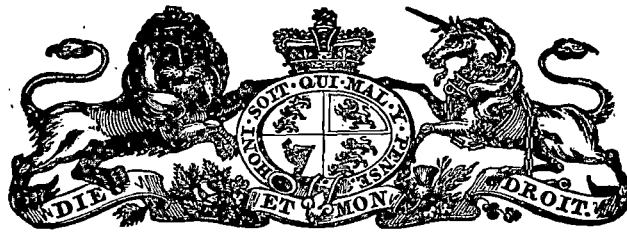


(No. 8.)



1877.

SESSION I.

TASMANIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

**COST OF TASMANIAN MAILS BETWEEN
GALLE AND MELBOURNE:**

RETURN AND ESTIMATE, 1875-77.

Return to an Order of the Council dated November 14, 1876.

Presented, and ordered by the Council to be printed, January 24, 1877.



RETURN showing the Total Cost of conveying the Tasmanian Mails from Galle to Melbourne, and from Melbourne to Galle, during the Years ending 31st December, 1875, 1876; and the estimated Cost of similar Service for the Year 1877.

	1875.			1876.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Victorian Government for Service to and from Melbourne and Galle.....	3586	9	11	3402	15	2
Transhipment of Mails at Hobson's Bay.....	13	0	0	13	0	0
TOTALS.....	£3599	9	11	£3415	15	2

Estimated Cost for a similar Service during the Year 1877.... £3400.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

General Post Office, 23rd January, 1877.

TASMANIAN MAILS.

(In continuation of Paper No. 8.)

RETURN showing the Cost of the Conveyance of Mails to and from the United Kingdom and Tasmania, viâ Galle and Melbourne, during the Year 1875.

	£	s.	d.
Victorian Government for Service to and from Melbourne and Galle ...	3586	9	11
Transhipment of Mails at Hobson's Bay	13	0	0
Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company for Service to and from Launceston and Melbourne	2750	0	0
	6349	9	11
Less postage upon letters received from the United Kingdom.....	1586	9	11
Cost of Service for 1875	£4763	0	0

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.**General Post Office, 23rd January, 1877.*

RETURN showing probable Cost of the Conveyance of Mails to and from the United Kingdom and Tasmania, viâ Galle and Melbourne, during the Years 1876 and 1877.

	£	s.	d.
Victorian Government for Service to and from Melbourne and Galle....	3402	15	2
Transhipment of Mails at Hobson's Bay	13	0	0
Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company for Service to and from Launceston and Melbourne	2750	0	0
Special Service, employment of Tug to convey English Mails from George Town to Launceston, month of December, 1876	15	0	0
	6180	15	2
Less postage estimated to be due upon letters received from the United Kingdom, accounts not yet adjusted	1500	0	0
	£4680	15	2
Estimated Cost for similar Service to the above during the year 1877....	£4600	0	0

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.**General Post Office, 23rd January, 1877.*