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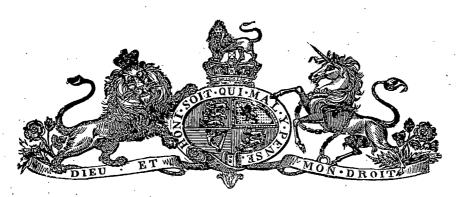
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

POST OFFICE RETURNS

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FOR THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1870, 1871, AND 1872.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 5, 1872.



POST OFFICE RETURNS.

1.—RETURN of the Amounts received at the General Post Office for Stamps sold during the First Six Months of the Years 1870, 1871, 1872.

HALF-YEAR.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	
*1870	$\begin{array}{c} \underline{\pounds} s. d. \\ 8337 5 9 \end{array}$	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1871 1872	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	488 18 9	1923 10 10	

2.—RETURN of the Number of Letters posted in Tasmania for the United Kingdom and other places (exclusive of Intercolonial) during the first Six Months of the Years 1870, 1871, 1872.

HALF-YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	
1870 1871 1872	20,146 18,416 20,470		1730	

3.—RETURN of the Number of Intercolonial Letters (or Letters for the Australian Colonies and New Zealand) posted in Tasmania during the first Six Months of the Years 1870, 1871, 1872.

HALF-YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.	
1870 1871 1872	56,025 63,427 71,135	7402 7708	••	

4.—RETURN of the Number of Inland Stamped Letters and Packets posted in Tasmania during the first Six Months of the Years 1870, 1871, 1872.

TATE			INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
HALF-YEAR. LETTERS.	PACKETS.	Letters.	Pachets.	Letters.	Packets.	
1870	221,023	5769	•••	.	••	• •
1871 1872	291,438 355,566	$9428 \\ 10,603$	$70,\!415$ $64,\!128$	$\begin{array}{c} 3659 \\ 1175 \end{array}$		••

*Note.--On the 1st November, 1870, the Inland Letter Postage Rate was reduced from Four Pence to Two Pence per Half Ounce, and the Intercolonial Letter Postage Rate from Sixpence to Three Pence per Half Ounce.

A. C. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

General Post Office, 1st July, 1872.

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