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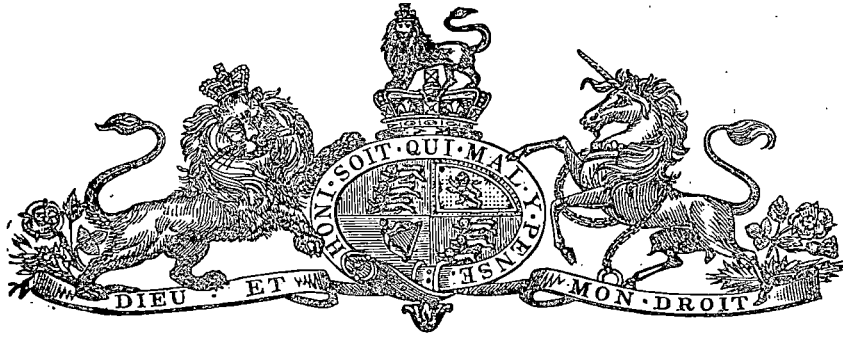
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CAMP OF EXERCISE, 1891:

REPORT.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Hobart, May, 1891.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit herewith my Annual Report of the Post Office transactions for the year 1890, and have pleasure in inviting your attention to the increase of business in all branches.

Revenue and Expenditure.—The total collections on account of Revenue for the year 1890 amounted to £51,259 7s. 5d., consisting of various items estimated as follows:—Postage, £37,983 0s. 9d.; revenue stamps, £9500; and the balance fees and contributions.

In addition to the above may be added £726 17s. 8d. collected for Customs dues on contents of packets and parcels passing through as mail matter. The collection of Customs fees entails a considerable amount of clerical work, and which, of necessity, will grow with the development of the packet and parcel post systems.

In connection with the collection of revenue, it may be stated that the number of adhesive stamps issued was 5,100,060; post cards, 161,168; embossed envelopes, 4488; registration envelopes, 1572; and the value of impressed stamps, £9116 9s. 9d., exclusive of 11,210 exchanges, of the aggregate value of £226 8s. 6d.

Mail Matter.—Correspondence circulated last year embraced 3,681,145 inland letters despatched, an increase of 177,951 on the previous year; 1,354,522 ship letters were dealt with, showing an increase of 154,382 on the previous year; 137,157 post cards were posted, an increase of 26,252; and it is estimated that 4,941,571 newspapers were circulated.

Of the number of letters and packets posted, 752,342 were franked.

Dead Letter Branch.—19,664 unclaimed letters were dealt with, exclusive of “special request letters,” which may be calculated at nearly 2000. The work of this branch will continue to increase in proportion to the influx of population, and it has been necessary to make special provision for carrying on the duties in connection therewith in consequence of the serious illness of the officer in charge.

Post Offices.—During the past year 22 additional offices have been established. The total number at close of last year was 315, against 293 the previous year.

Number of miles of post roads at close of last year was 3100, and 867,702 miles were travelled during the year.

Inland Mail Service.—No special remarks in connection with this service are required, the contractors generally having performed their duties satisfactorily. It may, however, be advisable to mention that during the past three or four months much annoyance and anxiety has been given this Department, and the public inconvenienced, by the culpable neglect of one of the West Coast contractors who has failed in the performance of his duties, notwithstanding the instructions issued from time to time; consequently, such action has now been taken as will, it is hoped, lead to a more satisfactory state of affairs, although it will not be possible to meet the views of some correspondents until direct communication between Strahan and Zeehan has been established. It is hoped this may be accomplished in about three months hence.

Intercolonial Mails.—This service was much interrupted through the serious and prolonged strikes. The Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, however, used every effort to maintain an efficient service, and there is no reason to complain of their failure.

Parcel Post.—The facilities afforded by this system for the transit of varied commodities are so convenient as to assure a constant increase of business; and there is no question that as the advantages of the system become more generally known it will be largely availed of, and on such account alone additional accommodation at the Hobart Office is urgently required; otherwise, it is feared that difficulty will be experienced in transacting the business satisfactorily. The declared value of foreign parcels received last year amounted to £5150 11s. 7d., upon which Customs duty to the extent of £726 17s. 8d. was collected.

Money Orders.—During the past year 68,992 orders, for £161,215 11s. 3d. were issued; 59,325 orders, for £134,861 11s. 10d. were paid; and the commission collected on orders issued was £2130 8s. 3d.; the respective increases being 4313 orders issued, for £3252 5s. 4d.; orders paid, 3549, for £4181 0s. 2d.; and commission collected, £71 3s. 3d. Although a considerable increase is shown, it is not nearly so large as in the preceding years; and this may be accounted for by the serious depression experienced during the past year originated by the strikes then prevailing, and also affected to some extent by the issue of "Postal Notes," which are found convenient for the transmission of small sums.

Postal Notes.—4556 were issued, varying in sums of 1s. to 20s., and of the aggregate value of £1435 9s. 4½d.

Post Office Savings Banks.—Deposits amounting to £44,109 9s. 6d. were received during the past year, and £1700 9s. 9d. was apportioned to depositors for interest during the same period. £41,917 13s. 8d. was withdrawn, leaving a balance of £55,881 1s. 5d. standing to credit of depositors, against £51,988 5s. 10d. at close of previous year. This may be considered satisfactory in face of the depression referred to.

Buildings.—Since the date of last Report the offices at Scottsdale and Green Ponds have been completed and possession taken. Other buildings for use of country offices are approaching completion. It is quite apparent that in the very near future it will be imperative to proceed with the construction of a commodious building at Mount Zeehan suitable in every respect for the transaction of an extensive and important business. At present the duties of both Post and Telegraph Departments are conducted under great disadvantages. Some allowance must therefore be granted for irregularities that occasionally occur at that office. On completion of the Strahan and Zeehan Railway it is anticipated that increased accommodation will also be required at Strahan.

Reference has already been made to requirements at Hobart, which cannot long be deferred.

Inspection.—I venture again to suggest the appointment of an Inspector, and can only reiterate my impression contained in a former report that such an officer would be of much value to the Department, and render good service in checking irregularities at inland stations, advising as to mail routes extensions, and supervising generally the inland service, now growing to considerable proportions, the branch offices numbering 315, and 182 mail services.

The Staff.—Regular attendance has been fairly maintained, no officer having been incapacitated from duty by illness for any length of time, with the exception of the one in charge of the Dead Letter Branch, who, I regret to say, still remains in a most precarious condition. The rapid growth of business generally will necessitate provision for additional strength to the Staff, as several of the officers are now compelled to remain in attendance after office hours for the purpose of completing necessary duties.

The accompanying Statement will afford an indication of the increasing importance of the Department and corresponding responsibility attached thereto.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

THOS. H. MAGRATH, *Secretary.*

The Hon. the Treasurer.

POSTAL BUSINESS DURING THE YEAR 1890.

	<i>No.</i>	
Letters and Packets posted and distributed	5,090,400	
Parcels (Half-year only).....	1183	
Post Cards	137,157	
Newspapers	4,142,654	
Foreign and Intercolonial Letters and Packets received	908,434	
Ditto Parcels (portion of year only)	3859	
Ditto Newspapers	798,917	
	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>
Total Amount of Money Order transactions	298,207	11
Ditto Savings Banks Deposits	45,809	19
Ditto Savings Banks Withdrawals	41,917	13
Ditto Postal Notes issued and paid	1435	9
		<i>d.</i>
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	<i>No.</i>	
Total Number of Adhesive Stamps issued	5,100,060	
Ditto Envelopes	6060	
Ditto Post Cards.....	161,168	
Ditto Requisitions for Impressed Stamps	6762	
Ditto Exchanges	11,210	
	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>
Total Amount of Collections on Revenue Account.....	51,986	5
		<i>d.</i>
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NOTE.—The Business of the Department to date of current year indicates a large increase on above figures.

RETURN of the Amounts received at the General Post Office for Stamps sold during the Years 1872 to 1890, inclusive.

YEAR.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1872	13,321	5	11	991	8	1	—	—	—
1873	14,657	4	1	1335	18	2	—	—	—
1874	16,975	14	1	2318	10	0	—	—	—
1875	17,524	9	9	548	15	8	—	—	—
1876	19,289	14	6	1765	4	9	—	—	—
1877	21,952	17	4	2663	2	10	—	—	—
1878	23,382	15	8	1429	18	4	—	—	—
1879	24,184	5	2	801	9	6	—	—	—
1880—1 Jan. to 15 April—Postage and Revenue Stamps combined.....	£	s.	d.						
7755	1	7							
15 April to 31 Dec.—Postage Stamps	13,670	11	11	27,549	3	0	3364	17	10
Ditto—Revenue Stamps	6123	9	6						
1881—Postage Stamps	20,143	0	7	30,121	13	7	2572	10	7
Revenue Stamps	9978	13	0						
1882—Postage Stamps	22,916	12	7	32,525	9	6	2403	15	11
Revenue Stamps*	9608	16	11						
+ 1883—Postage Stamps	23,516	0	0	33,157	3	5	631	13	11
Revenue Stamps	9641	3	5						
+ 1884—Postage Stamps	25,070	2	0	33,991	17	1	834	13	8
Revenue Stamps	8921	15	1						
+ 1885—Postage Stamps	26,170	2	0	34,875	7	10	883	10	9
Revenue Stamps	8705	5	10						
+ 1886—Postage Stamps	27,709	12	11	36,661	7	0	1785	19	2
Revenue Stamps	8951	14	1						
+ 1887—Postage Stamps	29,000	0	0	38,287	2	9	1625	15	9
Revenue Stamps	9287	2	9						
+ 1888—Postage Stamps	31,000	0	0	42,252	5	11	3965	3	2
Revenue Stamps	11,252	5	11						
+ 1889—Postage Stamps	35,630	18	6	45,863	6	11	3611	1	0
Revenue Stamps	10,232	8	5						
+ 1890—Postage Stamps	37,983	0	9	47,483	0	9	1619	13	10
Revenue Stamps	9500	0	0						

NOTE.—Rates of Postage on Intercolonial Letters reduced from 3d. to 2d. from 1 January, 1881.

* Amount of Revenue Stamps affected by abolishment of several items of duty imposed in former years.

† Estimated.—The actual Post Office Revenue cannot be given, as postage stamps are used for Revenue Stamp purposes, and vice versa.

RETURN of the Number of Stamped Letters and Packets posted in Tasmania for the United Kingdom and other Places (exclusive of Intercolonial) during the Years 1872 to 1890, inclusive.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1872	39,889	1996	—
1873	42,879	2990	—
1874	41,340	—	1539
1875	42,956	1616	—
1876	43,348	392	—
1877	44,012	664	—
1878	46,964	2952	—
1879	46,535	—	492
1880	48,903	2368	—
1881	53,849	4946	—
1882	55,515	1666	—
1883	65,073	9558	—
1884	78,849	13,776	—
1885	81,061	2212	—
1886	78,677	—	2384
1887	83,570	4893	—
1888	82,227	—	1343
1889	85,478	3251	—
1890	90,432	4954	—

RETURN of the Number of Intercolonial Stamped Letters and Packets (or Letters and Packets for the Australian Colonies and New Zealand) posted in Tasmania during the Years 1872 to 1890, inclusive.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1872	142,510	15,987	—
1873	169,099	26,589	—
1874	183,962	14,863	—
1875	206,301	22,339	—
1876	222,157	15,856	—
1877	252,587	30,430	—
1878	274,403	21,816	—
1879	279,245	4842	—
1880	292,827	13,582	—
1881	337,223	44,396	—
1882	385,917	48,694	—
1883	428,341	42,424	—
1884	430,448	2143	—
1885	461,834	31,386	—
1886	485,312	23,478	—
1887	484,113	—	1199
1888	495,954	11,841	—
1889	552,468	56,514	—
1890	609,226	56,758	—

RETURN of the Number of Inland and Town Stamped Letters, Post Cards, and Packets posted in Tasmania during the Years 1872 to 1890, inclusive.

YEAR.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PACKETS.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
				Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.
1872	622,238	—	21,029	37,214	—	2039	—	—	—
1873	773,744	—	25,673	151,506	—	4644	—	—	—
1874	882,252	—	32,301	108,508	—	6628	—	—	—
1875	993,876	—	36,815	111,624	—	4514	—	—	—
1876	1,144,292	—	48,657	150,416	—	11,842	—	—	—
1877	1,250,256	—	50,896	105,964	—	2239	—	—	—
1878	1,415,029	—	64,324	164,773*	—	13,428	—	—	—
1879	1,508,915	—	70,470	93,886	—	6146	—	—	—
1880	1,637,906	—	88,609	128,991	—	18,139	—	—	—
1881	1,807,241	—	113,225	169,335	—	24,716	—	—	—
1882	2,035,685	31,268	137,810	228,444	31,268	24,585	—	—	—
1883	2,164,739	43,033	185,126	129,054	11,765	47,316	—	—	—
1884	2,268,237	62,524	230,435	103,498	19,491	45,309	—	—	—
1885	2,351,771	66,742	257,623	83,534	4218	27,188	—	—	—
1886	2,484,075	84,643	289,299	132,304	17,901	51,674	—	—	—
1887	2,772,197	78,860	265,942	288,122	—	—	—	5783	23,357
1888	2,833,192	90,513	288,006	60,995	11,653	23,064	—	—	—
1889	2,872,479	110,905	392,918	39,287	20,392	104,912	—	—	—
1890	2,939,070	137,157	699,330	66,591	26,252	306,412	—	—	—

*Town Letters posted at Launceston have not been included in Return No. 4 for previous years, consequently the actual increase in 1878 over 1877 is 97,449; the difference in gross increase consisting of 67,919 Town Letters posted at Launceston.

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Post Offices, Persons employed, Extent of Post Roads, and Number of Letters, Post Cards, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, for the Years 1886-87-88-89-90.

	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Post Offices and Receiving Houses.....	251	258	278	293	315
Number of Persons employed	432	457	482	502	522
Miles of Post Roads	2692	2772	2825	2868	3100
Miles of Post Roads travelled.....	802,044	812,160	815,694	826,510	867,702

YEAR.	RECEIVED.											
	LETTERS.			POST CARDS.	PACKETS.		NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.			
	Inland stamped.	Franked.	Ship.		Inland stamped.	Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	News-papers.
1886..	2,094,518	428,659	581,321	63,160	233,151	138,195	1,715,292	619,807	3,104,498	63,100	371,346	2,335,099
1887..	2,223,191	522,010	567,843	77,784	255,235	143,335	1,948,007	629,116	3,313,044	77,784	400,570	2,577,123
1888..	2,467,681	607,761	623,674	94,196	253,056	153,990	2,421,640	686,510	3,699,116	94,196	412,036	3,108,150
1889..	2,442,855	636,126	625,771	116,004	373,115	181,341	2,820,264	699,825	3,704,752	116,004	554,456	3,520,089
1890..	2,541,589	651,137	716,325	128,407	497,055	192,109	2,514,647	798,917	3,909,001	128,407	689,104	3,313,564

YEAR.	DESPATCHED.													
	LETTERS.				POST CARDS.	PACKETS.			NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.			
	Inland stamped.	Town stamped.	Ship stamped.	Franked.		Inland stamped.	Town stamped.	Ship stamped.	Inland.	Ship.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	News-papers.
1886..	2,092,108	381,967	517,720	526,114	84,643	278,540	10,759	46,269	2,778,738	408,193	3,517,909	84,643	355,568	3,186,031
1887..	2,228,452	391,855	518,936	583,760	78,860	249,828	16,114	48,747	2,907,239	424,504	3,723,003	78,860	314,689	3,331,743
1888..	2,387,581	445,611	558,683	610,182	90,513	272,317	15,689	52,925	3,194,426	438,542	4,002,057	90,513	340,931	3,632,968
1889..	2,384,758	487,721	574,369	630,715	110,905	392,018	13,870	63,577	3,324,538	400,294	4,077,563	110,905	470,365	3,724,832
1890..	2,428,308	510,762	627,930	752,342	137,157	683,909	15,421	71,728	3,731,078	411,576	4,319,342	137,157	771,058	4,142,654

REVENUE and Expenditure for the Years 1886-87-88-89-90.

	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
Revenue	£ s. d. 32,509 12 11*	£ s. d. 33,566 17 6	£ s. d. 35,913 15 7	£ s. d. 39,536 1 0	£ s. d. 41,759 7 5†
Expenditure (actual payments to date)....	38,400 13 1	42,359 12 6	41,760 10 5	44,282 13 10	46,137 1 10

* In this amount sums as under have been included, which were not contained in previous Returns of Revenue and Expenditure :—

Fees.....	£ s. d. 3905 2 6
Contribution, Victoria	1500 0 0
	<u>£5405 2 6</u>

† In addition to this sum, the following amounts have been received :—

Stamp Duty	£ s. d. 9500 0 0
Customs Duty on Parcels received.....	726 17 8

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, Post Cards, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Years 1882-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90.

	LETTERS.			PACKETS.			POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.			
	Inland, (including Town Letters.)	Ship.		Inland, (including Town Packets.)	Ship.			Inland, (including Town Newspapers.)	Ship.							
		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.			Received.	Despatched.						
1882	2,476,721	467,814	418,796	137,810	67,579	21,767	31,268	1,588,891	391,038	275,089	£ 22,916	s. 12	d. 7	£ 32,095	s. 17	d. 5
1883	2,607,462	518,171	453,618	185,126	102,369	31,485	43,033	1,917,017	417,885	383,108	23,516	0	0	33,841	1	7
1884	2,735,103	546,304	471,110	230,435	92,401	38,223	62,524	2,340,681	471,222	519,295	25,070	2	0	37,535	14	8
1885	2,885,842	544,069	475,853	267,623	113,355	44,819	66,742	2,649,530	535,222	375,615	26,170	2	0	37,503	7	10
1886	3,000,189	581,321	517,720	289,299	138,195	46,269	84,643	2,773,738	619,807	408,193	32,509	12	11	38,400	13	1
1887	3,204,067	567,843	518,936	265,942	143,335	48,747	78,860	2,907,239	629,116	424,504	33,566	17	6	42,359	12	6
1888	3,443,374	623,674	558,683	283,006	153,990	52,925	90,513	3,194,426	686,426	438,542	35,913	15	7	41,769	10	5
1889	3,503,194	625,771	574,369	406,788	181,341	63,577	110,905	3,324,538	699,825	400,294	39,536	1	0	44,282	13	10
1890	3,681,145	716,325	638,197	699,330	192,109	71,728	137,157	3,731,078	798,917	411,576	41,759	7	5	46,137	1	10

N.B.—1882. Of the Letters and Packets posted, 2,614,058 were stamped, 441,036 were franked.

1883.	"	"	"	2,834,968	"	442,723	"
1884.	"	"	"	3,008,005	"	466,866	"
1885.	"	"	"	3,140,066	"	524,071	"
1886.	"	"	"	3,347,363	"	526,114	"
1887.	"	"	"	3,453,932	"	533,760	"
1888.	"	"	"	3,732,806	"	610,132	"
1889.	"	"	"	3,917,213	"	630,715	"
1890.	"	"	"	4,338,058	"	752,342	"

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1889-90.

OFFICE.	Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.							
	1889	1890	1889		1890		1889		1890							
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.						
Hobart.....	7030	7751	21,686	17 7	23,299	16 9	19,069	20,580	47,328	2 4	52,798	2 8	387	14 9	416	3 6
Extra Commission.....																
Alberton.....	205	203	369	17 6	276	8 5	10	15	32	3 0	21	5 5	4	12 9	3	19 0
Antill Ponds.....	63	44	88	12 2	65	19 11	19	19	41	2 4	41	3 5	1	1 3	0	16 3
Avoca.....	714	707	1551	17 0	1446	4 8	174	83	876	4 10	267	9 7	15	16 9	15	9 3
Barrington.....	215	174	493	11 7	272	18 0	33	25	65	13 11	66	11 9	4	15 0	3	8 9
Beaconsfield.....	1931	1670	4180	18 5	2837	4 0	422	623	1169	4 11	1835	9 5	54	6 0	42	15 3
Bellerive.....	34	102	58	8 3	267	12 3	65	84	217	14 4	246	7 1	1	1 6	3	12 0
Bishopsbourne.....	110	126	269	6 1	172	10 6	47	54	137	6 10	103	1 5	2	12 3	2	4 9
Blue Tier.....	110	69	238	5 4	136	17 5	13	12	22	18 0	15	2 0	2	15 6	1	9 0
Bothwell.....	531	456	1182	15 3	1004	6 1	170	130	402	7 3	380	7 4	13	18 9	11	2 6
Bowood.....	98	36	100	3 3	68	5 10	17	6	43	7 4	14	3 1	1	11 0	0	13 0
Bracknell.....	279	242	520	8 6	535	10 11	30	58	73	0 5	172	7 0	5	0 0	5	1 9
Branxholm.....	574	451	2162	12 9	1838	0 4	72	63	214	2 4	176	13 5	24	9 0	17	7 6
Bream Creek.....	28	17	60	5 8	50	19 6	25	24	87	19 8	107	7 2	0	12 0	0	8 6
Bridgewater.....	165	138	356	6 7	266	2 3	107	111	230	10 7	232	14 7	3	13 0	3	6 0
Brighton.....	366	367	775	2 0	838	2 1	218	191	602	4 9	587	11 10	9	0 6	10	3 9
Broadmarsh.....	125	122	210	14 5	243	16 3	27	28	32	0 3	37	18 7	2	3 6	2	9 3
Buckland.....	201	232	383	1 10	507	0 8	32	32	88	16 0	109	1 1	3	15 3	4	11 6
Burnie.....	1238	1509	2738	6 5	3201	17 8	657	649	2381	8 1	2214	5 1	38	10 6	42	0 9
Campania.....	266	283	485	8 8	532	18 8	100	78	304	3 0	203	4 8	4	19 9	5	16 0
Campbell Town.....	665	701	1442	11 2	1398	10 3	320	288	880	0 1	761	4 3	16	15 3	16	12 9
Carnarvon.....	204	244	373	4 2	449	12 1	23	26	49	14 3	55	6 5	4	12 3	6	2 3
Carrick.....	143	158	309	17 2	348	7 10	164	97	776	15 3	310	19 11	4	9 6	4	8 0
Chudleigh.....	512	471	1433	14 10	1134	14 2	63	98	156	14 11	228	12 5	12	2 9	10	8 9
Cornwall.....		101			285	47 11		1			2	0 0			2	14 3
Cranbrook.....	106	90	158	17 2	176	9 9	12	11	30	9 3	25	6 8	2	5 9	2	0 3
Cressy.....	261	305	697	10 10	744	6 7	126	148	238	11 4	339	19 6	8	7 3	9	9 6
Deloraine.....	1591	1569	3458	4 3	3538	3 5	639	617	1554	9 0	1309	8 2	39	12 6	38	8 9
Derby.....	1380	1161	3528	11 10	2687	13 11	147	176	388	19 1	527	8 5	40	6 9	29	11 9
Devonport, East.....	771	747	1640	5 2	1379	4 3	206	237	347	10 5	405	3 6	17	12 6	17	0 0
Devonport, West.....	1345	1403	3155	1 8	2968	6 7	565	603	1261	14 4	1421	12 8	33	12 0	33	19 0
Don.....	404	401	755	3 1	584	17 4	114	103	205	8 10	269	0 5	9	15 0	8	12 9
Ellendale.....	155	240	249	9 10	392	6 7	8	25	25	6 6	75	16 0	2	12 6	4	1 3
Ellesmere.....	1152	1151	2144	19 8	2003	14 3	442	483	1013	13 11	1123	8 8	26	6 0	25	13 6
Evandale.....	281	244	465	15 7	462	18 5	227	210	413	15 5	474	4 0	6	6 6	5	15 6
Exton.....	120	144	258	11 4	301	4 1	25	24	59	5 8	56	1 11	2	5 0	2	19 3
Fentonbury.....	121	78	164	5 0	90	12 5	6	1	17	12 0	2	15 0	1	19 0	1	7 3
Fingal.....	674	717	1387	16 4	1378	13 5	431	445	1488	15 6	1310	12 2	14	6 3	15	0 0
Forcett.....	135	129	368	5 6	320	10 3	19	11	19	15 1	47	9 0	2	16 9	2	14 0
Forest.....		46			88	4 4									1	5 0
Forth.....	1024	1028	1942	8 11	1591	15 0	179	217	428	5 2	490	0 8	24	8 3	21	2 3
Frankford.....	105	83	151	15 0	106	10 8	25	32	38	5 3	53	7 3	2	5 0	2	0 0
Franklin.....	954	948	2042	4 9	2052	6 7	242	197	682	4 6	573	1 8	20	17 6	21	12 0
Geveston.....	604	620	1120	3 11	1045	10 6	59	117	264	4 7	491	4 6	11	16 3	12	10 3
George Town.....	400	382	811	19 1	760	8 0	106	87	327	3 0	275	4 8	9	7 3	9	3 0
Gladstone.....	670	709	1662	10 7	2213	5 11	58	65	193	15 11	139	9 6	23	10 6	27	10 3
Glenora.....	460	450	842	3 5	898	11 3	36	63	104	3 0	222	8 10	8	7 3	8	15 0
Glenorchy.....	177	182	286	19 4	320	7 2	202	307	313	8 7	508	6 9	5	12 0	5	14 6
Gordon.....	121	125	222	4 6	221	2 4	18	18	68	1 6	52	17 1	2	5 9	2	8 3
Gould's Country.....	353	400	907	0 7	803	13 3	61	43	146	11 9	120	1 7	9	1 9	8	2 0
Green Ponds.....	475	505	1716	5 2	1775	12 5	131	124	320	13 8	270	10 10	13	13 3	15	16 0
Hadspen.....		3			2	14 6		1			2	13 6			0	0 9
Hagley.....	125	119	277	18 11	240	4 7	53	68	121	16 6	173	11 6	3	14 6	3	2 6
Hamilton.....	532	485	976	10 0	1039	4 11	114	121	180	3 1	267	1 9	9	16 3	9	12 3
Hastings.....	248	256	612	8 8	665	14 8	12	9	29	2 5	18	18 9	5	7 9	5	11 3
Henty.....		276			882	16 3		4			10	7 3			7	18 0
Huonville.....	67	79	122	17 2	170	14 3	85	60	270	19 9	149	8 10	2	2 3	2	8 3
Impression Bay.....	233	200	427	3 2	475	17 4	34	43	74	7 7	108	8 1	4	17 9	4	9 3
Jerusalem.....	474	546	1112	17 11	1582	16 2	100	116	300	2 5	247	12 9	9	19 0	12	15 9
Karoola.....	121	184	226	12 6	342	13 8	36	53	61	3 4	111	6 7	2	6 9	3	6 9
Kingston.....	70	68	165	12 3	113	12 1	69	62	159	18 3	139	19 0	2	3 3	1	11 6
Latrobe.....	1753	1862	3749	19 6	3651	16 9	1066	1138	2049	8 1	2102	11 10	42	7 0	45	15 6
Launceston.....	6279	5862	18,610	8 5	16,795	6 9	21,131	22,314	41,648	3 1	41,601	5 0	319	14 3	291	11 0
Lefroy.....	567	381	1528	18 4	1058	10 3	157	185	521	9 1	724	8 9	14	9 0	10	17 0
Lilydale.....	297	387	552	2 9	595	5 1	56	82	152	1 6	220	16 6	6	3 6	7	4 6
Lisdillon.....	311	367	780	12 6	825	16 2	16	16	27	5 1	26	10 9	10	12 6	10	15 3
Lisle.....	191	191	348	0 8	321	15 7	24	13	109	10 3	27	4 5	4	3 6	3	19 0
Longford.....	722	686	1399	17 10	1452	14 2	472	419	1260	2 1	1036	0 2	20	16 6	19	6 6
Longley.....	22	28	42	11 3	67	4 0	10	11	19	14 3	21	8 7	0	10 0	0	15 3
Macquarie Plains.....	248	284	493	3 0	527	15 0	43	64	108	10 9	147	5 0	5	0 6	5	12 0
Maria Island.....	270	96	534	17 1	149	2 1	18	12	37	13 0	44	11 3	7	3 9	1	15 0
Mathinna.....	742	948	2175	9 9	2574	6 3	48	48	131	19 5	168	10 3	22	2 3	26	15 6
Melton Mowbray.....	61	197	110	9 3	521	9 11	7	11	16	7 2	21	19 9	1	9 9	5	13 9
Mole Creek.....	217	248	738	16 8	728	8 9	12	59	21	13 7	106	1 10	5	11 3	6	6 0
Moorina.....	836	677	2825	12 11	2134	13 11	244	87	1265	2 4	261	19 3	36	5 0	30	10 9
Mt. Zee																

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—continued.

OFFICE.	Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.									
	1889	1890	1889	1890	1889	1890	1889	1890	1889	1890								
											£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
New Norfolk	1061	1193	2264	13 6	2437	14 5	767	683	1568	10 10	1342	19 5	28	0	0	30	3	0
New Town	214	240	649	5 1	646	2 3	196	258	603	10 7	764	11 2	10	13	9	11	3	9
Northdown	133	137	301	4 7	259	15 0	11	19	19	1 11	63	4 6	4	12	9	3	7	6
Oatlands	602	756	1312	17 0	1258	2 4	368	370	752	16 8	792	6 7	17	19	6	18	13	3
Onse	395	386	922	7 1	854	6 0	40	31	133	17 9	93	7 0	8	2	6	8	0	0
Penguin	766	894	1514	18 11	1671	12 8	190	184	451	1 1	505	4 10	17	6	0	19	16	9
Perth	170	129	363	9 8	290	1 5	127	125	439	7 6	397	9 3	4	18	9	3	8	6
Piper's River, Lower	196	131	589	18 11	375	18 8	22	15	68	8 2	31	11 1	4	11	3	3	0	9
Port Cygnet	993	1065	1836	8 5	1857	15 7	185	160	612	17 3	609	14 4	18	19	0	20	18	3
Port Esperance	286	257	694	3 9	690	0 2	37	24	134	19 9	62	15 10	6	16	0	8	3	9
Railton	338	548	557	2 8	897	15 1	53	63	196	7 8	171	2 11	6	1	0	10	1	3
Reminé .....	...	68	...	...	250	14 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	9
Richmond	541	543	1114	18 10	1124	2 10	160	148	373	19 3	431	18 4	12	11	0	13	0	6
Ringarooma	498	455	942	1 4	830	8 4	350	137	2565	19 8	285	10 2	10	2	3	9	10	0
Ross	397	427	777	13 2	740	7 7	142	154	322	7 0	217	19 7	11	2	3	10	5	9
Sandy Bay	248	331	524	14 2	599	17 3	98	160	218	1 7	518	9 5	0	17	6	10	16	3
Sheffield	1248	1400	2363	9 5	2237	10 10	173	206	403	6 0	421	4 10	26	15	9	27	6	6
Shipwrights' Point	137	248	349	1 9	562	0 10	43	79	105	0 6	213	8 8	3	7	9	5	14	9
Somerset	330	397	617	1 4	735	13 1	29	36	100	13 6	129	11 6	7	2	0	8	10	9
Sorell	281	232	715	2 8	618	4 1	68	84	208	19 7	207	0 5	7	13	9	7	8	3
Southport	347	359	423	14 5	492	7 4	13	25	44	5 10	114	15 10	5	10	6	6	6	3
Sprent	334	339	449	0 0	500	1 9	32	35	82	11 3	67	9 10	5	13	3	6	8	6
Stanley	335	850	2020	6 2	2092	11 9	115	109	280	5 0	340	0 9	26	16	6	26	16	9
St. Helen's	613	659	1407	12 9	1269	12 1	298	263	671	7 7	590	18 6	14	19	6	14	9	0
St. Leonard's	65	76	146	3 6	121	16 2	60	77	178	6 5	170	17 8	2	4	0	2	1	9
St. Mary's	1096	1032	2633	14 10	2462	12 10	246	219	738	4 8	414	0 2	28	3	0	26	1	0
Strahan	460	1292	1805	2 5	4766	1 3	37	188	169	9 4	438	10 5	18	13	9	42	12	3
Swansea	402	447	739	18 9	896	19 11	177	194	339	0 11	395	2 7	9	3	0	10	15	6
Triabunna	228	243	569	15 5	561	11 8	96	113	214	3 11	239	14 8	5	8	0	5	6	6
Tunbridge	199	221	236	12 5	336	16 2	38	32	115	1 6	74	0 2	3	6	3	3	16	6
Tunnack	251	229	497	18 11	412	14 6	26	44	79	11 9	124	9 0	4	19	9	4	10	0
Ulverstone	1410	1529	2472	5 3	2484	7 9	606	769	1091	13 0	1234	12 3	33	18	3	35	6	3
Waratah	2955	2854	7771	15 3	7052	11 6	378	546	942	18 8	897	5 4	94	1	9	90	6	6
Waterloo	49	30	101	4 4	74	4 2	10	11	22	18 5	23	10 6	1	1	3	0	16	3
Weldborough	417	310	1774	2 4	1036	12 6	42	44	144	16 6	111	11 4	20	0	6	12	6	9
Westbury	610	837	1116	5 6	1312	4 7	506	452	921	1 4	765	19 8	14	17	6	18	15	0
Woodbridge	160	214	243	12 10	458	15 7	25	29	75	18 0	85	12 11	3	0	6	5	11	9
Wyniford	555	...	4284	9 1	...	...	11	...	15	5 4	...	...	28	13	3	...	...	...
Wynyard	767	989	1484	19 11	1826	0 8	233	282	541	15 1	769	16 3	18	16	0	23	19	0
TOTALS	64,679	68,992	157,963	5 11	161,215	11 3	35,776	59,325	130,680	11 8	134,861	11 10	2059	5	0	2130	8	3

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in Tasmania, and the Number and Amount of Money Orders drawn on Tasmania, during the Year 1890.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
Where payable.	Number.	Amount.	Where issued.	Number.	Amount.
Tasmania	51,421	£ 106,432 9 10	Tasmania	51,421	£ 106,432 9 10
Cape of Good Hope	2	15 0 0	Cape of Good Hope	4	28 0 0
Ceylon	5	13 8 10	Ceylon	4	12 9 2
Hong Kong	209	1441 0 0	Hong Kong	4	16 0 11
India	97	657 15 6	India	24	118 5 5
New South Wales	4231	10,748 2 8	New South Wales	1866	6682 10 7
New Zealand	717	2723 19 8	New Zealand	525	1741 12 0
Queensland	280	1109 6 4	Queensland	334	1461 0 6
South Australia	336	1139 12 9	South Australia	312	1235 18 10
Straits Settlements	3	6 4 0	Straits Settlements	1	0 7 5
United Kingdom and Foreign	3052	9912 5 1	United Kingdom and Foreign	844	3025 18 10
United States of America	247	691 15 0	United States of America	27	113 16 9
Victoria	8368	26,203 13 0	Victoria	4148	14,241 11 0
Western Australia	24	120 18 7	Western Australia	22	95 17 6
TOTALS	68,992	161,215 11 3	TOTALS	59,536	135,205 18 9

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1890, classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.

Inland.				Intercolonial.		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.				Total.	Amount.
£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.	£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.		
20,091	6819	1348	2291	8460	2105	1543	858	129	348	43,992	£ 116,852 17 3
22,444	7160	1260	2235	9466	1977	1595	989	111	412	47,649	121,312 11 9
25,634	7835	1469	2478	9448	1977	1864	1129	197	556	52,527	131,590 19 4
29,498	8689	1615	2861	9788	2041	1942	1152	187	602	58,375	144,122 19 8
33,310	9527	1898	3465	10,669	2069	1897	1145	164	595	64,679	157,963 5 11
35,864	10,431	2047	3079	11,035	2016	1865	1073	169	513	68,992	161,215 11 3

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, 1890; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.

Period.	No. of Orders issued.	Amount of Commission.	Amount of Orders issued.	No. of Orders paid.	Amount of Orders paid.	Total Amount of Transactions.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1865	1201	85 18 6	4485 1 2	741	2824 10 7	7395 10 3
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5	20,137 1 2
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,332 17 5	22,275 18 4
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9	24,010 13 6
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,990 16 4	29,928 8 5
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7	34,204 7 2
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7	37,806 6 4
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9	40,513 8 6
1873	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5	45,600 6 9
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7	50,127 2 0
1875	7569	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	22,218 9 10	50,756 3 2
1876	8851	478 17 0	32,426 10 7	6953	25,559 5 5	58,464 13 0
1877	13,068	687 9 6	47,273 12 0	8544	30,577 2 4	78,538 3 10
1878	15,237	781 15 0	54,909 10 2	9983	35,117 2 10	90,808 8 0
1879	17,065	874 2 6	61,152 10 8	11,024	37,382 13 0	99,409 6 2
1880	19,902	983 13 6	68,948 19 5	13,862	45,423 15 11	115,356 8 10
1881	25,219	1176 6 0	85,471 15 3	17,272	54,641 0 4	141,289 1 7
1882	30,229	1272 0 6	99,843 13 2	21,514	66,971 5 2	168,086 18 10
1883	33,312	1333 11 9	100,576 10 2	24,834	71,770 2 4	173,680 4 3
1884	38,145	1375 0 3	105,071 5 2	30,817	81,560 8 6	188,006 13 11
1885	45,392	1519 1 0	116,852 17 3	36,125	91,567 13 10	209,939 12 1
1886	47,649	1619 14 0	121,312 11 9	39,159	95,162 3 7	218,094 9 4
1887	52,527	1762 13 9	131,590 19 4	43,513	102,364 16 4	235,718 9 5
1888	58,386	1914 0 9	144,122 19 8	49,270	114,999 1 10	261,036 2 3
1889	64,679	2059 5 0	157,963 5 11	55,776	130,680 11 8	290,703 2 7
1890	68,992	2130 8 3	161,215 11 3	59,316	134,861 11 10	298,207 11 4

NOTE.—Reduced Rates of Commission on Inland Money Orders came into operation on 1st October, 1881.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

RETURN showing the Names of the various Branches, the Date of their Establishment, the Number of Accounts opened, the Number of Accounts closed, and the Total Number and Amount of Deposits and Withdrawals, during the Year 1890; also the Amount at the Credit of Depositors on the 31st December, 1890.

Date of Establishment—1 July, 1882.

NAME OF BRANCH.	Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1889.			Number of Accounts opened during 1890.	Number of Accounts closed during 1890.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1890.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1890.						
	£	s.	d.				Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	£	s.	d.				
Hobart	11,104	16	5	299	222	564	1640	11,023	7	2	1116	9853	3	7	12,275	0	0
Alberton	444	15	2	1	6	9	27	186	0	6	23	432	3	1	198	12	7
Antill Ponds	8	19	5	2	1	4	17	33	8	10	3	23	2	4	19	5	11
Avoca	202	13	3	6	3	21	24	112	16	9	7	76	8	4	239	1	8
Barrington	0	2	0	1	..	2	2	6	2	3	..	..	..	..	6	4	3
Beaconsfield	1944	16	11	25	33	96	207	878	15	0	96	1230	19	4	1592	12	7
Bellerive	13	7	5	1	..	2	4	10	0	6	..	..	..	..	23	7	11
Bishopsbourne	11	15	11	1	2	6	8	1	8	3	4	2	14	0	10	10	2
Blue Tier	136	2	4	1	2	9	9	37	17	9	9	84	19	1	89	1	0
Bothwell	569	7	6	24	9	59	86	201	5	9	17	322	3	9	448	9	6
Bowood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bracknell	2	5	2	..	2	5	1	0	2	1	3	1	9	0	0	18	3
Branxholm	1009	0	0	2	7	15	13	156	16	5	12	440	16	11	724	19	6
Bream Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater, North	81	6	11	14	2	23	108	279	2	11	10	111	0	10	249	9	0
Brighton	175	15	5	8	1	22	67	223	12	7	6	57	0	6	342	7	6
Broadmarsh, Upper	190	11	0	1	1	5	8	114	16	5	2	146	8	2	158	19	3
Buckland	32	17	1	3	2	8	11	27	15	2	4	24	12	1	36	0	2
Burnie	845	16	6	31	14	83	133	512	19	7	39	281	17	1	1076	19	0
Campania	53	16	4	1	..	8	13	50	1	0	3	55	16	0	48	1	4
Campbell Town	460	3	8	13	10	60	97	170	13	4	29	148	19	1	481	17	11
Carnarvon	2	12	10	1	2	2	1	0	10	5	2	2	1	3	1	2	0
Carrick	110	14	4	4	4	17	20	89	13	9	9	110	19	3	89	8	10
Chudleigh	179	14	5	5	6	6	28	187	17	2	10	244	16	8	122	14	11
Cornwall ^a	..	..	..	3	..	3	5	9	11	10	..	..	..	..	9	11	10
Cranbrook	35	7	8	1	1	6	2	22	3	6	5	31	4	11	26	6	3
Cressy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deloraine	1200	11	5	23	23	94	165	456	14	11	49	687	19	0	969	7	4
Derby	686	14	2	13	14	24	56	511	1	1	45	780	12	2	417	3	1
Devonport, East	134	2	8	11	5	33	56	118	4	4	13	119	1	6	133	5	6
Devonport, West	576	12	0	25	19	57	138	487	16	4	44	317	16	2	746	12	2
Dor	410	14	5	12	8	32	81	444	11	3	29	155	6	0	699	19	8
Ellendale	10	5	4	2	..	17	7	3	14	3	1	0	10	0	13	9	7
Ellesmere	1081	10	5	21	17	82	141	935	17	6	64	1249	16	3	767	11	8
Evandale	222	16	3	5	2	12	17	68	0	5	4	73	15	1	217	1	7
Exton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fentonbury	5	9	0	5	2	23	15	4	1	7	2	1	8	0	8	2	7
Fingal	95	17	10	8	7	25	35	96	7	10	12	92	12	2	99	13	6
Forcett	0	2	0	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	0
Forest	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	0	10	0	..	..	..	..	0	10	0
Forth	195	17	4	8	9	18	24	83	1	10	12	173	12	..	105	6	10
Frankford	1	4	4	2	1	3	4	2	16	0	1	1	2	5	2	17	11
Franklin	914	9	7	15	5	53	79	394	10	7	22	470	14	6	838	5	8
Geeveston	201	7	4	8	5	42	43	224	18	1	10	117	17	7	308	7	10
George Town	39	3	2	1	3	10	16	17	16	10	5	23	18	6	33	1	6
Gladstone	33	13	5	9	5	8	21	126	11	0	10	72	16	5	87	8	0
Glenora	1022	17	1	9	13	70	89	635	15	3	44	360	12	5	1297	19	11
Glenorchy	48	7	10	5	6	23	33	35	4	8	15	26	16	9	56	15	9
Gordon	0	7	0	1	..	2	1	12	3	3	1	2	0	0	10	10	3
Gould's Country	19	15	0	4	4	9	13	140	2	11	6	130	3	1	29	14	10
Green Ponds	237	9	7	33	14	42	151	1013	13	11	32	463	11	4	787	12	2
Hadspen ^b	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hagley	2	16	7	1	1	2	6	1	17	7	1	1	11	3	3	2	11
Hamilton	132	9	3	9	4	24	29	117	3	6	12	77	7	9	172	5	0
Hastings	9	15	7	4	2	10	45	19	9	11	2	9	0	6	20	5	0
Henty ^c	..	..	..	97	51	46	219	1553	7	11	128	853	13	7	694	14	4
Huonville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impression Bay	29	16	5	1	1	5	23	63	13	2	7	40	11	0	52	18	7
Jerusalem	435	6	10	12	2	43	85	433	8	3	12	104	18	0	763	17	1
Karoola	32	0	3	1	1	1	14	25	6	6	5	43	8	3	13	18	6
Kingston	75	16	1	4	2	8	22	46	14	1	5	37	19	6	84	10	8
Latrobe	1570	13	11	56	30	156	277	1246	8	10	83	811	6	8	2005	16	1
Launceston	6710	2	10	104	122	260	590	5413	18	2	332	6372	12	1	5751	8	11
Lefroy	1122	3	5	15	16	52	100	1134	15	6	62	981	2	7	1275	16	4
Lillydale	310	17	11	2	2	13	10	49	5	5	3	48	0	1	312	3	3
Lisdillon	110	12	11	5	4	20	14	28	11	5	6	54	5	3	84	19	1
Lisle	149	1	1	1	5	8	6	44	5	2	8	53	16	9	139	9	6
Longford	919	10	8	19	21	81	210	572	2	8	41	546	9	5	945	3	11
Longley	12	0	8	1	..	2	2	14	9	1	1	11	10	0	14	19	9
Macquarie Plains	191	7	6	6	8	10	23	131	15	2	15	209	9	3	113	13	5
Maria Island	505	11	10	4	11	14	44	494	0	8	44	483	10	7	516	1	11
Mathinna	845	0	5	15	14	29	82	613	13	2	43	772	18	9	635	14	10
Melton Mowbray	0	5	0	36	23	14	88	411	13	10	56	286	1	0	125	17	10
Mole Creek	0	1	0	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	0
Moorina	11	17	3	1	..	7	1	2	12	8	..	..	..	..	14	9	11
Mount Zeehan ^d	..	..	..	31	16	15	93	433	4	9	23	222	5	2	210	19	7
New Norfolk	1639	17	4	29	23	137	234	933	6	5	93	923	2	5	1650	1	4
New Town	113	1	6	17	13	51	103	47	9	7	18	73	12	9	86	18	4
Northdown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oatlands	435	16	11	7	7	41	40	166	16	2	25	170	7	11	432	5	2

NAME OF BRANCH.	Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1889.		Number of Accounts opened during 1890.	Number of Accounts closed during 1890.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1890.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1890.
	£	s. d.				Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
Ouse	548	14 9	10	7	31	54	215 7 5	13	123 17 2	640 5 0
Penguin	101	8 4	5	3	33	29	171 14 6	17	83 14 11	189 7 11
Perth	22	2 4	..	..	6	1	5 12 7	1	10 0 0	17 14 11
Piper's River, Lower	30	17 6	..	..	1	..	1 1 4	..	..	31 18 10
Port Cygnet	178	17 2	8	10	17	30	243 11 1	31	261 18 3	160 10 0
Port Esperance	194	10 5	9	5	19	36	139 14 10	10	53 8 8	275 16 7
Railton	77	5 8	..	3	..	2	24 0 11	4	101 6 7	..
Reminé ^e	..	..	2	1	1	4	17 10 0	2	9 0 0	8 10 0
Richmond	56	2 1	4	2	13	44	92 18 2	9	50 3 10	98 16 5
Ringarooma, Upper	165	5 3	2	3	10	12	74 8 4	11	143 4 7	91 9 0
Ross	204	3 0	16	8	43	92	287 1 6	21	183 19 8	307 4 10
Sandy Bay	57	18 1	7	7	31	78	33 17 2	19	41 2 1	50 13 2
Sheffield	341	8 1	9	8	36	111	303 11 8	23	295 4 2	349 15 7
Shipwrights' Point	67	16 9	1	3	2	4	104 4 5	12	123 7 8	48 13 6
Somerset	109	8 1	2	2	15	13	56 16 11	7	61 6 9	104 18 3
Sorell	79	1 11	4	2	14	19	61 19 11	8	62 18 8	78 3 2
Southport	18	10 5	4	3	6	6	22 2 6	3	37 9 9	3 3 2
Sprent	24	3 2	4	7	20	16	17 8 6	10	26 15 2	14 16 6
Stanley	251	16 11	13	3	38	78	108 18 8	7	108 15 10	251 19 9
St. Helen's	87	18 4	10	4	31	47	126 5 4	7	64 6 0	149 17 8
St. Leonard's	5	2 10	..	1	3	..	0 2 0	2	3 7 5	1 17 5
St. Mary's	958	19 2	26	15	61	171	695 17 5	45	514 0 2	1140 16 5
Strahan	115	11 4	161	94	76	494	3127 14 1	214	1608 10 5	1634 15 0
Swansea	873	3 2	12	13	96	69	219 15 10	32	357 9 7	735 9 5
Triabunna	78	3 1	3	2	13	10	115 17 7	4	15 13 9	178 6 11
Tunbridge	24	10 0	2	1	6	3	22 9 0	1	8 1 10	38 17 2
Tunnack	140	10 6	4	1	17	27	55 6 10	13	122 10 9	73 6 7
Ulverstone	330	8 2	13	16	72	84	193 18 0	32	140 17 8	338 8 6
Waratah	5485	13 0	109	95	188	757	4693 9 11	245	4547 15 7	5631 7 4
Waterloo	0	9 0	..	1	1	1	0 3 0	1	0 1 6	0 10 6
Weldborough	392	1 5	6	6	24	25	166 17 1	16	237 3 2	321 15 4
Westbury	594	19 10	5	4	26	27	100 10 11	18	158 1 4	537 9 5
Woodbridge	42	11 3	4	6	15	11	25 8 9	12	50 0 9	17 19 3
Wyniford	35	3 5	..	1	3	1	2 6 3	1	2 4 4	35 5 4
Wynyard	171	18 5	9	7	53	40	131 14 6	16	100 18 3	202 9 8
TOTALS	£	51,988 15 10	1611	1215	3786	8473	45,809 19 3	3722	41,917 13 8	55,881 1 5

^a Cornwall, opened 1st September, 1890.

^b Hadspen, opened 1st September, 1890.

^c Henty, opened 23th May, 1890.

^d Mount Zechan, opened 30th January, 1890.

^e Reminé, opened 4th September, 1890.

THE Trustees of Post Office Savings Bank in account with the Depositors from 1st January to 31st December, 1890.

Balance 31st December, 1889	£	51,988 15 10	Warrants paid	£	41,740 19 9
Outstanding Warrants ditto		130 13 10	Warrants issued but not paid		307 7 9
Deposits received during 1890		44,109 9 6	Balance due Depositors		55,881 1 5
Interest on Deposits		1700 9 9			
	£	97,929 8 11		£	97,929 8 11

Assets and Liabilities.

Debentures	£	54,300 0 0	Balance due Depositors 31st December, 1890, inclusive of Warrants issued but not paid	£	56,188 9 2
Interest accrued		1081 3 8	Advanced from Money Order Account		812 17 9
Cash credit Post Office Savings Banks		2268 5 2	Profit and Loss, balance earned		648 1 11
	£	57,649 8 10		£	57,649 8 10

Profit and Loss.

Interest allotted Depositors for 1890	£	1700 9 9	Balance due 31st December, 1889	£	381 11 8
Salary Account		50 0 0	Accrued Interest on Investments		2017 0 0
Balance		648 1 11			
	£	2398 11 8		£	2398 11 8

H. V. BAYLY, *Accountant.*

THOS. H. MAGRATH, *Secretary.*

Examined and found to be correct.

W. LOVETT, *Auditor-General.*

29th April, 1891.