

Table 16.1: Summary details of furniture and furnishings within some of the bedrooms in Government House. 1908 inventory. See below for details of analysis.

General Function	Specific Function	%	% Summary
Appearance	Dressing tables	1.6	3.0
	Mirrors	1.4	
Floor	Covering	6.2	6.2
Furniture	Seating	14.2	17.6
	Tables	3.4	
Household	Furnishings	20.8	24
	Ornaments	3.0	
	Storage	0.2	
Hygiene	Accessories	2.3	12.4
	Drinking	1.6	
	Washing	4.6	
	Waste	3.9	
Personal	Privacy	1.3	2.7
	Reading	0.4	
	Handwork	0.2	
	Writing	0.7	
Safety	Fireplace	1.1	1.1
Service	Communication	0.2	8.7
	Heating	1.2	
	Lighting	7.3	
Sleep	Beds	4.2	18.3
	Bedding	15.1	
Storage	Clothing	5.7	5.9
	Storage	0.2	
Total		100	100

		folding card table	1	0.2											1			
		rosewood pillar table	1	0.2			1											
		small table	2	0.5				1	1									
		various tables	8	1.8	77	17.6			3		1	1	1	1		1		
Household	Furnishings	curtain pole & rings	8	1.8			2	1	1	2	1	1						
		Holland blind	27	6.2			4		4	8		2	2	1	2	2	2	
		loose covers	11	2.5			1	1	1	6		1		1				
		mosquito net	12	2.7			1	1			1	1	2	1	2	2	1	
		pair chintz curtains	1	0.2					1									
		pair cretonne curtains	5	1.1			2	1	1		1							
		pair of lace curtains	10	2.3			2	2	2	4								
		pair white muslin curtains	1	0.2								1						
		pairs silk curtains	2	0.5						2								
		short lace window curtains	4	0.9			4											
		venetian blind	10	2.3			7	1		1	1							
		Ornaments	brass gilt clock	1	0.2					1								
			cabinet	1	0.2						1							
			candelabras in Dresden china	1	0.2						1							
Dresden china clock	1		0.2						1									
engravings	3		0.7						3									
flower pot stand	2		0.5						2									
large Dresden china vase	1		0.2						1									
oil painting	2		0.5			1	1											
whatnot	1		0.2						1									
Storage	mantel cupboard	1	0.2	105	24				1									
Hygiene	Accessories	Austrian towel rail	1	0.2						1								
		cedar towel rail	5	1.1				1			1	2	1					
		silky oak towel rail	1	0.2					1									
		toilet can	1	0.2						1								
		walnut towel rail	1	0.2			1											
		water bottle & 2 glasses	1	0.2					1									
Drinking	caraffe & Up	7	1.6			1	1			1	1	2	1					
Washing	double washstand with marble top	2	0.5					1		1								
		double washstand with marble top & mirror	2	0.5			1	1										

		earthenware foot bath	2	0.5				1			1					
	Washing	set of ware	7	1.6			2	1	2		1		1			
		set of ware (odd)	3	0.7								1	2			
		single washstand, marble top tile back	2	0.5								1		1		
		small washstand with basin holes	1	0.2									1			
		white & gold footbath	1	0.2					1							
		Waste	D.C. basket	3	0.7			1	1	1						
	earthenware slop pail		3	0.7			1	1	1							
	enamelled toilet can pedestal		2	0.5			1		1	1	1		1			
	steel ash pan		1	0.2						1						
	wastebasket		3	0.7	54	12.4	1			1		1				
	Personal		Privacy	3-fold door screen	1	0.2					1					
		4-fold door screen		5	1.1			2		1		1	1			
		Reading	bookcase & secretaire	1	0.2					1						
			bookshelf	1	0.2								1			
	Handwork	work table	1	0.2						1						
	Writing	office writing table	1	0.2						1						
		writing table	2	0.5	12	2.7			1	1						
	Safety	Fireplace	fender	1	0.2						1					
			fender & fire irons	4	0.9	5	1.1	1	1	1	1					
	Service	Communication	telephonette	1	0.2					1						
		Heating	coal shuttle	2	0.5				1		1					
			coal vase	3	0.7			1	1		1					
			kerosene heaters	0	0.0											
		Lighting	2 light electrolier	1	0.2				1							
			3 light dectrolier	2	0.5			1		1						
			5 light electrolier	1	0.2						1					
	china candlesticks		6	1.4			2	1	2		1					
	electric table lamp electrolier		1 2	0.2 0.5						1		1				
		gas bracket	3	0.7						1		1	1			
		single light brackets E.L.	7	1.6					2	2		1	1			
		single light E.L.	8	1.8			1	1			1			2	2	1

		standard electric lamp	1	0.2	38	8.7				1							
Sleep	Beds	half tester iron & brass bedstead	4	0.9			1	1		1				1			
		half tester iron bedstead	2	0.5						1					1		
		Italian single bedstead	1	0.2					1								
		single iron 4-post bed	7	1.6							1	2	1	1	1	1	
	Bedding	bottom valence	1	0.2					1								
		feather pillow	14	3.2			2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	
		hair bolster	9	2.1			1		1		1	2	1	1	1	1	
		hair mattress	10	2.3			1	1	1		1	2	1	1	1	1	
		kapok bolster	3	0.7						1				1	1		
		Kapok mattress	2	0.5						1				1			
		lace mosquito curtains	4	0.9			2	1	1								
		lace top valences	11	2.5			2	2			1	2	1	1	1	1	
wire mattress		12	2.7	80	18.3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1		
Storage	Clothing	carved walnut wardrobe	1	0.2				1									
		cedar wardrobe	2	0.5			1	1									
		pine wardrobe	3	0.7							1				1	1	
		wardrobe, bevelled glass mirror	2	0.5			1		1								
		cedar chest of draws 3' +	7	1.6			1			1	1	1		2		1	
		cedar chest of draws 4' +	7	1.6			1	1		1	1	1	1		1		
		pine chest	2	0.5										1		1	
		pine chest & mirror	1	0.2											1		
		Storage	cupboard	1	0.2	26	5.9			1							
	Floor	Covering	Brussels carpet	7	1.6			1	1	1		1	1	1			
Heath rug			3	0.7			1	1	1								
Linoleum floor covering			3	0.7										1	1	1	
Linoleum mat			2	0.5			1		1								
Oriental rugs			7	1.6						7							
Piece of bedside carpet			5	1.1	27	6.2								2	2	1	
			437	100	437	100	70	38	48	95	27	33	34	22	27	24	19
					437		16.0	8.7	11.0	21.7	6.2	7.6	7.8	5.0	6.2	5.5	4.3