this  
river

Prosser Bay,  
Prosser River,  
Prosser Plains,  
Prosser Sugar Loaf,  
all possibly take their name  
from a bushranger named Prosser.

Tasmanian Gazetteer, 1877

"Only one (bushranger) a man  
named Thomas Prosser who es-  
caped from custody in the  
north reached these parts  
with eight or nine companion  
at about Christmas time in  
1808, and the area where he  
was captured after three  
months' chase, has borne his  
name ever since."

"Pioneers of the East Coast"  
von Stieglitz p 17

Prosser's Bay (Orford)  
into which the Prosser River  
empties itself was named  
after an early surveyor  
There are no descendants in  
Tasmania

L.Norman's papers

(Mrs. Alex McGregor's mother's  
maiden name was Prosser ?)

shown on Map by Cross 1830 ✓

Prossers Forest,  
Lilydale Mepty  
Grid E 509 N 906  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3022 gazetted 2.10.1963

Prossers Plains  
there was a P.M. at  
Prossers Plains October  
1838  
see HTGazette

Prossers Plains -  
WRB 1863  
Buckland WRB 1864  
see WRB 1882

listed October, 1853  
Bassett Hull p 125

bi-weekly mail service to  
1851 see HTG p 878

Prosser's Plains,  
Report on newly laid out road  
through by Calder No.17.1843  
Parl.Papers No.25 of 1857  
see also No.38 of 1844 by  
Calder.

on map by Frankland 1837



Prosser's Plains,  
native name for  
Loth-mar-ri-ner

Robinson's Vocab

Prosser's Plains,  
Mr. Olding's  
on the Prosser River and  
its branches are several  
newly taken grants of land

Melville's VDL 1833 p 147

"We pursued our way through  
the long and dreary Cherry-  
tree Opening, over the Brushy  
Plains, the White Marsh and  
Burst my Gall Hill to Pros-  
sers Plains."

J.Backhouse p 216

Prosser Plains, and River  
see Oyster Bay,  
The person after whom these  
places were named was a very  
early surveyor.  
Mrs. J.B.Curran, mother of  
Mrs. Alex McGregor, was a  
Miss Prosser but was not re-  
lated to the surveyor

L.Norman's papers

Burial Ground at in 1837  
see 1/LSD.13/41

Prosser's Plains,  
named after a bushranger of  
the name of Prosser are 8 mil  
es long surrounded by hills  
the largest the Three Thumbs  
on E a hill called Boomer  
after the large kangaroos  
once found there  
see Buckland  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Prossers River..  
WRB 1869  
County Pembroke

Prosser's River  
Plains

mentioned in  
Last of Tasmanians p 147

Prossers Bay p 157

both names shown on Map by  
J.Cross 1830

Prossers Road  
Richmond Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.7548 gazetted 25.11.1970

Prossers Sugar Loaf  
Spring Bay  
Grid E 563 N 745  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1630 gazetted 4.5.1960

Prossers S.L.  
known as The Pimple

Prossers Sugar Loaf,  
Sprents Report  
LSD 1/81/16.12.1848

Prosser's Sugar Loaf,  
opposite Maria Island on E.C.  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Providence Creek  
Circular Head Mcpty  
Grid E 333 N 937  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2763 gazetted 12.12.1962

Providence Sound,  
see Frederick Henry Bay

Providence Sound named by  
Capt Bligh 1791

since called Henshaw Bay  
by Mr. Hayes

but "as I appreciate that  
this is the place Tasman  
called Frederick Henry Bay  
I have prefixed that name  
to it in the chart"  
Flinders 1798

HRNSW III 805

Providence Valley Rivulet  
Hobart Mcpty  
Grid E 516 N 721  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 3256 gazetted 15.4.1964

Provis Hills  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 441 N 652  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1707 gazetted 29.6.1960

Pruana Hill  
Wynyard Mcpty  
Grid E 359 N 935  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4090 gazetted 29.6.1966

Pruana,  
new Railway Station  
Notice to NSW from SG Tas.  
11.9.1925

Pruen Harbour, named by  
Hayes

Giblin I 140

(now Oyster Cove)

shown on Map by Cross 1830  
as Pruén Cove

Pruen Strait,  
but named Seton Strait in  
Chart. A boat under St.  
Aignon proved its existence

L.Norman's papers

Pryde Creek,  
Waratah Mcpty  
Grid E 350-N 888  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2222 gazetted 29.3.1961

Ptunarra,  
in the language of the Big  
River Tribe meant black or  
dark. This name has been  
given by L.E.Couchman of  
Hobart to a new species of  
butterfly found in recent  
years by Mr. S. Angel at  
Lake Leake and Great Lake.

(Note: Ptunarra according to  
Wilhelm Schmidt means a  
Frigid (cold)

L.Normans papers

Pulfers Bank  
Portland Mcpty  
Grid E 614 N 895  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No 3627 gazetted 11.8.1965

Pulfords Bridge  
Decision 15995  
TGG list 258 18.7.1979

Pullbeena, Railway Station  
Smithton Line, 1955

Pulbena correct spelling  
for Frog

Pullbena,  
new Railway Station  
Notice to NSW from SG Tas.  
25.10.1922

Pulbena,  
a railway siding between  
Smithton & Irishtown  
native word for Frog

L.Norman's papers

Pullens Road  
Kingborough Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 8318 gazetted 23.6.1971

Pulpit Rock  
Decision 16098  
List 261 (Hill)

Pulpit Rock  
Flinders Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.7663 gazetted 23.12.1970

Pulpit Rock  
Glenorchy Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 7258 gazetted 25.11.1970

Pulpit Rock,  
stands on a bluff about 450  
feet above sea level  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile  
north west of Trial Harbour  
see Geological Survey No 21  
p 89 and for photo p 90

Pulpit Rock Road.  
New Norfolk Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 7550 gazetted 25.11.1970

"Pulpit Point which can be  
seen for 20 miles would form  
a beacon or lighthouse to  
the direct channel (into  
Boat Harbour)" Parl. Paper  
No. 91, 1881 p 6

Pumicestone Bridge  
Deloraine Mcpty  
Grid E 458 N 882  
Nomenclature Board decision  
gazetted 14.8.1968

Pumicestone Hill  
Deloraine Mcpty  
Grid E 459 N 884  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 5641 gazetted 14.8.1968

Pumice Stone Marsh,  
? Western District  
20th March 1835  
CSO A/17703

Pumicestone Ridge  
Deloraine Mcpty  
Grid E458 N 883  
Nomenclature Board decision  
5642 gazetted 14.8.1968

Pump House Bay  
Bothwell Mcpty  
Grid E 479 N 830  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4298 gazetted 28.9.1966

Punch Bowl,  
depression in a hill between  
Point Flinders and Badger  
Head  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

on Frankland's map 1837

another St.Leonard's Mcpty  
Grid E 5067 N 8940  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2305 gazetted 18.10.1961  
also gazetted 2.10.1963

Punch Bowl Reserve  
Decision 16099  
List 261

Puncheon Island  
Flinders Mcpty  
Grid E 614 N 1031  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5487 gazetted 24.4.1968

Puncheon Point  
Flinders Mcpty  
Grid E 616 N 1033  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5452 gazetted 24.4.1968

Punchs Reef,  
Eastern shore River Derwent  
Decision No. 590 at meeting  
of Nomenclature Board held  
1.7.1955  
Gazetted  
Grid ~~E52~~ E526-N718

Punch's Terror,  
a hill on road from Deloraine  
to Port Sorell to W of Eliz-  
abeth Town  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Punchs Terror  
Deloraine Mcpty  
Grid E 447 N 890  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5409 gazetted 20.3.1968

Punnamoota,  
native name for Emu Bay  
L.Norman's papers

Punt Ferry, South Esk (1824)  
Curr's Colony of VDL p 32

Punt Ferry  
on South Esk,  
Curr's a/c Colony VDL 1824  
p 32



Punt Hill,  
Gormanston Mcpty  
Grid E 386 N 774  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2508 gazetted 22.8.1962

Puntos Hill,  
near Grass Tree Hill  
on map by Frankland 1837

Purcells Bay  
Port Cygnet Mcpty  
Grid E 498 N 682  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5226 gazetted 15.11.1967

Purcell's Bay,  
on E side of Port Cygnet  
S of the town of Welsh  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Purdon Bay,  
Portland Mcpty  
Grid E 613 N 952  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2282 gazetted 21.6.1961

Purdon Creek  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 422 N 652  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1829 gazetted 29.6.1960

Purgatory Creek,  
Grid E 365 N 792  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 1464  
Gazetted 30.9.1959

Purgatory Creek,  
"The line leaves the Nora  
Valley some few chains below  
Purgatory Creek, a tributary  
of the Nora and crosses the  
creek by a bridge 198 feet  
long" (North Mt. Lyell Railway  
Mining Journal, London  
25.11.1899

Purgatory Gap  
Grid E 365 N 794  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 1441  
Gazetted 30.9.1959

Purple Crag,  
Blythe River area  
Higher up is what is known  
as the Purple Crag a mass  
of dense lumpy iron ore, pro-  
jecting in a striking way  
from the hillside  
Mineral Resources No. 6 p 54

Pybus Hill  
Bruny Mcty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 8080 gazetted 23.6.1971

Pyengana  
Portland Mcty  
Grid E 584 N 913  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 3369 gazetted 28.10.1964

Pyengana  
name of P.O. at Georges  
River as from 1.1.1889  
Hobart Gazette

Pyengana,  
native name for Ground  
L.Norman's papers

Pyengana,  
formerly known as George's  
River.  
L.Norman's papers

Pyengana  
WRB 1888  
County Cornwall

Pyengana,  
town in Portland Municipality  
native word for Ground  
L.Norman's papers

Pyke's Creek,  
into which the Cumberland  
Creek flows and thence to the  
ocean via Little Henty River  
Geological Survey No 21 p 26

Pykes Creek  
Ringarooma Mcpty  
Grid E 583 N 948  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5341 gazetted 28.2.1968

Pyramid,  
solitary rock 22 miles S of  
Kent Group 27 miles W of Cap  
Frankland on Flinders Island  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Pyramid,  
shown near Point Hibbs on  
Map by J.Cross, 1830

on Frankland's map 1837

see Hibbs Pyramid

Pyramid,  
vicinity Point Hibbs  
West Coast  
shown on Map by Evans 1821

Pyramid Bay  
Bruny Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 8463 gazetted 23.6.1971

Pyramidal Rock,  
near Port Davey  
shown on Map by Cross 1830

another Pyramid (? Kent's  
Islands) referred to in  
Australia Directory 1830  
p 158

situated 43.22.33 South and  
146.2.53 East  
HTG 1851

it was here called Pyramidic  
al Rock

so called in HTGazette  
1.4.1851 p 275 (Pyramidical)

Pyramidal Rock,  
lies between Port Davey and  
SW Cape, two miles out from  
mainland  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Pyramid and Column,  
rocks off Cape Peron to SW  
of ~~Gap~~ Maria Island  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

see Peron's account of  
Baudin's Voyage p. 263 E 203  
shown on Map by Cross 1830

Pyramid Cave  
Deloraine Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 7100 gazetted 9.9.1970

Pyramid Creek,  
Zeehan Mcpty  
Grid E 340 N 837  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2151 gazetted 29.3.1961

Pyramid Hill,  
The track (Burgess's) is in  
the bed of the Wedge River  
north of the Pyramid Hill  
Burgess must be 5 to 6 mile  
south of the Pyramid Hill  
Magnet to Balfour area  
Parl. Paper No 47 1901 p 47

see Pyramid Mount

Pyramid Hill decision No. 36  
of Nomenclature Board rescin-  
ed 28.11.1962

Pyramid Hill,  
South of Amphitheatre  
referred to in Gould's  
Report p 15 and Map in  
Parl Paper No 4 of 1860

see also plate iv  
Geological Survey No 9

Pyramid Island,  
Gordon River  
named by officers from Sarah  
Island establishment  
It is 24 miles up Gordon  
River at its junction with  
Franklin River  
Beattie in Examiner 14.7.'08

Pyramid Island  
River Gordon  
Macquarie Harbour  
Lempriere T.J...p. 33...  
on Frankland's map 1837

Pyramid Lake  
Macquarie Island  
S 54.38 - E 158.54  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 5803 gazetted 27.11.1968

Pyramid Mount,  
Gormanston Mepty  
Grid E 394 N 823  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2659 gazetted 28.11.1962  
(not Pyramid Hill decision  
No. 36 rescinded 28.11.1962)

Pyramid Mountain,  
(not Pyramid Mount)  
Gormanston Mepty  
Grid E 394 N 823  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2922 gazetted 17.4.1963

Pyramid Peak  
Macquarie Island  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4877 gazetted 9.8.1967

Pyramid Peak,  
Grid E 3624 N 8053  
Nomenclature Board Decision  
No. 1159  
Gazetted 2.7.1958

Pyramid Rock,  
(1) North of Point Hibbs  
(2) South of Maria Island  
(3) West of Flinders Island  
(4) South of Port Davey

Pyramid Rock,  
There is a sheltered boat-  
harbour behind Pyramid Rock  
(Loftus Hills)  
Geological Survey No 18 p 2

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L.Norman's papers

Pyramidal Rocks vicinity of  
Port Davey shown on Map by  
Cross 1830 (1832)  
Pyramid off Pt Hibbs shown o  
map by Cross 1830  
The Pyramid near Preservatio  
Island referred to by Back-  
house p 496

Pyramid Rock  
(Near Point Hibbs, West  
Coast)

named by Flinders & Bass

Early Explorers p 41

Pyramid, The  
south of Maria Island

named by Baudin 1802

Early Explorers p 43.

Pyramid Island,  
Gordon River  
Map by Ewart 1909

Track Map No. 42

(Pyramid Island  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles  
above Butlers Island, Gordon  
River, D.Jones in Parl.Paper  
No 126, H.A. 1881 p 5

Pyramid Island or Butler's  
Macquarie Harbour  
Flotsam & Jetsam p 220

Pyramid, The  
"an enormous rock which has  
the appearance of a gothic  
ruin."

Peron's Voyage to Southern  
Hemisphere p 242

Peron in Aux Terres Australes:  
p 263 states that the most  
southern cape of Maria Island  
has been named Cap Peron.  
Opposite this cape a solitary  
granite rock raises itself  
150 to 200 feet. It was  
named La Pyramide

Quaile Falls,  
(Middlesex)  
Grid E402 - N880  
Decision No 927 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 5.12.1956

Quail's Hill  
Kentish Mcpty  
Grid E 394 N 876  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3785 gazetted 16.2.1966

Quail Flat,  
5 miles NW of Port Davey  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Quarantine Bay  
Bruny Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 8464 gazetted 23.6.1971



Quarantine Point  
Bruny Mcpty  
Grid E 518 N 690  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5008 gazetted 11.10.1967

Quarry Cave  
Deloraine Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.7101 gazetted 9.9.1970

Quarry Hill  
New Norfolk Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.7259 gazetted 25.11.1970

Quarry Point  
Spring Bay  
Grid E 571 N 757  
Nomenclature Board decision  
963 gazetted 4.5.1960

Quarry Point,  
see Walch's Guide Book 1871

Return Point,  
2 miles NNE from Point Lesueu  
Lesueur, Maria Island  
Grid E581-N750

Quartre Brás  
see Napoleon's Fountain

Quartz Bound Hill  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 429 N 650  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1708 gazetted 29.6.1960

Quartz Creek, about half a mile below the  
Circular Head track  
Parl Paper No 82 HA 1881  
p 3

Quartz Mountain, The  
known by the name of French  
man's Cap  
referred to in Cotton's  
report on country west of  
the Derwent  
see HTG 1851 p 292

Que,  
P.O.  
WRB 1899

known as Que (Travelling  
Post and Money Order Office  
opened 1.9.1898 and closed  
31.12.1898

This was conducted by the  
Emu Bay Railway Company  
Hobart Gazette and was  
closed 1.1.1899

Queenborough  
WRB 1863

Queechy,  
possibly takes its name from  
reference to in George Eliots  
novel ? Adam Bede. Its meani  
ing is scrubby, bushy, boggy  
etc. see old Dictionary at  
State Library.

This name was given to part  
of W.E.Lawrence's property it  
is believed by Mrs. Wetten-  
hall, his daughter.

"Queechy" at St.Helen's was  
the property of John Fredk.  
Johnson who died 27.9.1960  
see Centenary of Portland  
A book published in 1894 was  
called "Queechy" it was  
written by Mrs.Wetherel  
(Susan Warner)

Queenborough,  
"which includes all grants  
commonly called Sandy Bay  
farms."  
Bent's VDL Almanac 1824  
p 55

Queenborough,  
secular parish County of  
Buckingham  
Proclamation HTG 1.7.1836  
shown on Map by Cross 1830

Queenborough District,  
Land Grants listed 1834--  
1/LSD (c) 90 (n) 95 p 46

listed as District 9 on map  
by Cross 1830

Queenborough,  
this district was called  
Sandy Bay from earliest  
times (see Knopwood's Diary)  
The name Queenborough was  
evidently given because the  
name Kingston had been given  
to Brown's River (a King's  
Town. The Queen in Queen-  
borough was of course Vic-  
toria the Good.

L.Norman's papers

Queenborough,  
A settlement on Norfolk Is.  
(As many of the settlers  
from Norfolk Island came to  
Tasmania about 1808 it is  
possible that those who were  
granted land in Sandy Bay  
called part of the district  
after the place they came  
from.)  
See HRNSW 111.159  
shown on Map by Cross 1830

Queenborough or Sandy Bay,  
1½ miles S of Hobart  
In Queenborough are extensive  
establishments known as De-  
graves brewery which includes  
flour mills, brewery and ice-  
manufactory, the Hobart Town  
blanket, flannel and tweed  
maunfactory, the Glens situat  
7 miles from Hobart on Brown  
River Road is a shot manu-  
factory carried on by Messrs  
Moir.

There is but one church, St.  
Stephens, in the township of  
Sandy Bay, this is used con-  
jointly by the Church of Engl-  
land and the Wesleyan Method-  
ists.

Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Queen Creek,  
In 1886 representatives of  
three parties arrived at  
Remine and proceeded to the  
Despatch Hut, while camped  
there one of the Bells dis-  
covered galena in the  
Queen Creek  
Western Tasmania p 84

Queen Hill,  
at Zeehan  
Geological Survey No 10 p 37  
"the ridge of the Queen Hill  
which lies between the Queen  
Valley and the Argent Flats."  
Geological Survey No 9 p 37

Grid E 338 N 842  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2081 gazetted 29.3.1961

Queen Island,  
Hayes' name for Wedge Island  
Moore Robinson p 102

Queen's Domain,  
1856 at £130 per acre  
LSD 50/15

68p/sb  
see Q.A. Vesting  
act for date  
1919

Queen's Domain, Hobart  
Mercury 22.1.1918 p.6  
LSD 68/75

good  
? under 19.2.15  
? Goodson & West  
? farm at  
Cronulla Bay

Queen's Domain,  
previously the Paddock,  
recommended by J.T.Bigge abo  
about 1821 that it be with-  
drawn from private ownership  
Edward Lord received Lawrenn  
in exchange for the Paddock

Queens Domain,  
alieniation  
strong letter from C.E.Walch  
see Mercury 15.2.1915 and  
act 24 Victoria No. 16  
also Critic 19.2.1915

Queen of Sheba Cave,  
(Middlesex)  
Grid E430 - N868  
Decision No 862 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 5.12.1956

L.Norman's papers

Queen River,  
Grid E 357 N 812  
Nomenclature Board Decision  
No 1190  
Gazetted 2.7.1958

Queen of the Earth Creek  
Portland-Fingal Mcpty's  
Grid E 592 N 897  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3437 gazetted 28.10.1964

Queen or Quoin Island  
see Wedge Island

L.Norman's papers

Relief River,  
see Macquarie River  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Queen's Domain,  
Grid E 5183 N 7226  
Name confirmed by Nomenclature Board and Gazetted  
4.5.1960  
Decision No. 1554

Queen's Island,  
(Wedge Island)

named by Hayes 1793

Early Explorers p 40

1825, 1/LSD/9/331

Queenstown  
WRB 1869  
County Westmoreland

formerly Pokana, town reserve  
at Queen Crossing, name  
changed to Queenstown  
31.8.1895  
Hobart Gazette

P.O. at Queenstown opened  
21.11.1896

Queenstown,  
surveyed by Selby Wilson  
in 1896 comprised railway  
station, hotel and cluster of  
huts. In May 1897 held 200  
buildings (dwellings) In May  
1899 it had 1300 dwellings  
and 5,000 people  
Peaks of Lyell p 86  
Photograph of in 1896 and in  
1954 ibid p 94

Queenstown,  
New towns, Strahan, Queens-  
town, Gormanston and Linda  
sprang into being in 1895  
Tas Education X.iii.115

same Mcpty  
Grid @ 360 N 819  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2644 gazetted 28.11.1962

picture of Queenstown in  
Tas Mail 21.7.1906 p 21

Queenstown,  
a small hamlet forming part  
of the township of Westbury  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

and vicinity, picture of  
Tas Mail 4.4.1908 p 20

Queenstown,  
the Copper City of Tasmania  
owes its name no doubt to  
the fact that its nasance  
was in the latter years of  
Victoria's reign  
see Penghana

L.Norman's papers

Queenstown to Strahan Road,  
opened October, 1937  
Peaks of Lyell p 269

Ragged-Tier,  
Pioneer Wm.Clifford at  
W.J.Rowlands writes re  
Mercury 2.10.1937

Queen's Valley,  
"I called this river the  
Adelaide and the Valley before  
described Queen's Valley from  
its beauty."  
Sharland's Report 1832  
Parl.Papers No.16 1861 p 6  
Adelaide River is now known  
as the Loddon so named by  
Calder

Que. River,  
Waratah Mcpty  
Grid E 355 N 876  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3858 gazetted 16.2.1966

Pioneer Tier,

Que River or Creek,  
crossed by Emu Bay Railway  
Western Tasmania p 63  
see also "In Tasman's Land"  
1903 by J.S. p 25

Que Rocks,  
Emu Bay Railway  
ITMail 22.3.1902 p 17

Quiet Bay,  
Adjacent east, Cape Bruny  
Lighthouse  
Decision No. 562 at meeting  
Nomenclature Board on  
25.3.1955

Grid. E500-N647

Quiet Corner,  
Adventure Bay,  
shown on Map of 1853  
LSD Vol 41 p 61

Quiet Corner,  
see Bruny Island  
L.Norman's papers

Quiet Corner,  
Bruny Island  
Decision No. 581 at meeting  
of Nomenclature Board held  
1.7.1955  
Gazetted 24.8.1955  
Grid E. ~~512-N653~~ E517-N663



Quiggin,  
a secular parish in the  
County of Wellington commem-  
orates the name of one of  
the partners of the old log-  
ging firm of Quiggin and  
Moore the latter became  
Hon William Moore MHA

L.Norman's papers

Quinn Creek  
Zeehan Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 7837 gazetted 24.2.1971

Quinns Creek  
Deloraine-Westbury Mcpty  
Grid E 470 N 874  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 5723 gazetted 14.8.1968

Quinton Creek,  
tributary of Whyte River  
Geological Survey No 33  
(1923) p 17

Quoiba,  
Post office two miles south  
of Devonport, approved by  
late Surveyor General Pitt  
native word for Wombat

L.Norman's papers

Devonport Mcpty  
Grid E 431 N 924  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2332 gazetted 9.5.1962

Quoiba, Railway Station  
Western Line, 1955

Quoin,  
a peak NE of Oatlands  
see also Flinders Island  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Midlands' one shown on map  
by Cross 1830

Quoin Channel,  
(Derwent to Pt. Arthur)  
Grid E550 - N 689  
Decision No. 745 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 14.12.1955

Quoin Creek,  
Land Commrs. p 8 12.6.1826  
(Green Ponds area)

Quoin Gully  
Richmond Cpty  
Decision No. 7314  
Gazetted 25.11.1970

Quoin Hill,  
included in Sharland's  
surveying area

Melville's VDL 1833 p 179

Parish of Exmouth  
HTG 1.7.1836 p 513

see HTG 1832 p 334

on map by Frankland 1837

Quoin Hill nearly perpendicu-  
lar, Land Commrs. p 47,  
25.3.1827

Quoin Island,  
see Wedge Island  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877  
shown on Map by Cross 1830  
also a Bay of the same name  
on map by Frankland 1837

Quoin Island  
HRNSW III 812

Quoin Island,  
referred to by Flinders, see  
Journal 3.1.1799  
HRNSW III 812

Quoin Island, (Wedge Island  
named by Flinders & Bass  
Early Explorers p 41  
shown on Map by Evans 1821

Quoin Mount,  
N point of Green Ponds Hills  
4 miles SE of Kempton  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Quoin Mount,  
Quoin Tier,  
Quoin Rivulet,  
Parish of Dysart  
HTG 1.7.1836 p 520

shown as Quoins on Map by  
J.Cross 1830

Quoin Mountain  
Green Ponds Mpty.  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6678 gazetted 14.1.1970

Quoin Mountain  
Green Ponds Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6678 gazetted 14.1.1970

Quoin Ridge  
Richmond-Brighton Mcpty  
Grid E 519 N 735  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5857 gazetted 27.11.1968

Quoin Rivulet  
Green Ponds Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6820 gazetted 14.1.1970

Quoin Rivulet,  
rises in Mount Quoin flows in  
to Jordan at Cross Marsh  
Bridge, it is fed by the Ser-  
pentine Rivulet  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Quoin Road.  
Green Ponds Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.7551 gazetted 25.11.1970

Quoin, The  
near Lake Crescent  
D.Burn in Martins Colonial  
Magazine Vol III p 360

Quoin, The  
near Lemon's Lagoon  
Last of Tasmanians p 126

Quorn Hall  
Original owner 1823  
Lt. Samuel Hill  
Campbell Town district  
LSD

Raalangta,  
Native name for High (wind)  
(not for Peak or other High  
place as suggested by Norman)

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Rabalga,  
secular parish County of Wel  
lington

Native word for Hand

Parish No. 2 Wellington  
name suggested 15.4.1915  
see list No.4 3.3.1914

Rabalga,  
a secular parish in the  
County of Wellington  
native name for Hand

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Rabbit Hill  
Richmond Mcty.  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6679 gazetted 14.1.1970

Rabbit Hill  
Richmond Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6679 gazetted 14.1.1970

Rabbit Hill, ...  
near Jerusalem  
referred to in 1/LSD 37  
file 66 p 366

Rabbit Island,  
Furneaux Group  
named by Stokes in  
Discoveries in Australia  
Vol II p 426  
1932

Rabbit Island also known as  
Paddy Island N of Scamander  
Geological Survey No.9 p 12

Rabbit Island  
Latrobe  
Dec. 15951  
List 256

Rabbit Island,  
takes its name from vast  
number of those animals feed  
ing there  
It is a small islet at mouth  
of Chale Bay in Port Esper-  
ance.  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Rabbit Island,  
Port Esperance  
Decision No. 474 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 6.10.1954

Rabbit Island,  
Two in Flinders Group  
One in Coles Bay  
One in Port Esperance  
and in Carlton River

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Rabbiter Island  
see Steel Island

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Rabbit Valley,  
a little grassy bottom 4 or 5  
chains wide  
Dog Mountain area  
Geological Survey No 11 p 100

Racecourse Creek  
Ringarooma Mcpty  
A grid E 577 N 5452  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6365 gazetted 7.5.1969

Racecourse Flats  
Clarence Mcpty  
Decision No.7299  
Gazetted 25.11.1970

Racecourse Hill...  
Green Ponds Mcpty...  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6680 gazetted 14.1 1970

Racecourse Hill  
Green Ponds Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6680 gazetted 14.1.1970

Race Course Plain  
Waratah Mcpty  
Grid E 374 N 889  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 3806 gazetted 16.2.1966

Racecourse Plain,  
referred to in Geological  
Survey No 32 (1921) p 57

"We rode to a plain called  
"The Race Course"; on which  
there is a hut from whence  
one of the native blacks was  
shot last year"  
1832, James Backhouse p 118

on map of North West by  
Hellyer 1828

Racecourse Road  
Ringarooma Mcpty  
A grid E 573 N 5451  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6207 gazetted 7.5.1969

Racecourse, The  
We rode to a plain called  
The Race Course (near Chilton)  
J.Backhouses Narrative p 118  
Racecourse, Railway Station,  
Parattah-Oatlands Railway,  
1955 (1955)



Racecourse Tier  
see under Bisdie 1850  
LSD 1/57/453

Race Creek  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E ~~422~~~~N~~~~552~~ 419 N 649  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1830 gazetted 29.6.1960

Rachael Creek  
Circular Head Mcpty  
Grid E 286 N 9 25  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2970 gazetted 26.6.1963

Radcliffe Creek...  
Tasman Mcpty...  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6873 gazetted 14.1.1970

Radcliffes Point  
George Town Mcpty  
Grid E 483 N 924  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4513 gazetted 15.2.1967

Redwater Creek,  
(Sheffield)  
Grid E437 - N907  
Decision No. 1084 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 5.6.1957

The original Redwater Creek  
on which Railton now stands  
is referred to thus in  
"Through Tasmania" No.22 as  
"Railton is not a town but  
a sort of centre where the  
old tramway station caused  
people to meet."  
see also Brandy Creek

Radcliff Sugarloaf  
not Radcliffe Sugarloaf  
Decision 10321  
list 196

Radfords Track  
Hobart Mepty  
Grid E 512 N 717  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2841 gazetted 23.1.1963

Radford Creek,  
(Sheffield)  
Grid E406 - N919  
Decision No. 1082 (1081)  
of Nomenclature Board  
Gazetted 5.6.1957

Radnor  
Tasman Mepty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6830 gazetted 14.1.1970

Radnor,  
town on Tasman's Peninsula  
evidently owes its name to  
a village in Radnorshire  
England.

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the name of a Welsh village  
given at the suggestion of  
the Tasman Council, to the  
post office opened in Septem-  
ber 1921 at a place formerly  
known as Mount Arthur a few  
miles below Port Arthur

Rafferty Creek,  
confluence with the Fraser  
River, King Island,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile  
W from Naracoopa  
Named after late Lt.Col.R.A.  
Rafferty, formerly an officer  
of the Forestry Department  
and who occupied land in area  
Grid E222 - N1080  
Decision No 1124 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 9.10.1957

Ragged-Creek, ---  
tributary of Queen River  
Mt. Lyell Tourist Association  
booklet 1917 p 27

Ragged Head,  
projects into sea E side of  
Maria Island,  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

shown wrongly as most eastern  
point of Maria Island in L &  
S Department Map 1891

Ragged Head, Maria Island

Royal Society P & P 1903  
p xxvi

"Notes on Riedle Bay Conglom-  
erates, by R.M. Johnston,  
October, 1903 in which atten-  
tion was drawn to remarkable  
formation on eastern side of  
Maria Island between Ragged  
Head in the North and Cape  
Bald in the southern side."

Ragged Islet  
Beaconsfield Mcpty  
Grid E 484 N 926  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4561 gazetted 15.2.1967

Ragged Tier  
Sorell Mcpty  
Grid E 563 N 731  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 5858 gazetted 27.11.1968

Ragged Tiers,  
"The term "Ragged Tiers"  
applied to the hill ranges  
here (Bream Creek area),  
if not euphonious, is cer-  
tainly descriptive."

Walch's Tasmanian Guide Book  
1871 p 92

Ragged Tier,  
between Copping and Bream  
Creek, the name is given  
because of the saw-tooth  
appearance of the tier from  
afar

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Ragged Tier,  
Pioneer Wm.Clifford at  
W.J.Rowlands writes re  
Mercury 2.10.1937

Ragged Range  
Hamilton Mcpty  
Grid E-427 N 735  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No 3224 gazetted 8.4.1964

Pioneer Tier,

Ragged Tier,  
a volcanic range rising to a  
height pf 1200 feet  
A Farm at the World's end  
p 28

Raglan Creek,  
Grid E 3840 N 8136  
Nomenclature Board Decision  
No.1214  
Gazetted 23.7.1958  
do 28.11.1962

Raglan Range,  
Grid E 381 N 812  
Nomenclature Board Decision  
No 1160  
Gazetted 2.7.1958

Raglan Range,  
Raglan Range (Central)  
Raglan Range (Trig.)  
Grid respectively Nil.  
E 3850 N 8094  
E 3800 N 8122  
Nomenclature Board Decision  
No. 1160  
Gazetted 23.7.1958

Raglan Range  
probably named after Baron  
Raglan, secretary to Duke  
of Wellington and later  
associated with the Crimean  
war  
Alma River in same locality  
probably received its name  
from the battle of that  
name in Crimean War

Raglan Trig.,  
Mount and Trig station 3475  
feet high NW end Raglan  
Range which was named after  
Lord Raglan, ( ? C-in C in  
Crimean War.  
Grid E3800-N8122  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.1217  
Gazetted 3.9.1958

Gormanston Mcpty  
Grid E376 N 814  
E381 N 812  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.1160 gazetted 28.11.1962

Railton,  
"Early days at Railton"  
HSDove  
Advocate 6.2.1931 p 7  
do 18.2.1931 p 3

Railton named  
Advocate 20.2.1931 p 7 ?

Railton,  
Flotsam & Jetsam p 261

Railton Main Road  
Latrobe Mcpty  
Grid E 436 N 920  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2410 gazetted 9.5.1962

Railton,  
early description of  
"Through Tasmania" No. 22

Railton  
WRB 1883  
County Devon

Railton,  
situated on Red Water Creek  
and on main road from Kentis-  
bury to Latrobe  
a flour mill (Winter's) has  
been erected recently driven  
by steam  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Railton  
Kentish Mcpty  
Grid E 438 N 908  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3586 gazetted 11.8.1965

(Post Office known as Red-  
Water Creek)

Railton,  
James Railton was Post master  
at Reedy Marsh  
HTG 29.6.1880 p 706

Jas.Railton was P.M. at  
Mathinna before 1.1.1883  
Hobart Gazette p 1767 (1883)

naming of, mentioned in  
Advocate 20.2.1931

Railton Junction, Western  
Line Railway, 1955

Railton,  
Early days at by H.S.Dove  
Advocate 6.2.1931 p 7  
do 18.2.1931 p 3

Railton,  
surely can only have acquired  
its name owing to its enthusiasm  
for the coming of the  
Western Railway

Railway Point  
Clarence Mcpty  
Decision No. 7336  
Gazetted 25.11.1970

Rainbirds Road  
Kingborough Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 8319 gazetted 23.6.1971

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Rainbow Bay  
Circular Head Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.11143 gazetted 1.8.1973

Raine Point  
Macquarie Island  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4902 gazetted 9.8.1967

Rajah River  
Glamorgan Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.9119 gazetted 15.3.1972

Ralphs  
New Norfolk Mpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.7150 gazetted 25.11.1970

Ralph's Bay,  
surveys at, report No.80.  
of 1846 by Calder  
Parl.Papers No.25 of 1857

Ralph's Bay,  
discovered in 1793 by Will-  
iaumez of D'Entrecasteaux's  
expedition and called Double  
Bay. Hayes called it  
Relph's Bay and this name  
was revived by Evans in 1822

Moore Robinson p 82 -

shown on Map by Cross 1830

Ralph's Bay,  
the Double Bay of D'Entre-  
casteaux named Relph's Bay  
by Hayes in 1793

Early Explorers p 38  
shown on Map by Evans 1821

Ralph's Bay Neck,  
"A whaleboat was provided for  
us in which we proceeded to  
the NE extremity of Ralphs Ba  
and lodged at the house of ou  
friends, the Mathers at Laude  
dale. On the following morn-  
ing the men dragged the boat  
across Ralphs Bay Neck and  
rowed us over Frederick Henry  
Bay."

James Backhouse p 225 (1834)

Ralph Siding, Derwent Valley  
Railway, 1955



Ralph's or Double Bay,  
Evans' History 1822 p 36

Ralph's Bay (should be  
Relph's Bay after Wm.  
Relph, commander of Hays'  
ship the Duchess

Hudspeth Mem vol p 91

Called Double Bay by  
D'Entrecasteaux

Ralphs Bay,  
Derwent River  
Decision No.769 of Nomen-  
clature Board on  
Gazetted 18.4.1956 correct-  
ing Decision No.746 gazetted  
14.12.1955 (Ralph Bay)  
Grid E528-N710

Ralph's Bay,  
secular parish County of  
Monmouth

Proclaimed HTG 1.7.1836

referred to as parish in  
HTG 29.6.1832 p 334

on map by Frankland 1837

Ralph's Bay,  
referred to by Flinders  
1798

HRNSW III 809

Ralph's or Double Bay,  
E side of estuary of Derwent  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Ralphs Plain,  
"where I had 400 acres of  
Glebe land marked out by  
Mr. Shipman."  
Knopwood's Diary 13.7.1808

Ralphs-Plain.....  
see Clarence Plains and  
Knopwood's Diary 13.7.1808

Ralston  
WRB 1881  
County Devon

Ralstons Hill  
Beaconsfield Mcpty  
Grid E 478 N 927  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4454 gazetted 15.2.1967

Ramhead,  
Furneaux's vessel first  
sighted VDL on 9.3.1773 at  
"a point much like the Ram-  
head off Plymouth" which was  
believed to be the South  
Cape discovered by Tasman  
in 1642.

My Friend the Admiral by  
Manwaring p 24

Rame Head is the name off  
Plymouth, see "Observations  
on the Coast of VDL by M.  
Flinders.

North or Ram Head shown on  
Map by Cross 1830

Ramine,  
a town in the Zeehan Municip  
ality, duly proclaimed as  
such by the Governor under  
the Police Act.

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Raminea  
WRB 1880  
County Kent

Raminea,  
native name for Port Esperance

Raminea  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 485 N 666  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3881 gazetted 6.4.1966

P.O. at established as from L.Norman's papers  
1.6.1888

Hobart Gazette

closed 15.5.1894

Raminea  
ITMail 13.6.1903 p 20

Raminea,  
aboriginal name for Port  
Esperance but is now the  
name of a town in Esperance  
Municipality

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Raminea Plains  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 480 N 669  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3908 gazetted 6.4.1966

Ram Island,  
at mouth of Little Swanport  
River was part of grant of  
land to the original Pyke  
family  
von Stieglitz Pioneers of  
East Coast p 89

Ram Island,  
islet in Little Swanport  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

referred to in HTG 28.4.1832  
p 181

on map by Frankland 1837

Ramsay to Pieman,  
Map by Jones, 1901

Track Map No. 19

Ramsbury,  
secular parish County of  
Somerset  
Proclamation HTG 1.7.1836

on map by Frankland 1837

Ramsgate,  
is the modern name for  
Recherche Bay 72 miles from  
Hobart

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see under Bunster, 1832  
1/LSD.12/291

Ramsgate  
WRB 1869  
County Kent  
P.O. at Recherche Bay to be  
called Ramsgate  
Hobart Gazette 1.7.1895

Ramsgate,  
see Recherche  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

on map by Frankland 1837

Ramsgate,  
township included in Calders  
surveying area

Melville's VDL 1833 p 179

Ramshorn Creek,  
Wyld's Map  
in Backhouse's Narrative  
~~1868~~ 1843

Reserve for Township listed  
by R.Power 1845 see LSD 1/96  
p 48

(Recherche Bay)

Randall's Bay,  
E shore of Huon River opposit  
Garden Island  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Randall's Bay,  
was it named after Corn-  
elius Randall in 1842  
Randall was a mechanic who  
received his pardon.  
search for other details

see also under Abel, Thomas  
1853 1/LSD.28/7

Port Cygnet Mcpty  
Grid E 499 N 677  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2580 gazetted 22.8.1962

Randalls Bay Road  
Port Cygnet Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 8320 gazetted 23.6.1971

Ranelagh  
Huon Mpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.8025 gazetted 23.6.1971

Ranelagh,  
a town in the Huon Municipality, seems to have been named after a place on the Thames London, see Boswell London Journal.

*NO, NAMED AFTER LORD*  
L. Norman's papers *RANELAGH*

Ranelagh Parish was in existence 1851 see Hobart Town Gazette 1851 p 400

*1840s*

Ranelagh,  
secular parish County of Buckingham

referred to in Tasmanian Land Gazette 1.7.1862 p 8

vicinity of Huon River

Ranelagh,  
Ranelagh Junction,  
named by P.M.G's Department on the suggestion of Duncan Chisholm, the first postmaster appointed there. It was previously called Victoria "Ranelagh is a town in England which my father had passed through on his way to Australia. Junction was added because three roads converged there. (Mrs.B.V.Bilton, Lindisfarne.)

Mercury 10.5.1957

The house and grounds of the earl of Ranelagh were a favourite resort from 1742 to 1803. Encyclo. Brit. v.458

See later letter in Mercury from WJR stating that the name was used much earlier in the district

Ranelagh,  
St.James' Church at  
ITMail 9.8.1902 p 24

Drying or evaporating  
factory at Ranelagh  
Tas Mail 28.7.1910 p 20

Ranelagh Junction  
WRB 1896  
County Buckingham

Telephone opened at  
30.8.1900 Hobart Gazette

P.O. opened at 1900

Ranelagh Junction  
P.O.--established 1.1.1895  
formerly it was called  
Mountain River  
Hobart Gazette

Ranelagh Road  
Huon Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 8321 gazetted 23.6.1971

Rangare Creek,  
Decision No. 928 rescinded  
by Gazettal 12.12.1956

Range,  
a secular parish in the  
County of Dorset  
native name for knee

Range Hill  
Kingborough Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.8081 gazetted 23.6.1971

Range Road  
Decision 16100  
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also a name given to a town  
in the Municipality of  
Flinders, near Whitemark  
and Trousers Point

Ranger Point  
Circular Head Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.11124 gazetted 1.8.1973

Ranger Retreat  
Circular Head Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 11144 gazetted 1.8.1973

Ransom Creek  
Flinders Mcpty  
Grid E 603 N 1026  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 5498 gazetted 24.4.1968

Ransom River  
Portland Mcpty  
Grid E 592 N 915  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3438 gazetted 28.10.1964

Ransom River,  
referred to in Surveyor's Report  
Parl Paper No 45 1881 p 13

*See 1877 Gazetteer  
under Looker*

Ransonnet Bay  
Circular Head Mcpty  
Grid E 307 N 990  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5089 gazetted 11.10.1967



Ransonnet Bay,  
Robbins Island  
name proposed 1911, see  
Fleurieu correspondence  
Nomenclature Board files

Ransonnet Bay was visited by  
the French surveying vessel  
Casuarina (built at Port Jac-  
son) in 1803 and it is due to  
her visit that French names  
survive in Hunter Group  
Voyage of Caroline p 107

Ransons Beach  
Scottsdale Mcpty  
A grid E 557 N 5477  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6528 gazetted 15.10.1969

Ransons Beach  
Scottsdale Mcpty  
Grid E 556 N 966  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 5251 gazetted 28.2.1968

Rescinded by gazettal  
15.10.1969

Raoul Bay,  
(Derwent to Pt. Arthur)  
Grid E557 - N679  
Decision No. 747 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 14.12.1955

Raoul Rock,  
(Derwent to Pt. Arthur)  
Grid E559 - N676  
Decision No. 748 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 14.12.1955

Rapid River  
Circular Head Mcpty  
Grid E 319 N 929  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2764 gazetted 12.12.1962

Rapsonia, (Post office only)  
added to list of Towns in  
Tasmania 29.2.1929  
see letter from Secretary  
for Lands to other States

Rapsonia,  
a town in Launceston named  
after a company called  
Rapson Tyre Manufacturing  
Coy which did not reach  
productive success

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Raspins Beach  
Spring Bay Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.7024 gazetted 2.9.1970

Rape Bay  
Circular Head Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 11145 gazetted 1.8.1973

Rasselas Track  
Hamilton Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6949 gazetted 2.9.1970

Rasselas Valley,  
see Valley of Rasselas  
Moore Robinson p 100

Rasselas Valley  
is said to have been named  
by Surveyor Wedge, the  
name having been suggested  
by reading Johnson's book  
of that name

LMNorman's papers

named by Surveyor General  
Frankland after a valley  
mentioned in Dr. Johnson's  
"Rasselas"

named on confirmed by Nomenclature  
Board at the instigation of  
the Hobart Walking Club in  
June 1953

Rasselas, Valley  
named by Frankland 1835  
Tasmanian Education, August  
1954 p 221

Rat Bay  
Bruny Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board dec's  
ision

No. 8465 gazetted 23.6.1971

Rathlyn  
Original owner 1860  
Josiah Spode  
Hamilton district  
LSD

Ratho  
Original owner 1820  
Alexander Reid  
Bothwell district  
LSD

"Ratho"  
Ross  
ITMail 27.6.1935 p 17

Ration Creek  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 429 N 662  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1831 gazetted 29 6 1960

Ration Tree Creek,  
(Middlesex)  
Grid E E418 - N882  
Decision No 929 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 5.12.1956

Ration Tree Creek,  
mentioned by Von Stieglitz  
in "Sheffield" p 15 as being  
a tributary of the Mersey

Rats Castle  
Bothwell Mcpty  
A.Grid E 470 N5367 gazetted  
28.5.1969 decision Nomenclatu  
Board No. 6426

Rats Castle,  
(submitted H.E.C.)  
Great Lake area  
name confirmed Nomenclature  
Board 19.11.1954

Rattenbury Hill  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 405 N 663  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1709 gazetted 29 6 1960

Rattler Creek  
Ringarooma Mcpty  
A grid E 570 N 5435  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6366 gazetted 7.5.1969

Rattler Hill  
Ringarooma Mcpty  
A grid E 572 N 5433  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6108 gazetted 7.5.1969

Rattler River  
Wynyard Mcpty  
Grid E. 366 N 930  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4151 gazetted 29.6.1966

Rattray Creek  
Portland Mcpty  
Grid E 605 N 913  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3439 gazetted 28.10.1964

Ravenscroft Rivulet,  
tributary of Carlton River  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Referred to in Tasmanian  
Land Gazette 1.7.1862  
25.6.1861 p 14

Ravensdale,  
see Little Swanport  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Ravensdale,  
property of Lt. Hawkins 1828  
Von Stieglitz Pioneers of  
East Coast p 47

Ravensdale,  
or Little Swanport which see

Ravensdale Causeway,  
(Spring Bay area)  
referred to in Parl Paper  
No 62, 1881 p 9

Ravensdale Rivulet  
Spring Bay Mcpty  
Grid E 572 N 780  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4743 gazetted 12.4.1967

Ravensdale Rivulet,  
vicinity of Little Swanport  
Referred to in Tasmanian  
Land Gazette 1.7.1862 p 21

Ravens Hill  
Spring Bay Mcpty  
Grid E 567 N 776  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4671 gazetted 12.4.1967

Ravenswood  
St. Leonards Mcpty  
Grid E 5074 N 8978  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 3023 gazetted 20.3.1968  
(formerly Ravenna P.O.)

Ravenswood, Railway Station  
Derwent Valley, 1955  
also Ravenswood.  
St. Leonards Mcpty  
Grid E 507 N 898  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 3023 gazetted 2.10.1963

Ravenswood Sports Ground  
Decision 16101  
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Ravine Creek  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 428 N 646  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1832 gazetted 29.6.1960

Rawlang, Flag Box, Fingal  
Railway Line, 1955

Rawlinna,  
new name of Township added  
to list  
see letter from Secretary fo  
Lands to other States  
23.8.1927

Rawlinson Falls,  
at the Great Northern Rivulet  
christened so with "mountain  
dew" last Tuesday in honor  
of the Governor's private secr-  
etary who in spite of dismal  
rain went as far as the end  
of the line (? N.E.Dundas  
tram)  
see Visitors' Impressions  
? Mercury 13.3.1897

Ray Creek,  
(Sheffield)  
Grid E431 - N914  
Decision No. 1082 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 5.6.1957

Raymond Creek,  
(Sheffield)  
Grid E406 - N916  
Decision No. 1083 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 5.6.1957

Rayna, (2)  
two miles from Zeehan-  
"In Tasman's Land" p 67

"Rivers crossed by EBRailway  
between Guildford and Rayna  
are Hellyer, Hadfield, Que  
Bulgozac, Boko, Pieman, Stitt  
Ring, Argent, Little Henty,"  
ibid

Zeehan Mcpty  
Grid E 343 N 846  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2060 gazetted 29.3.1961

Rayner Creek,  
S bank of River Derwent above  
Bridgewater  
takes its name from a nearby  
original grantee  
Grid E505-N737  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 975 of 25.3.1957

Ray Range  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 425 N 662  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1710 gazetted 29.6.1960



Ray River  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 422 N 655  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1833 gazetted 29.6.1960

Ray's Creek,  
Geological Survey No 11 p 96

Ray Taylor's Bay  
otherwise Great Taylor's Bay  
or the "Grande Aise" of  
D'Entresasteaux, named by  
Hayes in 1793

Early Explorers p 39

Razorback;  
North Lyell Railway line  
"At 3 miles 30 chains an al-  
most vertical cliff 100 feet  
above the line blocks the way  
It has been appropriately  
named "Razorback" from its  
lengthy ridge being so very  
sharp along the crest."  
Mining Journal, London  
25.11.1899

Razorback Falls  
Dec. 16036  
List 259

Razorback Hill,  
at the back of Rough Run  
to the north west of  
Marchweil  
A Farm at Worlds end p 71

Another N.E.Tas.  
Parl.Paper No.63,1900 p ix

Razorback Hill  
Macquarie Island  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4878 gazetted 9.8.1967

Razorback, Mount  
Zeehan Mcpty  
Grid E 347-N 845  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2082 gazetted 29.3.1961

Razorback Spur  
Grid E 362 N 796  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 1448  
Gazetted 30.9.1959

Razorback, The  
a long narrow spur  
Geological Survey No 14 p 96

Razor Saddle  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 477 N 695  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3665 gazetted Nov. 1965

Rebecca Creek,  
The coast between Pieman &  
Arthur Rivers is inhospitable.  
Numerous shallow reefs jut  
out into the sea. Islands  
are few, those of notable  
size occurring only at Sandy  
Cape and a little to the  
north of Rebecca Creek.  
Geological Survey No 10 p 11

Rebecca Creek,  
near Whale's Head  
took its name from the  
ketch Rebecca which was  
wrecked there many years ago

L.Norman's papers

Rebecca Lagoon  
Circular Head Mcpty  
Grid E 280 N 926  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4696 gazetted 12.4.1967

Recherche,  
named after ship Recherche  
native name for was  
Leillateah

L.Norman's papers

Milligan's Vocabulary  
Parl. Papers No 7 1856 p 19

eight views of in Tas Mail  
27.4.1911 p 4

29.4.1853 the Rebecca was  
driven ashore with heavy  
loss of life, see H.O.'Mays  
Wrecks p 45  
Mineral Resources Map p 90  
of No. 6 gives site

Circular Head Mcpty  
Grid E 282 N 926  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2971 gazetted 26.6.1963

Recherche, (port)

named after D'Entrecasteaux's  
ship

native name Leillateah

Moore Robinson p 81

Recherche or Ramsgate,  
S shore of Recherche Bay on  
the Corkill and Catamaran  
Rivers, a high waterfall on  
Mount Paparoo, leading into  
Catamaran River  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Recherche Bay,  
on W of the SW side of  
D'Entrecasteaux Channel  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877  
shown on Map by Cross 1830

Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 480 N 640  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2908 gazetted 6.2.1963

Recherche Bay,  
named by D'Entrecasteaux  
Early Explorers p 38  
shown on Map by Cross 1830

Recherche Bay  
WRE 1863, ...  
P.O. at to be called  
Ramsgate 1.7.1895  
Hobart Gazette

Redan Hill,  
Grid E 3900 N 8125  
Nomenclature Board Decision  
No 1201  
Gazetted 23.7.1958

Red Banks,  
was named by the Shaws

A.H.Amos

Repulse River,  
runs into Derwent,  
Residence in Tasmania by  
H.Butler Stoney p 157

Grid E452 N764  
Hamilton Municipality  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.1542 gazetted 18.11.1959

see under Bethune 1853  
1/LSD.38/379

Red Bill Point, Tamar  
Seen and named by Flinders

HRNSW III p 781

Redbill Point  
Beaconsfield Mcpty  
Grid E 474 N 932  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4514 gazetted 15.2.1967

Red Bill Point  
Glamorgan Mcpty  
Grid E.608-N-842  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1956 gazetted 5.10.1960

Red Bill Point,  
named by Flinders 5.11.1798  
HRNSW III 781  
(So named because of the  
number of red-bills there)  
Voyage of Caroline p 85

Redbill Point,  
(River Tamar)  
named by Flinders & Bass  
Early Explorers p 42

Red Cliff or Red Face,  
Lisle gold field's area  
Geological Survey No 4 p 23

Redford Parish  
Buckingham (1866)  
1/LSD.28/181

Red Gate,  
...assisted by Mr. James  
Bennett of Red Gate further  
improved the bush track."  
Fenton's Bush Life p 142

Red Gum.  
New Norfolk Mcpty.  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.7151 gazetted 25.11.1970

Red Gum, Railway Station  
Derwent Valley, 1955

Red Hill,  
south of Mt. Murchison -  
Nomenclature Board decided  
to adhere to original spel-  
ling  
see Minutes 6.8.1954

Red Hill,  
is so steep it required  
dexterity to manage a team  
of oxen down the declivity.  
Mr. Bonney whose team had  
been hired conducted them  
Ross's Almanac 1830 p 58

Red Hill.  
Kingborough Mcpty  
Grid E 508 N 698  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5869 gazetted 27.11.1968

Red Hill  
Deloraine Mcpty  
Grid E 453 N 884  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5644 gazetted 14.8.1968

Red Hill Road  
Ringarooma Mcpty  
A grid E 559 N 5441  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6208 gazetted 7.5.1969

Red Hills  
Deloraine Mcpty  
Grid E 454 N 885  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5611 gazetted 14.8.1968

Red Hills  
WRB 1881  
County Devon

Red Hills,  
Zeehan  
Grid E 362 N 844  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1598 gazetted 4.5.1960

rescinded by decision No.  
7776 gazetted 24.2.1971

Red Hills,  
referred to in  
Geological Survey No 10 p 59

*Red Hills  
Chubb  
Barr*

Red Hills,  
some ten miles north of Mt.  
Lyell where there was a  
pyrite deposit which had been  
floated as a copper mine.  
Peaks of Lyell p 171

This was the name given to  
the south end of Murchison  
and was often heard in  
1897-8, the rose gold years  
of the West.

Western Tasmania p 121

Red Hills Creek  
Ringarooma Mcpty  
A grid E 571 N 5442  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6367 gazetted 7.5.1969

Red Lagoon,  
Furneaux Group  
shown on map by Cross 1830<sup>2</sup>

and Frankland 1837

~~Redlands~~  
Plenty,  
property of G.F. Read when  
he gave up the sea in 1816

L.Norman's papers

Red Mountain,  
the original name given Mt.  
Darwin because of its colour  
Geological Survey No 16 p 20  
note

Red Ochre Beach  
Sorell Mcpty  
A grid E 548 N 5253  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6529 gazetted 15.10.1969



Red Ochre Beach  
in the Bally Park area  
Carlton District.  
takes its name from a small  
promontory of very good  
quality red ochre, which  
by the aid of bulldozers is  
being commercialized.  
When all the ochre has been  
carted away future generations  
will wonder why the name  
was so given

L.Norman's papers

Redpa,  
name to replace Bacala for  
Railway siding  
TGR to Secty for Lands  
30.9.1913 883X  
native word for "mosquito"  
name suggested by L.Hall  
26.9.1913 for the new siding  
on NE Line but not used  
see Corr 883a/18.677  
see file dated 11.4.1913  
but see Smithton line 1926

Redpa,  
new Post Office  
Notice to NSW from SG Tas.  
28.4.1926

Redpa, Railway Station,  
Smithton Line, 1955

Redpa,  
formerly known as Marrawah  
East  
a Post Office was opened  
there in 1921.  
native name for "Mosquito"

L.Norman's papers

Red Point  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 425 N 641  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1760 gazetted 29.6.1960

Red Point Hills  
Esperance Mcpty  
Grid E 427 N 648  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1711 gazetted 29.6.1960

Red Rag Scarp  
Arthur Land district  
Grid E 455 N 691  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4313 gazetted 7.12.1966

Red Rag Scarp,  
on track to Mt. Picton via  
old Huon Track  
Skyline No.1.p.11

Red Reef Cliff,  
west side Spero Bay, SE and  
adjacent to Point Hibbs.  
Name is descriptive  
Map sheet 71 Zone 7  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 1398  
Gazetted 1.7.1959

Red Reef  
Bruny Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 8209 gazetted 23.6.1971

Red River,  
Macquarie Island  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2049 Gazetted 25.1.1961

Red Rock,  
Advocate 1.9.1931

Redtop Peak  
Esperance Mpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6914 gazetted 2.9.1970

Red Rock,  
W of Emu Bay  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Frankland's map 1837

Redwater Creek,  
(Sheffield)  
Grid E437 - N907  
Decision No. 1084 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 5.6.1957

Red Water-Creek  
WRB 1878  
County Devon

Redwater Creek,  
tributary of Mersey River  
on which is township of  
Railton  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

The original Redwater Creek  
on which Railton now stands  
is referred to thus in  
"Through Tasmania" No.22 as  
"Railton is not a town but  
a sort of centre where the  
old tramway station caused  
people to meet."  
see also Brandy Creek

Redwood Bay  
George Town Mcpty  
Grid E 485 N 925  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4643 gazetted 15.2.1967

Redwood Bay,  
E shore of Tamar River  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Redwood Island,  
Called Brush Island by  
Flinders & Bass 1798  
Early Explorers p 40

Redwood Islet  
Beaconsfield Mcpty  
Grid E 483 N 924  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4562 gazetted 15.2.1967

Reed's Creek  
it flows north of Mt. Wright  
into the Gordon River  
is in the Valley of Rasselas  
was named after one Reed who  
grazed sheep there in 1920's

L. Norman's papers

name approved by Nomenclatur  
Board June 1953 at the insti  
tution of the Hobart Walking  
Club

Reeds Creek  
Hamilton Mcpty  
Grid E 431 N 758  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.390 gazetted 27.11.1968

Reeds Peak  
Hamilton Mcpty-  
Grid E 424 N 762  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5861 gazetted 27.11.1968

Reedy Creek  
Portland Mcpty  
Grid E 608 N 896  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3440 gazetted 28.10.1964

Reedy Lake  
Deloraine Mcpty  
Grid E 408 N 849  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 117 gazetted 23.6.1965

Reedy Lake,  
named in additional list  
from Nomenclature Board  
see 12.10.1955  
(Du Cane area)

Reedy Marsh  
Deloraine Mcpty  
Grid E 465 N 893  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5397 gazetted 20.3.1968

Reedy Marsh,  
referred to on page 700 of  
1/LSD vol 88 (old No.) now  
93 under date 8.6.1826

Reedy Marsh  
WRB 1872  
(B.Boy)  
County Cornwall

see Mathinna WRB 1882

P.O. adopts name Mathinna  
as from 1.1.1882

Reedy Marsh,  
a settlement on Black Boy  
goldfields. See Mathinna  
also 6 miles NE of Deloraine  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Reedy Marsh,  
see Mathinna

Reef Island  
Flinders Mcpty  
Lat.40.07.54 Long.147.54.06  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1926 gazetted 10.8.1960

Reef Island,  
see Furneaux Group  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Reef Point,  
forms E head of Huon River  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Reekara, (telephone office)  
King Island  
Grid E 2050 N 1098  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1595 gazetted 4.5.1960

Reemutta (?Reenmutta)  
is the name selected by the  
Lands Department for the  
telephone office opened in  
July 1924 at the place  
formerly known as Osmaston  
near Quamby Brook,  
the office was closed May  
1932 so the name Remutta  
will probably be forgotten  
the School at this place is  
known as Fern Bank School

Reenmutta is the native  
name for Hand (Schmidt)

L.Norman's papers

Reeves Creek  
Portland Mcpty  
Grid E 611 N 950  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5342 gazetted 28.2.1968

Reeves Hill  
Esperance Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 8082 gazetted 23.6.1971

Reeves River,  
two miles below Lake St.  
Clair,

U.S.Mag. 175 p 213

Reeves Road  
Reeves Road  
Huon Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 9322 gazetted 23.6.1971

Reflection Creek  
Esperance Moply  
Grid E 452 N 695  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5551 gazetted 24.4.1968

Reform River named  
Sharland's Report 1832  
(afterwards called Serpen-  
tine by G.Frankland)  
it enters Nive River  
Parl P. 1861 No 16 p 2

Refuge Cove,  
7 miles from Rabbit Island  
Stokes in Discoveries in  
Australia Vol II p 429

Refuge Island,  
see Hazard Island  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Refuge Island,  
half a mile S of Fleurieu  
Point.  
named 24.2.1802 by a party  
from Baudin's Expedition  
when they took shelter there  
from sudden storm  
Grid E 604 - N 804  
Name confirmed by Nomenclat-  
ure Board decision No. 1251  
Gazetted 26.11.1958

see Peron's account p 229  
"Refuge Island named from  
it being an asylum in this  
critical moment"  
it is described by Bailly  
of the party

Refuge Island,  
(Hazard Island)  
named by Baudin's party in  
1802  
see Early Explorers p 43  
The name Hazard has now been  
removed to a nearby bay  
1958.



Refuge or Hazard Island  
on the inside of Freycinet  
Peninsula was called Refuge  
by Baudin and the alternativ  
name appeared on the charts  
of 1832

L.Norman's papers

Refuge or Hazard Island  
(inside Freycinet's Penin-  
sula)  
one of Baudin's boats took  
refuge there in 1802

Hazard came on the charts in  
1832

Moore Robinson p 86

Regatta Point  
WRB 1901  
County Montagu  
P.O. opened 1.5.1900  
Telephone connected 4.4.1900  
Hobart Gazette

Regatta Point,  
opposite Sympathy Point  
in Norfolk Bay  
was named because a regatta  
was held there  
there is another Regatta Pt  
near Strahan

Regatta Point Macquarie  
Harbour was named for the  
same reason in the 1890's

L.Norman's papers

Regatta Point, Strahan  
picture of in Tas Mail  
21.7.1910 p 24  
P.O. opened 1.4.1900

Regatta Point  
Strahan Mcpty  
Grid E 339 N 808  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5754 gazetted 25.9.1968

Regents Plains,  
reference to Mr.Kemp's huts  
at, see Calder MS vol 88 p  
67

Regents Plain  
Bothwell Mcpty  
Grid E 492 N 830  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3180 gazetted 4.12.1963

Regent Square  
Decision 16102  
List 261 (Park)

Regent's Plains,  
original name for Grindelwald  
which see  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Regent's Plains and  
Capt. Woods' Hut

Last of Tasmanians p 148

also elevated country on Lake  
River near Grindelwald

Regent Plains sometimes  
another name for the Den a  
curious Amphitheatre  
Land Commrs. p 48, 28.3.1827

"They who profess to have a  
knowledge of the other (road)  
aver that by passing Lake  
Sorell, Regent's Plains and  
debouching upon the Macquarie  
by the Gorge called Lake  
River Opening at least 20  
miles would be saved."  
D.Burn in Martins Colonial  
Magazine Vol iii p 440

1840

shown on Map by J.Cross 1830

shown as Regent Plains on  
map by Frankland 1837

Reibey's Ford,  
road to from Launceston  
LSD 78/5(4)

Reidle Bay,  
Maria Island was named by  
Baudin after his botanist  
Aneslane Reidle of Augsburg

Reidle Bay, Maria Island

Royal Society P & P 1903  
p xxvi

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shown on Map by Cross 1830

on map by Frankland 1837

Reidle Bay,  
see Halfmoon Bay  
Tas Gazetteer,

Reids Creek  
Portland Mcpty  
A grid E 594 N 5439 ~~gazetted~~  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6512 gazetted 17.9.1969

Reids Creek  
Westbury Mcpty  
(not Beasley Creek)  
Grid E 476 N 896  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 5434 gazetted 20.3.1968

Reids Point  
Robbins Passage  
NWCoast

Reids Rock  
Beaconsfield Mcpty  
Grid E 483 N 924  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 4563 gazetted 15.2.1967

Reids Track  
Hobart Mcpty  
Grid E 511 N 716  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2842 gazetted 23.1.1963

Reid's Rocks,  
? near King Island  
referred to in Australia  
Directory 1830 p 107

Reis Rivulet ..... Rekuna,  
Richmond Mcpty ..... see Upper Tea Tree  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6821 gazetted 14.1.1970

Rekuna, .....  
town in the Richmond District  
aboriginal for Emu

L.Norman's papers

formerly known as Tea Tree  
Upper and the railway siding  
Richmond Road.  
Rekuna was adopted in 1912

Rekuna, Railway Station  
Main Line, 1955

Relapse Creek,  
Waratah Mcpty  
Grid E 350 N 930  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2765 gazetted 12.12.1962

Parish No. 3 in Devon also  
bears this name

Richmond Mcpty  
A grid E 531 N 5275  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6575 gazetted 14.1.1970

Relbia, -----  
Grid E 509 N 888  
Nomenclature Board Decision  
No 1275 -  
Gazetted 6.5.1959

Relbia,  
see Breadlebane  
L.Norman's papers

Relbia, Railway Station  
Western Line, 1955

native word for "long way"  
name suggested by L. Hall  
1.7.1913 for the Breadalbane  
Railway Station  
see file dated 11.4.1913

Relbia,  
native name for "Along way"  
It was formerly known as  
Bréadálbane but changed  
because the town was too  
far from the railway station

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Relief Creek or Elizabeth  
River (1824)  
Curr's Colony of VDL p 28

Relief Creek or Elizabeth  
River;  
Curr's a/c Colony VDL 1824  
p 28

Relief Creek,  
visited by Macquarie 6.12.181  
and renamed Elizabeth River  
see Journal, Mitchell Library

Relief or Macquarie River,  
Curr's a/c Colony VDL 1824  
p 24

Relief or Macquarie River  
1824.

Curr's Colony of VDL p 24

"At 10 a.m. halted on the left  
bank of the Elizabeth River  
(so named now by me in honor  
of Mrs. M. being formerly  
called Relief Creek) in Antil  
Plains; distance from last ground  
being 10 miles."

Relief River,  
see Macquarie River  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Relief River,  
Jeffrey's VDL 1820 p 31

Relief River,  
now called Macquarie River  
HTG 10.8.1816

Relief River,  
Jeffrey's VDL 1820 p 87

Remarkable Cave  
Tasman Mcpty  
Grid E 564 N 682  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.5381 gazetted 28.2.1968

Remine  
WRB 1883  
County Montagu

The P.O. known as Mount  
Heemskirk was changed to  
Remine 3.12.1888  
Hobart Gazette

Remine proclaimed a town  
26.8.1889, Hobart Gazette

P.O. at closed 1.4.1896  
ibid

Remine,  
evidence existed that the  
natives visited this area  
The reefs were covered with  
mutton fish, warrina and  
crayfish shells. There were  
traces of the old camps  
Tiley's "Wild West" p 24

Remine,  
as the settlement at Trial  
Harbour was called) Trial  
Harbour having no merits of  
its own fell into disuse and  
Remine disappeared. Remine  
was connected with Corinna  
Geological Survey No. 24 p 3

.ibid No 21 p 16 view of

A fire destroyed most of  
the buildings at Remine in  
1887 Western Tasmania p 82

Remine,  
town in Municipality of  
Zeehan  
native name for flower  
Blandfordia nobilis

L.Norman's papers

Grid E 325 N 836  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2061 gazetted 29.3.1961

Remote Peak  
Espérance Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 6915 gazetted 2.9.1970

Renard or Primrose Point,  
forms the N part of entrance  
from Frederick Henry Bay to  
Norfolk Bay  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Renard Point,  
(Derwent to Pt. Arthur)  
Grid E549 - N717  
Decision No 749 of Nomen-  
clature Board  
Gazetted 14.12.1955

Renard Point,  
East Coast  
name proposed 1911  
see Fleurieu correspondence  
Nomenclature Board files

Rendezvous Lagoon  
Circular Head Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 11133 gazetted 1.8.1973

Renison Bell,  
near Zeehan  
Post Office opened 1.10.1908  
DPMG to SG 9142R/14.793



Renison Bell,  
formerly Barron  
Notice by SG 25.5.1910

Renison Bell,  
named after a wellknown  
mining promoter of his day  
Emu Bay Railway

Renison Bell,  
discovered first Tin on  
NE 1873  
Loone's Tasmania's NE p 52

L.Norman's papers

see Beattie in P & P Royal  
Society 1901 p xxvii et seq

Zeehan Mcpty  
Grid E 348 N 853  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2062 gazetted 29.3.1961  
P.O. opened at 1.10.1908

Renison Bell Creek,  
the principal track crosses  
between Renison Bell and  
Dreadnought Hills, and fol-  
lows the Renison Bell-Creek  
Geological Survey No 6 p 4

Renison Bell Hill,  
rough pack track to the south  
of Renison Bell Hill;  
Geological Survey No. 6 p 4

Repulse River,  
runs into Derwent,

Residence in Tasmania by  
H.Butler Stoney p 157

Zeehan Mcpty  
Grid E 348 N 853  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 2152 gazetted 29.3.1961

Zeehan Mcpty  
Grid E 348 N 852  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2083 gazetted 29.3.1961

Grid E452 N764  
Hamilton Municipality  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.1542 gazetted 18.11.1959

see under Bethune 1853  
1/LSD.38/379

Repulse River,  
falls into Derwent River at  
Bethune  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Repulse Road  
Hamilton Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6950 gazetted 2.9.1970

Reservoir Cr  ek  
Queenstown Mcpty  
Grid E 361 N 817  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2694 gazetted 28.11.1962

Reservoir Gully  
Richmond Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6748 gazetted 14.1.1970

Reservoir Road  
Port Cygnet Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 8323 gazetted 23.6.1971

Resolution Creek  
Bruny Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 8426 gazetted 23.6.1971

Resolution River,  
Adventure Bay,  
named by Bligh after  
Cook's vessel

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Resolution Road  
Bruny Mpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 8324 gazetted 23.6.1971

Restdown,  
HRA. III. 4/897

Restdown,  
see Risdon  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

Restdown by J.S.Prout 1845  
Lithograph

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Restdown Point,  
Clarence  
Grid E 5145 N 7309  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1573 gazetted 4.5.1960

Retreat, The  
Gamaliel Butler's property  
between Westbury and the  
Meander River  
Ashley Boys' Home stands on  
part of this grant to Butler  
afterwards bought by T.K.  
Archer.  
Tas Education X.iv.172

Retreat,  
Lilydale Mcpty  
Grid E 507 N 930  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.3296 gazetted 22.7.1964

Retreat Cove  
Beaconsfield Mcpty  
Grid E 483 N 922  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.4644 gazetted 15.2.1967

Retreat, The  
First Refreshment House  
near Tarooms, Crayfish Point  
L.Norman's papers

Retreat, The  
"being delightful and exten-  
sive gardens and pleasure  
grounds for the reception of  
the public."

Melville's VDL 1833 p 154

"Retreat" Pleasure Gardens  
near Crayfish Point.

Hobart Town Courier 28.1.'32

Retreat River,  
West Coast, named by Kelly  
"being nearly lost on the  
bar in a heavy surf."  
1.1.1816

Parl P. L.C. 1881 No 75  
p 8

now named the Pieman River  
after Pearce who was in the  
habit of sealing pies about  
the streets of Hobart Town  
p. 9

Named "Pieman River" by Mr.  
Lucas, pilot

Retreat River, West Coast  
"At 8 p.m. (1.1.1816) attempt-  
ed to get into a river which  
was named the Retreat River  
being nearly lost on the bar  
in a heavy surf."

Kelly's Journal

Parl. Paper-No. 75 of 1881 p 8

renamed the Pieman River p 9

Retreat River, (Pieman Riv-  
er)

named by James Kelly 1816

Early Explorers p 44

Retreat River,  
named by James Kelly  
1.1.1816

L. Norman's papers

Retreat Road  
Dec. 14381  
List 260

Return Point,  
2 miles NNE from Point Lesueu  
Lesueur, Maria Island  
Grid E581-N750

Return Point,  
Maria Island,  
shown on Wyld's Map publishe  
in James Backhouse's "Narra-  
tive" 1843  
also on Scott's or Frankland

and Sprents of 1859

on map by Frankland 1837

Reuben Falls  
Esperance  
Dec.15952  
List 256

Revell Creek  
Penguin Mcpty  
Grid E 404 N 927  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.2455 gazetted 9.5.1962

Reverend Creek  
Hamilton Mcpty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6987 gazetted 2.9.1970

Rex Hill,  
referred to in note  
Geological Survey No 9 p 30

Rex Hill,  
N.E.Tas.  
Parl Paper No.63, 1900 p 8 10

Reynolds, Railway Station  
Main Line, 1955

Reynold's Creek, Great Lake

Royal Society P & P 1903  
p xiii

Reynolds Falls  
Zeehan-Waratah Mcptys  
Grid E 382 N 876  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 3859 gazetted 16.2.1966

Reynolds Island,  
Great Lake area,  
name confirmed Nomenclature  
Board 19.11.1954

Decision No. 520  
Gazetted 15.12.1954

Reynold's Neck,  
W side of Great Lake  
Tas Gazetteer, 1877

referred to in Tasmanian  
Land Gazette 1.7.1862 p 20

Reynolds Neck,  
Great Lake,  
referred to in Records Queen  
Victoria Museum July 47 p 13

Rheban  
Spring Bay  
Grid E 573 N 750  
Nomenclature Board decision  
1613 gazetted 4.5.1960

Rheban,  
Radcliff, an early owner of  
Rheban vanished when revisited  
his native Ireland  
A Farm at World's End p 30

Rheban,  
named by early members of  
Radcliff family, and the  
father of C.E. Radcliff's  
father, who came from Rhe-  
ban, North Ireland very  
early.

(statement by Miss Radcliff  
1955)

Rheban  
Original owner 1837  
Askin Morrison  
Orford district  
LSD

Rheban,  
Tom Stapleton Capt of the  
"Narracoopa" said he was a  
nephew of Michael Bresnehan  
age 98 now of Kempton see  
Mercury 3.5.1955.  
It is believed that Bresnehan  
took over Rheban from the  
Radcliff Family one of whom  
is supposed to have gone to  
the California gold digging  
and disappeared.  
There is a grave at Rheban  
dated 1845

Don Inglis

Rheban,  
was owned by Richard Rad-  
cliff brother of James  
von Stieglitz Pioneers of  
East Coast p 52

Rheban,



Rheuben Creek  
Strahan Mpty  
A grid E369 N 5256  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No.6551 gazetted 15.10.1969

Rhodes  
Original owner 1830  
James H. Wedge  
Longford district  
LSD

Rhodes,  
see Eggleston

L. Norman's papers  
1947-48 1949-50

notes in Journal written from  
or at Rhodes 12.10.1848  
by Governor Denison p 126

Rhyndaston,  
"Is a Welsh word meaning  
"Tunnel."  
M. Mackey, Head Teacher  
of the School there.  
March, 1956

Rhyndaston,  
from Charles Meredith's  
diary  
"My father sold my mother's  
(nee Sarah Westall Hicks,) property in Berkshire and with the proceeds purchased our estate in Wales, Rhyndaston, about 8 miles from Hertford, but almost immediately after her death my father sold Rhyndaston and with the proceeds of the sale obtained orders for grants of land in Tasmania."  
von Stieglitz Pioneers of  
East Coast p 68

Rhyndaston  
WRB 1878  
County Monmouth

Rhyndaston (Flat Top)  
P.O. established at 17  
1.7.1881 Hobart Gazette  
p 1172

P.O. removed to Railway  
Station 1.7.1899

Rhyndaston,

(means ? mouth of the hole)  
it was given by Charles Meredith and refers to the tunnel

its old name was Flat Top

Moore Robinson p 85

Rhyndaston,  
Sc (Jam) is Scotch for  
Hoar frost  
Welsh Rhyndod means Cold

is a post town see WRB 1880

"P.O. will be opened at  
Rhyndaston" (Flat Top Hill)  
1.7.1881

see also under Flat Top  
Walch's Red Book 1878

Ryndaston, about eight mile  
from Hertford, Eng., was  
the property of Mrs. Sarah  
Westall (Hicks) Meredith. I  
was sold by George Meredith  
her husband and with the  
proceeds obtained orders  
for grants in Tasmania  
"Pioneers of East Coast"  
Von Stieglitz, p 68

Rhyndaston,  
formerly known as Flat Top

L. Norman's papers

Rhyndaston, Railway Station  
Main Line, 1955

Rhyndaston Estate in Wales  
leased by the Amos family  
from George Meredith until  
they left for Tasmania in  
the ship "Emerald" arriving  
on St. Patrick's Day 1821  
von Stieglitz Pioneers of  
East Coast p 94

Rhyndaston Road  
Richmond Mcty  
Nomenclature Board decision  
No. 7552 gazetted 25.11.1970