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TASMANIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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POST OFFICE.

RETURNS FOR 1874.

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## POST OFFICE RETURNS.

1.—*RETURN of the Amounts received at the General Post Office for Stamps sold during the Years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874.*

YEAR.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1870*	15,490	4	9	—	—	—	—	—	—
1871	12,329	17	10	—	—	—	3160	6	11
1872	13,321	5	11	991	8	1	—	—	—
1873	14,657	4	1	1335	18	2	—	—	—
1874	16,975	14	1	2318	10	0	—	—	—

2.—*RETURN of the Number of Letters posted in Tasmania for the United Kingdom and other Places (exclusive of Intercolonial) during the Years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1870	40,020	—	—
1871	37,893	—	2127
1872	39,889	1996	—
1873	42,879	2990	—
1874	41,340	—	1539

3.—*RETURN of the Number of Intercolonial Letters (or Letters for the Australian Colonies and New Zealand) posted in Tasmania during the Years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1870	114,053	—	—
1871	126,523	12,470	—
1872	142,510	15,987	—
1873	169,099	26,589	—
1874	183,962	14,863	—

4.—*RETURN of the Number of Inland Stamped Letters and Packets posted in Tasmania during the Years 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874.*

YEAR.	LETTERS.	PACKETS.	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
			Letters.	Packets.	Letters.	Packets.
1870	446,610	12,188	—	—	—	—
1871	585,024	18,990	138,414	6802	—	—
1872	622,238	21,029	37,214	2039	—	—
1873	773,744	25,673	151,506	4644	—	—
1874	882,252	32,301	108,508	6628	—	—

\* On the 1st November, 1870, the Inland Letter Postage Rate was reduced from Four Pence to Two Pence per Half Ounce, and the Intercolonial Letter Postage Rate from Six Pence to Three Pence per Half Ounce.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

## POST OFFICE.

*RETURN showing the Number of POST OFFICES, Persons employed, Extent of Post Roads, and Number of Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, for the Years 1873-74.*

	1873.	1874.
Post Offices and Receiving Houses.....	154	163
Number of Persons employed .....	177	186
Miles of Post Roads .....	1480	1530

YEAR.	RECEIVED.											DESPATCHED.											
	LETTERS.			PACKETS.		NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.				LETTERS.				PACKETS.			NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.		
	<i>Inland stamped.</i>	<i>Franked.</i>	<i>Ship.</i>	<i>Inland stamped.</i>	<i>Ship.</i>	<i>Inland.</i>	<i>Ship.</i>	<i>Letters.</i>	<i>Packets.</i>	<i>News-papers.</i>	<i>Inland stamped.</i>	<i>Town stamped.</i>	<i>Ship stamped.</i>	<i>Franked.</i>	<i>Inland stamped.</i>	<i>Town stamped.</i>	<i>Ship stamped.</i>	<i>Inland.</i>	<i>Ship.</i>	<i>Letters.</i>	<i>Packets.</i>	<i>News-papers.</i>	
	1873 ..	691,095	158,129	223,153	21,837	13,981	450,438	218,125	1,072,377	35,818	668,563	685,437	88,307	203,358	194,099	25,141	532	5259	768,042	218,125	1,171,201	30,932	986,167
1874 ..	771,193	175,807	257,062	26,542	23,518	510,339	217,513	1,204,062	50,060	727,853	780,886	101,366	221,375	179,227	27,736	979	6084	781,877	208,711	1,282,854	34,617	990,588	

	1873.	1874.
Revenue (estimated)* .....	£ s. d. 11,500 0 0	£ s. d. 12,700 0 0
Expenditure .....	16,792 4 7	20,002—5 1

\* It is impossible to give the actual Post Office Revenue as the Stamps used for the transmission of Letters, &c. through the Post Office are similar to those used on Bills of Exchange, &c. under "The Stamp Act," but the estimated Revenue given above is believed to be as near as possible the actual Post Office Revenue for the years 1873-74.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

## POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and the Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1873-74.

OFFICE.	Number of Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Number of Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town (Chief Office)	1783	1994	6823 19 3	7785 7 10	2683	3139	10,128 0 8	12,235 7 5	124 14 0	141 2 0
Bothwell	83	123	242 8 8	482 19 8	21	33	53 11 7	159 5 2	3 9 0	6 4 6
Brighton	62	75	241 4 2	344 13 7	25	20	91 8 9	67 7 0	2 15 0	4 0 0
Campbell Town	124	119	558 12 1	483 13 6	50	34	380 15 1	125 10 0	7 0 6	8 3 0
Circular Head	149	186	606 1 10	791 13 4	40	35	162 18 3	158 16 4	7 11 0	9 16 0
Deloraine	353	424	1377 11 9	1883 8 3	176	149	859 6 10	601 11 5	13 15 6	18 3 0
Evandale	64	74	220 10 6	219 13 6	41	37	196 2 8	183 5 0	3 12 0	3 10 0
Fingal	87	76	261 15 9	236 8 10	49	24	226 14 1	122 4 11	4 10 6	4 7 0
Franklin	167	216	607 5 7	966 4 7	39	40	117 11 5	129 13 10	6 13 0	8 6 0
George Town	112	92	340 9 11	269 7 7	30	50	86 9 6	211 13 10	4 10 0	3 17 0
Glenorchy	14	14	64 15 8	23 19 5	9	11	46 11 11	49 17 9	0 12 6	0 10 0
Green Ponds	62	72	221 3 8	235 18 2	33	18	143 14 0	57 5 10	2 19 6	3 14 0
Hamilton	88	73	292 1 0	196 12 8	13	16	43 0 0	55 15 6	3 4 6	2 7 0
Jerusalem	128	252	451 15 11	970 7 4	1	11	0 10 0	41 6 10	5 1 0	10 7 6
Latrobe	300	249	1115 18 8	908 19 3	73	44	321 7 0	192 6 3	11 14 6	9 14 6
Launceston	1140	1297	4347 16 9	5134 13 11	1673	1593	5964 6 6	5612 12 7	74 0 6	82 5 0
Longford	224	181	743 0 5	668 6 6	88	119	310 14 10	475 19 6	10 16 0	10 10 6
New Norfolk	215	202	877 12 6	684 6 3	76	70	266 3 6	262 19 8	9 10 6	8 2 0
Oatlands	131	210	401 1 4	781 12 7	57	77	344 17 0	430 14 5	7 0 6	9 19 0
Port Arthur	65	44	192 11 3	135 7 4	7	4	17 1 0	4 9 6	2 4 0	1 7 0
Port Cygnet	54	79	294 10 11	365 10 1	3	5	7 3 4	36 13 10	2 1 6	2 17 6
Reedy Marsh	192	194	495 18 3	407 4 9	11	11	51 9 8	35 13 0	8 2 0	7 4 6
Richmond	123	61	528 9 1	289 15 7	34	31	131 19 6	112 12 2	7 15 6	4 1 0
Ross	122	183	387 9 8	750 13 6	20	23	73 10 8	71 6 6	6 4 0	9 17 0
Sorell	32	39	74 9 8	111 1 6	32	48	119 5 6	181 7 6	1 3 6	1 6 6
Swansea	91	73	298 2 2	243 4 1	19	14	54 12 6	44 19 6	3 17 0	3 6 0
Three Hut Point	17	16	40 13 9	38 18 3	5	19	9 9 7	122 17 5	0 10 6	0 13 6
Torquay	254	271	966 11 11	881 9 8	83	90	363 19 10	374 18 0	10 8 6	10 7 6
Westbury	218	135	743 12 9	411 5 9	106	117	437 1 3	393 16 9	8 14 0	5 14 0
Wynyard	120	107	375 5 0	360 7 2	24	26	98 7 0	115 0 2	4 13 0	4 17 6
TOTALS	6572	7131	24,192 19 10	27,063 4 5	5534	5908	21,108 3 5	22,667 7 7	359 3 6	396 10 0

A. C. DOUGLAS, Comptroller.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA during the Year 1874.

Issued.	Number of Orders issued.	Amount.	Paid.	Number of Orders paid.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
On Tasmania	3204	10,963 8 0	Issue of Tasmania	3276	11,318 4 6
New South Wales	351	1638 15 3	New South Wales	421	1830 3 7
New Zealand	162	839 19 6	New Zealand	496	2486 13 10
Queensland	48	283 16 10	Queensland	114	653 16 9
South Australia	50	196 18 10	South Australia	118	467 16 2
United Kingdom	1164	4118 3 8	United Kingdom	164	777 19 7
Victoria	2149	9013 17 4	Victoria	1311	5061 7 6
Western Australia	3	8 5 0	Western Australia	8	71 5 8
TOTALS	7131	27,063 4 5	TOTALS	5908	22,667 7 7

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*RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Year 1874, classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.*

<i>Inland.</i>		<i>Intercolonial.</i>		<i>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.</i>				<i>Total.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>		
<i>£5 and under.</i>	<i>Between £5 and £10.</i>	<i>£5 and under.</i>	<i>Between £5 and £10.</i>	<i>£2 and under.</i>	<i>Between £2 and £5.</i>	<i>Between £5 and £7.</i>	<i>Between £7 and £10.</i>				
2523	681	2008	755	587	379	57	141	7131	£	s.	d.
									27,063	4	5

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*RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA from the Commencement of the System, 1st May, 1865, to 31st December, 1874; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.*

<i>Period.</i>	<i>Number of Orders issued.</i>	<i>Amount of Commission.</i>	<i>Amount of Orders issued.</i>	<i>Number of Orders paid.</i>	<i>Amount of Orders paid.</i>
1865 .....	1201	£ s. d. 85 18 6	£ s. d. 4485 1 2	741	£ s. d. 2824 10 7
1866 .....	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5
1867 .....	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,032 17 5
1868 .....	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9
1869 .....	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,990 16 4
1870 .....	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7
1871 .....	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7
1872 .....	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9
1873 .....	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5
1874 .....	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7

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