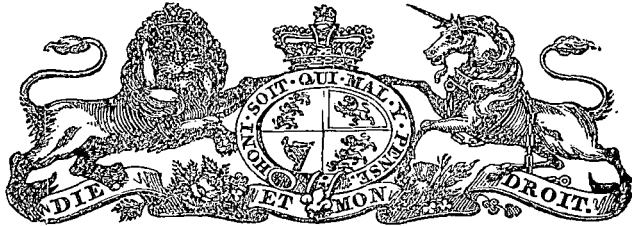


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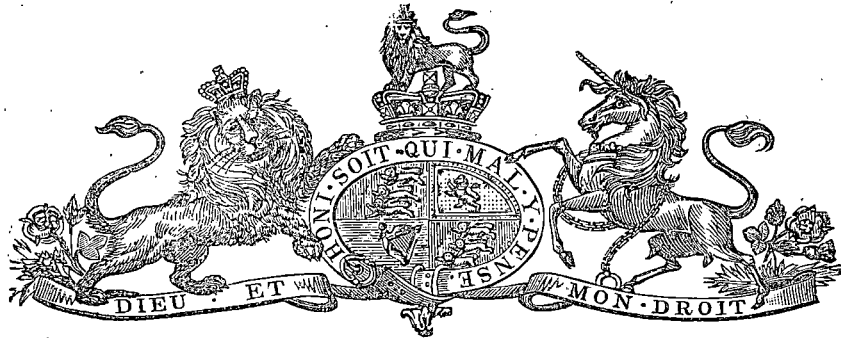
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT :

REPORT FOR 1892.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



GENERAL POST OFFICE:

Hobart, 12th June, 1893.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to place before you a Report on the Post Office Department of Tasmania for the year 1892, shewing its receipts and expenditure and the general working of its several branches.

Revenue.—The amount collected under this head was £54,736 7s. 4d., thus apportioned:—Postage, £41,798 4s. 8d.; impressed stamps, £9000; money order commission, £2249 15s. 5d.; profit earned under item Savings' Banks, £1042 6s. 5d. (this included £305 8s. 9d., balance of accrued interest to 31st December, 1892); private boxes, mail bags, fines, &c., £598 10s. 1d.; poundage on Postal notes, £47 10s. 9d. It will be seen that there is a decrease of £1727 4s. 7d. on previous year.

The number of stamps sold were:—Adhesive, 6,186,462; post cards, 179,745; embossed envelopes, 3876; registration envelopes, 3680; and impressed,—valued at £9693 19s 2d. 21,386 exchanges were made, representing £305 0s. 9d. This latter amount did not enhance the Revenue, and was a decrease on previous year 1891, being unusually large owing to reasons explained in my last Report.

The above shows a falling off in the aggregate of stamps, post cards, and embossed envelopes of 30,633.

There was also collected £1116 0s. 8d. on account of Customs dues on 6605 packets and parcels valued at £7941 6s. 10d., which passed through the Office as mail matter, which amount went to credit of Customs Department. The amount collected was somewhat less than in previous year, but number of packets was greater and valued at a higher amount. This seeming anomaly is explained by the fact of dutiable packets which did not come to hand through the parcels post being for the first time taken into account in 1892, although duty had always been collected on them, and further by large percentage of packets not producing One Shilling duty which are passed free.

Expenditure.—The expenditure amounted to £54,025 10s. 5d., made up of salaries and allowances, £21,418 13s. 10d.; conveyance of mails, £28,429 18s. 5d.; Miscellaneous, £971 7s. 5d.; stationery and stores, &c., £3205 10s. 9d.;—against £50,277 7s. 4d. for 1891.

Mail Matter.—Under this head 4,216,289 inland letters were despatched, an increase of 161,958 on previous year; 1,580,872 ship letters received and despatched, an increase of 46,569; 166,387 post cards, or 2640 more than in 1891; 1,212,122 packets were dealt with; and it is estimated that 4,692,676 newspapers passed through the Office. Of these letters and packets 986,152 were franked, and consequently did not contribute to the revenue. This was a diminution in the number of packets dealt with, and also of newspapers; the latter was possibly owing to the tariff levied on papers to countries of the Union outside the Australasian Colonies.

Dead Letter Branch.—34,004 unclaimed letters were disposed of, inclusive of some 3000 "special request," an increase of some 2000 over 1891 returns.

Post Offices.—Seventeen additional offices were established ; the number at close of year being 345 as against 328 at the beginning. The following were the Offices opened :—Pelham, Chudleigh Junction, York Plains, Osterly, Highthorpe, Oyster Cove, Oakwood, A. & E. Store, New Norfolk, North Franklin, West Pine Road, Argenton, King Island, Macquarie Plains Station, Runnymede, West Hobart, S.O., (two), and Ring River.

Number of Miles of Post Roads.—At end of year, 2940½; and 1,421,841 miles were travelled during the year. These figures have been carefully revised.

Inland Mail Service.—A considerable saving was effected in the different services by notifying persons who had indefinite contracts of their cessation, and calling for fresh tenders. Arrangements have been made by which all contracts now in existence will terminate on 31st December, 1894, by which still further reductions may be anticipated. Contractors gave Department very little trouble during the year.

New Mail Services.—The following mail services were established during the year :—Strahan and Zeehan, Bellerive and Sorell, per Railway; increase for bi-weekly service, Launceston and Lefroy; increase for bi-weekly service, Launceston and George Town *via* Lefroy; second mail per diem, Hobart and Franklin; extra mails per diem, East and West Devonport; Upper Broad Marsh and Hollow Tree; Post Office, Bellerive, and Railway Station; Post Office, Sorell, and Railway Station; Post Office and Railway Station, Zeehan; Trains and Post Office, Campania; Coach and Post Office, Longley; Railway Station and Post Office, Cambridge; Trains and Post Office, Glenorchy; Trains and Post Office, Waratah, Dundas, and Ring River.

Intercolonial Mail Service.—This service was very satisfactorily performed, and was generally appreciated.

Money Orders.—During the year 90,640 orders, for £200,882 4s. 3d., were issued; 73,334, for £157,469 13s. 4d. were paid; the commission collected on issues was £2555 4s. 6d. On the 1st April an alteration in the rates of Commission on intercolonial orders took place, thereby allowing smaller amounts to be sent at cheaper rates. There was a decrease both in the number of orders issued and paid as well as in the amounts of each. There was also less commission collected.

Post Office Savings Banks.—£78,863 0s. 4d. was received as deposit during the year, and £2653 10s. 5d. was apportioned to depositors as interest. £79,363 0s. 11d. was withdrawn, leaving a balance of £83,522 4s. to credit of investors, against £81,368 14s. 2d. at close of previous year. There was an increase in deposits, and a larger amount of interest was devoted to depositors than in 1891. A very considerable increase in amount was withdrawn.

Postal Notes.—10,553 were sold, aggregating £3370 6s. 3d. in amount; a good increase on previous year.

Inspection.—In my last Report I drew attention to the great need there was for an Inspector, and mentioned that one had been appointed. I am happy to say that he has done good service for the Department.

I regret that my Report does not give a more flourishing state of affairs, the year 1892 being the first year since 1871 (21 years) which shows a decrease in revenue on the previous year.

In conclusion I may add that I have lately returned from attending a Conference held at Brisbane, where matters affecting the internal working of the Post and Telegraph Departments were very fully discussed on Universal Postal Union lines, and trust and believe that the labour of the Delegates at such Conference will bear fruit in the near future.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. BOYES, *Secretary.*

The Honorable the Treasurer.

RETURN of the Amounts received at the General Post Office for Stamps sold during the Years 1872 to 1892, inclusive.

YEAR.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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	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						
† 1887—Postage Stamps	29,000	0	0	38,287	2	9	1625	15	9
Revenue Stamps	9287	2	9						
† 1888—Postage Stamps	31,000	0	0	42,252	5	11	3965	3	2
Revenue Stamps	11,252	5	11						
† 1889—Postage Stamps	35,630	18	6	45,863	6	11	3611	1	0
Revenue Stamps	10,232	8	5						
† 1890—Postage Stamps	37,983	0	9	47,483	0	9	1619	13	10
Revenue Stamps	9500	0	0						
† 1891—Postage Stamps	42,791	3	4	52,791	3	4	5308	2	7
Revenue Stamps	10,000	0	0						
† 1892—Postage Stamps	41,798	4	8	50,798	4	8	—	—	—
Revenue Stamps	9000	0	0				1992	18	8

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*.

RETURN of the Number of Stamped Letters and Packets posted in Tasmania for the United Kingdom and other Places (exclusive of Intercolonial) during the Years 1872 to 1892, inclusive.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
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
1887	83,570	4893	—
1888	82,227	—	1343
1889	85,478	3251	—
1890	90,432	4954	—
1891	118,593	28,161	—
1892	131,670	13,077	—

RETURN of the Number of Intercolonial Stamped Letters and Packets (or Letters and Packets for the Australian Colonies and New Zealand) posted in Tasmania during the Years 1872 to 1892, inclusive.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
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	—
1887	484,113	—	1199
1888	495,954	11,841	—
1889	552,468	56,514	—
1890	609,226	56,758	—
1891	722,230	113,004	—
1892	733,760	11,530	—

RETURN of the Number of Inland and Town Stamped Letters, Post Cards, and Packets posted in Tasmania during the Years 1872 to 1892, inclusive.

YEAR.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PACKETS.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
				Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.
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	289,299	132,304	17,901	51,674	—	—	—
1887	2,772,197	78,860	265,942	288,122	—	—	5783	23,357	—
1888	2,833,192	90,513	288,006	60,995	11,653	23,064	—	—	—
1889	2,872,479	110,905	392,918	39,287	20,392	104,912	—	—	—
1890	2,939,070	137,157	699,330	66,591	26,252	306,412	—	—	—
1891	3,247,605	163,747	797,716	308,535	26,590	98,386	—	—	—
1892	3,247,930	166,387	811,278	325	2640	13,562	—	—	—

*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.

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 1886-87-88-89-90-91-92.

	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Post Offices and Receiving Houses...	251	258	278	293	315	328	345
Number of Persons employed	432	457	482	502	522	548	615
Miles of Post Roads	2692	2772	2825	2868	3100	3219	2940½
Miles of Post Roads travelled.....	802,044	812,160	815,694	826,510	867,702	904,525	1,421,841

YEAR.	RECEIVED.											
	LETTERS.			POST CARDS.	PACKETS.		NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.			
	Inland stamped.	Franked.	Ship.		Inland stamped.	Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	Newspapers.
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	2,385,099
1887..	2,223,191	522,010	567,843	77,784	255,235	143,335	1,948,007	629,116	3,313,044	77,784	400,570	2,577,123
1888..	2,467,681	607,761	623,674	94,196	253,056	158,990	2,421,640	686,510	3,609,116	94,196	412,036	3,108,150
1889..	2,442,855	636,126	625,771	116,004	373,115	181,341	2,820,264	699,825	3,704,752	116,004	554,456	3,520,089
1890..	2,541,539	651,137	716,325	128,407	497,055	192,109	2,514,647	798,917	3,909,001	128,407	689,164	3,313,564
1891..	2,647,194	773,689	865,023	141,015	702,803	420,073	2,392,770	1,008,724	4,285,906	141,015	1,122,876	3,401,494
1892..	2,611,252	760,949	893,315	139,817	749,031	305,178	2,466,101	1,340,039	4,265,516	139,817	1,054,209	3,806,140

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.	Newspapers.
1886..	2,092,108	381,967	517,720	526,114	84,643	278,540	10,759	46,269	2,778,738	408,193	3,517,909	84,643	355,568	3,186,931
1887..	2,228,452	391,855	518,936	583,760	78,860	249,328	16,114	48,747	2,907,239	424,504	3,723,003	78,860	314,689	3,331,743
1888..	2,387,581	445,611	558,683	610,182	90,513	272,317	15,689	52,925	3,194,426	438,542	4,002,057	90,513	340,931	3,632,968
1889..	2,384,758	487,721	574,369	630,715	110,905	392,918	13,370	63,577	3,324,538	400,294	4,077,563	110,905	470,365	3,724,832
1890..	2,428,308	510,762	627,930	752,342	137,157	683,909	15,421	71,728	3,731,078	411,576	4,319,342	137,157	771,058	4,142,654
1891..	2,633,075	614,530	752,753	823,253	163,747	782,290	15,426	88,070	3,885,368	482,050	4,323,611	163,747	885,786	4,367,418
1892..	2,571,275	676,655	769,764	986,152	166,387	737,172	24,206	95,066	2,904,572	448,065	5,003,846	166,387	906,944	3,352,637

REVENUE and Expenditure for the Years 1886-87-88-89-90-91-92.

	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
Revenue	£ s. d. 32,509 12 11*	£ s. d. 33,566 17 6	£ s. d. 35,913 15 7	£ s. d. 39,536 1 0	£ s. d. 41,759 7 5†	£ s. d. 56,463 11 11†	£ s. d. 54,786 7 4†
Expenditure (actual payments to date) ..	38,400 13 1	42,359 12 6	41,769 10 5	44,282 13 10	46,137 1 10	50,277 7 4	54,025 10 5

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

	£ s. d.
Fees.....	3905 2 6
Contribution, Victoria	1500 0 0
	£5405 2 6

† In addition to this sum, the following amount has been received:—

	£ s. d.
Customs Duty on Parcels received.....	1116 0 8

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 1882-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92.

	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	2,885,842	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	3,000,189	581,321	517,720	289,299	138,195	46,269	84,643	2,778,738	619,807	408,193	32,509	12	11	38,400	13	1
1887	3,204,067	567,843	518,936	265,942	143,335	48,747	78,860	2,907,239	629,116	424,504	33,566	17	6	42,359	12	6
1888	3,443,374	623,674	558,683	288,006	158,990	52,925	90,513	3,194,426	686,426	438,542	35,913	15	7	41,769	10	5
1889	3,503,194	625,771	574,369	406,788	181,341	63,577	110,905	3,324,538	699,825	400,294	39,536	1	0	44,282	13	10
1890	3,681,145	716,325	638,197	699,330	192,109	71,728	137,157	3,731,078	798,917	411,576	41,759	7	5	46,137	1	10
1891	4,054,331	865,023	769,280	797,716	420,073	88,070	163,747	3,885,368	1,008,724	482,050	56,463	11	11	50,277	7	4
1892	4,216,289	893,315	787,557	811,278	305,178	95,666	166,387	2,904,572	1,340,039	448,065	54,736	7	4	54,025	10	5

N. B.—1882. Of the Letters and Packets posted, 2,614,058 were stamped, 441,036 were franked.

1883.	"	"	"	2,834,968	"	442,723	"
1884.	"	"	"	3,008,005	"	466,866	"
1885.	"	"	"	3,140,066	"	524,071	"
1886.	"	"	"	3,347,363	"	526,114	"
1887.	"	"	"	3,453,932	"	583,760	"

1888. Of the Letters and Packets posted, 3,732,806 were stamped, 610,182 were franked.

1889.	"	"	"	3,917,213	"	630,715	"
1890.	"	"	"	4,388,056	"	752,342	"
1891.	"	"	"	4,886,144	"	823,253	"
1892.	"	"	"	4,924,638	"	963,152	"

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 1891-92.

OFFICE.	Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.	
	1891	1892	1891	1892	1891	1892	1891	1892	1891	1892
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart.....	10,880	10,524	31,397 7 1	30,893 6 5	25,214	24,825	62,343 8 5	57,280 18 8	553 14 0	482 0 3
Extra Commission.....									14 0 0	12 10 6
Alborton.....	123	170	163 3 2	323 17 9	10	20	42 15 0	72 19 6	2 16 0	3 14 3
Antill Ponds.....	50	76	74 0 5	81 0 7	6	5	20 12 2	12 10 6	1 3 6	1 4 3
Avoca.....	827	850	1702 16 9	1898 7 0	103	82	372 15 8	175 6 6	17 18 6	19 2 0
Barrington.....	209	229	342 12 9	325 9 0	35	32	74 12 3	81 8 4	4 1 0	4 3 3
Beaconsfield.....	1964	1858	3367 13 1	3112 18 9	844	713	2907 8 8	1911 16 2	52 19 0	43 5 0
Bellerive.....	177	95	525 10 0	214 14 0	90	56	289 14 11	175 11 2	8 6 0	4 3 3
Bishopsbourne.....	154	178	252 12 7	318 1 3	45	34	115 7 5	94 16 11	2 19 0	3 4 6
Blue Tier.....	103	308	223 7 1	601 3 7	17	12	82 15 6	37 4 9	1 14 3	6 8 9
Boat Harbour.....	57	134	95 3 3	191 9 8	2	19	9 5 0	37 17 3	1 9 3	2 15 3
Bothwell.....	654	600	1268 16 5	1127 11 10	184	141	398 5 8	350 7 6	16 1 9	13 4 3
Bowood.....	32	42	62 2 4	80 5 8	9	4	21 19 6	7 4 11	0 11 9	0 15 9
Bracknell.....	216	186	445 10 2	367 17 0	52	68	113 0 5	177 3 7	4 5 6	3 10 3
Bradshaw's Creek.....	59	408	172 7 2	1428 18 11	13	20	7 17 0	18 5 10	1 17 9	15 8 6
Branxholm.....	589	756	1403 8 4	1560 7 10	99	129	239 1 11	240 8 3	18 8 0	16 17 3
Bream Creek.....	34	16	68 13 6	34 9 9	21	28	84 4 3	125 2 4	0 15 9	0 6 0
Bridgewater.....	228	297	440 9 5	432 6 1	161	127	502 9 11	341 10 10	6 8 9	5 9 3
Brighton.....	328	343	648 19 7	584 16 11	199	211	545 10 3	594 19 7	9 10 3	7 16 6
Broadmarsh.....	144	164	321 18 8	281 2 8	36	26	71 6 5	30 5 9	2 19 9	3 3 6
Buckland.....	233	224	549 18 0	378 17 2	59	62	221 5 10	168 2 11	4 19 3	3 19 3
Burnie.....	1812	1747	3884 16 4	3142 15 3	974	953	3454 13 6	2770 19 8	51 19 0	43 9 9
Campania.....	346	333	622 2 11	745 14 5	112	92	265 5 4	190 19 7	7 4 3	7 10 0
Campbell Town.....	959	989	1882 12 2	1697 4 9	284	278	683 5 2	615 18 8	22 16 0	20 5 3
Carnarvon.....	260	295	476 13 8	491 9 3	35	29	108 3 6	60 3 11	6 0 0	5 14 0
Carrick.....	146	175	384 1 3	371 13 5	84	80	210 10 1	226 19 8	4 9 9	4 5 0
Chudleigh.....	466	454	974 17 8	815 7 6	80	122	166 5 2	268 15 8	9 10 6	8 14 3
Cleveland.....	30	228	34 1 9	449 10 2	2	18	2 14 3	21 8 6	0 9 6	4 3 6
Comstock.....	220	279	786 1 10	966 8 0	4	11	14 6 10	71 16 0	9 0 6	10 11 0
Cranbrook.....	110	126	143 9 2	190 1 6	22	18	59 10 0	67 14 0	1 19 3	2 8 0
Cressy.....	368	399	899 8 2	833 13 10	159	157	294 18 7	282 18 2	12 11 9	10 5 0
Deloraine.....	1641	1597	3336 10 1	2952 2 7	743	697	1515 7 11	1350 0 5	40 9 9	33 4 6
Derby.....	1432	1541	2790 2 2	3009 10 5	282	235	736 3 1	545 19 9	32 8 3	32 5 6
Devonport, East.....	735	731	1511 11 8	1413 5 11	309	288	794 12 1	534 7 4	18 15 6	16 11 6
Devonport, West.....	1607	1552	3134 2 2	2849 13 10	683	576	1586 7 5	1393 5 6	40 16 6	33 18 9
Don.....	339	258	471 14 8	375 9 7	169	134	458 19 3	296 0 9	7 12 3	4 19 6
Dundas Junction.....	805	614	2918 19 0	2188 19 4	42	48	232 14 11	216 6 7	37 13 9	26 3 0
Ellendale.....	263	289	582 14 1	615 11 9	30	39	118 3 2	80 1 9	6 6 0	5 10 6
Ellesmere.....	1491	1552	2620 16 4	2385 13 9	706	671	1636 10 4	1400 17 9	33 18 6	31 2 3
Evandale.....	277	395	585 11 9	911 19 7	295	265	694 6 2	435 16 3	7 14 0	10 2 3
Exton.....	118	178	246 10 9	335 12 9	31	26	88 12 2	43 7 4	2 8 0	3 5 3
Fentonbury.....	149	103	173 5 11	186 6 7	7	8	14 8 1	15 9 9	2 13 3	1 16 6
Fingal.....	898	1007	2023 0 1	1871 7 3	556	594	1420 8 10	1566 18 9	20 12 9	19 1 3
Forcett.....	147	160	373 6 3	418 16 0	18	30	32 14 6	104 18 6	3 12 6	3 6 3
Forest.....	164	242	250 14 11	345 9 5	6	8	35 7 6	21 2 0	3 16 0	4 12 9
Forth.....	1145	913	2055 3 4	1548 16 1	370	256	1221 14 4	616 5 3	26 0 9	18 11 9
Frankford.....	76	65	122 16 6	112 15 10	33	30	92 7 4	60 6 0	1 16 6	1 9 0
Franklin.....	1246	1137	2761 5 8	1975 12 6	309	236	993 10 3	596 2 0	28 3 0	22 11 3
Geeveston.....	662	691	1037 4 1	1032 9 5	178	124	821 14 1	401 5 11	12 8 9	11 18 0
George Town.....	439	526	909 1 3	934 0 8	94	109	371 1 10	506 16 11	10 16 9	10 14 0
Gladstone.....	584	592	1324 5 5	1187 5 9	102	113	296 17 11	187 8 6	16 1 6	15 1 0
Glenora.....	448	435	816 18 9	765 12 8	112	98	326 1 4	361 16 7	9 6 6	8 1 3
Glenorchy.....	260	309	362 12 10	527 17 10	250	260	587 2 1	572 4 2	8 10 0	8 0 6
Gordon.....	180	173	334 3 10	283 6 4	20	21	40 13 2	50 8 0	3 19 0	3 7 3
Gould's Country.....	430	422	959 1 4	927 16 7	91	66	307 13 2	146 0 6	9 10 6	8 7 0
Green Ponds.....	434	454	1221 5 2	1237 7 2	153	136	330 1 11	348 12 11	11 9 9	11 6 9
Hadspen.....	11	22	16 12 0	39 16 0	19	18	28 18 6	44 3 9	0 5 3	0 10 9
Hagley.....	115	130	249 2 2	276 10 7	60	58	149 8 5	189 11 1	3 13 0	3 16 0
Hamilton.....	561	551	969 10 10	1163 11 9	129	138	326 6 8	277 14 4	10 8 9	10 13 3
Hastings.....	254	226	555 15 7	299 7 10	23	18	57 1 11	54 11 9	4 19 3	3 14 3
Henty.....	490		1643 17 9		9		48 13 6		18 10 3	
Huonville.....	103	93	190 15 6	242 11 7	85	65	301 6 8	195 7 2	3 4 9	2 7 3
Impression Bay.....	197	152	449 6 10	306 4 0	69	44	193 11 7	103 10 8	5 10 0	3 2 0
Jerusalem.....	669	583	1695 7 8	1384 11 9	108	118	288 10 0	285 0 6	15 2 9	11 16 6
Karoola.....	175	174	294 11 6	267 11 0	35	32	96 5 5	91 16 3	3 6 6	3 5 3
Kingston.....	87	63	142 5 9	102 4 5	47	68	130 12 7	124 13 3	2 17 9	1 15 0
Latrobe.....	2292	2047	4422 3 2	3525 5 7	1159	1221	2467 1 1	2511 19 4	56 0 3	41 19 0
Launceston.....	7175	7665	20,027 17 6	19,779 9 7	27,031	27,725	51,358 11 8	50,280 0 8	341 9 9	309 13 0
Lefroy.....	589	1592	1612 4 4	3885 15 2	130	190	521 1 6	646 11 9	17 5 3	39 13 9
Lilydale.....	384	465	504 9 3	699 7 5	94	104	276 19 7	235 12 2	7 1 6	8 1 9
Lis Dillon.....	382	370	882 12 6	790 13 2	13	26	31 13 1	45 13 8	10 17 9	10 0 0
Liste.....	167	150	297 19 3	247 16 7	28	16	116 11 9	59 4 1	3 19 3	3 8 3
Longford.....	746	946	1586 12 0	1833 18 0	466	554	1245 10 10	1359 12 3	22 5 9	24 10 6
Longley.....	61	56	85 4 10	68 5 2	13	27	35 7 10	108 4 10	1 6 3	1 0 3
Macquarie Plains.....	405	383	829 16 5	722 8 1	61	69	148 8 0	131 4 9	8 12 6	7 1 9
Maria Island.....	1		8 15 0						0 1 0	
Mathinna.....	1726	1903	5156 10 6	5247 4 5	81	138	354 1 5	463 14 1	52 16 3	55 18 6
Melton Mowbray.....	139	191	255 14 0	295 1 3	19	16	96 1 8	37 16 2	2 19 6	3 11 3
Mole Creek.....	252	269	641 9 11	680 10 5	24	43	75 4 10	111 11 0	5 18 3	5 15 6
Moorina.....	561	591	1762 19 6	1621 4 10	105	90	225 5 5	174 2 8	26 7 3	24 6 0
New Norfolk.....	1559	1800	2845 12 4	3363 4 3	745	741	1609 5 6	1388 17 11	36 9 6	39 10 6
New Town.....	264	342	632 5 0	695 17 8	294	272	1031 0 8	671 1 1	10 19 0	11 5 3
Northdown.....	112	115	251 19 8	168 4 11	14	7	66 11 11	30 10 7	2 19 9	2 7 3

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—continued.

OFFICE.	Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.					
	1891	1892	1891		1892		1891		1892		1891		1892	
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Oatlands	991	986	1770	15 9	1423	4 2	439	431	1103	8 0	925	0 4	24	18 3
Ouse	461	474	979	11 10	936	9 3	51	49	119	11 1	128	3 0	10	17 0
Penguin	998	812	1787	7 3	1115	17 11	161	208	451	1 11	421	2 0	22	9 0
Perth	183	220	400	17 0	448	16 1	127	112	395	4 1	341	2 3	5	8 3
Piper's River, Lower	153	173	394	16 1	552	9 2	31	22	47	15 9	57	9 11	3	16 9
Port Cygnet	1062	970	1985	17 9	1897	12 5	340	226	1507	13 6	732	8 7	22	13 3
Port Esperance	280	363	644	17 6	910	6 8	76	51	323	18 4	142	19 3	7	12 0
Railton	582	472	949	17 8	681	14 1	112	104	466	19 6	219	19 6	11	6 6
Reminé	521	80	2948	7 1	211	5 2	45	10	181	0 0	48	17 10	20	1 0
Richmond	596	606	1162	8 11	1101	5 11	165	182	391	9 2	400	2 5	13	19 3
Ringarooma	429	473	693	1 3	677	0 7	124	100	346	9 8	184	13 7	8	3 9
Ross	490	693	882	15 10	1092	8 7	216	192	446	12 10	382	16 8	11	5 0
Sandy Bay	344	356	678	16 6	655	16 11	237	210	791	12 11	490	4 5	12	15 6
Sheffield	1352	1535	2339	1 9	2358	8 10	295	273	708	18 10	589	2 10	28	19 3
Shipwrights' Point	291	220	561	3 4	489	4 6	74	63	162	18 6	180	3 9	6	1 0
Somerset	543	489	937	7 10	799	3 7	74	91	263	16 3	267	4 11	12	11 0
Sorell	334	449	777	4 7	1092	2 1	105	133	295	18 5	341	17 10	9	15 0
Southport	352	321	540	10 5	454	1 3	51	22	153	5 5	98	14 10	6	13 6
Sprent	322	339	442	9 0	527	11 8	27	37	77	4 0	91	16 11	6	4 9
Stanley	908	1022	2204	13 3	2040	16 11	185	139	641	0 8	387	7 8	28	3 6
St. Helen's	550	553	942	13 11	872	13 7	321	422	809	14 11	860	12 10	11	19 9
St. Leonard's	109	105	144	14 6	156	7 10	80	98	215	13 11	196	13 10	2	15 3
St. Mary's	1279	1264	2945	12 5	2712	15 5	287	299	657	6 7	720	16 10	32	19 9
Strahan	2170	1163	7311	15 2	3359	6 8	442	298	1373	2 8	909	18 5	72	7 6
Swansea	499	500	875	10 5	839	12 9	187	152	466	8 10	301	16 3	11	4 3
Triabunna	286	347	749	18 7	1011	15 9	129	131	353	2 6	242	15 1	7	3 3
Tunbridge	312	344	415	17 7	610	7 11	34	43	115	16 10	129	4 6	5	11 6
Tunnack	297	300	514	11 11	677	19 2	42	85	118	3 11	255	13 4	5	17 6
Ulverstone	1718	1971	3038	17 3	3255	12 0	879	897	2047	19 3	1571	13 5	41	11 6
Waratah	3805	3405	9845	9 8	8103	12 10	750	698	1647	18 5	1333	0 11	123	4 0
Waterloo	37	46	75	16 2	76	19 5	50	25	198	3 10	66	3 0	0	16 3
Weldborough	284	391	797	2 4	1112	1 7	58	35	187	16 0	100	12 3	9	12 3
Westbury	1045	930	1469	1 10	1410	18 10	591	580	1036	11 5	964	11 11	22	18 9
Woodbridge	219	189	453	5 3	428	0 1	42	50	130	6 7	165	9 11	5	9 3
Wynyard	961	934	1804	14 2	1427	13 9	293	305	778	4 8	789	13 10	23	6 9
Zeehan	10,166	6150	35,714	15 11	18,748	4 4	1056	1105	4794	8 3	3889	1 4	387	5 0
Argenton	..	155	..	..	569	6 10	..	9	..	..	33	18 0	..	..
Coppington	..	62	..	..	162	15 0	..	11	..	..	15	2 2	..	..
Duck River	..	37	..	..	66	9 8	..	1	..	..	1	17 6	..	..
Dundas	..	625	..	..	1521	13 2	..	40	..	..	121	10 6	..	..
East Strahan	..	608	..	..	1672	19 3	..	112	..	..	295	6 10	..	..
Golconda	..	144	..	..	327	17 3	..	8	..	..	25	19 6	..	..
Invermay	..	61	..	..	160	18 8	..	28	..	..	53	0 2	..	..
Cornwall	50	..	147	18 6	..	..	3	..	5	4 9	..	..	1	5 9
Parattah	..	62	..	..	83	11 10	..	9	..	..	7	12 6	..	..
TOTALS	92,204	90,640	224,881	19 7	200,882	4 3	73,599	73,334	173,508	15 7	157,469	13 4	2964	8 9
													2555	4 6

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 1892.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
Where payable.	Number.	Amount.	Where issued.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania	64,323	126,502 15 2	Tasmania	64,323	126,502 15 2
Cape of Good Hope	19	123 18 6	Cape of Good Hope	4	32 0 0
Ceylon	10	70 1 7	Ceylon	5	13 1 11
Hong Kong	211	1432 9 0	Hong Kong	2	16 4 8
India	86	605 5 4	India	38	146 13 0
New South Wales	7736	15,202 2 11	New South Wales	2266	7975 11 10
New Zealand	1362	5812 0 11	New Zealand	1018	3192 19 3
Queensland	321	1293 4 5	Queensland	291	1204 19 9
South Australia	650	2198 14 3	South Australia	423	1737 9 11
Straits Settlements	3	10 11 7	Straits Settlements	..	..
United Kingdom and Foreign	3469	10,613 8 9	United Kingdom and Foreign	1072	3536 15 1
United States of America	249	544 2 10	United States of America	57	265 17 11
Victoria	12,157	36,275 18 8	Victoria	3677	12,268 3 7
Western Australia	44	192 10 4	Western Australia	102	325 3 0
TOTALS	90,640	200,882 4 3	TOTALS	73,278	157,217 15 1

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, and 1892, 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.		
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
25,634	7835	1469	2478	9448	1977	1864	1129	137	556	52,527	131,590 19 4
29,498	8689	1615	2861	9788	2041	1942	1152	187	602	58,375	144,122 19 8
33,310	9527	1838	3465	10,669	2069	1897	1145	164	595	64,679	157,963 5 11
35,864	10,431	2047	3079	11,935	2016	1865	1073	169	513	68,992	161,215 11 3
44,465	13,648	2532	4592	19,374	3156	2491	1216	193	537	92,204	224,881 19 7

Inland.				Intercolonial.						United Kingdom and Foreign.				Total.	Amount.		
£2 and under.	Between £2 & £5.	Between £5 & £7.	Between £7 & £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 & £5.	Between £5 & £7.	Between £7 & £10.	Between £10 & £12.	Between £12 & £15.	Between £15 & £17.	Between £17 & £20.	£2 and under.	Between £2 & £5.			Between £5 & £7.	Between £7 & £10.
46,139	12,528	2205	3451	10,762	8971	566	1604	73	117	27	165	2249	1051	189	543	90,640	£ 200,882 4 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, 1892; 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 13 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	21,015 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	45,660 6 9
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 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	1533 11 9	100,576 10 2	24,834	71,770 2 4	173,680 4 3
1884	38,145	1875 0 3	105,071 5 2	30,817	81,560 8 6	188,006 13 11
1885	45,392	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	218,094 9 4
1887	52,527	1762 13 9	131,590 19 4	43,513	102,364 16 4	235,718 9 5
1888	58,386	1914 0 9	144,122 19 8	49,270	114,999 1 10	261,036 2 3
1889	64,679	2059 5 0	157,963 5 11	55,776	130,680 11 8	290,703 2 7
1890	68,992	2130 8 3	161,215 11 3	59,325	134,861 11 10	298,207 11 4
1891	92,204	2964 8 9	224,881 19 7	73,599	173,508 15 7	401,355 3 11
1892	90,640	2555 4 6	200,882 4 3	73,334	157,469 13 4	360,907 2 1

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

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

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 1892; also the Amount at the Credit of Depositors on the 31st December, 1892.

Date of Establishment—1 July, 1882.

NAME OF BRANCH.	Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1891.			Number of Accounts opened during 1892.	Number of Accounts closed during 1892.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1892.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1892.						
	£	s.	d.				Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Hobart	21,076	19	6	594	483	894	3295	27,841	16	8	2276	23,371	10	3	25,547	5	11
Alberton	230	18	2	4	1	11	9	67	0	7	9	137	19	0	159	19	9
Antill Ponds	52	14	6	..	..	5	5	19	7	5	..	..	..	..	72	1	11
Argentona	..	..	..	12	9	3	29	199	4	11	16	113	4	7	86	0	4
Avoca	383	13	11	6	9	20	15	87	11	7	22	153	10	2	317	15	4
Barrington	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	15	3	6	1	15	3	6	0	2	0
Beaconsfield	2205	2	9	56	41	114	276	1644	17	11	112	1155	4	4	2694	16	4
Bellerive	14	10	1	..	..	2	1	0	11	9	..	..	..	..	15	1	10
Bishopsbourne	4	16	4	3	1	5	5	11	10	5	3	2	19	11	13	6	10
Blue Tier	56	14	10	7	4	9	20	66	19	1	5	35	12	0	88	1	11
Boat Harbour	7	3	11	1	..	4	2	2	0	4	..	..	..	..	9	4	3
Bothwell	517	14	9	11	7	66	68	190	6	7	26	152	14	4	555	7	0
Bowood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bracknell	8	17	11	..	1	5	..	0	5	7	1	0	9	3	8	14	3
Bradshaw's Creek	..	..	..	2	..	2	4	14	4	0	1	5	0	0	9	4	0
Branxholm	665	10	10	7	5	16	30	283	1	6	23	418	16	2	529	16	2
Bream Creek ^b	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater, North	125	3	7	4	3	20	39	225	12	4	14	177	3	9	173	12	2
Brighton	253	19	8	3	5	17	11	27	0	0	21	158	13	5	122	6	3
Buckland	68	8	11	1	..	9	17	39	0	3	7	31	17	0	75	12	2
Burnie	1260	13	9	24	23	91	142	499	2	9	52	717	2	7	1042	13	11
Campania	36	9	8	4	5	5	16	32	2	10	7	53	12	11	14	19	7
Campbell Town	571	9	3	8	8	66	65	126	19	8	40	178	11	7	519	17	4
Carnarvon	6	14	5	2	..	5	5	26	0	9	..	..	..	..	32	15	2
Carrick	151	4	7	2	2	16	16	118	15	0	12	200	18	3	69	1	4
Chudleigh	139	16	0	2	3	7	11	42	16	0	9	34	13	1	147	18	11
Cleveland	15	5	7	1	..	2	11	26	19	9	1	30	0	0	12	5	4
Comstock	124	3	4	9	7	6	59	389	13	7	14	250	15	0	263	1	11
Cornwall	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coppington ^c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cranbrook	20	12	7	3	2	7	4	46	1	8	3	16	8	1	50	6	2
Cressy	..	..	..	2	1	1	3	18	6	7	1	18	1	7	0	5	0
Deloraine	1040	8	6	13	12	93	87	455	1	3	49	367	3	3	1128	6	6
Derby	439	19	9	30	14	39	96	622	2	7	43	537	3	1	524	19	3
Devonport, East	162	19	6	6	5	40	48	42	5	10	18	75	14	5	129	10	11
Devonport, West	1159	10	1	41	22	101	151	1036	6	5	90	939	11	2	1256	5	4
Don	583	19	11	9	10	27	43	320	4	2	28	467	15	4	436	8	9
Duck River ^d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundas ^e	..	..	..	40	18	22	120	797	19	1	34	460	4	9	337	14	4
Dundas Junction	1475	8	6	59	117	35	187	1698	4	2	220	2666	4	3	507	8	5
East Strahan ^f	..	..	..	8	6	2	21	90	1	7	15	74	0	0	16	1	7
Elderslie	100	18	8	2	..	5	5	27	14	1	3	38	0	0	90	12	9
Ellendale	39	14	8	2	2	18	4	58	6	9	5	22	14	9	75	6	8
Ellesmere	1078	10	8	22	14	116	149	687	9	2	58	838	10	3	927	9	7
Evandale	130	2	7	2	1	10	16	55	18	1	8	48	13	3	137	7	5
Exton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fentonbury	14	13	8	..	4	18	3	0	4	2	6	9	3	6	5	14	4
Fingal	177	8	0	9	6	41	59	174	11	1	16	64	18	8	287	0	5
Forcett	0	2	0	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	2	0	..	..	..
Forest	10	2	4	..	..	1	..	0	7	0	..	..	..	..	10	9	4
Forth	147	6	2	10	8	19	20	45	8	11	18	90	16	4	101	18	9
Frankford	14	14	0	..	..	5	9	6	6	7	..	..	..	..	21	0	7
Franklin	1034	9	1	21	9	65	82	650	16	8	37	384	10	10	1300	14	11
Geeveston	304	8	3	9	5	47	61	132	19	7	12	99	6	7	338	1	3
George Town	29	16	9	2	4	11	19	30	7	7	8	19	6	9	40	17	7
Gladstone	12	15	3	6	..	12	13	10	1	8	1	1	0	0	21	16	11
Glenora	1594	6	5	6	9	73	76	615	1	2	46	548	4	8	1661	2	11
Glenorchy	65	11	5	10	9	31	65	105	4	1	20	72	15	4	98	0	2
Golconda ^g	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gordon	0	7	0	1	1	1	1	3	11	6	1	3	11	6	0	7	0
Gould's Country	11	13	1	..	4	4	..	0	4	7	4	4	14	1	7	3	7
Green Ponds	506	3	2	10	17	32	63	240	3	11	58	508	10	7	237	16	6
Hadspen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hagley	5	8	3	2	1	5	6	0	17	11	1	2	2	10	4	3	4
Hamilton	284	14	6	7	6	31	37	128	1	10	18	224	19	9	187	16	7
Hastings	31	0	2	5	5	23	79	41	5	2	10	21	0	8	51	4	8
Henty	813	19	10	..	18	10	12	112	19	1	37	610	16	11	316	2	0
Huonville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impression Bay	25	9	2	3	3	3	5	26	4	7	6	29	11	11	22	1	10
Invermay ^h	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jerusalem	729	10	6	12	17	39	75	199	17	3	36	392	15	2	536	12	7
Karoola	15	4	4	..	..	1	..	0	10	6	..	..	..	..	15	14	10
Kingston	11	8	4	3	1	3	3	10	12	11	2	10	13	7	11	7	8
Latrobe	1941	3	3	41	52	142	216	803	18	7	119	1152	18	5	1592	3	5
Launceston	9172	7	1	222	199	390	1321	11,121	19	3	621	10,169	18	2	10,124	8	2

^a Argentona opened June, 1892.

^b Bream Creek closed August, 1892.

^c Coppington opened August, 1892.

^d Duck River

opened September, 1892.

^e Dundas opened May, 1892.

^f East Strahan opened April, 1892.

^g Golconda opened July, 1892.

^h Invermay opened March 1st, 1892.

NAME OF BRANCH.	Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1891.		Number of Accounts opened during 1892.	Number of Accounts closed during 1892.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1892.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1892.				
	£	s. d.				Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Lefroy	1530	5 4	71	36	99	292	2024	1 3	117	1693	19 6	1860	7 1	
Lilydale	210	5 8	..	..	11	6	22	6 8	3	22	10 0	210	2 4
Lisdillon	280	0 4	3	1	23	8	80	16 6	2	11	15 4	349	1 6	
Lisle	102	6 5	2	4	5	5	7	12 8	9	78	9 4	31	9 9	
Longford	613	5 9	11	11	76	107	338	2 8	32	220	2 11	731	5 6	
Longley	76	7 10	1	..	5	3	27	16 0	8	52	0 0	52	3 10	
Macquarie Plains	140	10 1	6	4	15	18	67	9 8	9	46	12 6	161	7 3	
Maria Island	311	7 7	..	6	6	..	5	16 4	7	196	19 2	120	4 9	
Mathinna	1427	3 8	67	54	68	347	2604	15 7	133	2074	16 6	1957	2 9	
Melton Mowbray	193	6 11	1	4	7	11	154	4 6	20	261	19 4	85	12 1	
Mole Creek	0	1 0	1	..	2	1	13	17 9	..	..	..	13	18 9
Moorina	72	16 7	..	..	7	3	63	12 11	2	41	0 0	95	9 6
Mount Zeehan	5049	12 6	272	363	145	1057	9187	12 7	736	11,249	0 1	2988	5 0	
New Norfolk	1967	4 7	46	32	155	254	1122	6 1	124	1115	19 1	1973	11 7	
New Town	146	0 7	15	18	50	110	243	4 10	49	228	5 3	161	0 2	
Northdown .....	..	..	1	..	1	1	0	3 0	..	..	..	0	3 0
Oatlands	557	17 7	13	8	47	84	196	15 0	28	262	2 0	492	10 7	
Ouse	622	15 5	5	8	25	29	152	7 5	15	169	7 4	605	15 6	
Parattah ¹ .....	..	..	2	..	2	2	3	0 1	..	..	..	3	0 1
Penguin Creek	110	9 3	5	9	29	29	98	10 0	23	134	19 6	73	19 9	
Perth	28	3 7	2	3	5	4	1	17 9	3	1	17 9	28	3 7	
Piper's River, Lower ..	33	0 6	..	..	1	..	1	3 1	..	..	..	34	3 7
Port Cygnet	267	14 10	7	4	22	26	480	7 0	50	427	9 0	320	12 10	
Port Esperance	242	8 11	8	1	29	25	154	9 3	14	88	8 10	308	9 4	
Railton	34	0 10	4	4	14	28	79	12 4	9	32	0 7	81	12 7	
Reminé	79	3 5	..	5	2	3	22	6 2	14	79	18 0	21	11 7	
Richmond	66	3 4	3	1	14	29	94	15 4	12	47	9 0	113	9 8	
Ringarooma, Upper	117	12 8	4	2	15	16	55	18 1	11	49	2 9	124	8 0	
Ross	416	0 10	12	9	51	84	374	17 8	32	282	15 11	508	2 7	
Sandy Bay	24	1 5	5	7	24	55	61	11 5	30	65	10 7	20	2 3	
Sheffield	283	6 7	13	12	38	94	230	17 3	29	159	0 4	355	3 6	
Shipwrights' Point	55	5 8	3	4	2	13	14	10 1	6	37	2 1	32	13 8	
Somerset	131	11 8	5	4	19	26	90	18 2	14	100	19 6	121	10 4	
Sorell	192	19 9	4	5	15	26	126	19 4	15	82	13 7	237	5 6	
Southport	78	19 4	1	1	7	8	81	15 9	1	0	6 0	160	9 1	
Sprent	36	8 6	2	5	17	12	26	11 7	8	23	3 1	39	17 0	
Stanley	325	10 6	22	6	62	106	519	3 11	23	239	15 7	604	18 10	
St. Helen's	116	19 6	6	2	33	17	17	9 8	10	52	18 10	81	10 4	
St. Leonard's	1	18 1	..	..	3	..	0	0 8	..	..	..	1	18 9
St. Mary's	682	1 11	19	17	65	133	597	7 8	58	533	12 3	745	17 4	
Strahan	2655	16 9	69	98	66	328	2601	10 2	337	3700	17 6	1556	9 5	
Swansea	708	7 3	9	7	99	80	461	10 5	49	326	3 2	843	14 6	
Triabunna	201	9 8	3	1	12	13	114	18 2	2	16	5 0	300	2 10	
Tunbridge	18	7 1	4	3	7	8	21	2 10	5	38	2 3	1	7 8	
Tunnack	70	10 9	1	7	6	7	25	2 7	13	54	4 9	41	8 7	
Ulverstone	379	12 9	20	14	87	89	311	2 3	34	177	15 1	512	19 11	
Waratah	8356	18 6	113	143	223	924	5824	1 2	335	5959	5 7	8221	14 1	
Waterloo	1	10 11	..	..	2	1	1	1 3	..	..	..	2	12 2
Weldborough	313	9 10	3	4	19	18	77	7 2	9	220	0 9	170	16 3	
Westbury	541	2 8	2	5	24	23	62	2 9	19	165	4 4	438	1 1	
Woodbridge	31	6 0	..	7	9	5	0	18 1	9	17	13 5	14	10 8	
Wyniford	36	8 5	..	1	2	1	2	5 2	1	0	19 4	37	14 3	
Wynyard	263	9 0	4	6	52	45	150	3 4	19	134	14 9	278	17 7	
TOTALS.....	£	81,368	14 2	2252	2167	4748	11,920	81,516	10 9	6813	79,363	0 11	83,522	4 0

¹ Parattah opened November, 1892.

THE Trustees of Post Office Savings Bank in account with the Depositors from 1st January to 31st December, 1892.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st December, 1891.....	81,756	15	1	Warrants paid	79,564	16	4
Deposits received during 1892	78,863	0	4	Balance due Depositors, 31st December, 1892	83,708	9	6
Interest on Deposits.....	2653	10	5				
	<u>£163,273</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£163,273</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>

Assets and Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Investments	84,300	0	0	Balance due Depositors	83,708	9	6
Accrued Interest	1231	0	6	Advance from Money Order Account ...	33	6	4
				Advance from Treasury	746	18	3
				Profit and Loss, Balance earned	1042	6	5
	<u>£85,531</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£85,531</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>

Profit and Loss.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Interest allowed Depositors.....	2653	10	5	Balance, 1891	144	0	3
Salary Account	50	0	0	Accrued Interest	3745	16	10
Consolidated Revenue Account	144	0	3				
Balance	1042	6	5				
	<u>£3889</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>£3889</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>

H. BOYES, *Secretary.*
13th April, 1893.

HENRY L. D'EMDEN, *Accountant.*

Examined and certified to be correct.

W. LOVETT, *Auditor-General.*

18th May, 1893.