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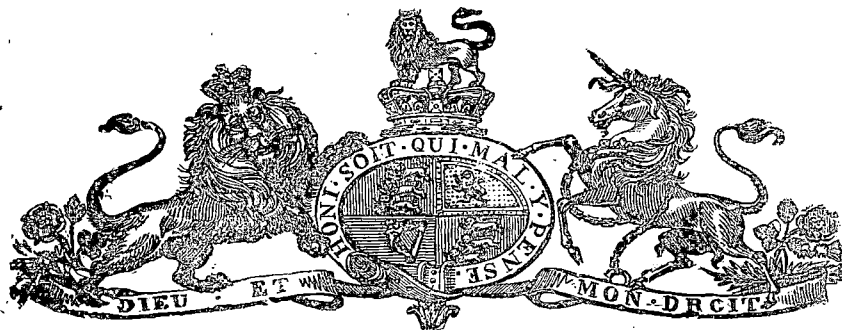
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

GENERAL POST OFFICE:

REPORT AND RETURNS FOR 1891.

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



GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Hobart, 3rd June, 1892.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit for your consideration tabulated statements of the working of the Post Office for a series of years, and avail myself of the opportunity to offer a few remarks on the figures for the year 1891.

Revenue.—The amount collected under this head was £56,463 11s. 11d., thus estimated:—Postage, £42,791 3s. 4d.; impressed stamps, £10,000; money order commission, £2964 8s. 9d.; profit earned under item Savings' Bank, £144 0s. 3d.; private boxes, mail-bags, fines, &c., £563 19s. 7d.

The number of stamps sold were:—Adhesive, 6,214,680; post cards, 184,644; embossed envelopes, 4716; registration envelopes, 356; and impressed,—valued at £10,659 15s. 1d. 83,163 exchanges were made, representing £562 3s. 3d. This last item of work was considerably greater than usual owing to the failure of certain institutions which were in possession of large numbers of cheque forms, &c.

There was also collected £1197 9s. 7d. on account of Customs dues on 5823 packets and parcels valued at £7680 13s. 4d., which passed through the Post Office as mail matter. This amount, however, assisted to swell the revenue of the Customs Department. The increased work done in the Parcels Post branch during 1891 as against that of 1890 was very marked, and tends to prove that as the facilities afforded by the system become more understood it will be more availed of, and ere long further office accommodation will have to be provided. I am happy to say that I have been enabled to have certain alterations and additions effected as will meet the requirements for a time at any rate, and these have proved a great desideratum.

Mail Matter.—Under this heading for 1891, 4,054,331 inland letters were despatched, an increase of 373,186 on previous year; 1,634,303 ship letters, an increase of 279,781; 163,747 post cards, or 26,590 more than in 1890; 1,305,859 packets were dealt with; and it is estimated that 5,376,142 newspapers passed through the Post. Of the above letters and packets 823,253 were franked, and consequently did not contribute to the revenue.

Dead Letter Branch.—31,980 unclaimed letters were dealt with, inclusive of some 3000 "special request." The work of this branch keeps pace with the general advancement.

Post Offices.—Thirteen additional offices have been established; the number at close of year being 328, as against 315 at the beginning. The following were the Post Offices opened:—Lady's Bay, Cradoc, Sisters' Creek, Dundas Junction, Mangalore, West Scottsdale, Kimberley, East Strahan, Lisle Road Station, Irish Town (Upper Duck River), Deep Bay, Mills' Reef, Warren-tinna.

Number of miles of Post roads at end of the year, 3219; and 904,525 miles were travelled during the year.

Inland Mail Service.—The contractors, as a rule, performed their work satisfactorily. Considerable trouble was given the Department, and cause to the public to complain, by the failure to carry out the conditions of tender by one of the West Coast men, but by prompt action on the

part of the Department to procure the assistance of a well-known firm the trouble was abated. Direct communication has now been established between Strahan and Zeehan by rail, and steamers from Hobart ply very regularly. Mails are made up at Strahan and Zeehan direct for Melbourne, thereby affording a speedier means of transit than if sent *via* Hobart or Launceston. The direct service between Hobart and the West Coast by steamer enabled a cheaper contract to be entered into for the conveyance of mails between Waratah and Zeehan.

Intercolonial Mails.—This service was fairly satisfactorily performed, and during the year arrangements were completed with the Union Steamship Company for conveyance of all mails from Tasmania to the Colonies, including New Zealand, for the sum of £3000 per annum.

New Mail Services.—The following mail services were established during the year:—Kingston and Gordon, tri-weekly, making service daily; Bellerive and Sandford, daily, making service twice daily; Ellesmere and West Scottsdale, daily; Gould's Country and Moorina, tri-weekly, making service daily; Fingal and Mathinna, tri-weekly, making service daily; Henty Siding and Post Office, daily; Hagley and Bridgenorth, bi-weekly; Post Office and Trains, Evandale, twice daily; Duck River and Irish Town, tri-weekly; Branxholm and Warrentinna, tri-weekly; Gordon and Adventure Bay, once a week; Penguin and Pine Roads, tri-weekly.

Money Orders.—During the year 92,204 orders for £224,881 19s. 7d. were issued; 73,599 for £173,508 15s. 7d. were paid; the commission collected on same issued was £2964 8s. 9d.; the respective increases being 23,212 issued for £63,666 8s. 4d., paid, 14,274 for £38,647 3s. 9d., and commission collected, £834 0s. 6d. This is a vast increase upon all preceding years, and, if kept up, will render necessary considerable additions to the present staff.

Post Office Savings Banks.—£78,777 1s. 1d. was received as deposits during the year, and £2002 19s. 9d. was apportioned to depositors as interest. £55,292 8s. 1d. was withdrawn, leaving a balance of £81,368 14s. 2d. to credit of investors, against £55,881 1s. 5d. at close of previous year.

This very satisfactory position of the Government Savings Banks would appear to be, in a measure, owing to the failure and closing of certain establishments causing these institutions to be more availed of.

Postal Notes.—7903 were sold; aggregate value, £2537 6s. 6d.

Buildings.—During the year New Town, Glenorchy, Sheffield, Cressy, Strahan, and St. Helen's have been completed, and Zeehan approached completion, (this latter has since been destroyed by fire).

The necessity for a new General Post Office becomes more urgent every day.

Inspection.—The necessity for an Inspector was as much felt in 1891 as in former years. I am happy to say that one has now been appointed, and will immediately enter upon his duties.

The Staff.—There was a considerable amount of sickness among the staff during 1891, and I regret to have to record the demise of an old and faithful servant, who had charge of the Dead Letter Branch. I allude to Mr. A. W. Storie, who had been ailing for a number of years.

New Stamps.—A new system of preparing stamps in bi-color was introduced in 1891—that of the key plate. 5d. and 2½d. are now in circulation, and other values, such as ½d., 6d., 1s., 2s. 6d., and 10s., are in course of manufacture, and will, I doubt not, be much appreciated by the public.

Universal Postal Union.—During the year 1891, Tasmania, with the other Colonies, joined the Universal Postal Union. Whether the advantages to be gained will compensate for the large amount of extra work involved remains to be seen.

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 1891, 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.						
15 April to 31 Dec.—Postage Stamps	7755	1	7	27,549	3	0	3364	17	10
Ditto—Revenue Stamps	13,670	11	11						
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						

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 1891, 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	—

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 1891, 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	—

RETURN of the Number of Inland and Town Stamped Letters, Post Cards, and Packets posted in Tasmania during the Years 1872 to 1891, inclusive.

YEAR.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PACKETS.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
				Let rs.	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	368,122	—	—	—	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	—	—	—

*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.

	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
Post Offices and Receiving Houses.....	251	253	278	293	315	328
Number of Persons employed	432	457	482	502	522	548
Miles of Post Roads	2692	2772	2825	2868	3100	3219
Miles of Post Roads travelled.....	802,044	812,160	815,694	826,510	867,702	904,525

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	2,335,099
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	3,699,116	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	702,806	420,073	2,392,770	1,008,724	4,285,906	141,015	1,122,876	3,461,494

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	249,828	16,114	48,747	2,907,239	424,504	3,723,003	78,860	314,689	3,381,743
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	3,632,068
1889..	2,384,758	487,721	574,369	630,715	110,905	392,918	13,870	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	71,738	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	4,823,611	163,747	885,786	4,367,418

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

	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
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†
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

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

Fees	£ s. d. 3005 2 6
Contribution, Victoria	1500 0 0
	<u>£5405 2 6</u>

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

Customs Duty on Parcels received.....	£ s. d. 1197 9 7
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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.

	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.		
											£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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 12 7	32,095 17 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	33,223	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	83,070	163,747	3,885,368	1,008,724	482,050	56,463 11 11	50,277 7 4

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.	"	"	"	3,732,806	"	610,182	"
1889.	"	"	"	3,917,213	"	630,715	"
1890.	"	"	"	4,338,058	"	752,342	"
1891.	"	"	"	4,886,144	"	823,253	"

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 1890-91.

OFFICE.	Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.	
	1890	1891	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1890	1891	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1890	1891
Hobart.....	7751	10,880	23,299 16 9	31,397 7 1	20,580	25,214	52,798 2 8	62,343 8 5	416 3 6	553 14 0
Extra Commission.....									7 1 6	14 0 0
Alberton.....	203	123	276 8 5	163 3 2	15	10	21 5 5	42 15 0	3 19 0	2 16 0
Antill Ponds.....	44	50	65 19 11	74 0 5	19	6	41 3 5	20 12 2	0 16 3	1 3 6
Avoca.....	707	827	1446 4 8	1702 16 9	83	103	267 9 7	372 15 8	15 9 3	17 18 6
Barrington.....	174	209	272 18 0	342 12 9	25	35	66 11 9	74 12 3	3 8 9	4 1 0
Beaconsfield.....	1670	1964	2837 4 0	3367 13 1	623	844	1835 9 5	2907 8 8	42 15 3	52 19 0
Bellerive.....	102	177	267 12 3	525 10 0	84	90	246 7 1	289 14 11	3 12 0	8 6 0
Bishopsbourne.....	126	154	172 19 6	252 12 7	54	45	103 1 5	115 7 5	2 4 9	2 19 0
Blue Tier.....	69	103	136 17 5	223 7 1	12	17	15 2 0	82 15 6	1 9 0	1 14 3
Boat Harbour.....		57		95 3 3		2		9 5 0		1 9 3
Bothwell.....	456	654	1004 6 1	1268 16 5	130	184	380 7 4	398 5 8	11 2 6	18 1 9
Bowood.....	36	32	68 5 10	62 2 4	6	9	14 3 1	21 19 6	0 13 0	0 11 9
Bracknell.....	242	216	535 10 11	445 10 2	58	52	172 7 0	113 0 5	5 1 9	4 5 6
Bradshaw's Creek.....		59		172 7 2		13		7 17 0		1 17 9
Branxholm.....	451	589	1338 0 4	1403 8 4	63	99	176 13 5	239 1 11	17 7 6	18 8 0
Bream Creek.....	17	34	50 19 6	68 13 6	24	21	107 7 2	84 4 3	0 8 6	0 15 9
Bridgewater.....	138	228	266 2 3	440 9 5	111	161	232 14 7	502 9 11	3 6 0	6 8 9
Brighton.....	367	328	838 2 1	648 19 7	191	199	587 11 10	545 10 3	10 3 9	9 10 3
Broadmarsh.....	122	144	243 16 3	321 18 8	28	36	37 18 7	71 6 5	2 9 3	2 19 9
Buckland.....	232	233	507 0 8	549 18 0	32	59	109 1 1	221 5 10	4 11 6	4 19 3
Burnie.....	1509	1812	3201 17 8	3884 16 4	649	974	2214 5 1	3454 13 6	42 0 9	61 19 0
Campania.....	283	346	532 18 8	622 2 11	78	112	203 4 8	265 5 4	5 16 0	7 4 3
Campbell Town.....	701	959	1398 10 3	1832 12 2	288	284	761 4 3	683 5 2	16 12 9	22 16 0
Carnarvon.....	244	260	449 12 1	476 13 8	26	35	55 6 5	108 3 6	6 2 3	6 0 0
Carrick.....	158	146	348 7 10	384 1 3	97	84	310 19 11	210 10 1	4 8 0	4 9 9
Chudleigh.....	471	466	1134 14 2	974 17 8	98	80	228 12 5	166 5 2	10 8 9	9 10 6
Cleveland.....		30		34 1 9		2		2 14 3		0 9 6
Comstock.....		220		786 1 10		4		14 6 10		9 0 6
Cornwall.....	101	50	285 17 11	147 18 6	1	3	2 0 0	5 4 9	2 14 3	1 5 9
Cranbrook.....	90	110	176 9 9	143 9 2	11	22	25 6 8	59 10 0	2 0 3	1 19 3
Cressy.....	305	368	744 6 7	899 8 2	148	159	339 19 6	294 18 7	9 9 6	12 11 9
Deloraine.....	1569	1641	3538 3 5	3336 10 1	617	743	1309 8 2	1515 7 11	38 8 9	40 9 9
Derby.....	1161	1432	2637 13 11	2790 2 2	176	282	527 8 5	736 3 1	29 11 9	32 8 3
Devonport, East.....	747	735	1379 4 3	1511 11 8	237	309	405 3 6	794 12 1	17 0 0	18 15 6
Devonport, West.....	1403	1607	2968 6 7	3134 2 2	603	683	1421 12 8	1586 7 5	33 19 0	40 16 6
Don.....	401	339	584 17 4	471 14 8	103	169	269 0 5	458 19 3	8 12 9	7 12 3
Dundas Junction.....		805		2918 19 0		42		232 14 11		37 13 9
Ellendale.....	240	263	392 6 7	582 14 1	25	30	75 16 0	118 3 2	4 1 3	6 6 0
Ellesmere.....	1151	1491	2003 14 3	2620 16 4	483	706	1123 8 8	1636 10 4	25 13 6	33 18 6
Evdendale.....	244	277	462 18 5	585 11 9	210	295	474 4 0	694 6 2	5 15 6	7 14 0
Exton.....	144	118	301 4 1	246 10 9	24	31	56 1 11	88 12 2	2 19 3	2 8 0
Fentonbury.....	78	149	90 12 5	173 5 11	1	7	2 15 0	14 8 1	1 7 3	2 13 3
Fingal.....	717	898	1378 13 5	2023 0 1	445	556	1310 12 2	1420 8 10	15 0 0	20 12 9
Forcett.....	129	147	320 10 3	376 6 3	11	18	47 9 0	32 14 6	2 14 0	3 12 6
Forest.....	46	164	88 4 4	250 14 11		6		35 7 6	1 5 0	3 16 0
Forth.....	1028	1145	1591 15 0	2055 3 4	217	370	490 0 8	1221 14 4	21 2 3	26 0 9
Frankford.....	83	76	106 10 8	122 16 6	32	33	53 7 3	92 7 4	2 0 0	1 16 6
Franklin.....	948	1246	2052 6 7	2761 5 8	197	309	573 1 8	993 10 3	21 12 0	28 3 0
Geeveston.....	620	662	1045 19 6	1037 4 1	117	178	491 4 6	821 14 1	12 10 3	12 8 9
George Town.....	382	439	760 8 0	909 1 3	87	94	275 4 8	371 1 10	9 3 0	10 16 9
Gladstone.....	709	584	2213 5 11	1324 5 5	65	102	139 9 6	296 17 11	27 10 3	16 1 6
Glenora.....	450	448	898 11 3	816 18 9	63	112	222 8 10	326 1 4	8 15 0	9 6 6
Glenorchy.....	182	260	320 7 2	362 12 10	307	259	508 6 9	587 2 1	5 14 6	8 10 0
Gordon.....	125	180	221 2 4	334 3 10	18	20	52 17 1	40 13 2	2 8 3	3 19 0
Gould's Country.....	400	430	803 13 3	959 1 4	43	91	120 1 7	307 13 2	8 2 0	9 10 6
Green Ponds.....	505	434	1775 12 5	1221 5 2	124	153	270 10 10	330 1 11	15 16 0	11 9 9
Hadsden.....	3	11	2 14 6	16 12 0	1	19	2 13 6	28 13 6	0 0 9	0 5 3
Hagley.....	119	115	240 4 7	249 2 2	68	60	173 11 6	149 8 5	3 2 6	3 13 0
Hamilton.....	485	561	1039 4 11	969 10 10	121	129	267 1 9	326 6 8	9 12 3	10 8 9
Hastings.....	256	254	665 14 8	555 15 7	9	23	18 18 9	57 1 11	5 11 3	4 19 3
Henty.....	276	490	882 16 3	1643 17 9	4	9	10 7 3	48 13 6	7 18 0	18 10 3
Huonville.....	79	103	170 14 3	190 15 6	60	85	149 8 10	301 6 8	2 8 3	3 4 9
Impression Bay.....	200	197	475 17 4	449 6 10	43	69	108 8 1	193 11 7	4 9 3	5 10 0
Jerusalem.....	546	669	1582 16 2	1695 7 8	116	108	247 12 9	288 10 0	12 15 9	15 2 9
Karoola.....	184	175	342 13 8	294 11 6	53	35	111 6 7	96 5 5	3 6 9	3 6 6
Kingston.....	68	87	113 12 1	142 5 9	62	47	139 19 0	130 12 7	1 11 6	2 17 9
Latrobe.....	1862	2292	3651 16 9	4422 3 2	1138	1159	2102 11 10	2467 1 1	45 15 6	56 0 3
Launceston.....	5862	7175	16,795 6 9	20,027 17 6	22,314	27,031	41,601 5 0	51,358 11 8	291 11 0	341 9 9
Lefroy.....	381	589	1058 10 3	1612 4 4	185	130	724 8 9	521 1 6	10 17 0	17 5 3
Lilydale.....	387	384	595 5 1	504 9 3	82	94	220 16 6	276 19 7	7 4 6	7 1 6
Lisdillon.....	367	382	825 16 2	882 12 6	16	13	26 10 9	31 13 1	10 15 3	10 17 9
Lisle.....	191	167	321 15 7	297 19 3	13	28	27 4 5	116 11 9	3 19 0	3 19 3
Longford.....	666	746	1452 14 2	1586 12 0	419	466	1036 0 2	1245 10 10	19 6 6	22 5 9
Longley.....	28	61	67 4 0	85 4 10	11	13	21 8 7	35 7 10	0 15 3	1 6 3
Macquarie Plains.....	284	405	527 15 0	829 16 5	64	61	147 5 0	148 8 0	5 12 0	8 12 6
Maria Island.....	96	1	149 2 1	8 15 0	12		44 11 3		1 15 0	0 1 0
Mathinna.....	948	1726	2574 6 3	5156 10 6	48	81	168 10 3	354 1 5	26 15 6	52 16 3

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—continued.

OFFICE.	Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.				Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.				Commission.			
	1890	1891	1890		1891		1890	1891	1890		1891		1890		1891	
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1890	1891	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Melton Mowbray	197	139	521	9	11	255	14	0	11	19	21	19	9	96	1	8
Mole Creek	248	252	728	8	9	641	9	11	59	24	106	1	10	75	4	10
Moorina	677	561	2134	13	11	1762	19	6	87	105	261	19	3	225	5	5
New Norfolk	1193	1559	2437	14	5	2845	12	4	683	745	1342	19	5	1609	5	6
New Town	240	264	646	2	3	632	5	0	258	294	764	11	2	1031	0	8
Northdown	137	112	259	15	0	251	19	8	19	14	63	4	6	66	11	11
Outlands	756	991	1258	2	4	1770	15	9	370	439	792	6	7	1103	8	0
Ouse	386	461	854	6	0	797	11	10	31	51	93	7	0	119	11	1
Penguin	894	998	1671	12	8	1787	7	3	184	161	595	4	10	451	1	11
Perth	129	183	290	1	5	400	17	0	125	137	397	9	3	335	4	1
Piper's River, Lower	131	153	375	18	8	394	16	1	15	31	31	11	1	47	15	9
Port Cygnet	1065	1062	1857	15	7	1985	17	9	160	346	609	14	4	1507	13	6
Port Esperance	257	280	690	0	2	644	17	6	24	76	62	15	10	323	18	4
Railton	548	582	897	15	1	949	17	8	63	112	171	2	11	466	19	6
Reminè	68	521	250	14	10	2948	7	1	..	45	..	..	..	181	0	0
Richmond	543	596	1124	2	10	1162	8	11	148	165	431	18	4	391	9	2
Ringarooma, Upper	455	429	830	8	4	693	1	3	137	124	285	10	2	346	9	8
Ross	427	490	740	7	7	882	15	10	154	216	217	19	7	446	12	10
Sandy Bay	331	344	599	17	3	678	16	6	160	237	518	9	5	791	12	11
Sheffield	1400	1352	2287	10	10	2339	1	9	206	295	421	4	10	708	18	10
Shipwrights' Point	248	291	562	0	10	561	3	4	79	74	213	8	8	162	18	6
Somerset	397	543	735	13	1	937	7	10	36	74	129	11	6	263	16	3
Sorell	232	334	618	4	1	777	4	7	84	105	207	0	5	295	18	5
Southport	359	352	492	7	4	540	10	5	25	51	114	15	10	153	5	5
Sprent	339	322	500	1	9	442	9	0	35	27	67	9	10	77	4	0
Stanley	850	908	2092	11	9	2204	13	3	109	185	340	0	9	641	0	8
St. Helen's	659	550	1269	12	1	942	13	11	263	321	590	18	6	809	14	11
St. Leonard's	76	109	121	16	2	144	14	6	77	80	170	17	8	215	13	11
St. Mary's	1022	1279	2462	12	10	2945	12	5	219	287	414	0	2	657	6	7
Strahan	1292	2170	4766	1	3	7311	15	2	188	442	438	10	5	1373	2	8
Swansea	447	499	896	19	11	875	10	5	194	187	395	2	7	466	8	10
Triabunna	243	286	561	11	8	749	18	7	113	129	239	14	8	353	2	6
Tunbridge	221	312	336	16	2	415	17	7	32	34	74	0	2	115	16	10
Tunnack	229	297	412	14	6	514	11	11	44	42	124	9	0	118	3	11
Ulverstone	1529	1718	2484	7	9	3038	17	3	769	879	1234	12	3	2047	19	3
Waratah	2854	3805	7052	11	6	9845	9	8	546	750	897	5	4	1647	18	5
Waterloo	39	37	74	4	2	75	16	2	11	50	23	10	6	198	3	10
Weldborough	310	284	1036	12	6	797	2	4	44	58	111	11	4	187	16	0
Westbury	837	1045	1312	4	7	1469	1	10	452	591	765	19	8	1036	11	5
Woodbridge	214	219	458	15	7	453	5	3	29	42	85	12	11	190	6	7
Wynyard	989	961	1826	0	8	1804	14	2	282	293	769	16	3	778	4	8
Zeehan	2005	10,166	7261	11	8	35,714	15	11	222	1056	1320	3	10	4794	8	3
TOTALS	68,992	92,204	161,215	11	3	224,881	19	7	59,325	73,599	134,861	11	10	173,508	15	7
			2130	8	3	2064	8	9								

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 1891.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
Where payable.	Number.	Amount.	Where issued.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania	65,237	143,003 18 6	Tasmania	65,237	143,003 18 6
Cape of Good Hope	6	27 0 0	Cape of Good Hope	3	8 0 0
Ceylon	4	18 10 0	Ceylon	3	8 0 0
Hong Kong	164	1076 17 0	Hong Kong	2	1 0 0
India	92	629 8 10	India	45	263 3 5
New South Wales	7654	16,028 11 6	New South Wales	2106	7347 12 6
New Zealand	1772	7733 17 5	New Zealand	711	2628 1 2
Queensland	358	1411 15 6	Queensland	310	1287 12 7
South Australia	652	2630 13 10	South Australia	359	1345 13 4
Straits Settlements	1	3 1 8	Straits Settlements	3	5 1 3
United Kingdom and Foreign	3907	12,088 16 10	United Kingdom and Foreign	837	2787 3 10
United States of America	262	646 9 0	United States of America	42	188 2 6
Victoria	12,066	39,465 3 4	Victoria	3927	14,260 4 4
Western Australia	29	117 16 2	Western Australia	49	246 8 7
TOTALS	92,204	224,881 19 7	TOTALS	73,634	173,380 2 0

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Years 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, and 1891, 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	157,968 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

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, 1891; 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	3819	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	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	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

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 1891; also the Amount at the Credit of Depositors on the 31st December, 1891.

Date of Establishment—1 July, 1882.

NAME OF BRANCH.	Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1890.			Number of Accounts opened during 1891.	Number of Accounts closed during 1891.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1891.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1891.
	£	s.	d.				Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
Hobart	12,275	0	0	568	349	779	2413	23,619 18 6	1551	14,817 19 0	21,076 19 6
Alberton	198	12	7	..	1	8	8	141 9 0	5	109 3 5	230 18 2
Antill Ponds	19	5	11	1	..	5	16	47 8 7	1	14 0 0	52 14 6
Avoca	239	1	8	7	5	22	27	243 19 6	11	99 7 3	383 13 11
Barrington	6	4	3	..	1	1	..	0 2 3	2	6 4 6	0 2 0
Beaconsfield	1592	12	7	32	29	104	221	1149 14 10	63	587 4 8	2205 2 9
Bellerive	23	7	11	2	2	2	6	56 6 2	4	65 4 0	14 10 1
Bishopbourne	10	10	2	..	3	4	..	0 2 5	2	5 16 3	4 16 4
Blue Tier	89	1	0	1	4	6	4	21 12 5	9	53 18 7	56 14 10
Boat Harbour	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	7 3 11	..	..	7 3 11
Bothwell	448	9	6	8	5	62	63	151 16 1	15	82 10 10	517 14 9
Bowood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bracknell	0	18	3	2	1	5	2	8 4 8	1	0 5 0	8 17 11
Bradshaw's Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Branxholm	724	19	6	3	4	14	14	189 14 10	13	240 3 6	665 10 10
Bream Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater, North	249	9	0	4	8	19	66	159 7 0	19	283 12 5	125 3 7
Brighton	342	7	6	6	9	19	42	128 12 5	20	217 0 3	253 19 8
Broadmarsh, Upper	158	19	3	..	2	3	4	31 6 6	2	89 7 1	100 18 8
Buckland	36	0	2	1	1	8	16	33 18 4	2	1 9 7	68 8 11
Burnie	1076	19	0	27	20	89	144	901 15 8	49	718 0 11	1260 13 9
Campania	48	1	4	..	2	6	9	5 14 1	2	17 5 9	36 9 8
Campbell Town	481	17	11	11	5	66	83	240 4 9	29	150 13 5	571 9 3
Carnarvon	1	2	0	1	..	3	2	5 12 5	..	..	6 14 5
Carrick	89	8	10	1	2	16	14	189 11 2	8	127 15 5	151 4 7
Chudleigh	122	14	11	5	3	8	26	151 13 2	8	134 12 1	139 16 0
Cleveland	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	15 5 7	..	..	15 5 7
Comstock	..	..	..	6	2	..	10	147 8 6	4	23 5 2	124 3 4
Cornwall	9	11	10	3	6	..	5	13 4 3	7	22 16 1	..
Cranbrook	26	6	3	..	..	6	1	4 14 4	4	10 8 0	20 12 7
Cressy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deloraine	969	7	4	24	26	92	148	633 14 2	60	562 13 0	1040 8 6
Derby	417	3	1	21	22	22	74	585 13 10	49	562 17 2	439 19 9
Devonport, East	133	5	6	10	4	39	49	102 9 10	18	72 15 10	162 19 6
Devonport, West	746	12	2	36	11	81	174	682 6 7	39	269 8 8	1159 10 1
Don	699	19	8	8	12	28	84	364 17 4	32	480 17 1	583 19 11
Dundas Junction	..	..	..	151	58	..	356	3015 5 7	140	1589 17 1	1475 8 6
Ellendale	13	9	7	1	..	18	10	26 5 1	..	..	39 14 8
Ellesmere	767	11	8	36	10	108	193	1284 14 4	57	973 15 4	1078 10 8
Evandale	217	1	7	..	3	9	11	57 3 9	6	144 2 9	130 2 7
Exton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fentonbury	8	2	7	1	2	22	6	7 10 1	2	0 19 0	14 13 8
Fingal	99	13	6	16	3	37	82	182 4 11	13	104 10 5	177 8 0
Forcett	0	2	0	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	0 2 0
Forest	0	10	0	1	1	1	1	10 2 4	1	0 10 0	10 2 4
Forth	105	6	10	3	4	17	28	90 13 3	5	48 13 11	147 6 2
Frankford	2	17	11	2	..	5	8	11 16 1	..	..	14 14 0
Franklin	838	5	8	11	11	53	65	47 13 2	34	279 9 9	1034 9 1
Geeveston	308	7	10	6	5	43	44	182 0 3	10	185 19 10	304 8 3
George Town	33	1	6	6	3	13	29	69 16 3	10	73 1 0	29 16 9
Gladstone	87	8	0	1	3	6	3	3 9 10	8	78 2 7	12 15 3
Glenora	1297	19	11	17	11	76	110	691 1 2	34	394 14 8	1594 6 5
Glenorchy	56	15	9	8	1	30	73	71 11 8	16	62 16 0	65 11 5
Gordon	10	10	3	1	2	1	1	15 0 0	2	25 3 3	0 7 0
Gould's Country	29	14	10	..	1	8	..	0 16 0	1	18 17 9	11 13 1
Green Ponds	787	12	2	11	14	39	64	589 3 9	52	820 12 9	506 3 2
Hadspen	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hagley	3	2	11	2	4	4	2	9 4 4	3	6 19 0	5 8 3
Hamilton	172	5	0	8	2	30	38	252 17 1	12	140 7 7	284 14 6
Hastings	20	5	0	14	1	23	84	28 15 10	8	18 0 8	31 0 2
Henty	694	14	4	52	70	28	245	1972 6 4	191	1853 0 10	813 19 10
Huonville	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Impression Bay	52	18	7	..	2	3	11	133 17 0	3	161 6 5	25 9 2
Jerusalem	763	17	1	10	9	43	73	330 6 5	31	364 13 0	729 10 6
Karoala	13	18	6	1	1	1	2	15 16 7	1	14 10 9	15 4 4
Kingston	84	10	8	..	7	2	7	19 7 0	8	92 9 4	11 8 4
Latrobe	2005	16	1	43	46	154	274	1246 2 11	111	1310 15 9	1941 3 3
Launceston	5751	8	11	242	135	365	895	7947 3 0	403	4526 4 10	9172 7 1
Lefroy	1275	16	4	23	11	64	125	1291 10 9	65	1037 1 9	1530 5 4
Lilydale	312	3	3	1	3	11	5	27 15 8	10	129 13 3	210 5 8
Lisdillon	84	19	1	2	1	21	12	196 1 5	1	1 0 2	280 0 4
Lisle	139	9	6	..	1	6	1	5 19 7	2	43 2 8	102 6 5
Longford	945	3	11	11	16	76	134	374 3 5	40	706 1 7	613 5 9
Longley	14	19	9	2	..	4	7	69 8 1	2	8 0 0	76 7 10
Macquarie Plains	113	13	5	4	1	13	11	78 3 7	7	51 6 11	140 10 1

NAME OF BRANCH.	Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1890.	Number of Accounts opened during 1891.	Number of Accounts closed during 1891.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1891.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1891.
					Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
	£ s. d.					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Maria Island	516 1 11	..	2	12	5	99 9 7	9	304 3 11	311 7 7
Mathinna	685 14 10	53	27	55	167	1601 8 5	53	859 19 7	1427 3 8
Melton Mowbray	125 17 10	7	11	10	32	341 7 11	30	273 18 10	193 6 11
Mole Creek	0 1 0	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	0 1 0
Moorina	14 9 11	1	1	6	5	60 12 2	1	2 5 6	72 16 7
Mount Zeehan	210 19 7	458	237	237	1206	9860 0 4	459	5021 7 5	5049 12 6
New Norfolk	1650 1 4	33	29	141	224	1133 5 8	92	816 2 5	1967 4 7
New Town	86 18 4	16	14	52	129	256 0 5	38	196 18 2	146 0 7
Northdown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oatlands	432 5 2	10	9	41	54	263 16 5	22	138 4 0	557 17 7
Ouse	640 5 0	7	10	27	45	374 17 3	22	392 6 10	622 15 5
Penguin	189 7 11	8	8	35	47	159 5 11	18	238 4 7	110 9 3
Perth	17 14 11	1	1	6	2	17 10 10	1	7 2 2	28 3 7
Piper's River, Lower ..	31 18 10	..	..	1	..	1 1 8	..	..	33 0 6
Port Cygnet	160 10 0	9	7	19	21	294 6 11	21	187 2 1	267 14 10
Port Esperance	275 16 7	5	2	22	32	124 11 0	15	157 18 8	242 8 11
Railton .....	..	14	..	14	35	34 0 10	..	..	34 0 10
Reminé	8 10 0	28	22	7	90	404 7 9	45	333 14 4	79 3 5
Richmond	98 16 5	8	9	12	25	63 18 9	15	96 11 10	66 3 4
Ringarooma	91 9 0	5	2	13	17	77 15 1	8	51 11 5	117 12 8
Ross	307 4 10	20	15	48	132	397 5 8	32	288 9 8	416 0 10
Sandy Bay	50 13 2	9	14	26	79	41 15 5	32	68 7 2	24 1 5
Sheffield	349 15 7	8	7	37	57	92 14 9	17	159 3 9	283 6 7
Shipwrights' Point	48 13 6	1	..	3	4	16 12 2	3	10 0 0	55 5 8
Somerset	104 18 3	5	2	18	21	121 11 10	11	94 18 5	131 11 8
Sorell	78 3 2	5	3	15	26	231 1 11	25	116 5 4	192 19 9
Southport	3 3 2	1	..	7	6	75 16 2	..	..	78 19 4
Sprent	14 16 6	2	2	20	10	30 16 2	6	9 4 2	36 8 6
Stanley	251 19 9	9	1	46	78	228 14 6	13	155 3 9	325 10 6
St. Helen's	149 17 8	4	6	28	36	46 9 0	13	79 7 2	116 19 6
St. Leonard's	1 17 5	..	..	3	..	0 0 8	..	..	1 18 1
St. Mary's	1140 16 5	24	22	62	119	456 6 4	65	915 0 10	682 1 11
Strahan	1634 15 0	149	130	95	544	4002 10 8	271	2981 8 11	2655 16 9
Swansea	735 9 5	11	10	97	86	293 19 4	22	321 1 6	708 7 3
Triabunna	178 6 11	3	6	10	18	228 6 4	12	205 3 7	201 9 8
Tunbridge	38 17 2	..	..	6	1	3 14 11	4	24 5 0	18 7 1
Tunnack	73 6 7	1	6	12	23	44 8 5	16	47 4 3	70 10 9
Ulverstone	383 8 6	21	12	81	106	274 11 9	40	278 7 6	379 12 9
Waratah	5631 7 4	186	121	255	1030	7810 2 4	304	5084 11 2	8356 18 6
Waterloo	0 10 6	1	..	2	1	1 0 5	..	..	1 10 11
Weldborough	321 15 4	..	4	20	19	98 13 4	9	106 18 10	313 9 10
Westbury	537 9 5	4	3	27	28	92 11 6	9	88 18 3	541 2 8
Woodbridge	17 19 3	4	3	16	16	13 15 9	3	0 9 0	31 6 0
Wyniford	35 5 4	..	..	3	..	1 3 1	..	..	36 8 5
Wynyard	202 9 8	9	8	53	67	239 11 11	15	178 12 7	263 9 0
TOTALS.....	£ 55,881 1 5	2619	1743	4553	11,388	80,780 0 10	5089	55,292 8 1	81,368 14 2

THE Trustees of Post Office Savings Bank in Account with the Depositors from 1st January to 31st December, 1891.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance 31st December, 1890	55,881	1	5									
Outstanding Warrants ditto	307	7	9									
				56,188	9	2						
Deposits received during 1891				78,777	1	1						
Interest on Deposits				2002	19	9						
				<u>£136,968</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>				<u>£136,968</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
Warrants paid										55,211	14	11
Warrants issued but not paid							388	0	11			
Balance due Depositors							<u>81,368</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>2</u>			
										81,756	15	1

Assets and Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Debentures	72,300	0	0	Balance due Depositors	81,756	15	1
Interest accrued	867	3	8	Advance from Money Order Account	3792	9	1
Cash Credit Post Office Savings Bank	12,526	0	9	Profit and Loss, Balance earned	144	0	3
	<u>£85,693</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>£85,693</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

Profit and Loss.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Interest allotted Depositors for 1891	2002	19	9	Balance due 31st December, 1890	648	1	11
Salary Account	50	0	0	Accrued Interest on Investments	2197	0	0
Consolidated Revenue Account	648	1	11				
Balance	144	0	3				
	<u>£2845</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£2845</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>

HENRY L. D'EMDEN, *Accountant.*

Examined and certified to be correct.

W. LOVETT, *Auditor-General.*

21st April, 1892.

H. BOYES, *Secretary.*
29th March, 1892.