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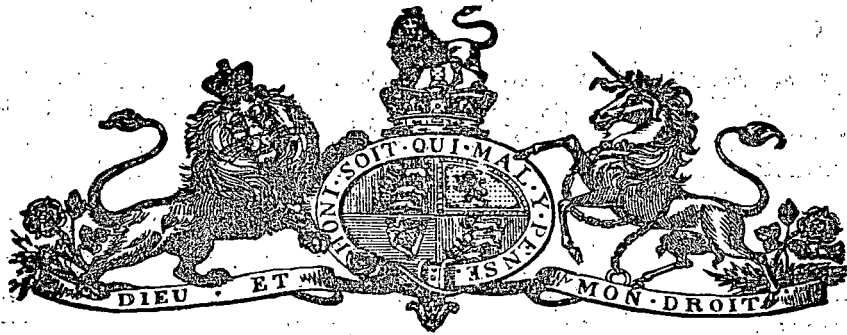
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

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POST OFFICE RETURNS.

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Laid upon the Table by the Premier, and ordered by the House to be printed,  
July 25, 1883.



## 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.*

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.						
15 April to 31 Dec.—Postage Stamps .....	7755	1	7	27,549	3	0	3364	17	10
Ditto—Revenue Stamps .....	13,670	11	11						
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						

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.

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.*

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	—

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.*

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	—

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.*

YEAR.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PACKETS.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.	
				Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	Letters.	Packets.
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	—	—

\* 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 1881-82.*

	1881.	1882.
Post Offices and Receiving Houses.....	206	209
Number of Persons employed .....	324	333
Miles of Post Roads .....	1862	1883
Miles of Post Roads travelled.....	689,100	692,970

YEAR.	RECEIVED.												
	LETTERS.			POST CARDS.	PACKETS.		NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.				
	Inland stamped.	Franked.	Ship.		Inlandamped.	Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	News-papers.	
1881..	1,590,089	352,144	424,251	—	89,692	57,442	1,079,687	381,451	2,366,484	—	147,134	1,461,138	
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	

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.
1881..	1,572,140	235,101	373,524	389,132	—	110,653	2672	16,788	1,409,396	259,102	2,569,897	—	130,113	1,668,498
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

*REVENUE and Expenditure for the Years 1881-82.*

	1881.	1882.
Revenue.....	£ s. d. 20,143 0 7*	£ s. d. 22,916 12 7
Expenditure (actual payments to date).....	29,613 0 11	32,095 17 5

\* 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 1881-82.*

	LETTERS.			PACKETS.			NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.				
	<i>Inland,</i> (including Town Letters.)	<i>Ship.</i>		<i>Inland,</i> (including Town Packets.)	<i>Ship.</i>		<i>Inland,</i> (including Town Newspapers.)	<i>Ship.</i>							
		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.						
1881.....	2,196,373	424,251	373,524	113,325	57,442	16,788	1,409,396	381,451	259,102	£ 20,143	s. 0	d. 7	£ 29,613	s. 0	d. 11
1882.....	2,476,721	467,814	418,796	137,810	67,579	21,767	1,588,891	391,038	275,089	22,916	12	7	32,095	17	5

N.B.—1881. Of the Letters and Packets dealt with, 2,310,878 were stamped, 389,132 were franked.  
 1882.     "     "     "     2,614,058     "     441,036     "

*RETURN showing the Number and Value of Post Cards, at One Penny each, issued during the Year 1882.*

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Number ..... 60,321  
 Value ..... £251 6s. 9d.

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 1881-82.

OFFICE.	No. of Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		No. of Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.	
	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.	1881.	1882.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart.....	3636	4004	12,110 5 4	13,405 15 7	6589	8262	22,025 7 11	26,612 10 8	217 19 9	230 18 3
Avoca.....	133	294	410 10 1	794 8 3	28	31	122 18 0	112 18 0	4 6 3	8 6 9
Bishopsbourne.....	15	18	44 9 10	56 16 4	5	27	13 18 0	97 1 0	0 15 6	0 16 0
Blue Tier.....	171	181	607 10 11	933 6 1	4	12	11 7 10	68 5 8	7 9 0	8 9 9
Bothwell.....	109	122	369 13 0	330 12 7	72	69	301 12 7	211 6 4	4 4 3	3 19 0
Bowood.....	46	46	87 15 7	85 6 1	9	8	22 13 6	41 12 8	1 7 3	1 5 9
Branxholm.....	218	498	970 13 8	2308 15 6	24	45	98 8 6	135 18 10	10 0 3	23 9 0
Bream Creek.....	4	7	13 18 6	13 16 9	9	4	24 1 1	9 2 9	0 3 6	0 2 6
Bridgewater, North.....	17	18	59 5 0	21 2 6	4	23	14 15 0	71 4 7	0 13 3	0 8 0
Beaconsfield.....	1666	1913	5368 7 5	5705 12 1	242	332	752 13 11	915 14 2	72 11 0	71 0 9
Brighton.....	101	106	385 6 4	292 10 9	65	76	231 4 9	260 0 9	4 15 9	2 19 0
Broadmarsh, Upper.....	12	18	36 5 6	32 17 5	1	3	0 14 6	14 0 0	0 7 3	0 7 6
Burnie.....	365	473	889 7 11	1305 6 9	243	271	537 15 6	720 15 5	13 6 0	16 6 6
Bellerive.....	26	10	71 19 9	28 0 6	25	30	126 8 2	150 2 6	0 19 3	0 8 0
Campania <sup>a</sup> .....	—	17	—	46 13 1	—	15	—	48 8 6	—	0 13 9
Campbell Town.....	278	369	871 0 8	1058 17 6	181	151	531 13 7	381 8 10	10 5 3	11 3 6
Carrick.....	61	60	191 12 1	202 4 4	32	48	127 4 0	187 9 11	3 2 3	2 13 9
Chudleigh.....	187	192	685 10 9	692 5 7	26	39	102 0 0	174 18 11	5 15 0	4 15 9
Corinna <sup>b</sup> .....	21	5	118 9 4	18 10 6	3	10	11 0 0	80 6 8	0 19 9	0 4 9
Cranbrook.....	17	12	61 19 11	14 13 9	1	1	5 0 0	0 10 0	0 10 9	0 5 9
Cressy.....	75	103	205 14 4	332 11 2	26	34	66 14 6	99 16 4	3 6 0	4 15 0
Deloraine.....	570	723	1988 0 6	2518 1 10	261	275	915 17 6	951 6 2	21 3 9	24 9 0
Don.....	107	147	292 16 9	341 15 1	106	99	340 7 1	392 5 2	4 15 9	5 9 3
Ellesmere.....	120	283	443 3 9	1042 9 5	30	64	114 16 2	231 16 8	5 1 3	11 0 9
Evandale.....	85	140	216 17 11	352 5 3	64	82	209 15 8	262 18 5	3 14 3	5 8 6
Exton.....	36	48	106 13 9	103 8 8	12	12	41 1 6	29 0 11	1 3 6	1 8 3
Fingal.....	175	358	446 10 3	1008 4 6	89	81	244 12 4	174 8 11	5 12 9	11 5 3
Forcett.....	26	54	72 13 7	186 1 6	2	1	15 0 0	1 0 0	0 15 0	1 9 0
Formby.....	95	125	166 1 5	261 15 11	29	22	90 7 0	51 12 0	3 1 6	3 5 9
Forth.....	308	311	719 19 4	811 0 0	89	136	224 4 4	428 9 10	10 14 6	10 10 6
Franklin.....	338	458	1172 17 1	1392 17 2	127	187	397 7 7	537 9 8	10 19 3	12 3 6
Geeves Town.....	172	222	531 16 4	525 1 4	16	45	58 10 9	196 0 10	4 17 6	4 4 9
George's Bay.....	256	353	689 15 4	1213 9 10	80	54	242 7 5	171 0 0	8 14 3	11 16 6
George Town.....	202	251	578 15 8	580 9 6	55	66	146 7 9	261 16 3	5 17 9	5 14 6
Gladstone.....	452	647	1859 3 9	2560 11 9	10	40	57 6 10	219 1 6	22 7 0	29 4 3
Glenora.....	53	70	86 10 6	167 9 1	2	11	4 5 0	69 12 0	1 9 9	1 12 6
Glenorchy.....	52	45	206 18 8	78 13 0	109	95	369 14 6	341 18 9	1 19 6	1 5 6
Gordon.....	38	69	125 18 11	183 5 4	8	20	23 19 6	105 7 6	1 12 3	1 15 6
Gould's Country.....	202	262	720 0 8	908 1 3	17	28	72 13 10	139 12 1	6 8 0	7 9 6
Green Ponds.....	161	211	507 7 10	728 17 11	50	78	143 9 8	249 5 7	5 19 0	6 8 6
Hagley.....	45	57	116 15 0	160 8 4	24	28	79 16 7	109 7 0	1 17 6	2 5 6
Hamilton.....	138	243	299 5 4	606 9 7	37	55	54 15 3	150 5 1	3 15 0	5 4 3
Jerusalem.....	289	343	804 1 1	816 15 8	47	109	139 19 1	268 7 11	8 6 0	7 4 9
Kingston.....	30	26	96 3 6	67 11 6	42	35	150 18 2	135 15 2	1 4 3	0 16 3
Latrobe.....	470	555	1252 4 0	1430 16 10	437	359	1249 3 6	1150 3 0	17 6 0	19 5 9
Launceston.....	3684	4143	13,012 12 9	13,796 8 11	5514	7125	15,745 1 0	19,912 18 9	211 8 6	225 8 6
Leffroy.....	1485	1768	4562 11 10	5359 5 0	91	133	521 2 9	492 5 0	61 6 6	70 5 6
Lisidillon.....	106	150	433 7 9	572 14 9	6	5	24 17 0	14 10 0	7 14 6	9 3 3
Lisle.....	222	176	912 4 3	727 2 7	24	16	82 2 7	51 7 2	9 10 9	5 17 0
Longford.....	280	261	821 10 9	771 4 8	161	185	430 14 3	395 17 8	13 8 3	11 8 9
Macquarie Plains.....	81	87	314 3 5	305 9 4	15	14	50 3 6	43 7 11	3 5 0	2 11 6
Mathinna.....	97	44	236 0 8	61 8 2	64	23	227 6 0	49 14 0	3 0 9	0 14 0
Moorina.....	909	1291	6234 2 1	8904 15 9	20	27	97 4 9	98 6 8	61 19 3	83 9 0
New Norfolk.....	475	527	1443 17 9	1313 8 1	316	333	863 16 4	950 15 9	23 1 6	18 17 3
New Town.....	100	155	242 5 9	422 10 11	40	74	83 1 5	176 15 8	5 0 3	7 0 0
Northdown.....	23	39	38 7 1	75 4 2	12	9	32 13 10	26 8 4	0 12 0	0 19 3
Oatlands.....	264	359	552 1 5	611 15 4	128	162	408 15 6	507 15 3	8 12 0	7 14 3
Ouse.....	141	155	382 17 10	447 9 8	19	35	88 13 8	100 2 10	4 6 3	3 11 6
Penguin Creek.....	143	212	344 13 11	509 1 8	52	73	129 19 4	302 12 3	4 16 9	6 16 0
Perth.....	69	79	142 12 8	147 4 7	57	65	215 0 6	192 9 10	2 5 0	2 8 3
Piper's River, Lower.....	43	56	118 9 3	178 10 7	5	5	21 14 5	27 5 6	1 4 9	1 6 0
Port Cygnet.....	196	261	654 16 1	796 6 0	52	144	170 19 8	746 17 6	6 2 9	6 11 6
Port Esperance.....	64	78	144 18 10	186 18 2	12	17	41 3 3	78 15 11	2 1 3	2 5 9
Prosser's Plains.....	35	43	78 18 7	79 2 10	3	3	2 12 1	10 15 6	1 2 3	0 19 9
Richmond.....	126	256	345 9 4	745 16 1	97	122	305 11 4	367 3 6	5 1 6	7 10 3
Ross.....	187	227	434 1 9	632 17 3	73	61	214 17 8	194 8 10	7 14 6	7 5 9
Sandy Bay.....	36	70	40 19 3	54 19 7	17	25	34 5 8	85 5 11	0 19 6	1 9 3
Sheffield.....	188	341	458 9 9	941 4 9	38	40	136 6 9	137 17 3	5 13 9	9 7 6
Shipwrights' Point.....	73	115	219 14 8	490 19 7	19	45	47 15 9	224 4 4	2 8 9	3 3 3
Somerseset.....	93	94	275 7 5	280 15 11	7	13	26 2 0	31 15 3	3 2 6	2 18 3
Sorell.....	61	129	166 0 3	351 18 9	52	56	213 5 10	163 8 1	2 2 6	4 0 6
Stanley.....	269	346	748 8 0	1114 6 8	111	107	404 5 9	423 18 7	12 10 6	17 0 3
St. Leonard's.....	30	29	83 10 6	96 11 2	15	21	74 13 6	99 7 5	1 11 6	1 3 6
St. Mary's.....	140	185	424 15 0	591 8 1	52	36	249 5 1	95 11 9	4 14 0	6 10 6
Swansea.....	158	164	430 12 10	333 10 10	59	46	167 4 4	137 14 10	6 12 0	4 1 0
Torquay.....	203	226	569 10 9	488 9 10	162	183	744 18 5	969 13 1	8 4 9	6 14 9
Triabunna.....	57	88	200 10 6	288 15 9	25	18	123 5 4	56 4 9	2 2 6	2 9 0
Tunbridge.....	43	59	95 12 1	106 1 0	14	15	21 17 0	38 0 6	1 3 9	1 8 9
Tunnack.....	58	75	184 12 7	176 9 3	32	37	97 6 7	157 1 1	1 13 6	1 12 0
Ulverstone.....	434	483	999 7 0	1130 6 6	111	171	437 0 7	515 3 0	14 13 0	13 1 3
Victoria.....	7	12	27 18 8	43 14 5	20	32	71 14 2	154 4 0	0 4 3	0 9 0
Waratah.....	2083	2079	7477 1 11	7629 0 8	85	137	337 13 5	497 19 0	90 5 0	90 6 3
Weldborough.....	548	432	3342 15 5	2096 11 0	13	21	44 16 3	79 4 2	34 10 3	22 6 6
Westbury.....	198	215	528 7 4	602 2 1	293	350	900 4 0	1133 6 5	9 8 6	9 7 3
Wynyard.....	232	263	637 10 9	655 9 6	54	57	237 0 3	207 19 0	8 18 9	8 2 0
TOTALS.....	25,219	30,229	85,471 15 3	99,843 13 2	17,272	21,514	54,641 0 4	66,971 5 2	1176 6 0	1272 0 6

<sup>a</sup> Established 1st July. <sup>b</sup> Closed 31st January.

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 1882.*

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
<i>Where payable.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Where issued.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania .....	17,090	48,292 1 8	Tasmania .....	17,090	48,292 1 8
New South Wales .....	1243	4811 18 8	New South Wales .....	1113	4453 7 7
New Zealand .....	372	1692 11 1	New Zealand .....	603	2804 11 1
Queensland .....	131	618 4 0	Queensland .....	194	974 2 9
South Australia .....	349	1511 3 8	South Australia .....	231	1052 1 1
Victoria .....	9017	35,210 5 9	Victoria .....	1863	6687 7 4
Western Australia .....	12	29 7 0	Western Australia .....	8	49 0 0
India .....	9	19 4 0	India .....	28	199 12 0
United Kingdom .....	1991	7591 7 11	United Kingdom .....	358	1680 9 1
United States of America* .....	15	67 9 5	United States of America .....	—	—
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>30,229</b>	<b>99,843 13 2</b>	<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>21,488</b>	<b>66,192 13 0</b>

\* Two months.

*RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Year 1882, 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.		
9608	4802	862	1818	8592	2532	953	670	93	299	30,229	£ s. d. 99,843 13 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, 1882; 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	7309 11 9
1866 .....	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5	19,944 10 8
1867 .....	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,332 17 5	22,061 18 4
1868 .....	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9	23,789 3 6
1869 .....	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,090 16 4	29,658 6 5
1870 .....	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7	33,888 8 2
1871 .....	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7	37,483 12 10
1872 .....	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9	40,196 2 0
1873 .....	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5	45,301 3 3
1874 .....	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7	49,730 12 0
1875 .....	7569	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	22,218 9 10	50,333 18 2
1876 .....	8851	478 17 0	32,426 10 7	6953	25,559 5 5	57,985 16 0
1877 .....	13,068	687 9 6	47,273 12 0	8544	30,577 2 4	77,850 14 4
1878 .....	15,237	781 15 0	54,909 10 2	9983	35,117 2 10	90,026 13 0
1879 .....	17,065	874 2 6	61,152 10 8	11,024	37,382 13 0	98,535 3 8
1880 .....	19,902	983 13 6	68,948 19 5	13,862	45,423 15 11	114,372 15 4
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

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 1882; also the Amount at the Credit of Depositors on the 31st December, 1882.

Date of Establishment—1 July, 1882.

NAME OF BRANCH.	Number of Accounts opened during 1882.	Number of Accounts closed during 1882.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1882.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1882.
				Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
Hobart, C.O.....	59	9	50	127	£ 1376 4 8	52	£ 446 19 0	£ 929 5 8
Avoca .....	12	1	11	28	310 11 0	4	80 1 10	230 9 2
Beaconsfield .....	43	4	39	101	560 16 10	17	112 5 0	448 11 10
Bellerive .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bishopsbourne .....	1	—	1	1	38 8 10	—	—	38 8 10
Blue Tier .....	14	6	8	37	247 6 5	10	197 0 7	50 5 10
Bothwell .....	12	1	11	17	49 0 8	1	1 10 0	47 10 8
Bowood .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Branxholm .....	40	13	27	69	895 14 0	26	313 15 7	581 18 5
Bream Creek .....	3	—	3	4	9 1 1	—	—	9 1 1
Bridgewater, North .....	3	—	3	9	0 18 0	—	—	0 18 0
Brighton .....	4	—	4	24	8 18 8	—	—	8 18 8
Broadmarsh, Upper .....	1	—	1	1	3 0 9	—	—	3 0 9
Burnie .....	4	—	4	16	116 9 0	—	—	116 9 0
Campania .....	5	1	4	8	14 3 1	1	12 2 1	2 1 0
Campbell Town .....	15	—	15	21	47 18 6	2	24 3 6	23 15 0
Carrick .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chudleigh .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cranbrook .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cressy .....	2	—	2	15	2 0 0	—	—	2 0 0
Deloraine .....	11	1	10	19	174 11 4	3	5 0 0	169 11 4
Don .....	4	—	4	7	0 10 0	—	—	0 10 0
Ellesmere .....	26	4	22	48	277 14 3	7	60 0 10	217 13 5
Evandale .....	8	—	8	27	68 9 0	1	2 0 0	66 9 0
Exton .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fingal .....	8	—	8	29	43 12 2	1	9 0 0	34 12 2
Forcett .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Formby .....	10	1	9	34	69 18 10	6	22 3 0	47 15 10
Forth .....	6	3	3	11	27 8 11	3	13 5 0	14 3 11
Franklin .....	22	2	20	56	262 18 8	5	117 1 0	145 17 8
Geeves Town .....	25	—	25	59	84 7 1	5	31 10 0	52 17 1
George's Bay .....	6	—	6	16	2 7 0	1	0 10 0	1 17 0
George Town .....	2	—	2	2	0 7 0	—	—	0 7 0
Gladstone .....	19	5	14	39	298 12 0	12	71 14 6	226 17 6
Glenora .....	12	—	12	19	42 8 10	1	5 0 0	37 8 10
Glenorchy .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gordon .....	3	—	3	5	56 18 11	—	—	56 18 11
Gould's Country .....	14	—	14	32	194 18 9	5	48 0 0	146 18 9
Green Ponds .....	1	—	1	1	0 7 0	—	—	0 7 0
Hagley .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamilton .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jerusalem .....	8	—	8	15	100 9 5	2	3 0 0	97 9 5
Kingston .....	2	—	2	2	3 6 8	—	—	3 6 8
Latrobe .....	31	4	27	87	93 12 1	5	18 9 0	75 3 1
Launceston .....	123	20	103	250	3452 16 8	74	945 4 9	2507 11 11
Lefroy .....	53	8	45	186	685 10 2	16	190 11 10	494 18 4
Lisdillon .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lisle .....	6	—	6	9	124 5 3	1	10 0 0	114 5 3
Longford .....	16	1	15	42	108 7 7	2	3 6 0	105 1 7
Macquarie Plains .....	2	—	2	6	13 3 2	—	—	13 3 2
Mathinna .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Moorina .....	43	11	32	78	981 15 10	19	278 3 11	703 11 11
New Norfolk .....	35	1	34	111	292 16 2	2	5 17 0	286 19 2
New Town .....	5	—	5	18	31 18 7	—	—	31 18 7
Northdown .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oatlands .....	20	1	19	53	54 5 9	2	19 10 0	34 15 9
Ouse .....	3	—	3	3	48 11 11	—	—	48 11 11
Penguin Creek .....	2	—	2	2	10 10 0	—	—	10 10 0
Perth .....	2	—	2	5	16 6 0	—	—	16 6 0
Piper's River, Lower .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Cygnet .....	2	—	2	3	70 4 5	—	—	70 4 5



NAME OF BRANCH.	Number of Accounts opened dur- ing 1882.	Number of Accounts closed during 1882.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1882.	Total Deposits including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1882.
				Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
Port Esperance .....	4	—	4	4	£ s. d. 50 6 7	—	—	£ s. d. 50 6 7
Prosser's Plains .....	1	—	1	1	1 0 0	—	—	1 0 0
Richmond.....	11	—	11	41	45 16 5	2	5 0 0	40 16 5
Ross.....	11	2	9	17	62 15 1	4	3 17 0	58 18 1
Sandy Bay.....	9	4	5	31	146 1 4	5	1 11 0	144 10 4
Sheffield.....	7	1	6	19	185 7 8	2	16 2 1	169 5 7
Shipwrights' Point .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Somerset .....	3	—	3	5	10 13 7	—	—	10 13 7
Sorell .....	6	—	6	13	144 10 11	—	—	144 10 11
Stanley .....	4	—	4	5	95 11 0	—	—	95 11 0
St. Leonard's.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Mary's.....	9	—	9	13	66 1 10	—	—	66 1 10
Swansea.....	35	—	35	92	338 15 1	5	41 5 0	297 10 1
Torquay.....	19	—	19	62	28 0 7	3	15 0 0	13 0 7
Triabunna .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunbridge.....	8	1	7	21	11 9 4	3	3 1 0	8 8 4
Tunnack.....	4	—	4	16	12 11 6	—	—	12 11 6
Ulverstone.....	15	—	15	31	30 7 7	—	—	30 7 7
Victoria.....	3	1	2	3	9 16 6	1	0 14 0	9 2 6
Waratah.....	40	7	33	112	703 9 5	13	170 14 2	532 15 3
Weldborough.....	26	4	22	49	637 1 5	11	176 19 1	460 2 4
Westbury.....	6	—	6	31	55 0 4	1	2 0 0	53 0 4
Wynyard.....	22	—	22	31	138 17 11	1	10 0 0	128 17 11
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>2349</b>	<b>14,147 15 0</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>3493 7 9</b>	<b>10,654 7 3</b>

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