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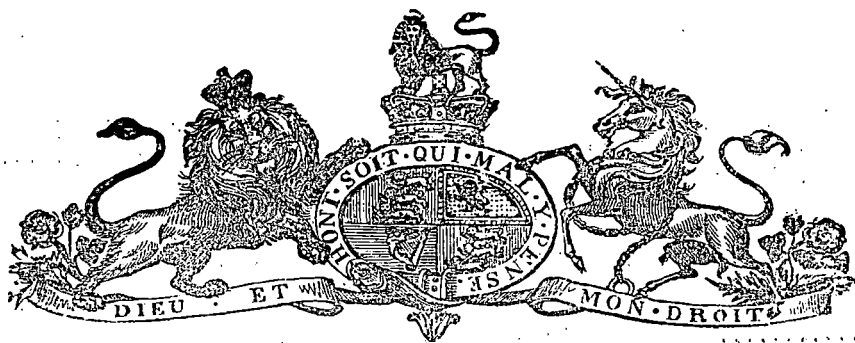


1884.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

POST OFFICE RETURNS.

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



POST OFFICE RETURNS.

1.—*RETURN of the Amounts received at the General Post Office for Stamps sold during the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883.*

YEAR.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1871	12,329 17 10	—	—
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		—

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.

2.—*RETURN of the Number of Stamped Letters posted in Tasmania for the United Kingdom and other Places (exclusive of Intercolonial) during the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1871	37,893	—	—
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	—	429
1880	48,903	2368	—
1881	53,849	4946	—
1882	55,515	1666	—
1883	65,073	1553	—

3.—*RETURN of the Number of Intercolonial Stamped Letters (or Letters for the Australian Colonies and New Zealand) posted in Tasmania during the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1871	126,523	12,470	—
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	—

4.—*RETURN of the Number of Inland and Town Stamped Letters and Packets posted in Tasmania during the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883.*

YEAR.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PACKETS.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.	
				<i>Letters.</i>	<i>Post Cards.</i>	<i>Packets.</i>	<i>Letters.</i>	<i>Packets.</i>
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	—	—
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	2765	47,316	—	—

* 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, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, for the Years 1882-83.

	1882.	1883.
Post Offices and Receiving Houses.....	209	222
Number of Persons employed	333	358
Miles of Post Roads	1883	1968
Miles of Post Roads travelled.....	602,970	701,438

YEAR.	RECEIVED.											
	LETTERS.			POST CARDS.	PACKETS.		NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.			
	Inland stamped.	Franked.	Ship.		Inland stamped.	Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	News- papers.
1882..	1,793,437	332,817	467,814	23,382	128,733	67,579	1,311,128	393,038	2,594,068	23,382	196,312	1,704,166
1883..	1,852,961	393,056	518,171	36,397	176,229	102,369	1,433,769	417,885	2,764,188	36,397	278,598	1,851,654

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.
1882 ..	1,737,593	298,092	418,796	441,036	31,268	135,043	2767	21,767	1,588,891	275,089	2,895,517	31,268	159,577	1,863,980
1883 ..	1,832,903	331,836	453,618	442,723	43,033	181,710	3416	31,485	1,917,017	383,108	3,061,080	43,033	216,611	2,300,125

REVENUE and Expenditure for the Years 1882-83.

	1882.	1883.
Revenue	£ s. d. 22,916 12 7	£ s. d. 23,516 0 0
Expenditure (actual payments to date).....	32,095 17 5	33,841 1 7

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

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, 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.

	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.		
											£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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 12 7	32,095 17 5
1883	2,557,462	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

* The actual Post Office Revenue cannot be given, as Postage Stamps are used for Revenue Stamp purposes, and *vice versa* ; but the estimated Revenue given above is believed to be as near as possible to the Post Office Revenue for 1883.

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

1883. „ „ „ 2,784,968 „ 442,723 „

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 1882-83.

OFFICE.	Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.	
	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.	1882.	1883.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart.....	4004	4725	13,405 15 7	15,101 6 6	8262	9496	26,612 10 8	29,214 16 5	230 18 3	273 8 3
Avoca	294	599	794 8 3	1869 19 2	31	60	112 18 0	249 3 9	8 6 9	21 13 6
Beaconsfield	1913	1880	5705 12 1	5415 17 4	332	320	915 14 2	1049 12 3	71 0 9	69 6 3
Bellerive	10	18	28 0 6	35 17 0	30	25	150 2 6	125 7 2	0 8 0	0 9 9
Bishopsbourne	18	28	56 16 4	70 18 6	27	23	97 1 0	58 13 4	0 16 0	0 17 0
Blue Tier	181	285	933 6 1	1353 10 0	12	15	68 5 8	53 1 6	8 9 9	13 15 3
Bothwell	122	236	330 12 7	671 19 11	69	81	211 6 4	216 10 2	3 19 0	6 12 9
Bowood	46	53	85 6 1	143 1 10	8	3	41 12 8	4 0 8	1 5 9	1 11 6
Branxholm	498	530	2308 15 6	2001 1 3	45	61	135 18 10	218 15 4	23 9 0	22 9 6
Bream Creek	7	11	13 16 9	30 5 0	4	3	9 2 9	14 0 0	0 2 6	0 7 0
Bridgewater, North	18	29	21 2 6	63 18 6	23	46	71 4 7	188 16 0	0 8 0	0 15 0
Brighton	106	149	292 10 9	448 10 8	76	78	260 0 9	208 5 11	2 19 0	4 3 6
Broadmarsh, Upper	18	12	32 17 5	22 4 4	3	5	14 0 0	7 5 9	0 7 6	0 4 6
Burnie	473	711	1305 6 9	1651 3 3	271	343	720 15 5	779 6 2	16 6 6	21 18 0
Campania	17	31	46 13 1	56 2 11	15	25	48 8 6	70 1 10	0 13 9	0 13 9
Campbell Town	369	439	1058 17 6	1115 11 1	151	200	381 8 10	566 4 11	11 3 6	12 10 0
Carrick	50	84	202 4 4	336 19 8	48	57	187 9 11	164 19 6	2 13 9	4 5 0
Chudleigh	192	283	692 5 7	1029 6 7	39	51	174 18 11	269 6 0	4 15 9	7 0 9
Corinna ^a	5	—	18 10 6	—	10	—	80 6 8	—	0 4 9	—
Cranbrook	12	25	14 13 9	37 16 5	1	7	0 10 0	20 0 0	0 5 9	0 11 3
Cressy	103	100	332 11 2	357 10 11	34	40	99 16 4	103 16 9	4 15 0	4 0 0
Deloraine	723	834	2518 1 10	2704 6 11	275	302	951 6 2	1143 0 11	24 9 0	27 2 0
Don	147	151	341 15 1	319 0 6	99	65	392 5 2	251 6 8	5 9 3	4 19 0
Ellesmere	283	441	1042 9 5	1504 9 8	64	68	231 16 8	209 3 5	11 0 9	16 2 9
Evandale	140	108	352 5 3	198 9 8	82	114	262 18 5	372 6 10	5 8 6	3 10 3
Exton	48	57	103 8 8	136 7 9	12	21	29 0 11	48 5 1	1 8 3	1 14 0
Fingal	358	444	1008 4 6	1381 15 10	81	112	174 8 11	291 13 4	11 5 3	14 16 9
Forcett	54	37	186 1 6	110 3 9	1	5	1 0 0	5 3 6	1 9 0	0 18 3
Formby	125	170	261 15 11	252 17 2	22	17	51 12 0	24 13 5	3 5 9	4 2 0
Forth	311	404	811 0 0	885 15 6	136	157	428 9 10	480 5 2	10 10 6	12 3 6
Franklin	458	635	1392 17 2	1913 8 5	187	171	537 9 8	465 6 9	12 3 6	16 7 6
Geeves Town	222	317	525 1 4	715 12 3	45	54	196 0 10	251 6 0	4 4 9	6 7 6
George's Bay	353	345	1213 9 10	1074 15 6	54	92	171 0 0	209 1 10	11 16 6	11 14 9
George Town	251	376	580 9 6	734 16 4	66	96	261 16 3	308 16 10	5 14 6	8 9 0
Gladstone	647	483	2560 11 9	1666 11 2	40	41	219 1 6	119 10 11	29 4 3	17 6 6
Glenora	70	123	167 9 1	335 9 1	11	13	69 12 0	56 2 8	1 12 6	3 0 0
Glenorchy	45	43	78 13 0	121 1 1	95	83	341 18 9	292 4 11	1 5 6	1 17 9
Gordon	69	101	183 5 4	243 3 4	20	20	105 7 6	86 1 5	1 15 6	2 14 6
Gould's Country	262	506	908 1 3	1919 19 1	28	38	139 12 1	147 0 3	7 9 6	17 19 0
Green Ponds	211	227	728 17 11	715 11 7	78	100	249 5 7	270 2 1	6 8 6	6 18 0
Hagley	57	42	160 8 4	92 10 8	28	29	109 7 0	102 11 2	2 5 6	1 16 9
Hamilton	243	334	606 9 7	710 4 11	55	68	150 5 1	136 8 4	5 4 3	6 15 9
Jerusalem	343	366	816 15 8	812 14 4	109	119	268 7 11	387 9 3	7 4 9	7 11 3
Kingston	26	38	67 11 6	83 7 3	35	46	135 15 2	246 2 2	0 16 3	1 1 6
Latrobe	555	731	1430 16 10	1872 11 6	359	437	1150 3 0	964 6 10	19 5 9	23 5 9
Launceston	4143	4807	13,796 8 11	16,523 11 3	7125	8490	19,912 18 9	21,158 12 5	225 8 6	264 0 3
Lefroy	1768	1303	5359 5 0	3519 15 3	133	203	492 5 0	721 8 8	70 5 6	48 5 6
Lisdillon	150	141	572 14 9	534 14 1	5	8	14 10 0	51 9 0	9 3 3	8 17 6
Lisle	176	185	727 2 7	836 9 9	16	13	51 7 2	28 7 0	5 17 0	6 7 3
Longford	261	384	771 4 8	1083 7 5	185	178	395 17 8	416 13 5	11 8 9	16 1 6
Macquarie Plains	87	109	305 9 4	398 1 3	14	29	43 7 11	97 13 11	2 11 6	3 10 9
Mathinna	44	83	61 8 2	138 14 8	23	13	49 14 0	40 2 0	0 14 0	1 10 0
Moorina	1291	539	8904 15 9	2138 16 11	27	49	93 6 8	144 15 3	83 9 0	22 11 3
New Norfolk	527	565	1313 8 1	1326 16 11	333	350	950 15 9	982 5 11	18 17 3	15 9 6
New Town	155	190	422 10 11	411 12 10	74	82	176 15 8	160 5 3	7 0 0	7 19 0
Northdown	39	29	75 4 2	79 3 10	9	10	26 8 4	26 1 6	0 19 3	0 16 6
Oatlands	359	384	611 15 4	655 2 2	162	193	507 15 3	602 11 8	7 14 3	9 14 3
Ouse	155	196	447 9 8	494 10 1	35	43	100 2 10	143 6 4	3 11 6	4 8 0
Penguin Creek	212	262	509 1 8	489 4 9	73	63	302 12 3	270 11 3	6 16 0	7 15 6
Perth	79	97	147 4 7	221 3 6	65	72	192 9 10	225 19 7	2 8 3	3 5 6
Piper's River, Lower	56	40	178 10 7	153 5 1	5	5	27 5 6	27 4 0	1 6 0	1 3 6
Port Cygnet	261	326	796 6 0	871 5 6	144	137	746 17 6	563 0 8	6 11 6	7 18 3
Port Esperance	78	116	186 18 2	335 16 4	17	11	78 15 11	33 14 2	2 5 9	4 5 9
Prosser's Plains	43	103	79 2 10	260 5 7	3	1	10 15 6	2 0 0	0 19 9	2 9 0
Richmond	256	232	745 16 1	642 5 3	122	101	367 3 6	275 5 5	7 10 3	7 5 3
Ringarooma, Upper ^b	—	47	—	127 16 10	—	3	—	11 5 0	—	1 8 3
Ross	227	278	632 17 3	693 0 11	61	61	194 8 10	150 6 5	7 5 9	8 10 0
Sandy Bay	70	103	54 19 7	155 3 0	25	41	85 5 11	166 11 3	1 9 3	2 18 9
Sheffield	341	379	941 4 9	866 8 9	40	54	137 17 3	234 8 2	9 7 6	10 12 6
Shipwrights' Point	115	225	490 19 7	628 15 0	45	21	224 4 4	48 6 11	3 3 3	4 19 0
Somerset	94	112	280 15 11	382 1 11	13	9	31 15 3	31 10 8	2 18 3	3 16 6
Sorell	129	162	351 18 9	378 16 6	56	34	163 8 1	102 0 5	4 0 6	3 15 9
Stanley	346	312	1114 6 8	894 0 4	107	108	423 18 7	392 15 11	17 0 3	12 9 6
St. Leonard's	29	32	96 11 2	90 14 3	21	15	99 7 5	27 3 0	1 3 6	1 1 3
St. Mary's	185	254	591 8 1	841 15 4	36	39	95 11 9	144 13 4	6 10 6	8 13 6
Swansea	164	184	333 10 10	564 13 9	46	64	137 14 10	219 5 6	4 1 0	5 14 0
Torquay	226	284	488 9 10	507 1 2	183	155	969 13 1	806 5 3	6 14 9	7 8 3
Triabunna	88	81	288 15 9	285 4 2	18	38	56 4 9	95 16 1	2 9 0	2 3 6
Tunbridge	59	86	106 1 0	147 12 9	15	19	38 0 6	80 11 5	1 8 9	1 14 6
Tunnack	75	103	176 9 3	229 1 4	37	27	157 1 1	86 7 2	1 12 0	2 1 0
Ulverstone	483	543	1130 6 6	1082 9 1	171	137	515 3 0	372 1 11	13 1 3	14 6 9
Victoria	12	17	43 14 5	63 4 6	32	46	154 4 0	112 6 10	0 9 0	0 10 9
Waratah	2079	2045	7629 0 8	6150 3 2	137	223	497 19 0	828 5 4	90 6 3	78 11 3
Weldborough	432	359	2096 11 0	1577 14 1	21	20	79 4 2	70 16 9	22 6 6	17 15 6
Westbury	215	263	602 2 1	753 6 11	350	368	1133 6 5	983 18 9	9 7 3	8 17 0
Wynyard	263	311	655 9 6	772 9 11	57	88	207 19 0	383 5 8	8 2 0	8 8 9
TOTALS	30,229	33,812	99,843 13 2	10,576 10 2	21,514	24,834	66,971 5 2	71,770 2 4	1272 0 6	1333 11 9

^a Closed 31st January, 1884. ^b Opened 1st November, 1883.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—continued.

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 1883.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
Where payable.	Number.	Amount.	Where issued.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania	20,076	52,611 19 9	Tasmania	20,076	52,611 19 9
New South Wales	1530	5986 19 9	New South Wales	856	3463 15 8
New Zealand	449	2071 3 2	New Zealand	581	2596 16 6
Queensland	158	598 5 5	Queensland	273	1215 13 7
South Australia	306	1113 0 10	South Australia	238	1067 13 0
Victoria	9096	30,266 19 1	Victoria	2162	7531 14 6
Western Australia	12	31 0 0	Western Australia	13	45 10 1
Cape of Good Hope	2	6 10 0	Cape of Good Hope	3	22 0 0
India	16	48 2 6	India	28	224 15 4
United Kingdom	2081	7574 3 11	United Kingdom	422	1864 4 11
United States of America	86	268 5 9	United States of America	7	32 16 0
TOTALS	33,812	100,576 10 2	TOTALS	24,659	70,676 19 4

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Year 1883, 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.		
12,112	5126	1000	1838	9412	2139	1095	664	109	317	33,812	£ s. d. 100,576 10 2

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, 1883; 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	45,660 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	33,812	1333 11 9	100,576 10 2	24,834	71,770 2 4	173,680 4 3

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

A. C. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN showing the Name 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 1883; also the Amount at the Credit of Depositors on the 31st December, 1883.

Date of Establishment—1 July, 1882.

NAME OF BRANCH.	Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1882.			Number of Accounts opened during 1883.	Number of Accounts closed during 1883.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1883.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1883.						
	£	s.	d.				Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	£	s.	d.				
Hobart, C.O.....	929	5	8	102	43	109	398	3871	3	6	246	2423	3	5	2877	5	9
Avoca	230	9	2	34	13	32	116	924	0	11	35	912	1	8	242	8	5
Beaconsfield	448	11	10	64	43	60	331	1227	2	1	82	768	11	2	907	2	9
Bellerive	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	27	1	7	—	—	—	—	27	1	7
Bishopsbourne	38	8	10	—	—	1	—	1	6	10	—	—	—	—	39	15	8
Blue Tier	50	5	10	16	15	9	31	259	3	6	22	214	12	6	94	16	10
Bothwell	47	10	8	12	2	21	45	116	5	9	3	4	14	10	159	1	7
Bowood	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	7	0	0	—	—	—	—	7	0	0
Branxholm	581	18	5	64	53	38	154	1972	10	1	89	1429	5	9	1125	2	9
Bream Creek	9	1	1	—	—	3	4	4	17	1	—	—	—	—	13	18	2
Bridgewater, North	0	18	0	—	—	3	8	1	9	0	—	—	—	—	2	7	0
Brighton.....	8	18	8	6	—	10	38	115	5	2	—	—	—	—	124	3	10
Broadmarsh, Upper	3	0	9	1	1	1	1	8	2	7	1	3	0	9	8	2	7
Burnie.....	116	9	0	12	7	9	43	175	17	0	11	137	9	7	154	16	5
Campania.....	2	1	0	3	2	5	11	15	4	9	2	11	9	1	5	16	8
Campbell Town	23	15	0	21	5	31	99	81	11	1	9	37	8	3	67	17	10
Carrick	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chudleigh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cranbrook	—	—	—	7	—	7	15	2	18	1	—	—	—	—	2	18	1
Cressy	2	0	0	—	2	—	—	0	0	10	2	2	0	10	—	—	—
Deloraine.....	169	11	4	21	6	25	65	199	11	1	10	125	16	1	243	6	4
Don	0	10	0	5	1	8	14	16	12	1	2	12	5	0	4	17	1
Ellesmere	217	13	5	29	19	32	88	743	12	4	36	493	16	11	467	8	10
Evandale.....	66	9	0	2	2	8	33	113	1	5	12	132	14	0	46	16	5
Exton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fingal	34	12	2	1	1	8	152	40	10	8	3	38	16	2	36	6	8
Forcett	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Formby	47	15	10	3	2	10	29	10	14	8	8	52	12	10	5	17	8
Forth	14	3	11	20	4	19	66	98	17	4	8	34	10	10	78	10	5
Franklin	145	17	8	24	8	36	86	663	9	9	28	436	6	11	373	0	6
Geeves Town.....	52	17	1	15	1	39	70	147	15	3	5	28	13	1	171	19	3
George's Bay	1	17	0	7	2	11	44	127	5	5	2	22	15	11	106	6	6
George Town.....	0	7	0	4	—	6	9	10	19	8	1	2	0	0	9	6	8
Gladstone	226	17	6	10	16	8	44	330	3	2	27	321	12	11	235	7	9
Glenora	37	8	10	13	3	22	47	157	8	6	7	53	14	4	141	3	0
Glenorchy	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	0	11	0	—	—	—	—	0	11	0
Gordon	56	18	11	2	1	4	8	62	2	3	2	2	13	1	116	8	1
Gould's Country	146	18	9	21	9	26	70	574	18	1	29	326	0	4	395	16	6
Green Ponds	0	7	0	7	1	7	10	115	15	2	2	31	0	8	85	1	6
Hagley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamilton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jerusalem	97	9	5	10	7	11	31	216	3	7	11	192	18	5	120	14	7
Kingston.....	3	6	8	8	1	9	36	76	0	2	4	45	12	1	33	14	9
Latrobe	75	3	1	24	10	41	113	207	14	1	20	121	9	0	161	8	2
Launceston	2507	11	11	203	116	190	743	6174	8	2	249	4802	2	2	3879	17	11
Lefroy	494	18	4	49	39	55	282	1418	6	0	94	890	16	11	1022	7	5
Lisdillon	—	—	—	4	1	3	5	4	6	0	1	2	0	0	2	6	0
Lisle	114	5	3	5	5	6	13	162	17	1	14	142	17	9	134	4	7
Longford	105	1	7	36	6	45	210	190	6	0	21	110	13	7	184	14	0
Macquarie Plains ...	13	3	2	3	1	4	8	3	10	6	1	12	7	9	4	5	11
Mathinna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moorina	703	11	11	5	20	17	39	456	12	6	34	904	7	0	255	17	5
New Norfolk	286	19	2	57	7	84	255	561	14	0	36	235	10	9	613	2	5
New Town	31	18	7	6	2	9	57	60	6	2	12	74	13	2	17	11	7
Northdown.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oatlands	34	15	9	19	4	34	87	262	9	8	7	47	1	9	250	3	8
Ouse	48	11	11	2	1	4	10	127	3	0	2	18	9	6	157	5	5
Penguin Creek	10	10	0	12	2	12	31	86	0	0	6	31	10	7	64	19	5
Perth	16	6	0	2	—	4	4	15	12	5	—	—	—	—	31	18	5
Piper's River, Lower	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Cygnet	70	4	5	9	2	9	10	48	2	4	10	68	2	2	50	4	7

NAME OF BRANCH.	Balance at Credit of Depo- sitors at close of 1882.	Number of Accounts opened dur- ing 1883.	Number of Accounts closed during 1883.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1883.	Total Deposits including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depo- sitors at close of 1883.
					Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
	£ s. d.					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Port Esperance	50 6 7	9	—	13	41	154 18 1	2	9 0 0	196 4 8
Prosser's Plains	1 0 0	8	—	9	22	194 10 7	11	114 10 0	81 0 7
Richmond.....	40 16 5	4	1	14	45	104 19 6	1	8 11 3	137 4 8
* Upper Ringarooma	—	1	—	1	1	1 0 0	—	—	1 0 0
Ross	58 18 1	3	1	11	9	108 8 8	2	15 11 4	151 15 5
Sandy Bay	144 10 4	10	3	12	71	141 10 2	7	110 2 7	175 17 11
Sheffield	169 5 7	5	7	4	29	78 16 5	10	245 17 6	2 4 6
Shipwrights' Point	—	1	1	—	1	5 1 7	1	5 1 7	—
Somerset	10 13 7	—	1	2	7	1 8 3	3	10 11 5	1 10 5
Sorell	144 10 11	11	3	14	32	116 2 1	7	110 4 10	150 8 2
Stanley	95 11 0	3	3	4	10	23 19 0	3	37 13 8	81 16 4
St. Leonard's	—	2	—	2	9	2 11 2	—	—	2 11 2
St. Mary's	66 1 10	11	1	19	35	277 7 1	1	6 2 4	337 6 7
Swansea	297 10 1	52	4	83	291	812 14 6	30	310 18 6	799 6 1
Torquay	13 0 7	8	8	19	82	45 4 5	14	25 9 5	32 15 7
Triabunna	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunbridge	8 8 4	1	1	7	15	21 12 5	1	0 3 0	29 17 9
Tunnack	12 11 6	—	—	4	27	23 3 11	—	—	35 15 5
Ulverstone	30 7 7	18	5	28	74	95 14 5	11	36 2 1	89 19 11
Victoria	9 2 6	1	—	3	3	12 0 0	1	4 0 0	17 2 6
Waratah	532 15 3	69	28	74	355	2249 17 1	56	722 12 6	2059 19 10
Weldborough.....	460 2 4	21	21	22	77	1038 9 2	47	763 17 3	734 14 3
Westbury	53 0 4	13	2	17	54	205 2 3	8	31 12 2	226 10 5
Wynyard	128 17 11	15	5	32	73	146 4 7	9	62 11 5	212 11 1
TOTAL	10,654 7 3	1249	581	1542	5449	28,156 14 8	1431	18,990 12 4	20,420 9 7

^a Opened 1st November.

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