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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

GENERAL POST OFFICE:

REPORT AND RETURNS FOR 1893.

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



GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Hobart, 10th April, 1894.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to place before you a Report on the Post Office Department of Tasmania for the year 1893, showing its receipts and expenditure, and the general working of its several branches.

Revenue.—The amount collected under this head was £50,563 5s. 10d., thus apportioned:—Postage, £39,276 1s. 11d.; impressed stamps, £8000; money order commission, £1945 5s.; profit earned under item Savings Banks, £635 14s. 1d.; private boxes, mail bags, fines, &c., £618 0s. 4d.; poundage on Postal notes, £88 4s. 6d. It will be seen that there is a decrease of £4173 1s. 6d. on previous year.

The number of stamps sold were:—Adhesive, 5,653,980; post cards, 173,844; embossed envelopes, 8640; registration envelopes, 2028; and impressed,—valued at £8769 14s. 10d. 16,894 exchanges were made, representing £433 12s. 1d. This latter amount did not enhance the revenue.

The above shows a falling off in the aggregate of stamps, post cards, and embossed envelopes of 535,271.

There was also collected £1344 17s. 5d. on account of Customs dues on 6768 packets and parcels valued at £7576 18s. 11d., which passed through the Office as mail matter, which amount went to credit of Customs Department. This was an increase of £228 16s. 9d. in amount, and 163 parcels in number on previous year, and goes to show that the parcels post system is increasing in popularity.

Expenditure.—The expenditure amounted to £49,098 0s. 10d., made up of salaries and allowances, £20,014 17s. 4d.; conveyance of mails, £27,062 16s. 7d.; miscellaneous, £512 4s. 2d.; stationery and stores, &c., £1508 2s. 9d.,—as against £54,025 10s. 5d. for 1892.

Mail Matter.—Under this head 4,098,252 inland letters were despatched, a decrease of 118,037 on previous year; 1,457,389 ship letters received and despatched, a decrease of 223,483; 166,323 post cards, or 64 less than in 1892; 1,299,973 packets were dealt with; and it is estimated that 4,231,868 newspapers passed through the Office. Of these letters and packets, 957,540 were franked, and consequently did not contribute to the revenue. This was an increase in the number of packets dealt with, and a decrease in newspapers. I would urge the adoption of adhesive stamps in place of “franks” as a means of lessening the indiscriminate use of “free” postage, and with the further object of crediting the Postal Department with its due. About one-seventh of the mail matter represented by letters and packets passed through the Office without paying postage.

Dead Letter Branch.—32,253 unclaimed letters were disposed of, inclusive of some 2500 “special request,” or some 1750 less than last year.

Offices opened during 1893.—Piper’s Brook, Mount Direction, Newstead, Long Island, Tyenna, Strathblane, New Norfolk Railway Station.

Offices closed.—Strahan, Bowood, St. Michael’s, A. & E. Store, Cape Portland, Lyndhurst, Argenton, Tarleton, Vinegrove, Taylor’s Bay, and Ring River.

Number of Miles of Post Roads.—At end of year, 2904½; and 1,411,375 miles were travelled during the year.

Inland Mail Service very satisfactorily carried out, contractors giving little or no trouble to the Department.

New Mail Services.—During 1893 the following services were opened or reduced :—Piper's Brook and Piper's River, Bothwell and Hollow Tree, Waratah and Zeehan, Hobart and Railway Wharf Bellerive, Melrose and Tarleton, Piper's River and Lefroy *via* Back Creek.

Contracts terminated.—Post Office and Railway, Glenora; Gordon and Little Taylor's Bay; Post Office and Don Tramway; Bothwell and Hamilton; Don and Lower Barrington; Post Offices and trains, Dundas; Post Office and trains, Dundas Junction; Post Office and trains, Exton.

Intercolonial Mail Service.—This service was very satisfactorily carried to its termination on 31st December, 1893, and a new contract with the same company, the Union Steamship, was entered into on somewhat more advantageous terms.

Money Orders.—During the year 79,903 orders, for £166,531 2s. 1d., were issued; 65,592 for £141,033 9s. 9d., were paid; the commission collected on issues was £2097 19s. 9d. It will be seen that there was a considerable falling off in the numbers and amounts of money orders, both issued and paid, and the commission collected was much decreased. This was owing to the general depression, added to which postal notes were more largely used.

Post Office Savings Banks.—£72,807 6s. 6d. was received as deposit during the year, and £2816 8s. 7d. was apportioned to depositors as interest. £68,234 7s. 11d. was withdrawn, leaving a balance of £90,911 11s. 2d. to credit of investors, against £83,522 4s. at close of previous year. There was a decrease in deposits, and a larger amount of interest was devoted to depositors than in 1892. A very considerable decrease in amount was withdrawn.

Postal Notes.—13,054 were sold, aggregating £4316 3s. 4d. in amount; a good increase on previous year.

Inspection.—Our Inspector, I am pleased to say, is still doing us good service.

I regret that my Report does not exhibit a very flourishing state of affairs, but am happy to say that the expenditure has been kept well within the revenue.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. BOYES, *Secretary.*

The Honorable the Treasurer.

RETURN of the Amounts received at the General Post Office for Stamps sold during the Years 1872 to 1893, 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							
† 1891—Postage Stamps	42,791	3	4	52,791	3	4	5308	2	7	
Revenue Stamps	10,000	0	0							
† 1892—Postage Stamps	41,793	4	8	50,798	4	8	—	1992	18	8
Revenue Stamps	9000	0	0							
† 1893—Postage Stamps	39,273	1	11	47,276	1	11	—	3522	2	9
Revenue Stamps.....	8000	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 1893, 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	—
1891	118,593	28,161	—
1892	131,670	13,077	—
1893	123,385	—	8285

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 1893, 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	43,694	—
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	—
1891	722,230	113,004	—
1892	733,760	11,530	—
1893	634,909	—	98,851

RETURN of the Number of Inland and Town Stamped Letters, Post Cards, and Packets posted in Tasmania during the Years 1872 to 1893, 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	—	—	—
1891	3,247,605	163,747	797,716	308,535	26,590	98,386	—	—	—
1892	3,247,930	166,387	811,278	325	2640	13,562	—	—	—
1893	3,152,643	166,323	777,304	—	—	—	95,287	64	33,974

*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.

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 1886-87-88-89-90-91-92-93.

	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Post Offices and Receiving Houses	251	258	278	293	315	328	345	337
Number of Persons employed	432	457	482	502	522	548	615	610
Miles of Post Roads	2892	2772	2825	2868	3100	3219	2940½	2904½
Miles of Post Roads travelled	802,044	812,160	815,694	826,510	867,702	904,525	1,421,841	1,411,375

RECEIVED.

YEAR.	LETTERS.			POST CARDS.	PACKETS.		NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.			
	Inland stamped.	Franked.	Ship.		Inland stamped.	Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	New- papers.
1886..	2,094,518	428,659	581,321	63,100	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	255,295	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	158,990	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..	2,541,539	651,137	716,325	128,407	497,055	192,109	2,514,647	798,917	3,909,001	123,407	689,164	3,313,564
1891..	2,647,194	773,689	865,023	141,015	702,803	420,073	2,392,770	1,008,724	4,285,906	141,015	1,122,876	3,461,494
1892..	2,611,252	760,949	893,315	139,817	749,031	305,178	2,466,101	1,340,039	4,265,516	139,817	1,054,209	3,806,140
1893..	2,543,818	782,454	765,769	135,250	732,613	444,064	2,649,717	1,335,648	4,092,041	135,250	1,176,677	3,985,365

DESPATCHED.

YEAR.	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	3,186,931
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	332,918	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	633,909	15,421	71,728	3,731,078	411,576	4,319,342	137,157	771,058	4,142,654
1891 ..	2,633,075	614,530	752,753	823,253	163,747	732,290	15,426	88,070	3,885,368	482,050	4,823,611	163,747	885,786	4,367,418
1892 ..	2,571,275	676,655	769,764	986,152	166,387	737,172	24,106	95,666	2,904,572	448,065	5,003,846	166,387	906,944	3,352,637
1893 ..	2,529,617	623,026	679,689	957,540	166,323	753,514	23,790	78,605	2,520,326	375,894	4,789,872	166,323	855,909	2,896,220

REVENUE and Expenditure for the Years 1886-87-88-89-90-91-92-93.

	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
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†	£ s. d. 56,406 11 11†	£ s. d. 54,736 7 4†	£ s. d. 50,563 5 10†
Expenditure (actual payments to date) ..	£ s. d. 38,400 13 1	£ s. d. 42,859 12 6	£ s. d. 41,769 10 5	£ s. d. 44,282 13 10	£ s. d. 46,137 1 10	£ s. d. 50,277 7 4	£ s. d. 54,025 10 5	£ s. d. 49,098 0 10

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

	£ s. d.
Fees	3905 2 6
Contribution, Victoria	1500 0 0

£5405 2 6

† In addition to this sum, the following amount has been received :—

	£ s. d.
Customs Duty on Parcels received	1344 17 5

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 1882-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93.

	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	2,778,738	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	558,688	288,006	158,990	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
1891	4,054,331	865,023	769,280	1,797,716	420,073	88,070	163,747	3,885,368	1,008,724	482,050	56,463 11 11	50,277 7 4
1892	4,216,289	893,315	787,557	811,278	305,178	95,666	166,387	2,904,572	1,340,039	448,065	54,736 7 4	54,025 10 5
1893	4,098,252	765,769	691,620	777,304	444,064	78,605	166,323	2,520,326	1,335,648	375,894	50,563 5 10	49,098 0 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	"	583,760	"

1888. Of the Letters and Packets posted, 3,732,806 were stamped, 610,182 were franked.

1889.	"	"	"	3,917,213	"	630,715	"
1890.	"	"	"	4,338,058	"	752,342	"
1891.	"	"	"	4,886,144	"	823,253	"
1892.	"	"	"	4,924,638	"	968,152	"
1893.	"	"	"	4,688,241	"	957,540	"

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 Offices in Tasmania during 1892-93.

OFFICE.	Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.				Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.				Commission.									
	1892	1893	1892			1893			1892	1893	1892			1893			1892	1893				
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
Hobart.....	10,524	9480	30,893	6	5	26,577	15	4	24,825	21,535	57,280	18	8	49,617	4	6	482	0	3	402	15	0
Extra Commission.....																	12	10	6	12	1	6
Alberton.....	170	103	323	17	9	121	13	2	20	17	72	19	6	73	1	4	3	14	3	1	13	9
Antill Ponds.....	76	84	81	0	7	118	4	8	5	13	12	10	6	49	6	3	1	4	3	1	8	0
Argenton.....	155		569	6	10				9		33	18	0				5	16	9			
Avoca.....	850	931	1898	7	0	1880	9	9	82	95	175	6	6	398	19	6	19	2	0	19	4	0
Barrington.....	229	209	325	9	0	326	2	7	32	32	81	8	4	78	5	0	4	3	3	3	13	6
Beaconsfield.....	1858	1061	3112	18	3	1726	13	0	713	1097	1911	16	2	2966	6	1	43	5	0	24	6	0
Bellerive.....	95	49	214	14	0	81	15	9	56	75	175	11	2	152	9	11	4	3	3	1	3	3
Bishopsbourne.....	178	107	318	1	3	168	3	10	34	37	94	16	11	78	4	0	3	4	6	2	1	3
Blue Tier.....	308	147	601	3	7	255	14	6	12	17	37	4	9	63	14	5	6	8	9	2	18	0
Boat Harbour.....	134	117	191	9	8	218	8	1	19	12	37	17	3	25	1	8	2	15	3	2	9	6
Bothwell.....	600	548	1127	11	10	1064	12	5	141	137	350	7	6	370	3	10	13	4	3	11	6	6
Bowood.....	42	14	80	5	8	30	19	4	4	2	7	4	11	2	4	5	0	15	9	0	5	9
Bracknell.....	186	176	367	17	0	339	13	2	68	49	177	3	7	124	17	9	3	10	3	3	9	9
Bradshaw's Creek.....	408	399	1423	18	11	977	0	10	20	12	18	5	10	17	8	6	15	8	6	12	12	3
Branxholm.....	756	620	1560	7	10	1289	16	1	129	91	240	8	3	173	13	7	16	17	3	13	6	0
Bridgewater.....	237	169	432	6	1	330	15	8	127	93	341	10	10	272	9	4	5	9	3	3	14	9
Bream Creek.....	16		34	9	9				28		125	2	4				0	6	0			
Brighton.....	343	314	584	16	11	587	8	8	211	183	594	19	7	403	9	4	7	16	6	6	13	3
Broadmarsh.....	164	165	281	2	8	300	14	8	26	14	30	5	9	25	9	3	3	3	6	3	13	3
Buckland.....	224	216	378	17	2	409	6	11	62	51	168	2	11	182	7	8	3	19	3	4	0	6
Burnie.....	1747	1701	3142	15	3	2607	9	7	953	911	2770	19	8	2311	16	7	43	9	9	35	3	0
Campania.....	333	354	745	14	5	661	3	9	92	76	190	19	7	149	4	10	7	10	0	7	7	6
Campbell Town.....	989	908	1697	4	5	1588	2	0	278	313	615	18	8	639	10	6	20	5	3	19	12	6
Carnarvon.....	295	191	491	9	3	301	13	9	29	42	60	3	11	115	0	6	5	14	0	3	0	6
Carriack.....	175	127	371	13	5	336	19	3	80	110	226	19	8	302	2	5	4	5	0	3	3	9
Chudleigh.....	454	396	815	7	6	701	6	11	122	99	268	15	8	171	10	9	8	14	3	7	6	3
Cleveland.....	228	302	449	10	2	568	12	10	18	21	21	8	6	31	3	8	4	3	6	5	8	9
Comstock.....	279	158	966	8	0	460	17	4	11	20	71	16	0	80	9	10	10	11	0	5	0	3
Coppington.....	62	141	162	15	0	298	4	2	11	46	15	2	2	134	5	10	1	7	0	2	17	3
Cranbrook.....	126	134	190	1	6	153	6	6	18	20	67	14	0	45	15	7	2	8	0	2	4	9
Cressy.....	399	356	833	13	10	834	8	6	157	98	282	18	2	164	2	6	10	5	0	8	8	0
Deloraine.....	1597	1337	2952	2	7	2386	4	4	697	634	1350	0	5	1135	6	2	33	4	6	29	1	6
Derby.....	1541	1294	3009	10	5	2291	2	5	235	209	545	19	9	514	4	11	32	5	6	26	19	0
Devonport, East.....	731	614	1413	5	11	1162	18	6	288	248	534	7	4	598	5	0	16	11	6	13	15	0
Devonport, West.....	1552	1658	2849	13	10	2820	10	1	576	609	1393	5	6	1420	13	2	33	18	9	33	17	3
Don.....	258	215	375	9	7	251	7	5	134	89	296	0	9	173	14	8	4	19	6	4	3	9
Duck River.....	37	170	66	9	8	211	5	2	1	16	1	17	6	43	8	11	0	13	3	2	14	6
Dundas.....	625	650	1521	13	2	1456	3	6	40	85	121	10	6	302	18	8	20	11	6	18	6	9
Dundas Junction.....	614	102	2188	19	4	201	18	5	48	16	216	6	7	33	15	5	26	3	0	2	11	3
East Strahan.....	608	43	1672	19	3	119	1	0	112	2	295	6	10	2	10	0	15	13	3	1	1	9
Ellendale.....	289	240	615	11	9	524	18	3	39	10	80	1	9	28	12	7	5	10	6	4	9	3
Ellesmere.....	1552	1332	2385	13	9	2109	18	3	671	676	1400	17	9	1233	5	7	31	2	3	26	8	9
Evandale.....	395	357	911	19	7	669	18	7	265	254	435	16	3	489	6	4	10	2	3	8	7	3
Exton.....	178	198	335	12	9	294	7	10	26	34	43	7	4	47	17	4	3	5	3	3	4	9
Fentonbury.....	103	76	186	6	7	123	4	0	8	6	15	9	9	7	2	9	1	16	6	1	5	3
Fingal.....	1007	956	1871	7	3	1720	11	4	594	624	1566	18	9	1443	3	11	19	1	3	17	13	9
Forcett.....	160	100	418	16	0	234	16	5	30	33	104	18	6	94	6	6	3	6	3	2	0	3
Forest.....	242	173	345	9	5	378	6	4	8	2	21	2	0	1	16	1	4	12	9	3	13	9
Forth.....	913	854	1548	16	1	1389	16	4	256	234	616	5	3	605	11	0	18	11	9	17	1	9
Frankford.....	65	71	112	15	10	129	9	7	30	51	60	6	0	77	15	9	1	9	0	1	9	0
Franklin.....	1137	1002	1975	12	6	1722	9	6	236	222	596	2	0	555	10	8	22	11	3	18	18	6
Geeveston.....	601	607	1032	9	5	868	6	5	124	153	401	5	11	418	18	9	11	18	0	10	4	9
George Town.....	526	514	934	0	8	965	9	11	109	130	506	16	11	484	17	9	10	14	0	10	9	9
Gladstone.....	592	618	1187	5	9	1369	3	7	113	71	187	8	6	150	3	9	15	1	0	16	16	3
Glenora.....	435	351	765	12	8	682	1	5	98	57	361	16	7	173	15	5	8	1	3	6	14	3
Glenorchy.....	309	212	527	17	10	316	13	0	260	178	572	4	2	320	2	9	8	0	6	4	17	3
Gleconda.....	144	225	327	17	3	317	9	10	8	27	25	19	6	68	7	7	3	16	3	4	2	0
Gordon.....	173	88	283	6	4	196	17	0	21	29	50	8	6	85	12	1	3	7	3	2	1	9
Gould's Country.....	422	416	927	16	7	772	9	3	66	60	146	0	6	127	16	5	8	7	0	7	14	6
Green Ponds.....	454	408	1237	7	2	876	17	0	136	124												

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—continued.

OFFICE.	Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.				Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.				Commission.			
	1892	1893	1892		1893		1892	1893	1892		1893		1892		1893	
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Macquarie Plains	383	372	722	8	1	605	11	9	69	72	131	4	9	269	6	2
Mathinna	1903	1481	5247	4	5	3573	4	9	138	116	463	14	1	344	1	2
Melton Mowbray	191	145	295	1	3	172	3	8	16	15	37	16	2	35	5	9
Mole Creek	269	213	680	10	5	420	12	4	43	52	111	11	0	160	3	4
Moorina	591	429	1621	4	10	751	5	3	90	120	174	2	8	199	6	10
New Norfolk	1800	1281	3363	4	3	2364	7	5	741	672	1388	17	11	1259	18	7
New Town	342	345	695	17	8	654	2	1	272	211	671	1	1	556	0	6
Northdown	115	94	168	4	11	173	4	9	7	11	30	10	7	36	2	0
Oatlands	986	1029	1423	4	2	1649	10	8	431	315	925	0	4	841	19	4
Ouse	474	360	936	9	3	720	10	9	49	38	128	3	0	89	16	4
Parattah	62	307	83	11	10	408	12	6	9	57	7	12	6	107	1	3
Penguin	812	699	1115	17	11	1081	15	4	208	173	421	2	0	436	5	0
Perth	220	288	448	16	1	494	3	6	112	144	341	2	3	430	1	6
Piper's River, Lower	173	129	552	9	2	351	10	1	22	11	57	9	11	41	2	9
Plenty	..	58	..	..	..	124	11	10	..	25	..	..	..	99	15	4
Port Cygnet	970	849	1897	12	5	1635	15	1	226	209	732	8	7	553	14	6
Port Esperance	363	309	910	6	8	687	13	2	51	69	142	19	3	150	11	9
Railton	472	476	681	14	1	705	1	4	104	84	219	19	6	124	13	8
Reminè	80	68	211	5	2	206	3	2	10	10	48	17	10	58	16	3
Richmond	606	444	1101	5	11	818	12	1	182	116	400	2	5	229	0	10
Ringarooma	473	621	677	0	7	1003	17	11	100	147	184	13	7	343	11	8
Ross	693	598	1092	8	7	963	1	2	192	156	382	16	8	368	15	9
Sandy Bay	356	298	655	16	11	506	13	5	210	245	490	4	5	587	13	10
Sheffield	1535	1390	2358	8	10	2135	14	4	273	227	589	2	10	461	3	8
Shipwrights' Point	220	161	489	4	6	398	1	11	63	75	180	3	9	260	18	2
Somerset	489	352	799	3	7	554	2	2	91	89	267	4	11	290	6	11
Sorell	449	330	1092	2	1	682	17	7	133	102	341	17	10	183	19	10
Southport	321	263	454	1	3	386	11	7	22	16	98	14	10	36	4	10
Sprent	339	290	527	11	8	418	15	10	37	33	91	16	11	86	12	7
Stanley	1022	819	2040	16	11	1705	1	4	139	202	387	7	8	430	15	0
St. Helen's	553	558	872	13	7	944	15	1	422	304	860	12	10	725	0	6
St. Leonard's	105	74	156	7	10	134	6	6	98	83	196	13	10	192	1	3
St. Mary's	1264	1179	2712	15	5	2196	4	1	299	193	720	16	10	391	12	10
Strahan	1163	1123	3359	6	8	2873	1	9	298	279	909	18	5	937	6	3
Swansea	500	401	839	12	9	723	9	0	152	154	301	16	3	305	11	1
Triabunna	347	264	1011	15	9	503	8	4	131	114	242	15	1	266	12	10
Tunbridge	344	386	610	7	11	589	2	8	43	28	129	4	6	43	19	6
Tunnack	300	301	677	19	2	586	15	8	85	96	255	13	4	428	0	11
Ulverstone	1971	1665	3255	12	0	2322	18	11	897	800	1571	13	5	1462	19	10
Waratah	3405	2076	8103	12	10	5539	2	7	698	334	1333	0	11	799	4	6
Waterloo	46	40	76	19	5	65	16	10	25	24	66	3	0	53	15	0
Weldborough	391	388	1112	1	7	898	15	5	35	43	100	12	3	85	17	6
Westbury	930	699	1410	18	10	1409	0	7	580	401	964	11	11	703	3	2
Woodbridge	189	161	428	0	1	263	10	8	50	66	165	9	11	155	8	1
Wynyard	934	629	1427	13	9	1139	4	3	305	293	789	13	10	675	7	3
Zeehan	6150	5222	18,748	4	4	14,629	10	11	1105	828	3889	1	4	2805	14	4
TOTALS	90,640	79,903	200,882	4	3	166,531	2	1	73,334	65,592	157,469	13	4	141,033	9	9

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 1893.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
Where payable.	Number.	Amount.	Where issued.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania	56,582	108,924 6 11	Tasmania	56,582	108,924 6 11
New South Wales	5607	11,726 4 1	New South Wales	2661	8816 4 8
New Zealand	1101	4166 9 7	New Zealand	1473	4074 0 2
Queensland	1643	2765 19 3	Queensland	323	1559 6 8
South Australia	565	1821 2 9	South Australia	360	1638 3 4
West Australia	74	398 12 4	West Australia	218	877 0 7
Victoria	10,596	27,613 11 6	Victoria	3470	11,293 4 3
United Kingdom	3276	7549 12 7	United Kingdom	1349	4658 2 0
United States	257	560 10 3	United States	89	614 10 0
India	53	215 12 4	India	66	269 2 2
Cape of Good Hope	6	12 15 0	Cape of Good Hope	9	19 11 3
Hong Kong	137	752 12 0	Hong Kong	1	2 10 0
Ceylon	2	2 0 0	Ceylon	5	29 0 0
Straits Settlements	4	21 13 6	Straits Settlements	..	..
TOTALS	79,903	166,531 2 1	TOTALS	60,006	142,775 2 0

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, and 1893, 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	2195	1543	858	129	348	43,992	£	s.	d.
22,444	7160	1260	2235	9466	1977	1595	989	111	412	47,649	116,852	17	3
25,634	7835	1469	2478	9448	1977	1864	1129	137	556	52,527	121,312	11	9
29,498	8689	1615	2861	9788	2041	1942	1152	187	602	58,375	131,590	19	4
33,310	9527	1838	3465	10,669	2069	1897	1145	164	595	64,679	144,122	19	8
35,864	10,431	2047	3079	11,935	2016	1865	1073	169	513	68,992	157,963	5	11
44,465	13,648	2532	4592	19,374	3156	2491	1216	193	537	92,204	161,215	11	3
											224,881	10	7

Inland.				Intercolonial.								United Kingdom and Foreign.				Total.	Amount.		
£2 and under.	Between £2 & £5.	Between £5 & £7.	Between £7 & £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 & £5.	Between £5 & £7.	Between £7 & £10.	Between £10 & £12.	Between £12 & £15.	Between £15 & £17.	Between £17 & £20.	£2 and under.	Between £2 & £5.	Between £5 & £7.	Between £7 & £10.				
46,139	12,528	2205	3451	10,762	8971	566	1604	73	117	27	165	2249	1051	189	543	90,640	£	s.	d.
41,182	11,162	1734	2504	12,830	4834	665	815	104	119	25	194	2382	879	179	295	79,903	200,882	4	3
																	166,531	2	1

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, 1893; 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	12,090	16 4	29,928	8 5
1870	5193	315	19 0	19,387	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	33,312	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	157,965	5 11	55,776	130,080	11 8	290,703	2 7
1890	68,992	2130	8 3	161,215	11 3	59,325	134,861	11 10	298,207	11 4
1891	92,204	2964	8 9	224,881	19 7	73,599	173,508	15 7	401,355	3 11
1892	90,640	2555	4 6	200,882	4 3	73,334	157,469	13 4	360,907	2 1
1893	79,903	2097	19 9	166,531	2 1	65,592	141,033	9 9	309,662	11 7

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 1893; also the Amount at the Credit of Depositors on the 31st December, 1893.

Date of Establishment—1 July, 1882.

NAME OF BRANCH.	Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1892.		Number of Accounts opened during 1893.	Number of Accounts closed during 1893.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1893.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1893.	
	£	s. d.				Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	£	s. d.
Hobart	25,547	5 11	484	396	982	2946	27,167 2 5	2600	25,686 0 2	27,028	8 2
Alberton	159	19 9	..	1	10	1	15 2 9	4	78 3 2	96	10 4
Antill Ponds	72	1 11	..	1	4	1	8 0 8	2	27 19 3	52	3 4
Argenton ^a	86	0 4	..	2	1	4	35 15 9	6	84 10 10	37	5 3
Avoca	317	15 4	15	10	25	28	373 7 10	28	355 6 4	335	16 10
Barrington	0	2 0	..	1	..	..	..	1	0 2 0	..	..
Beaconsfield	2694	16 4	28	35	107	148	1187 0 4	131	1478 16 1	2403	0 7
Bellerive	15	1 10	1	1	2	5	12 5 1	1	15 0 3	12	6 8
Bishopsbourne	13	6 10	..	4	1	1	2 2 4	9	12 1 1	3	8 1
Blue Tier	88	1 11	1	4	6	3	13 2 6	11	52 6 7	48	17 10
Boat Harbour	9	4 3	1	..	5	3	2 16 3	..	..	12	0 6
Bothwell	555	7 0	4	16	54	34	66 15 5	29	218 12 8	403	9 9
Bowwood ^b	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bracknell	8	14 3	..	..	5	4	17 7 9	..	..	26	2 0
Bradshaw's Creek	9	4 0	3	1	4	5	77 13 5	4	16 19 8	69	17 9
Branxholm	529	16 2	9	6	19	59	624 5 2	17	370 10 4	783	11 0
Bridgewater, North	173	12 2	1	6	15	23	96 8 5	17	220 3 8	49	16 11
Brighton	122	6 3	..	3	14	6	32 10 4	5	22 19 8	131	16 11
Buckland	75	12 2	..	3	6	3	11 6 5	8	48 8 8	38	9 11
Burnie	1042	13 11	30	19	102	147	897 6 1	72	679 9 7	1260	10 5
Campania	14	19 7	..	..	5	6	12 13 3	1	0 8 0	27	4 10
Campbell Town	519	17 4	9	11	64	54	269 13 7	60	209 19 1	519	11 10
Carnarvon	32	15 2	3	2	6	4	20 18 3	3	4 7 0	49	6 5
Carrick	69	1 4	3	..	19	13	21 19 1	9	32 14 0	58	6 5
Chudleigh	147	18 11	..	1	6	4	15 12 7	1	5 10 11	157	14 7
Cleveland	12	5 4	..	1	1	1	1 6 8	1	10 2 0	3	10 0
Comstock	263	1 11	7	8	5	29	188 5 1	24	374 16 7	76	10 5
Coppington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cranbrook	50	6 2	..	..	7	..	1 13 6	..	..	51	19 8
Cressy	0	5 0	1	..	2	3	1 10 8	..	..	1	15 8
Deloraine	1128	6 6	18	25	86	142	742 10 3	77	402 9 4	1468	7 5
Derby	524	19 3	26	18	47	121	992 7 8	59	814 13 3	702	13 8
Devonport, East	129	10 11	8	3	45	43	102 7 5	13	32 18 6	198	19 10
Devonport, West	1256	5 4	33	24	110	106	1221 3 6	90	819 4 2	1658	4 8
Dor	436	8 9	4	5	26	34	373 10 2	26	296 8 1	513	10 10
Duck River	..	..	1	..	1	1	15 4 7	1	12 0 0	3	4 7
Dundas	337	14 4	34	32	24	110	800 9 7	77	593 13 2	544	10 9
Dundas Junction	507	8 5	1	7	29	35	164 14 11	32	245 19 1	426	4 3
East Strahan	16	1 7	1	2	1	8	135 10 0	4	150 4 3	1	7 4
Elderslie	90	12 9	..	1	4	3	10 3 3	2	35 10 5	65	5 7
Ellendale	75	6 8	..	2	16	2	1 12 1	6	42 7 10	34	10 11
Ellesmere	927	9 7	19	16	119	180	1081 9 0	49	825 19 1	1182	19 6
Evandale	137	7 5	4	3	11	19	112 12 6	5	99 4 0	150	15 11
Exton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fentonbury	5	14 4	..	8	10	..	0 0 3	11	3 8 0	2	6 7
Fingal	287	0 5	11	7	45	62	567 15 10	15	132 19 8	721	16 7
Forcett	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forest	10	9 4	1	..	2	1	1 7 4	..	..	11	16 8
Forth	101	18 9	3	4	18	21	40 11 5	12	51 9 9	91	0 5
Frankford	21	0 7	2	..	7	10	7 10 11	..	..	28	11 6
Franklin	1300	14 11	6	12	59	73	365 7 7	51	557 1 9	1109	0 9
Geeveston	338	1 3	4	1	50	33	113 10 9	22	112 0 0	339	12 0
George Town	40	17 7	4	5	10	18	89 14 0	6	47 7 5	83	4 2
Gladstone	21	16 11	6	5	13	14	92 16 8	7	86 16 6	27	17 1
Glenora ^c	1661	2 11	7	13	67	70	355 8 7	52	780 10 6	1236	1 0
Glenorchy	98	0 2	8	8	31	65	65 19 10	43	83 7 8	80	12 4
Golconda	..	..	4	1	3	22	77 19 10	5	38 10 8	39	9 2
Gordon	0	7 0	1	..	2	1	5 2 3	1	4 0 0	1	9 3
Gould's Country	7	3 7	2	..	6	2	2 5 0	..	..	9	8 7
Green Ponds	237	16 6	5	7	30	28	166 10 9	19	81 1 10	323	5 5
Hadsen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hagley	4	3 4	1	..	6	2	5 3 6	..	..	9	6 10
Hamilton	187	16 7	1	4	28	26	91 16 9	11	45 13 1	234	0 3
Hastings	51	4 8	5	7	21	43	50 5 4	14	33 9 0	68	1 0
Henty	316	2 0	..	2	8	4	40 3 1	6	174 11 1	181	14 0
Huonville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impression Bay	22	1 10	1	1	3	3	22 19 1	1	40 18 8	4	2 3
Invermay	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jerusalem	536	12 7	7	7	39	60	213 5 3	38	277 13 10	472	4 0
Karoola	15	14 10	..	..	1	..	0 9 7	..	..	16	4 5
Kingston	11	7 8	..	..	3	4	13 1 7	2	3 10 0	20	19 3
Latrobe	1592	3 5	39	32	149	206	1078 17 8	87	800 16 3	1870	4 10
Launceston	10,124	8 2	188	154	424	1176	10,178 17 3	577	8169 11 10	12,133	13 7
Lefroy	1860	7 1	44	32	111	277	1833 15 0	128	1456 13 11	2237	8 2
Lilydale	210	2 4	7	1	17	22	37 16 8	6	52 18 0	195	1 0

^a Argenton closed January, 1893.

^b Bowwood closed July, 1893.

^c Glenora closed December, 1893.

NAME OF BRANCH.	Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1892.		Number of Accounts opened during 1893.	Number of Accounts closed during 1893.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1893.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1893.
	£	s. d.				Number.	Amount.	Number	Amount.	
	£	s. d.				Number.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lisidillon.....	349	1 6	2	5	20	11	84 11 5	9	183 7 5	250 5 6
Lisle	31	9 9	1	1	5	3	9 4 10	1	0 10 0	40 4 7
Longford	731	5 6	11	13	74	95	247 10 3	26	133 8 11	845 6 10
Longley.....	52	3 10	2	2	5	7	21 13 11	5	23 0 8	50 17 1
Lymington, N. ^d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Macquarie Plains	161	7 3	4	4	15	30	82 13 9	12	138 12 4	105 8 8
Maria Island	120	4 9	..	2	4	..	3 17 1	7	14 17 4	109 4 6
Mathinna	1957	2 9	28	32	64	253	1729 12 3	103	1698 7 0	1988 8 0
Melton Mowbray	85	12 1	1	2	6	10	60 17 3	7	112 14 8	33 14 8
Mole Creek	13	18 9	..	..	2	8	46 0 3	1	24 0 0	35 19 0
Moorina	95	9 6	2	..	9	5	24 2 5	1	23 0 0	96 11 11
New Norfolk	1973	11 7	38	39	154	262	1349 4 11	139	1111 8 10	2211 7 8
New Town	161	0 2	23	15	58	134	234 8 3	61	199 16 10	195 11 7
Northdown	0	3 0	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	0 3 0
Oatlands	492	10 7	5	16	36	62	126 11 1	41	219 2 4	399 19 4
Ouse	605	15 6	2	5	22	22	131 10 7	18	258 18 1	478 8 0
Parattah	3	0 1	11	3	10	28	190 7 1	10	57 7 1	136 0 1
Penguin Creek	73	19 9	6	6	29	25	82 8 2	16	87 18 4	68 9 7
Perth	28	3 7	4	..	9	9	23 9 8	5	19 10 0	32 3 3
Piper's River, Lower ..	24	3 7	..	..	1	..	1 3 9	..	..	35 7 4
Plenty ^e	..	..	10	2	8	15	53 4 9	5	18 17 1	34 7 8
Port Cygnet	320	12 10	11	11	22	34	517 2 2	56	524 14 9	313 0 3
Port Esperance.....	308	9 4	1	8	22	22	186 10 7	22	124 13 3	370 6 8
Railton	81	12 7	5	2	17	21	42 17 5	9	14 8 3	110 1 9
Reminé	21	11 7	1	1	2	1	3 18 11	1	21 13 10	3 16 8
Richmond	113	9 8	1	1	14	22	54 9 5	14	47 8 5	120 10 8
Ringarooma.....	124	8 0	6	4	17	25	144 14 4	13	54 11 2	214 11 2
Ross	508	2 7	17	15	53	104	548 18 2	36	299 13 2	757 7 7
Sandy Bay.....	20	2 3	5	11	18	72	125 5 10	19	103 2 4	37 5 9
Sheffield	355	3 6	14	15	37	49	169 19 9	40	297 6 10	227 16 5
Shipwrights' Point	32	13 8	2	..	4	2	6 15 7	4	15 0 0	24 9 3
Somerset	121	10 4	4	3	20	20	108 13 11	9	51 17 4	178 6 11
Sorell	237	5 6	4	1	18	19	46 17 0	5	58 13 9	225 8 9
Southport	160	9 1	..	2	5	2	60 14 1	2	2 10 2	218 13 0
Sprent	39	17 0	1	..	18	9	109 3 8	5	125 13 0	23 7 8
Stanley	604	18 10	16	3	70	96	373 17 0	41	321 10 0	657 5 10
St. Helen's.....	81	10 4	4	10	27	24	106 2 2	12	69 7 8	118 4 10
St. Leonard's.....	1	18 9	..	..	3	..	0 0 8	..	..	1 19 5
St. Mary's.....	745	17 4	16	18	63	166	621 6 11	54	522 8 6	844 15 9
Strahan	1556	9 5	36	39	63	132	955 13 10	120	1083 4 3	1428 19 0
Swansea	843	14 6	1	15	85	54	100 8 8	42	336 6 11	607 16 3
Triabunna	300	2 10	4	4	12	14	129 19 1	10	219 2 7	210 19 4
Tunbridge	1	7 8	3	2	8	6	42 15 7	3	2 15 8	41 7 7
Tunnack	41	8 7	4	2	8	21	161 0 1	17	55 5 2	147 3 6
Ulverstone.....	512	19 11	27	16	98	153	419 16 10	49	206 14 9	726 2 0
Waratah.....	8221	14 1	98	103	218	788	5108 0 4	306	5794 1 1	7535 13 4
Waterloo	2	12 2	..	..	2	..	0 1 5	..	..	2 13 7
Weldborough	170	16 3	6	7	18	25	138 5 6	7	17 1 7	292 0 2
Westbury	438	1 1	6	5	25	24	184 6 2	29	383 18 3	238 9 0
Woodbridge	14	10 8	1	5	5	5	9 14 5	16	13 19 9	10 5 4
Wyniford	37	14 3	..	..	2	2	2 19 2	..	..	40 13 5
Wynyard	278	17 7	5	11	46	26	71 3 0	16	81 17 6	268 3 1
Zeehan	2988	5 0	262	153	254	1004	8183 3 6	515	5644 16 11	5526 11 7
TOTALS.....	£ 88,522	4 0	1817	1600	4965	10,593	75,623 15 1	6538	68,234 7 11	90,911 11 2

^d Lymington, North, opened 1st March, 1893.

^e Plenty opened 1st May, 1893.

PARCEL Post Return, 1892 and 1893.

Colony.	Received.		Dispatched.		Value of Parcels Received.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Zealand	289	204	119	190	188 13 0	181 4 10
Queensland.....	53	80	42	51	20 18 6	30 0 8
South Australia.....	125	98	47	97	88 6 2	34 18 6
New South Wales.....	204	733	...	26	288 4 0	470 12 9
Victoria	3294	3170	542	541	3343 5 1	3248 3 0
West Australia	13	14	5	4	11 14 0	1 3 0
United Kingdom	2623	2469	450	483	4000 6 1	3610 16 2
TOTALS	6605	6768	1205	1392	7941 6 10	7576 18 11

CUSTOMS Duty collected.

Period.	1892.	1893.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Quarter ended 31st March	218 10 11	318 13 7
Ditto 30th June	293 10 5	302 0 10
Ditto 30th September.....	197 9 2	304 6 10
Ditto 31st December	406 10 2	419 16 2
	1116 0 8	1344 17 5

INLAND Parcel Mail.

Received.		Dispatched.	
1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
709	795	2090	2737

THE Trustees of Post Office Savings Bank in account with the Depositors from 1st January to 31st December, 1893.

Balance, 31st December, 1892	£ s. d.	Warrants paid.....	£ s. d.
Deposits received during 1893.....	83,708 9 6	Balance due Depositors 31st December,	68,269 0 11
Interest on Deposits	72,807 6 6	1893	91,063 3 8
	2816 8 7		
	<u>£159,332 4 7</u>		<u>£159,332 4 7</u>

Assets and Liabilities.

Debentures	£ s. d.	Balance due Depositors.....	£ s. d.
Accrued Interest.....	89,700 0 0	Advances from Money Order Account...	91,063 3 8
Cash Credit, Post Office Savings Bank	1424 1 1	Profit and Loss, Balance earned	1962 16 5
	2537 13 1		635 14 1
	<u>£93,661 14 2</u>		<u>£93,661 14 2</u>

Profit and Loss.

Interest allowed Depositors	£ s. d.	Balance, 31st December, 1892	£ s. d.
Salary Account	2816 8 7	Accrued Interest on Investments	1042 6 5
Consolidated Revenue Account.....	46 0 0		3498 2 8
Balance.....	1042 6 5		
	635 14 1		
	<u>£4540 9 1</u>		<u>£4540 9 1</u>

H. BOYES, *Secretary.*
19th April, 1894.

OCT. LORD, *Chief Clerk.*

Examined and found correct.

W. LOVETT, *Auditor-General.*

27th April, 1894.