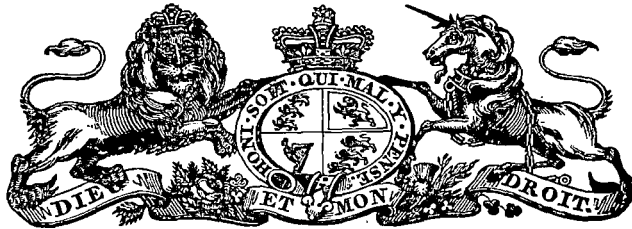


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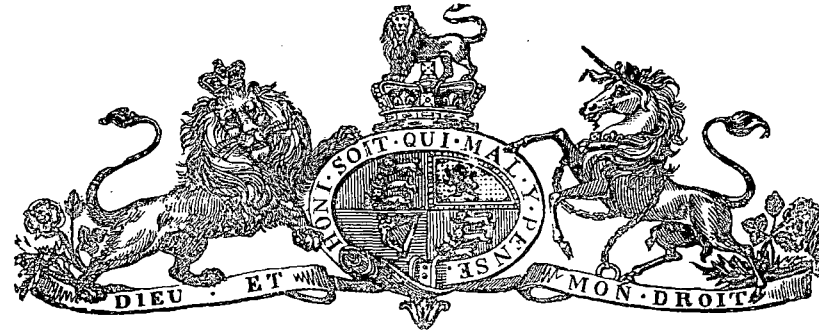
**POST AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES:**

RETURNS—LATROBE, FORTH, DON, &c.

*Return to an Order of the House of Assembly. (Mr. Braddon.)*

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Laid upon the Table by Mr. Treasurer, September 22, and ordered by the House of Assembly to be printed, October 15, 1886.



*RETURN of the Number of Letters and Telegrams received and despatched during the Half-year from the 1st January to 30th June, 1886; the Number of Hours employed; the Number of Telegraph or Telephone Instruments attended to; also the Amount of Emoluments received, by the Postmistresses at Latrobe, Torquay, Don, Forth, Ulverstone, Burnie, and Wynyard, for One Year from 1st July, 1885, to 30th June, 1886.*

Office.	Number of Letters and Packets		Number of Telegrams		Hours employed.		Number of Telegraphic Instruments.	Amount of Emoluments received.		Remarks.
	Received.	Despatched.	Received.	Despatched.	From	To		Post Office.	Telegraph Office.	
Latrobe .....	41,203	42,358	1926	2116	8 A.M.	9 P.M.	3	£ s. d. 152 13 2	£ s. d. 60 0 0	Government office.
Torquay .....	9559	8702	1253	979	8 A.M.	9.30 P.M.	1	46 12 1	40 0 0	Private building.
Formby .....	13,048	11,984	—	—	6 A.M.	11.15 P.M.	—	69 9 8	...	Not a telegraph office.
Don .....	9021	8230	504	464	7.30 A.M.	8 P.M.	1	34 10 0	40 0 0	Private building.
Forth .....	13,229	13,197	508	529	8 A.M. and 9.30 P.M.	8.30 P.M. and 10 P.M.	1	57 14 2	40 0 0	Private building.
Ulverstone .....	24,905	26,449	1100	1341	8 A.M.	11 P.M.	3	73 12 9	40 0 0	Private building.
Burnie .....	22,822	19,041	1857	2100	7.15 A.M.	8 P.M.	2	80 19 6	75 0 0	Government office.
Wynyard... ..	13,749	11,770	620	663	4 A.M. and 7.30 A.M.	5 A.M. and 9 P.M.	1	46 5 5	40 0 0	Government office.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*  
General Post Office, 9th September, 1886.

ROBT. HENRY, *Superintendent of Telegraphs.*