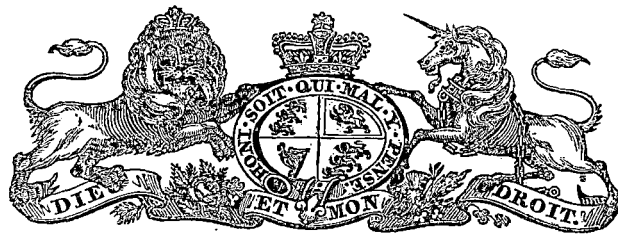


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P O S T A G E S T A M P S.

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(Mr. Meredith, 10 September.)

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RETURN showing the Revenue derived by the Sale of POSTAGE STAMPS to the Public throughout the Colony of TASMANIA, for Six Months during the Year 1857, and also for the same period during 1858,—viz., 1st March to 31st of August in each year,—exclusive of the Stamps sold to the Imperial and Colonial Departments.

1857.	AMOUNT.	1858.	AMOUNT.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
March	638 9 11	March	882 3 8
April	734 0 4	April	1013 4 4
May	750 8 1	May	973 5 9
June	703 12 6	June	926 3 7
July	888 12 4	July	1077 3 7
August	770 4 0	August	934 5 1
	£4485 7 2		£5806 6 0
		Six Months of 1857.....	£4485 7 2
		Increase during ditto, 1858 ..	£1320 18 10

NOTE.—The increased rates of Postage took effect from the 1st of March, 1858.

RETURN showing the Revenue derived by the Government of TASMANIA from the COMMUTATION ALLOWANCE paid by the Commissariat in lieu of Postage on the Correspondence of the Imperial Departments from the 1st of March to 31st August, 1857, and from the Sale of Postage Stamps to the same Departments from the 1st March to 31st August, 1857.

1857.	AMOUNT.	1858.	AMOUNT.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Commutation Allowance from the Commissariat for Six Months from 1st March to 31st August	750 0 0	February	62 8 0*
		March	79 13 8
		April	27 17 0
		May	—
Total value of Stamps sold to Imperial Departments for six months, 1858	£750 0 0	June	59 10 5
	£258 5 2	July	28 16 1
		August	—
Decrease from the withdrawal of the Commutation Allowance	£491 14 10		£258 5 2

* These stamps could not have been used until the 1st of March.

NOTE.—Had the former rates of Postage continued, the decrease would have been about one-third more, and thereby increased the loss to £577 16s. 6d.

S. T. HARDINGE, *Secretary.*

General Post Office, 13th September, 1858.