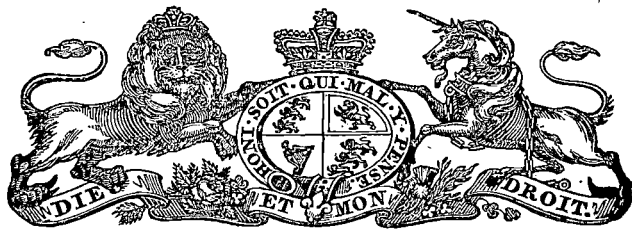


(No. 49.)



1887.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

POST OFFICE RETURNS:

INCLUDING MONEY ORDER AND SAVINGS BANKS.

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, 1884, 1885, 1886.*

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.....	£ 7755	s. 1	d. 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				—		

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, 1884, 1885, 1886.*

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	—	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

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, 1884, 1885, 1886.*

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	—
1884	430,448	2143	—
1885	461,834	31,386	—
1886	485,312	23,478	—

4.—*RETURN of the Number of Inland and Town Stamped Letters, Post Cards, and Packets posted in Tasmania during the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886.*

YEAR.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PACKETS.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
				Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	Letters.	Post Cards.	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	—	—	—
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	309,297	132,304	17,901	51,674	—	—	—

*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, Post Cards, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, for the Years 1884-85-86.

	1884.	1885.	1886.
Post Offices and Receiving Houses.....	234	246	251
Number of Persons employed	391	422	432
Miles of Post Roads	2106	2465	2692
Miles of Post Roads travelled	736,278	775,108	802,044

YEAR.	RECEIVED.											
	LETTERS.			POST CARDS.	PACKETS.		NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.			
	Inland stamped.	Franked.	Ship.		Inland stamped.	Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	News- papers.
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
1884 ..	1,995,963	407,914	546,304	49,183	221,989	92,401	1,644,470	471,222	2,950,181	49,183	314,390	2,115,692
1885 ..	2,032,776	457,164	544,069	53,113	232,082	113,355	1,773,876	535,222	3,034,009	53,113	345,437	2,309,098
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

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.
1883 ..	1,832,903	331,835	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
1884 ..	1,934,146	334,091	471,110	466,866	62,524	221,146	9289	38,223	2,340,681	519,295	3,206,213	62,524	268,658	2,859,976
1885 ..	1,979,493	382,278	475,853	524,071	66,742	246,736	10,887	44,819	2,649,530	375,615	3,361,695	66,742	302,442	3,025,145
1886 ..	2,092,108	391,967	517,720	526,114	84,643	298,540	10,759	46,269	2,778,738	408,193	3,527,909	84,643	355,568	3,186,931

REVENUE and Expenditure for the Years 1884-85-86.

	1884.	1885.	1886.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Revenue	25,070 2 0	26,170 2 0	32,509 12 11*
Expenditure (actual payments to date).....	37,535 14 8	37,503 7 10	38,400 13 1

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

	£ s. d.
Fees.....	1800 0 0
Contribution, Victoria	1000 0 0
Reimbursement, United Kingdom	2000 0 0
	<u>£4800 0 0</u>

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.

	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	2,785,842	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	3,010,189	581,321	517,720	309,299	138,195	46,269	84,643	2,778,738	619,807	408,193	32,509 12 11	38,400 13 1

N.B.—1882. Of the Letters and Packets dealt with, 2,614,058 were stamped, 441,036 were franked.
1883. " " " 2,834,968 " 442,723 "
1884. " " " 3,008,005 " 466,866 "
1885. " " " 3,140,060 " 524,071 "
1886. " " " 3,442,006 " 526,114 "

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 1885-86.

OFFICE.	Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.				Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.				Commission.			
	1885	1886	1885		1886		1885	1886	1885		1886		1885		1886	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Hobart.....	5768	6004	18,722	6 5	18,847	1 2	14,122	15,522	36,974	0 0	38,744	16 4	338	2 0	349	10 3
Alberton	679	426	2379	5 2	1216	9 1	49	28	113	18 4	66	15 0	19	4 0	10	18 0
Avoca	961	472	3682	7 0	1119	13 0	69	55	289	5 2	185	12 0	34	11 0	10	13 9
Barrington	77	141	94	14 11	209	8 8	6	17	16	15 3	58	12 4	1	9 9	3	5 3
Beaconsfield	1554	1471	3226	13 3	3070	0 6	605	465	1572	4 3	1927	10 9	42	8 6	41	15 9
Bellerive	33	32	84	15 0	71	10 11	35	33	111	19 9	105	19 10	1	5 9	1	2 0
Bishposbourne	54	56	87	14 10	163	11 4	22	20	34	7 5	70	14 3	1	2 9	1	11 0
Blue Tier	30	29	116	13 0	95	15 10	11	8	22	15 10	16	9 3	1	0 9	0	17 0
Bothwell	331	374	689	2 1	863	9 10	92	112	272	6 8	278	5 3	7	8 6	9	3 0
Bowood	72	72	109	14 7	118	19 11	23	43	77	13 1	150	4 3	1	8 9	1	9 6
Bracknell		110			240	18 11		12			34	15 8			1	19 3
Bradshaw's Creek ^b	77		263	14 3			4		12	18 1			2	7 3		
Bransholm	673	912	2661	10 10	3195	17 0	60	60	242	8 6	268	13 6	24	1 0	35	17 6
Bream Creek	17	26	46	4 3	72	11 3	16	25	41	6 11	64	11 10	0	10 0	0	18 6
Bridgewater, North	117	88	330	4 6	144	8 3	58	48	191	1 7	135	6 8	3	17 9	1	14 6
Brighton	159	188	351	13 6	502	0 1	97	138	242	15 8	406	10 3	4	5 3	5	4 6
Broadmarsh, Upper	28	36	80	14 2	74	9 11	9	19	46	0 10	25	12 8	0	12 9	0	18 3
Brothers' Home ^c		125			354	15 1		5			14	2 3			4	9 0
Burnie	782	840	1746	11 10	1943	6 7	533	436	1891	5 5	1615	12 7	22	8 3	26	14 9
Campania	138	209	243	19 6	405	3 2	46	67	150	4 4	205	15 10	2	17 9	4	6 6
Campbell Town	512	593	1039	3 1	1267	0 11	246	229	672	7 4	634	10 11	13	8 0	15	12 9
Carrick	129	116	666	3 7	552	0 0	52	78	130	13 3	216	8 10	5	12 0	5	2 0
Castra Road	47	208	50	19 8	372	16 6	1	11	3	0 0	42	9 3	0	16 9	4	6 6
Chudleigh	356	324	1022	6 1	1058	18 9	51	37	185	7 8	139	10 8	8	2 3	7	19 0
Cranbrook	96	130	246	14 8	235	1 2	8	13	29	4 3	39	11 9	2	6 0	2	14 3
Cressy	137	129	258	0 0	256	17 8	61	65	200	5 0	150	16 5	4	5 9	4	2 3
Deloraine	1185	1104	3355	2 3	2547	3 10	405	469	1324	19 7	1486	6 6	35	15 0	26	3 6
Don	204	248	399	11 8	428	0 5	53	85	151	4 8	220	19 6	4	16 3	5	10 6
Ellesmere	768	814	1669	5 6	1731	7 1	240	219	702	11 7	390	11 4	18	18 3	19	9 9
Evandale	242	213	395	6 3	408	9 3	150	170	367	15 9	451	7 8	5	13 9	5	17 9
Exton	59	74	179	18 8	179	1 1	13	25	53	15 8	84	15 0	1	10 0	2	1 0
Fingal	634	750	1843	15 5	2131	16 5	133	187	533	7 11	537	2 9	19	19 3	21	10 6
Forecett	69	94	207	15 0	250	2 1	7	12	18	7 0	32	17 10	1	13 9	1	13 9
Formby	398	510	827	4 8	841	1 10	92	187	296	12 9	569	0 5	9	6 9	11	2 9
Forth	513	629	946	19 1	1157	9 8	161	240	581	8 5	493	0 7	13	5 9	15	5 3
Frankford	41	42	93	0 10	95	14 5	16	24	38	14 0	45	5 6	1	1 9	1	7 9
Franklin	933	932	1991	19 1	1849	6 11	145	170	445	16 6	582	5 11	21	2 3	18	12 0
Geeves Town	502	506	1284	18 10	903	7 9	42	46	197	19 2	144	17 0	11	3 0	9	4 0
George's Bay	356	370	851	9 0	881	10 11	178	164	541	15 3	402	13 7	8	8 9	8	15 3
George Town	423	447	798	10 10	846	4 10	89	88	260	1 2	290	11 7	9	14 9	9	18 3
Gladstone	297	311	706	9 0	1047	12 10	37	29	121	18 4	93	0 0	8	2 3	9	5 6
Glenora	339	468	601	4 6	983	3 10	26	33	62	1 4	142	7 9	6	13 3	11	19 0
Glenorchy	121	121	248	15 5	245	12 3	94	96	276	4 7	228	12 0	3	13 0	3	3 6
Gordon	106	127	283	11 7	212	6 6	17	14	32	3 2	46	0 6	2	8 3	2	13 3
Gould's Country	324	280	714	19 4	807	10 0	33	41	84	1 11	84	0 1	7	15 6	6	10 6
Green Ponds	257	291	770	16 2	1029	2 11	103	145	270	3 8	339	8 3	7	2 9	7	18 3
Hagley	62	67	217	9 10	173	18 7	30	33	117	18 4	101	6 7	2	5 3	2	5 9
Hamilton	395	383	1006	5 11	939	13 3	90	109	180	5 1	189	10 9	8	10 9	8	14 9
Impression Bay	101	133	185	11 4	256	14 10	15	24	35	2 3	55	5 10	2	1 6	2	15 6
Jerusalem	417	441	840	3 3	980	12 1	118	95	282	18 10	322	19 7	8	5 6	9	7 9
Kingston	79	55	140	11 6	92	3 1	17	33	51	2 1	92	8 0	3	1 6	1	13 0
Latrobe	1572	1390	3961	2 2	2846	6 1	580	670	1645	9 0	1801	2 5	45	6 0	35	0 0
Launceston	5181	5488	16,685	10 5	17,371	7 7	12,784	13,631	26,763	9 1	28,069	7 7	268	13 0	284	8 3
Lefroy	417	395	1099	18 3	1083	15 11	291	243	967	7 6	800	6 1	12	11 6	11	18 3
Lis Dillon	181	204	614	7 8	609	10 2	11	10	39	3 6	34	9 0	10	0 6	8	11 3
Lisle	201	295	525	12 9	658	16 9	8	15	37	18 11	48	8 3	5	11 0	7	7 6
Longford	430	680	1044	19 10	1730	9 7	254	327	774	15 3	823	4 8	14	18 9	22	8 3
Macquarie Plains	188	221	540	11 9	619	0 8	27	18	78	5 4	32	11 4	4	10 9	5	15 9
Mathinna	114	92	168	3 1	183	5 11	11	34	33	2 3	107	16 8	2	14 0	1	15 6
Mole Creek	115	107	350	2 5	322	12 2	18	30	47	6 0	75	13 3	2	13 6	2	13 6
Moorina	367	536	1181	17 0	1712	5 0	76	54	272	17 8	212	14 0	11	18 3	19	11 6
New Norfolk	1238	1293	2858	18 11	2979	17 0	398	462	1089	7 11	1247	7 11	37	3 6	36	1 6
New Town	209	223	513	17 7	559	19 6	88	134	241	6 8	401	11 6	9	15 9	10	4 3
Northdown	57	61	129	8 0	109	1 1	14	17	29	8 0	44	18 9	1	13 9	1	7 6
Oatlands	537	525	798	2 5	881	12 7	196	223	530	3 8	433	8 1	12	1 3	11	13 3
Ouse	255	373	527	14 9	876	2 3	44	46	129	15 9	132	16 3	5	5 0	8	4 3
Penguin Creek	405	401	658	7 7	679	0 1	104	142	317	19 5	386	5 1	8	2 3	8	12 9
Perth	103	138	221	6 2	283	13 1	70	107	178	8 1	290	0 10	2	12 0	3	11 3
Piper's River, Lower	103	113	346	10 3	266	0 7	18	13	55	16 8	34	13 0	2	9 3	2	15 9
Port Cygnet	633	707	1326	16 11	1343	2 2	147	141	523	12 4	603	8 3	12	19 3	13	17 6
Port Esperance	170	163	448	13 2	400	2 6	32	45	99	7 8	128	16 4	4	17 9	5	7 6
Prosser's Plains	152	183	332	7 6	366	19 7	7	22	32	11 7	64	6 9	3	10 9	3	9 0
Richmond	324	360	732	17 8	832	17 10										

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—*continued.*

OFFICE.	Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.				Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.				Commission.			
	1885	1886	1885		1886		1885	1886	1885		1886		1885		1886	
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Shipwrights' Point	285	253	837	3	3	628	16	1	52	58	166	3	1	148	7	2
Somerset	236	271	421	15	10	481	8	11	14	17	24	19	6	48	5	10
Sorell	213	268	497	5	6	555	3	5	39	44	92	11	9	110	13	6
Southport	151	173	278	11	11	355	7	7	8	34	25	0	0	105	8	9
Stanley	561	606	1615	7	7	1646	7	9	108	85	379	5	11	249	4	8
St. Leonard's	49	61	107	11	11	94	10	1	55	76	162	12	0	217	4	9
St. Mary's	475	941	1487	1	8	2771	18	11	74	104	242	0	11	319	2	6
Swansea	305	347	692	14	1	771	7	4	99	113	236	17	5	275	16	5
Torquay	422	505	903	19	7	910	7	4	132	114	484	7	3	283	17	0
Triabunna	101	209	277	14	4	709	11	7	37	47	106	11	3	122	11	9
Tunbridge	119	135	116	0	5	176	7	7	27	25	79	15	3	72	2	7
Tunnack	251	265	584	9	5	483	2	7	46	32	205	8	3	112	2	9
Turner's Marsh	13	115	45	3	5	325	7	6	3	17	19	0	0	36	8	8
Ulverstone	910	1144	1431	11	9	1987	9	11	272	265	768	17	0	688	17	9
Upper Pipers's River ^d	..	175	..	..	..	473	2	1	..	20	..	..	..	53	3	2
Victoria	36	39	119	11	0	107	3	8	39	42	97	0	8	111	3	2
Waratah	2520	2717	7287	7	4	7871	5	4	262	245	554	16	0	756	16	5
Weldborough	264	277	1119	16	7	1340	17	8	29	32	109	12	9	122	3	2
Westbury	442	462	1084	15	0	979	16	10	368	438	1032	14	2	1241	9	7
Woodbridge	27	59	97	1	0	152	14	11	7	10	20	12	0	29	8	6
Wynyard	503	553	989	9	10	1134	3	4	126	136	398	3	2	535	4	2
TOTALS	43,992	47,649	116,852	17	3	121,312	11	9	36,125	39,159	91,567	13	10	95,162	3	7

^a Opened 1st June, 1886.^b Opened 1st November, 1886.^c Opened 1st April, 1886.^d Closed in July, 1885.

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 1886.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
Where payable.	Number.	Amount.	Where issued.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania	33,099	72,057 18 7	Tasmania	33,099	72,057 18 7
Cape of Good Hope	5	22 15 0	Cape of Good Hope	4	33 0 0
Ceylon	3	8 3 4	Ceylon	—	—
Hong Kong	20	120 14 0	Hong Kong	—	—
India	66	491 9 6	India	60	386 6 5
New South Wales	2256	6990 2 2	New South Wales	1443	5602 0 0
New Zealand	680	2765 16 8	New Zealand	508	2180 6 4
Queensland	168	676 9 4	Queensland	312	1662 2 6
South Australia	505	1559 18 1	South Australia	229	1074 11 1
Straits Settlements	1	10 0 0	Straits Settlements	1	1 0 0
United Kingdom, Foreign	2844	9459 8 4	United Kingdom, Foreign	578	2416 0 6
United States of America	168	544 1 6	United States of America	9	49 18 4
Victoria	7815	26,553 16 8	Victoria	2920	9588 14 1
Western Australia	19	51 18 7	Western Australia	21	68 17 10
TOTALS	47,649	121,312 11 9	TOTALS	39,193	95,120 15 8

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Years 1884, 1885, and 1886, 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.		
16,342	5838	1104	2064	8299	2011	1298	743	134	312	38,145	£ 105,071 5 2
20,091	6819	1348	2291	8460	2105	1543	858	129	348	43,992	116,852 17 3
22,444	7160	1260	2235	9466	1977	1595	989	111	412	47,649	121,312 11 9

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, 1886; 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	21,615 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	45,060 6 9
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,663 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
1884	38,145	1375 0 3	105,071 5 2	30,817	81,560 8 6	188,006 13 11
1885	43,392	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	215,094 9 4

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

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

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 1886; also the Amount at the Credit of Depositors on the 31st December, 1886.

Date of Establishment—1 July, 1882.

NAME OF BRANCH.	Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1885.	Number of Accounts opened during 1886.	Number of Accounts closed during 1886.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1886.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1886.
					Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
	£ s. d.					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	8429 5 11	296	226	416	1788	11,693 14 10	970	10,158 12 2	9964 8 7
Alberton	399 0 9	15	16	11	51	521 8 2	26	639 8 9	231 0 2
Avoca	878 8 5	13	28	36	119	465 8 8	54	1030 1 9	313 15 4
Barrington .....	.. ..	1	..	1	1	0 2 0	..	.. ..	0 2 0
Beaconsfield	974 5 2	34	27	80	207	1097 19 2	88	931 3 4	1141 1 0
Bellerive .....	.. ..	1	..	1	2	7 0 2	..	.. ..	7 0 2
Bishopsbourne	5 13 2	..	..	6	35	7 19 11	..	.. ..	13 13 1
Blue Tier	54 4 6	..	1	3	..	1 12 10	4	11 10 0	44 7 4
Bothwell	669 10 6	5	9	30	25	188 1 0	18	409 3 6	448 8 0
Bowood	44 18 5	..	..	1	3	39 5 0	..	.. ..	84 3 5
Bracknell ^a .....	.. ..	4	..	4	12	0 19 0	..	.. ..	19 0 0
Bradshaw's Creek ^b	90 2 7	..	1	1	..	.. ..	2	89 11 11	0 10 8
Bransholme	1249 4 5	20	21	31	78	1078 0 6	28	848 16 3	1478 8 8
Bream Creek .....	.. ..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..
Bridgewater, North	66 13 4	4	6	6	21	70 17 10	10	110 13 9	26 17 5
Brighton	56 8 11	5	5	14	22	26 9 6	13	29 19 1	52 19 4
Broadmarsh, Upper	50 6 9	2	2	4	8	83 12 8	3	45 6 1	88 13 4
Brothers' Home ^c .....	.. ..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..
Burnie	255 9 3	20	11	39	101	427 9 5	24	222 12 6	460 6 2
Campania	84 4 4	4	3	9	37	163 10 0	4	195 18 1	51 16 3
Campbell Town	354 4 11	9	13	32	45	147 5 7	17	312 2 5	189 8 1
Carrick	46 6 9	4	2	8	17	58 19 1	6	32 15 10	72 10 0
Castra Road	0 16 0	6	2	6	13	11 3 6	2	10 0 0	1 19 6
Chudleigh .....	.. ..	1	..	1	1	12 3 6	..	.. ..	12 3 6
Cranbrook	144 13 2	2	2	8	6	27 3 10	5	72 9 1	99 7 11
Cressy .....	.. ..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..
Deloraine	907 11 11	35	29	80	137	620 1 1	69	747 11 1	780 1 11
Dor	69 16 0	1	1	8	3	63 16 1	2	7 5 0	126 7 1
Ellesmere	473 18 8	21	17	49	94	455 3 8	39	269 4 8	659 17 8
Evandale	73 8 7	1	4	6	8	53 13 7	10	95 10 9	31 11 5
Exton .....	.. ..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..
Fingal	402 17 10	31	37	20	104	741 14 2	57	794 16 10	349 15 2
Forecett .....	.. ..	..	..	..	..	.. ..	..	.. ..	.. ..
Formby	99 14 7	13	1	29	53	50 5 3	10	56 8 6	93 11 4

NAME OF BRANCH.	Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1885.	Number of Accounts opened during 1886.	Number of Accounts closed during 1886.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1886.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1886.
					Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
	£ s. d.					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Forth	141 14 10	3	2	17	43	95 6 9	2	6 17 4	230 4 3
Frankford .....	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin	1032 0 8	9	24	45	86	243 6 10	65	721 10 2	553 17 4
Geeves Town	240 15 0	3	6	34	20	98 2 7	18	153 15 7	185 2 0
George's Bay	26 16 7	3	3	18	14	212 8 2	6	90 15 4	148 9 5
George Town	42 12 8	1	3	6	16	35 8 5	5	54 1 9	23 19 4
Gladstone	0 4 11	2	1	2	8	29 14 11	1	27 4 1	2 15 9
Glenora	429 12 1	14	2	54	71	335 9 9	17	161 18 2	603 3 8
Glenorchy	25 6 3	10	6	24	51	30 19 4	7	28 5 9	27 19 10
Gordon	111 10 4	..	1	1	..	..	1	111 6 4	0 4 0
Gould's Country	625 17 4	1	9	14	23	154 0 0	23	483 9 4	296 8 0
Green Ponds	41 3 0	8	3	10	20	112 0 11	9	110 11 7	42 12 4
Hagley .....	.. ..	2	..	2	2	1 15 1	..	..	1 15 1
Hamilton	46 5 4	5	3	8	15	66 8 7	13	62 16 6	40 17 5
Impression Bay	20 19 8	..	2	5	3	4 19 1	8	22 11 1	3 7 8
Jerusalem	419 13 2	11	13	33	73	170 11 1	26	191 0 10	399 3 5
Kingston	22 2 5	..	1	6	14	12 1 0	1	0 7 0	33 16 5
Latrobe	580 2 9	48	29	102	315	722 0 1	64	498 10 10	803 12 0
Launceston	5233 19 4	242	190	318	1069	7994 10 10	462	7279 10 6	5948 19 8
Lefroy	619 2 5	8	5	31	32	232 2 1	24	527 19 11	323 4 7
Lisdillon	26 16 4	4	2	18	13	61 11 3	6	13 9 0	74 18 7
Lisle	71 14 8	11	4	10	15	45 6 3	6	54 10 8	62 10 3
Longford	393 18 2	23	18	83	239	527 7 2	36	257 4 3	664 1 1
Macquarie Plains	39 18 3	4	3	8	15	72 8 4	10	16 15 4	95 11 3
Mathinna	32 15 6	3	3	0	17	17 8 0	6	24 10 1	25 13 5
Mole Creek	26 8 6	1	..	3	10	38 4 4	..	..	64 12 10
Moorina	1 12 6	4	3	8	4	26 7 8	4	20 19 11	7 0 3
New Norfolk	1602 0 3	58	71	133	390	1647 0 6	180	1610 7 10	1638 12 11
New Town	175 16 3	11	4	22	90	204 14 2	19	278 12 4	101 18 1
Northdown .....	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oatlands	412 4 8	7	9	35	34	107 4 10	14	146 5 2	373 4 4
Ouse	117 16 3	3	4	7	7	20 7 8	5	45 14 3	92 9 8
Penguin Creek	104 14 4	8	7	25	38	93 5 3	25	100 12 8	97 6 11
Perth	81 8 11	1	1	7	4	43 6 11	5	56 9 9	68 6 1
Piper's River, Lower .....	.. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piper's River Upper ^d .....	.. ..	15	5	10	25	282 16 5	13	102 15 0	180 1 5
Port Cygnet	68 15 5	3	3	9	17	63 0 6	8	29 7 9	102 8 2
Port Esperance	136 6 1	5	8	12	27	110 4 10	16	65 6 11	181 4 0
Prosser's Plains	124 0 9	5	7	8	14	26 11 10	9	118 14 5	31 18 2
Richmond	157 14 5	..	3	6	2	8 17 1	3	59 9 1	107 2 5
Ringarooma, Upper	35 7 4	7	2	7	15	50 8 3	3	42 1 3	43 14 4
Ross	73 4 9	..	2	8	17	41 19 7	8	48 0 7	67 3 9
Sandy Bay	59 3 4	15	11	19	115	65 4 7	26	47 17 7	76 10 4
Sheffield	108 18 0	4	1	12	13	38 17 8	4	67 7 3	80 8 5
Shipwrights' Point	62 10 7	..	1	3	2	10 4 2	2	9 2 8	63 12 1
Somerset	23 16 11	4	..	11	25	39 18 8	1	9 0 0	54 15 7
Sorell	150 6 2	4	3	9	17	94 11 11	6	47 13 1	197 5 0
Southport ^a	0 1 6	2	..	3	3	1 10 3	..	..	1 11 9
Stanley	206 9 3	13	12	18	46	260 5 4	16	220 5 8	246 8 11
St. Leonard's	45 1 8	4	3	7	14	58 9 4	5	98 4 11	5 6 1
St. Mary's	490 15 6	46	38	31	118	931 9 11	69	846 10 7	575 14 10
Swansea	840 1 2	9	10	116	79	379 5 8	41	487 5 7	732 1 3
Torquay	50 7 2	7	2	23	53	30 15 7	7	42 18 8	38 4 1
Triabunna .....	.. ..	1	1	..	1	32 0 0	1	32 0 0	..
Tunbridge	0 6 0	1	..	4	1	8 2 9	..	..	8 8 9
Tunnack	140 15 8	5	2	10	67	176 8 3	14	226 0 0	91 3 11
Turner's Marsh ^c .....	.. ..	3	1	2	4	73 3 6	2	40 5 10	32 17 8
Ulverstone	101 4 0	32	19	67	147	292 7 10	39	185 17 1	207 14 9
Victoria	11 1 8	..	..	2	1	8 10 7	..	..	19 12 3
Waratah	3534 11 5	126	73	182	850	5053 16 2	196	3149 14 4	5498 13 3
Weldborough	732 7 10	2	4	20	23	293 15 1	9	415 3 4	610 19 7
Westbury	444 12 4	6	5	19	54	415 10 1	19	217 17 1	642 5 4
Woodbridge ^a .....	.. ..	3	1	2	4	10 13 9	1	8 0 0	2 13 9
Wynyard	256 16 8	23	20	52	84	186 8 11	26	134 7 8	308 17 11
TOTALS	£ 36,483 3 9	1401	1133	2707	7580	40,616 6 4	3073	37,080 11 0	40,018 19 1

^a Opened 1st July, 1886.^b Closed 30th June, 1885.^c Opened 1st November, 1886.^d Opened 1st April, 1886.