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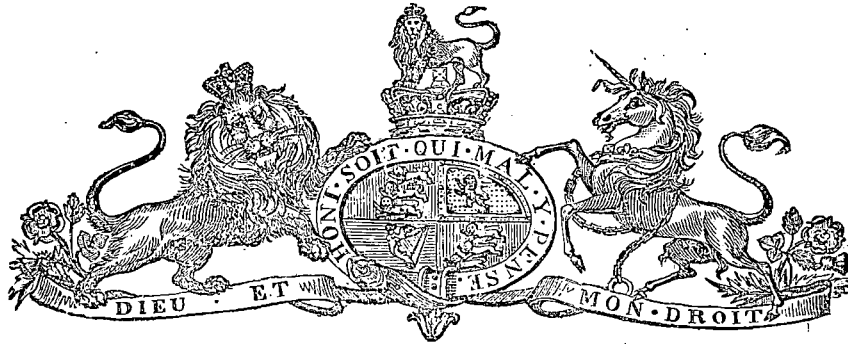
T A S M A N I A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

POST OFFICE.

STAMPS SOLD, 1870-2; AND MONEY ORDER RETURNS, 1871-2.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Scott, and ordered by the House to be printed,
June 17, 1873.



POST OFFICE RETURNS.

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

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	—

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.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1870	40,020	—	—
1871	37,893	—	2127
1872	39,889	1996	—

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.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1870	114,053	—	—
1871	126,523	12,470	—
1872	142,510	15,987	—

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

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	—	—

* 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.*

General Post Office, 16 June, 1873.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A STATEMENT 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 1871-72.

OFFICE.	Number of Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.				Number of Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.				Commission.									
	1871.	1872.	1871.		1872.		1871.	1872.	1871.		1872.		1871.	1872.								
			£	s.	d.	£			s.	d.	£	s.			d.	£	s.	d.				
Hobart Town (Chief Office).	1647	1661	6301	15	0	6449	2	5	2206	2505	8930	1	11	9283	3	1	113	19	6	115	10	0
Bothwell	45	76	181	18	3	281	12	2	14	18	52	1	2	50	13	0	3	2	0	3	5	0
Brighton	62	49	132	16	11	124	17	1	17	29	51	5	4	130	8	4	2	11	6	1	19	6
Campbell Town	84	118	282	0	11	405	18	0	69	90	411	9	4	558	6	11	5	2	0	5	18	0
Circular Head	116	131	426	16	2	505	18	4	40	36	158	0	0	194	18	10	5	10	6	6	3	0
Deloraine	302	308	1192	1	1	1132	0	11	69	95	281	14	2	448	4	7	12	10	6	12	3	6
Emu Bay*	88	—	281	2	10	—	—	—	6	—	22	14	10	—	—	—	2	18	6	—	—	—
Evandale	52	47	149	11	11	123	8	7	16	36	68	5	8	177	10	2	2	3	0	1	19	6
Fingal	96	93	385	12	0	270	9	11	67	51	314	9	5	202	7	1	4	19	6	4	6	0
Franklin	104	118	359	7	8	351	2	6	30	43	111	1	11	126	5	3	4	7	0	4	13	0
George Town	78	99	265	19	6	366	10	8	15	30	23	4	2	104	15	10	2	19	0	4	11	6
Glenorchy	9	8	16	10	3	19	0	4	5	8	28	13	11	14	1	8	0	5	6	0	7	6
Green Ponds	59	40	186	0	11	121	15	10	27	14	148	18	0	27	12	0	3	10	0	2	4	0
Hamilton	102	93	407	13	5	303	15	5	4	8	5	6	6	15	1	6	4	1	0	3	3	6
Latrobe	240	291	809	8	0	1075	5	5	63	68	253	4	6	289	3	6	10	1	0	11	12	6
Launceston	1193	1128	4472	3	0	4168	18	9	1367	1518	4757	16	11	5544	14	1	78	13	6	72	6	6
Longford	197	182	661	17	0	623	12	3	73	98	247	3	4	399	0	4	10	17	0	9	7	0
New Norfolk	175	194	681	14	1	610	15	10	52	66	160	3	8	183	10	0	7	12	0	8	8	0
Oatlands	112	125	386	18	7	423	5	0	40	50	161	9	9	248	7	3	5	7	6	6	9	0
Port Arthur	130	104	432	11	4	321	5	3	16	10	82	2	0	24	6	0	5	2	0	3	13	0
Port Cygnet	—	47	—	—	—	177	18	5	—	1	—	—	—	2	0	0	—	—	—	1	17	0
Reedy Marsh†	4	111	7	6	0	233	12	0	1	20	3	0	0	74	1	6	0	2	0	4	0	0
Richmond	31	44	181	5	2	202	6	2	12	35	40	18	0	169	14	0	3	8	0	3	4	0
Ross	89	79	374	12	5	216	18	4	26	19	83	3	6	50	7	7	5	9	6	3	17	6
Sorell	38	41	118	11	10	119	11	8	20	40	89	7	3	149	9	10	1	8	6	1	10	6
Swansea	91	66	263	11	11	196	18	8	14	17	59	4	0	66	8	3	3	10	0	2	13	0
Three Hut Point	20	17	31	14	11	41	16	8	21	8	45	16	0	10	13	7	0	13	0	0	13	6
Torquay	230	258	977	4	6	1186	11	3	38	66	155	8	9	273	13	7	10	1	0	10	0	0
Westbury	246	205	946	2	1	659	9	9	78	101	306	8	1	397	15	11	11	0	6	8	9	0
Wynyard, Table Cape ‡	45	87	101	11	7	314	2	8	5	22	15	1	6	108	8	1	1	8	6	3	2	0
TOTALS	5685	5820	21,015	19	3	21,171	0	3	4411	5102	16,467	13	7	19,325	1	9	322	13	6	317	6	6

* For 7 Months only.
† For 3 Weeks ditto.
‡ For 5 Months ditto.

A. C. DOUGLAS, Comptroller.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA, during the Year 1872.

Issued:	Number of Orders issued.	Amount.	Paid.	Number of Orders paid.	Amount.
On Tasmania	2739	9018 0 1	Issue of Tasmania	2749	9182 15 8
New South Wales	270	1174 18 6	New South Wales	379	1812 13 9
New Zealand	115	574 3 8	New Zealand	307	1512 14 8
Queensland	27	111 15 3	Queensland	61	323 1 0
South Australia	47	208 11 6	South Australia	83	373 9 6
United Kingdom	1052	3541 15 7	United Kingdom	297	1401 7 8
Victoria	1564	6519 18 8	Victoria	1212	4627 12 0
Western Australia	6	21 17 0	Western Australia	14	91 7 6
TOTALS	5820	21,171 0 3	TOTALS	5102	19,325 1 9

A. C. DOUGLAS, Comptroller.

RETURN showing the Number of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Year 1872, classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.

Colonial.		Intercolonial.		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.				Total.	Amount.
£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.		
2204	535	1496	593	563	329	47	113	5820	£ 21,171 s. 0 d. 3

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

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, 1872; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.

Period.	Number of Orders issued.	Amount of Commission.	Amount of Orders issued.	Number of Orders paid.	Amount of Orders paid.
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	2080	2669 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	19,325 1 9

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