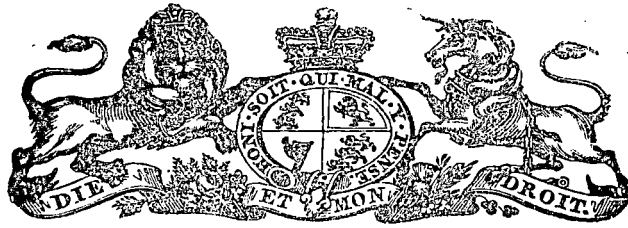


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T A S M A N I A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

POST OFFICE RETURNS.

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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.*

| 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..... | £ | s. | d. | | | | | | |
| | 7755 | 1 | 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 | 2572 | 10 | 7 | — | — | — |
| Revenue Stamps | 9978 | 13 | 0 | | | | | | |

NOTE.—Rates of Postage on Intercolonial Letters reduced from 3d. to 2d. from 1 January, 1881.

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.*

| 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 | — | 429 |
| 1880 | 48,903 | 2368 | — |
| 1881 | 53,849 | 4946 | — |

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.*

| 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 | — |

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

| YEAR. | LETTERS. | PACKETS. | INCREASE. | | DECREASE. | |
|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | | | Letters. | Packets. | Letters. | 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 | — | — |

* 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, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, for the Years 1880-81.

| | 1880. | 1881. |
|--|---------|---------|
| Post Offices and Receiving Houses..... | 201 | 206 |
| Number of Persons employed | 317 | 324 |
| Miles of Post Roads | 1831 | 1862 |
| Miles of Post Roads travelled | 678,968 | 689,100 |

| YEAR. | RECEIVED. | | | | | | | | | | DESPATCHED. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | LETTERS. | | | PACKETS. | | NEWSPAPERS. | | TOTALS. | | | LETTERS. | | | | PACKETS. | | | NEWSPAPERS. | | TOTALS. | | |
| | <i>Inland stamped.</i> | <i>Franked.</i> | <i>Ship.</i> | <i>Inland stamped.</i> | <i>Ship.</i> | <i>Inland.</i> | <i>Ship.</i> | <i>Letters.</i> | <i>Packets.</i> | <i>News-papers.</i> | <i>Inland stamped.</i> | <i>Town stamped.</i> | <i>Ship stamped.</i> | <i>Franked.</i> | <i>Inland stamped.</i> | <i>Town stamped.</i> | <i>Ship stamped.</i> | <i>Inland.</i> | <i>Ship.</i> | <i>Letters.</i> | <i>Packets.</i> | <i>News-papers.</i> |
| | 1880 .. | 1,471,858 | 281,586 | 383,293 | 79,917 | 48,246 | 1,033,752 | 345,678 | 2,136,737 | 128,163 | 1,379,430 | 1,461,347 | 176,559 | 327,827 | 333,303 | 86,950 | 1659 | 13,112 | 1,601,749 | 248,316 | 2,299,036 | 101,721 |
| 1881 .. | 1,590,089 | 352,144 | 424,251 | 89,692 | 57,442 | 1,079,687 | 381,451 | 2,366,484 | 147,134 | 1,461,198 | 1,572,140 | 235,101 | 373,524 | 389,132 | 110,653 | 2672 | 16,788 | 1,409,396 | 259,102 | 2,569,897 | 130,113 | 1,668,498 |

| | 1880. | 1881. |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Revenue | £ s. d. 19,484 15 4 | £ s. d. 20,143 0 7* |
| Expenditure (actual payments to date)..... | 27,154 1 8 | 29,613 0 11 |

* Rates of Postage on Intercolonial Letters reduced from 3d. to 2d. from 1st January, 1881.

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, 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 Year 1881.

| LETTERS. | | | PACKETS. | | | NEWSPAPERS. | | | REVENUE. | EXPENDITURE. |
|--|--------------|-------------|--|--------------|-------------|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| <i>Inland,</i> (including Town Letters.) | <i>Ship.</i> | | <i>Inland,</i> (including Town Packets.) | <i>Ship.</i> | | <i>Inland,</i> (including Town Newspapers.) | <i>Ship.</i> | | | |
| | Received. | Despatched. | | Received. | Despatched. | | Received. | Despatched. | | |
| 2,196,373 | 424,251 | 373,524 | 113,325 | 57,442 | 16,788 | 1,409,396 | 381,451 | 259,102 | £ 20,143 | s. d. 0 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | £ 29,613 | s. d. 0 11 |

N.B.—Of the Letters and Packets dealt with, 2,310,878 were stamped, 389,132 were franked.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

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 1880-81.

| OFFICE. | No. of Orders issued. | | Amount of Orders issued. | | No. of Orders paid. | | Amount of Orders paid. | | Commission. | |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| | 1880. | 1881. | 1880. | 1881. | 1880. | 1881. | 1880. | 1881. | 1880. | 1881. |
| | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Hobart, C.O. | 3096 | 3636 | 11,149 14 2 | 12,110 5 4 | 6152 | 6589 | 20,602 19 8 | 22,025 7 11 | 201 14 0 | 217 19 9 |
| Avoca | 44 | 133 | 101 8 2 | 410 10 1 | 6 | 28 | 10 12 6 | 122 18 0 | 1 8 0 | 4 6 3 |
| Beaconsfield | 873 | 1666 | 2865 7 1 | 5368 7 5 | 116 | 242 | 364 16 2 | 752 13 11 | 40 5 6 | 72 11 0 |
| Bishopsbourne | 10 | 15 | 39 5 4 | 44 9 10 | 1 | 5 | 5 0 0 | 13 18 0 | 0 9 6 | 0 15 6 |
| Blue Tier | 67 | 171 | 233 8 3 | 607 10 11 | 3 | 4 | 4 10 0 | 11 7 10 | 2 11 0 | 7 9 0 |
| Bothwell | 147 | 109 | 454 17 4 | 369 13 0 | 63 | 72 | 249 7 7 | 301 12 7 | 6 11 0 | 4 4 3 |
| Bowood | 21 | 46 | 55 1 9 | 87 15 7 | 6 | 9 | 26 15 2 | 22 13 6 | 1 4 0 | 1 7 3 |
| Branxholm | 35 | 218 | 122 5 3 | 970 13 8 | 6 | 24 | 31 0 7 | 98 8 6 | 1 12 0 | 10 0 3 |
| Bream Creek | 9 | 4 | 24 7 10 | 13 18 6 | 1 | 9 | 2 19 6 | 24 1 1 | 0 6 0 | 0 3 6 |
| Bridgewater, North | 1 | 17 | 0 4 0 | 59 5 0 | — | 4 | — | 14 15 0 | 0 1 0 | 0 13 3 |
| Brighton | 119 | 101 | 470 0 10 | 385 6 4 | 56 | 65 | 233 17 0 | 231 4 9 | 5 18 0 | 4 15 9 |
| Broadmarsh | 4 | 12 | 9 6 0 | 36 5 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 16 10 | 0 14 6 | 0 4 6 | 0 7 3 |
| Brown's River | 13 | 30 | 42 7 1 | 96 3 6 | 9 | 42 | 36 3 0 | 150 18 2 | 0 10 0 | 1 4 3 |
| Burnie | 313 | 365 | 864 12 11 | 889 7 11 | 167 | 243 | 414 14 7 | 537 15 6 | 13 5 0 | 13 6 0 |
| Campbell Town | 233 | 278 | 551 0 2 | 871 0 8 | 143 | 181 | 528 15 10 | 531 13 7 | 8 16 0 | 10 5 3 |
| Carrick | 45 | 61 | 126 16 3 | 191 12 1 | 29 | 32 | 86 6 5 | 127 4 0 | 2 4 0 | 3 2 3 |
| Chudleigh | 182 | 187 | 494 1 8 | 685 10 9 | 22 | 26 | 96 13 5 | 102 0 0 | 5 9 0 | 5 15 0 |
| Circular Head | 260 | 269 | 781 14 11 | 748 8 0 | 116 | 111 | 371 0 2 | 404 5 9 | 12 14 6 | 12 10 6 |
| Corinna ^a | — | 21 | — | 118 9 4 | — | 3 | — | 11 0 0 | — | 0 19 9 |
| Cranbrook | 4 | 17 | 13 13 10 | 61 19 11 | — | 2 | — | 5 0 0 | 0 3 0 | 0 10 9 |
| Cressy | 77 | 75 | 205 15 0 | 205 14 4 | 18 | 16 | 30 19 7 | 66 14 6 | 2 16 6 | 3 6 0 |
| Deloraine | 524 | 570 | 1969 4 1 | 1988 0 6 | 168 | 261 | 573 13 0 | 915 17 6 | 20 11 6 | 21 3 9 |
| Don | 43 | 107 | 107 17 0 | 292 16 9 | 68 | 106 | 280 0 10 | 340 7 1 | 1 18 6 | 4 15 9 |
| Ellesmere | 77 | 120 | 259 1 10 | 443 3 9 | 4 | 30 | 23 0 0 | 114 16 2 | 2 15 6 | 5 1 3 |
| Eyandale | 65 | 85 | 126 0 3 | 216 17 11 | 66 | 64 | 226 18 1 | 209 15 8 | 2 14 6 | 3 14 3 |
| Exton | 18 | 36 | 31 13 11 | 106 13 9 | 1 | 12 | 3 5 0 | 41 1 6 | 0 13 6 | 1 3 6 |
| Fingal | 179 | 175 | 569 7 8 | 446 10 3 | 70 | 89 | 267 19 2 | 244 12 4 | 7 9 0 | 5 12 9 |
| Forcett | 19 | 26 | 42 10 6 | 72 13 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 16 0 | 15 0 0 | 0 12 0 | 0 15 0 |
| Formby | 35 | 95 | 68 6 1 | 166 1 5 | 5 | 29 | 11 15 0 | 90 7 0 | 1 3 0 | 3 1 6 |
| Forth | 220 | 308 | 621 11 7 | 719 19 4 | 49 | 89 | 135 7 5 | 224 4 4 | 8 14 0 | 10 14 6 |
| Franklin | 324 | 338 | 1169 13 4 | 1172 17 1 | 94 | 127 | 271 6 1 | 397 7 7 | 12 8 0 | 10 19 3 |
| Geeves Town | 53 | 172 | 169 7 5 | 531 16 4 | 1 | 16 | 10 0 0 | 58 10 9 | 1 10 6 | 4 17 6 |
| George's Bay | 250 | 256 | 823 7 6 | 689 15 4 | 56 | 80 | 180 18 5 | 242 7 5 | 9 5 6 | 8 14 3 |
| George Town | 204 | 202 | 483 14 11 | 578 15 8 | 76 | 55 | 224 16 10 | 146 7 9 | 6 4 0 | 5 17 9 |
| Gladstone ^b | — | 452 | — | 1859 3 9 | — | 10 | — | 57 6 10 | — | 22 7 0 |
| Glenora | 26 | 53 | 48 10 0 | 86 10 6 | 4 | 2 | 16 8 4 | 4 5 0 | 0 14 6 | 1 9 9 |
| Glenorchy | 33 | 52 | 144 11 10 | 206 18 8 | 35 | 109 | 88 5 7 | 369 14 6 | 1 7 6 | 1 19 6 |
| Gould's Country | 241 | 202 | 873 0 8 | 730 0 8 | 11 | 17 | 30 8 6 | 72 13 10 | 7 16 0 | 6 8 0 |
| Green Ponds | 169 | 161 | 604 8 7 | 507 7 10 | 50 | 50 | 159 7 3 | 143 9 8 | 6 15 6 | 5 19 0 |
| Hagley | 26 | 45 | 64 0 9 | 116 15 0 | 3 | 24 | 13 3 6 | 79 16 7 | 0 19 0 | 1 17 6 |
| Hamilton | 136 | 138 | 415 3 3 | 299 5 4 | 37 | 37 | 99 16 2 | 54 15 3 | 4 4 0 | 3 15 0 |
| Jerusalem | 187 | 289 | 474 2 10 | 804 1 1 | 34 | 47 | 151 7 4 | 139 19 1 | 5 8 0 | 8 6 0 |
| Kangaroo Point | 5 | 26 | 25 19 0 | 71 19 9 | 7 | 25 | 40 0 0 | 126 8 2 | 0 5 0 | 0 19 3 |
| Kentishbury | 74 | 188 | 156 18 5 | 458 9 9 | 9 | 38 | 25 19 4 | 136 6 9 | 2 9 6 | 5 13 9 |
| Krushka's Bridge | 890 | 909 | 4774 18 9 | 6234 2 1 | 31 | 20 | 172 2 11 | 97 4 9 | 50 6 0 | 61 19 3 |
| Latrobe | 414 | 470 | 1079 19 5 | 1252 4 0 | 286 | 437 | 929 19 3 | 1249 3 6 | 16 13 0 | 17 6 0 |
| Launceston | 2906 | 3684 | 10,335 3 11 | 13,012 12 9 | 4193 | 5514 | 12,881 6 11 | 15,745 1 0 | 175 3 6 | 211 8 6 |
| Leven | 315 | 434 | 807 9 3 | 999 7 0 | 81 | 111 | 361 7 11 | 437 0 7 | 11 8 0 | 14 13 0 |
| Lisdillon | 24 | 106 | 65 1 0 | 433 7 9 | 4 | 6 | 13 2 3 | 24 17 0 | 0 18 0 | 7 14 6 |
| Liste | 488 | 222 | 2238 7 7 | 912 4 3 | 19 | 24 | 89 13 6 | 82 2 7 | 24 15 0 | 9 10 9 |
| Longford | 260 | 230 | 737 13 6 | 821 10 9 | 165 | 161 | 648 18 0 | 430 14 3 | 12 8 0 | 13 8 3 |
| Macquarie Plains | 31 | 81 | 169 7 10 | 314 3 5 | 5 | 15 | 12 3 9 | 50 3 6 | 1 3 0 | 3 5 0 |
| Mount Bischoff | 1635 | 2083 | 5801 7 10 | 7477 1 11 | 71 | 85 | 318 19 4 | 337 13 5 | 77 3 0 | 90 5 0 |
| New Norfolk | 491 | 475 | 1668 2 11 | 1443 17 9 | 237 | 316 | 698 17 1 | 863 16 4 | 24 11 6 | 23 1 6 |
| New Town | 30 | 100 | 97 3 1 | 242 5 9 | 9 | 40 | 27 12 0 | 83 1 5 | 1 17 0 | 5 0 3 |
| Nine Mile Springs | 758 | 1485 | 2110 6 3 | 4562 11 10 | 67 | 91 | 297 19 0 | 521 2 9 | 30 14 0 | 61 6 6 |
| Northdown | 9 | 23 | 16 7 0 | 38 7 1 | 4 | 12 | 15 5 1 | 32 13 10 | 0 5 6 | 0 12 0 |
| Oatlands | 231 | 264 | 388 15 7 | 552 1 5 | 110 | 128 | 296 15 4 | 408 15 6 | 7 4 6 | 8 12 0 |
| Onse | 108 | 141 | 258 12 9 | 382 17 10 | 10 | 19 | 25 15 0 | 88 13 8 | 3 11 6 | 4 6 3 |
| Penguin Creek | 100 | 143 | 188 12 8 | 344 13 11 | 22 | 52 | 40 3 8 | 129 19 4 | 3 1 6 | 4 16 9 |
| Perth | 77 | 69 | 147 2 11 | 142 12 8 | 33 | 57 | 95 3 11 | 215 0 6 | 2 19 0 | 2 5 0 |
| Piper's River, Lower | 15 | 43 | 25 12 6 | 118 9 3 | — | 5 | — | 21 14 5 | 0 8 6 | 1 4 9 |
| Port Cygnet | 168 | 196 | 571 0 9 | 654 16 1 | 40 | 52 | 137 0 6 | 170 19 8 | 5 12 0 | 6 2 9 |
| Port Esperance | 16 | 64 | 33 9 10 | 144 18 10 | 1 | 12 | 0 10 0 | 41 3 3 | 0 10 6 | 2 1 3 |
| Prosser's Plains | 16 | 35 | 22 0 3 | 78 18 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 15 0 | 2 12 1 | 0 10 0 | 1 2 3 |
| Reedy Marsh | 128 | 97 | 396 10 5 | 236 0 8 | 6 | 64 | 12 1 3 | 227 6 0 | 5 1 0 | 3 0 9 |
| Richmond | 93 | 126 | 246 6 3 | 345 9 4 | 86 | 97 | 247 6 9 | 305 11 4 | 4 0 0 | 5 1 6 |
| Ross | 213 | 187 | 461 10 8 | 434 1 9 | 57 | 73 | 134 17 8 | 214 17 8 | 7 12 6 | 7 14 6 |
| Santly Bay | 4 | 36 | 13 19 0 | 40 19 3 | 4 | 17 | 8 19 5 | 34 5 8 | 0 4 6 | 0 19 6 |
| Shipwright's Point | 99 | 73 | 283 3 1 | 219 14 8 | 13 | 19 | 64 8 5 | 47 15 9 | 3 0 6 | 2 8 9 |
| Somerser | 44 | 93 | 96 0 5 | 275 7 5 | 2 | 7 | 5 2 0 | 26 2 0 | 1 13 0 | 3 2 6 |
| Sorell | 106 | 61 | 294 10 4 | 166 0 3 | 43 | 52 | 136 7 4 | 213 5 10 | 3 16 6 | 2 2 6 |
| Spring Bay | 66 | 57 | 193 18 3 | 200 10 6 | 19 | 25 | 62 14 6 | 123 5 4 | 2 13 0 | 2 2 6 |
| St. Leonard's | 13 | 30 | 29 3 0 | 83 10 6 | 8 | 15 | 46 4 2 | 74 13 6 | 0 15 6 | 1 11 6 |
| St. Mary's | 161 | 140 | 571 15 10 | 424 15 0 | 25 | 52 | 99 0 0 | 249 5 1 | 5 17 0 | 4 14 0 |
| Swansea | 161 | 158 | 390 0 5 | 480 12 10 | 26 | 59 | 100 15 6 | 167 4 4 | 6 2 0 | 6 12 0 |
| Thomas's Plains | 721 | 548 | 4864 16 2 | 3842 15 5 | 18 | 13 | 107 1 8 | 44 16 3 | 50 11 0 | 34 10 3 |
| Three Hut Point | 13 | 38 | 35 3 10 | 125 18 11 | 10 | 8 | 56 10 6 | 23 19 6 | 0 12 0 | 1 12 3 |
| Torquay | 179 | 203 | 454 7 0 | 569 10 9 | 124 | 162 | 479 18 6 | 744 18 5 | 6 19 0 | 8 4 9 |
| Tunbridge | 21 | 43 | 42 15 6 | 95 12 1 | 3 | 14 | 5 13 6 | 21 17 0 | 0 13 0 | 1 3 9 |
| Tunnack | 26 | 58 | 73 17 3 | 184 12 7 | 2 | 32 | 10 3 10 | 97 6 7 | 0 15 6 | 1 13 6 |
| Victoria | 2 | 7 | 2 19 4 | 27 18 8 | 6 | 20 | 15 15 8 | 71 14 2 | 0 1 6 | 0 4 3 |
| Westbury | 201 | 198 | 562 12 8 | 538 7 4 | 100 | 293 | 588 5 10 | 900 4 0 | 9 17 6 | 9 8 6 |
| Wynyard | 208 | 232 | 604 15 2 | 637 10 9 | 67 | 54 | 245 5 2 | 237 0 3 | 8 4 6 | 8 18 9 |
| TOTALS | 19,902 | 25,219 | 68,948 19 5 | 85,471 15 3 | 13,802 | 17,272 | 45,423 15 11 | 54,641 0 4 | 983 13 6 | 1176 6 0 |

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—continued.

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 1881.

| ISSUED IN TASMANIA. | | | PAYABLE IN TASMANIA. | | |
|-------------------------|---------|--------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Where payable. | Number. | Amount. | Where issued. | Number. | Amount. |
| | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Tasmania | 13,380 | 39,271 19 0 | Tasmania | 13,380 | 39,271 19 0 |
| New South Wales | 1112 | 3943 0 3 | New South Wales | 986 | 3777 2 7 |
| New Zealand | 424 | 2086 4 10 | New Zealand | 595 | 2788 11 5 |
| Queensland | 76 | 399 18 0 | Queensland | 162 | 810 1 5 |
| South Australia | 185 | 627 0 0 | South Australia | 226 | 985 2 10 |
| United Kingdom | 1815 | 6671 9 3 | United Kingdom | 348 | 1655 17 6 |
| Victoria | 8225 | 32,464 14 11 | Victoria | 1714 | 5931 0 8 |
| Western Australia | 2 | 7 9 0 | Western Australia | 11 | 59 9 0 |
| TOTALS | 25,219 | 85,471 15 3 | TOTALS | 17,422 | 55,279 4 5 |

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Year 1881, 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. | | |
| 2085 | 9149 | 185 | 1961 | 7763 | 2261 | 872 | 590 | 86 | 267 | 25,219 | £ s. d. 85,471 15 3 |

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, 1881; 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 | 7309 11 9 |
| 1866 | 2856 | 192 10 6 | 11,274 19 3 | 2030 | 8069 11 5 | 19,944 10 8 |
| 1867 | 3319 | 214 0 0 | 11,729 0 11 | 2412 | 10,332 17 5 | 22,061 18 4 |
| 1868 | 3376 | 221 10 0 | 13,070 1 9 | 2512 | 10,719 1 9 | 23,789 3 6 |
| 1869 | 4398 | 270 2 0 | 16,667 10 1 | 3135 | 12,990 16 4 | 29,658 6 5 |
| 1870 | 5193 | 315 19 0 | 19,337 17 7 | 3722 | 14,550 10 7 | 33,888 8 2 |
| 1871 | 5685 | 322 13 6 | 21,015 19 3 | 4411 | 16,467 13 7 | 37,483 12 10 |
| 1872 | 5820 | 317 6 6 | 21,171 0 3 | 5102 | 19,025 1 9 | 40,196 2 0 |
| 1873 | 6572 | 359 3 6 | 24,192 19 10 | 5534 | 21,108 3 5 | 45,301 3 3 |
| 1874 | 7131 | 396 10 0 | 27,063 4 5 | 5908 | 22,667 7 7 | 49,730 12 0 |
| 1875 | 7569 | 422 5 0 | 28,115 8 4 | 6179 | 22,218 9 10 | 50,333 18 2 |
| 1876 | 8851 | 478 17 0 | 32,426 10 7 | 6953 | 25,559 5 5 | 57,985 16 1 |
| 1877 | 13,068 | 687 9 6 | 47,273 12 0 | 8544 | 30,577 2 4 | 77,850 14 4 |
| 1878 | 15,237 | 781 15 0 | 54,909 10 2 | 9983 | 35,117 2 10 | 90,026 13 0 |
| 1879 | 17,065 | 874 2 6 | 61,152 10 8 | 11,024 | 37,982 13 0 | 98,535 3 8 |
| 1880 | 19,902 | 983 13 6 | 68,948 19 5 | 13,862 | 45,423 15 11 | 114,372 14 4 |
| 1881 | 25,219 | 1176 6 0 | 85,471 15 3 | 17,272 | 54,641 0 4 | 141,289 1 7 |

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

THOS. H. MAGRATH, Controller.