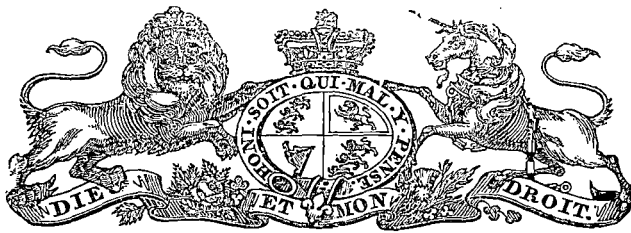


(No. 36.)



1888.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

POST OFFICE RETURNS:

INCLUDING MONEY ORDER AND SAVINGS BANKS.

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



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, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887.*

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	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				—		

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.

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, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887.*

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	—	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	—

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, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887.*

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	—
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

4.—*RETURN of the Number of Inland and Town Stamped Letters, Post Cards, and Packets posted, in Tasmania during the Years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887.*

YEAR.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PACKETS.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
				Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	Letters.	Post Cards.	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	—	—	—
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	309,297	132,304	17,901	51,674	—	—	—
1887	2,772,197	107,163	311,301	288,122	22,520	2004	—	—	—

*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, Post Cards, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, for the Years 1884-85-86-87.

					1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Post Offices and Receiving Houses.....					234	246	251	258
Number of Persons employed					391	422	432	457
Miles of Post Roads					2106	2465	2692	2772
Miles of Post Roads travelled					736,278	775,108	802,044	812,160

YEAR.	RECEIVED.											
	LETTERS.			POST CARDS.	PACKETS.		NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.			
	Inland stamped.	Franked.	Ship.		Inland stamped.	Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	News- papers.
1884..	1,995,963	407,914	546,304	49,183	221,989	92,401	1,644,470	471,222	2,950,181	49,183	314,390	2,115,692
1885..	2,032,776	457,164	544,069	53,113	292,082	113,355	1,773,876	535,222	3,034,009	53,113	345,437	2,309,098
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

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.
1884..	1,934,146	334,091	471,110	466,866	62,524	221,146	9289	38,223	2,340,681	519,295	3,206,213	62,524	268,658
1885..	1,979,493	382,278	475,853	524,071	66,742	246,736	10,887	44,819	2,649,530	375,615	3,361,695	66,742	302,442
1886..	2,092,108	391,967	517,720	526,114	84,643	298,540	10,759	46,269	2,778,738	408,193	3,527,909	84,643	355,568
1887..	2,228,452	543,745	518,936	583,760	107,168	295,187	16,114	48,747	2,907,239	424,504	3,874,893	107,163	360,048

REVENUE and Expenditure for the Years 1884-85-86-87.

	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.
Revenue	£ s. d. 25,070 2 0	£ s. d. 26,170 2 0	£ s. d. 32,509 12 11*	£ s. d. 33,566 17 6
Expenditure (actual payments to date).....	37,535 14 8	37,503 7 10	38,400 13 1	42,359 12 6

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

	£ s. d.
Fees.....	2138 7 1
Contribution, Victoria	1000 0 0
Reimbursement, United Kingdom	1428 10 5
	<u>£4566 17 6</u>

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.

	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	£ s. d. 22,916 12 7	£ s. d. 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	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	3,010,189	581,321	517,720	309,299	138,195	46,269	84,643	2,778,738	619,807	408,193	32,509 12 11	38,400 13 1
1887	3,355,957	567,843	518,936	311,301	143,335	48,747	107,163	2,907,239	629,116	424,504	33,566 17 6	42,359 12 6

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

1883.	"	"	"	2,834,968	"	442,723	"
1884.	"	"	"	3,008,005	"	466,866	"
1885.	"	"	"	3,140,068	"	524,071	"
1886.	"	"	"	3,442,006	"	526,114	"
1887.	"	"	"	3,758,344	"	583,760	"

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 1886-87.

OFFICE.	Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.				Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.				Commission.									
	1886	1887	1886		1887		1886	1887	1886		1887		1886	1887								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Hobart.....	6004	6062	18,847	1	2	18,735	10	10	15,522	16,888	38,744	16	4	41,054	7	6	349	10	3	345	8	3
Alberton	426	288	1216	9	1	513	1	1	28	25	66	15	0	55	14	9	10	18	0	6	12	3
Antill Ponds	..	52	..	..	..	78	8	4	..	6	..	..	..	6	4	3	..	..	..	1	0	9
Avoca	472	510	1119	13	0	1326	15	3	55	67	185	12	0	212	8	0	10	13	9	12	2	0
Barrington	141	136	209	8	8	248	7	7	17	23	58	12	4	56	19	1	3	5	3	2	12	0
Beaconsfield	1471	1711	3079	0	6	3685	12	10	465	336	1227	10	9	909	6	10	41	15	9	48	14	6
Bellerive	32	41	71	10	11	62	15	3	33	40	105	19	10	126	16	1	1	2	0	0	18	6
Bishopsbourne	56	48	163	11	4	108	19	0	20	14	70	14	3	43	7	3	1	11	0	1	1	3
Blue Tier	29	13	95	15	10	34	10	8	8	2	16	9	3	6	17	0	0	17	0	0	9	0
Bothwell	374	390	863	9	10	909	3	3	112	140	278	5	3	267	12	6	9	3	0	10	9	6
Bowood	72	68	118	19	11	114	8	6	43	23	150	4	3	84	14	0	1	9	6	1	7	3
Bracknell	110	199	240	18	11	414	13	8	12	20	34	15	8	48	2	3	1	19	3	3	15	3
Branxholm	912	614	3195	17	0	2148	16	3	60	46	268	13	6	113	0	7	35	17	6	21	9	3
Bream Creek	26	30	72	11	3	71	18	2	25	22	64	11	10	57	13	0	0	18	6	0	16	9
Bridgewater, North	88	84	144	8	3	146	14	10	48	56	135	6	8	210	10	0	1	14	6	1	15	0
Brighton	188	187	502	0	1	496	16	3	138	153	406	10	3	282	9	5	5	4	6	5	1	3
Broadmarsh, Upper	36	36	74	9	11	87	16	4	19	16	25	12	8	40	2	7	0	18	3	0	14	6
Brothers' Home	125	1087	354	15	1	3201	12	5	5	61	14	2	3	125	18	0	4	9	0	37	19	6
Buckland	183	267	366	19	7	523	14	3	22	27	64	6	9	77	17	1	3	9	0	5	2	0
Burnie	840	981	1943	6	7	2179	6	0	436	530	1615	12	7	1816	19	10	26	14	9	29	4	9
Campania	209	254	405	3	2	569	19	2	67	86	205	15	10	263	19	0	4	6	6	5	10	6
Campbell Town	593	580	1267	0	11	1142	17	5	229	228	634	10	11	546	0	1	15	12	9	13	15	9
Carnarvon	..	125	..	..	..	282	8	9	..	23	..	..	..	72	3	2	..	..	..	2	14	9
Carrick	116	127	552	0	0	559	2	7	78	68	216	8	10	188	13	9	5	2	0	5	2	6
Castra Road	208	272	372	16	6	432	17	4	11	18	42	9	3	59	12	9	4	6	6	5	6	0
Chudleigh	324	320	1058	18	9	986	7	8	37	35	139	10	8	95	17	0	7	19	0	7	17	9
Cranbrook	130	121	235	1	2	231	3	1	13	9	39	11	9	22	14	6	2	14	3	2	7	0
Cressy	129	169	256	17	8	386	12	5	65	99	150	16	5	219	19	3	4	2	3	6	8	0
Deloraine	1104	1100	2547	3	10	2604	8	6	469	497	1486	6	6	1265	11	0	26	3	6	27	14	9
Don	248	276	428	0	5	420	16	2	85	89	220	19	6	196	18	2	5	10	6	6	6	9
Ellesmere	814	1045	1731	7	1	2224	12	9	219	314	390	11	4	499	0	9	19	9	9	24	8	9
Evandale	213	234	408	9	3	410	14	4	170	203	451	7	8	378	14	9	5	17	9	6	3	3
Exton	74	129	179	1	1	224	14	3	25	22	84	15	0	80	1	11	2	1	0	2	13	0
Fingal	750	607	2131	16	5	1330	17	2	187	345	537	2	9	1206	4	5	21	10	6	14	4	3
Forcett	94	133	250	2	1	336	15	3	12	18	32	17	10	34	2	1	1	18	9	3	2	9
Formby	510	639	841	1	10	1413	11	9	187	241	569	0	5	632	19	3	11	2	9	16	10	6
Forth	629	712	1157	9	8	1170	14	9	240	193	493	0	7	520	0	4	15	5	3	15	15	9
Frankford	42	50	95	14	5	91	12	6	24	40	45	5	6	89	1	1	1	7	9	1	8	6
Franklin	932	940	1849	6	11	1996	4	2	170	200	582	5	11	599	0	4	18	12	0	20	9	9
Geeves Town	506	534	903	7	9	835	17	3	46	102	144	17	0	465	13	8	9	4	0	8	18	9
George Town	447	458	846	4	10	1014	18	4	88	124	290	11	7	360	4	0	9	18	3	10	10	9
Gladstone	311	412	1047	12	10	1170	14	0	29	34	93	0	0	93	18	3	9	5	6	13	5	0
Glenora	468	381	983	3	10	790	19	3	33	35	142	7	9	96	5	3	11	19	0	7	8	0
Glenorchy	121	116	246	12	3	186	11	7	96	73	228	12	0	185	10	7	3	3	6	3	9	9
Gordon	127	105	212	6	6	224	4	7	14	13	46	0	6	40	10	8	2	13	3	2	9	3
Gould's Country	280	290	807	10	0	917	6	3	41	32	84	0	1	63	7	8	6	19	6	7	6	9
Green Ponds.....	291	296	1029	2	11	957	9	8	145	120	339	8	3	350	12	10	7	18	3	8	1	6
Hagley	67	126	178	18	7	266	11	5	33	63	101	6	7	170	4	0	2	5	9	3	13	6
Hamilton	383	467	939	13	3	1039	2	9	109	141	189	10	9	313	0	9	8	14	9	9	15	0
Impression Bay	133	114	256	14	10	188	7	0	24	23	55	5	10	32	4	6	2	15	6	2	5	0
Jerusalem	441	396	980	12	1	919	17	6	95	78	322	19	7	222	5	0	9	7	9	9	5	0
Kingston	55	61	92	3	1	90	1	6	33	34	92	8	0	63	16	7	1	13	0	1	13	9
Latrobe	1390	1448	2846	6	1	2856	0	1	670	788	1801	2	5	1992	15	8	35	0	0	33	15	6
Launceston	5488	5558	17,371	7	7	17,650	1	8	13,631	15,494	28,069	7	7	31,593	18	7	284	8	3	298	8	0
Lefroy	395	458	1083	15	11	1414	12	0	243	130	800	6	1	410	10	5	11	18	3	14	15	6
Lilydale	175	225	473	2	1	644	1	0	20	58	53	3	2	167	10	4	4	14	0	8	9	3
Lis Dillon	204	260	609	10	2	707	6	9	10	14	34	9	0	17	5	5	8	11	3	10	9	3
Lisle	295	252	658	16	9	611	0	8	15	14	48	8	3	55	4	2	7	7	6	6	4	3
Longford	689	618	1730	9	7	1398	5	3	327	315	823	4	8	799	9	9	22	8	3	18	15	9
Macquarie Plains	221	266	619	0	8	659	13	6	18	28	32	11	4	65	5	2	5	15	9	6	1	9
Maria Island	..	36	..	..	..	167	9	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	0
Mathinna	92	201	183	5	11	414																

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—continued.

OFFICE.	Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.	
	1886	1887	1886	1887	1886	1887	1886	1887	1886	1887
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ringarooma, Upper	433	555	901 0 4	1309 11 6	68	81	208 11 1	265 17 10	10 19 6	16 9 9
Ross	331	330	583 10 9	724 8 9	123	134	343 0 6	313 1 1	8 16 0	8 15 6
Sandy Bay	152	288	319 15 6	514 13 5	74	118	210 8 0	309 8 2	4 12 3	8 14 9
Sheffield	680	869	1344 4 6	1778 8 10	62	145	190 1 11	340 10 8	15 4 0	20 6 9
Shipwrights' Point	253	157	628 16 1	487 19 10	58	48	148 7 2	112 14 8	5 19 3	4 8 9
Somerset	271	237	481 8 11	467 11 4	17	23	48 5 10	48 18 6	6 8 9	5 14 9
Sorell	268	309	555 3 5	688 4 0	44	66	110 13 6	112 15 10	6 8 6	7 7 3
Southport	173	284	355 7 7	431 10 7	34	43	165 8 9	183 12 2	3 9 9	6 6 9
Stanley	606	588	1646 7 9	1309 9 5	85	140	249 4 8	450 7 5	22 2 0	18 15 6
St. Helen's	370	431	881 10 11	1064 5 3	164	164	402 13 7	359 16 0	8 15 3	11 15 9
St. Leonard's	61	66	94 10 1	126 4 9	76	48	217 4 9	166 16 6	1 15 6	1 18 3
St. Mary's	941	884	2771 18 11	2513 19 6	104	185	319 2 6	502 10 2	29 11 6	26 5 9
Surges Bay	..	51	..	92 3 11	..	8	..	40 18 9	..	0 18 3
Swansea	347	417	771 7 4	997 9 5	113	146	275 16 5	353 6 5	7 16 3	10 9 3
Torquay	505	583	910 7 4	1120 0 2	114	158	283 17 0	383 14 3	11 1 3	13 18 0
Triabunna	209	236	709 11 7	673 17 11	47	89	122 11 9	330 17 7	6 2 0	6 5 6
Tunbridge	135	157	176 7 7	211 5 1	25	24	72 2 7	43 9 8	2 14 0	2 15 3
Tunnack	265	268	483 2 7	452 0 8	32	42	112 2 9	176 16 1	5 3 0	4 16 3
Turner's Marsh	115	86	325 7 6	233 7 1	17	19	36 8 8	50 19 0	5 2 9	4 4 9
Ulverstone	1144	1107	1987 9 11	2076 11 1	265	397	688 17 9	795 1 7	27 4 0	26 13 9
Victoria	39	47	107 3 8	147 2 7	42	39	111 3 2	105 3 10	1 2 0	1 8 0
Waratah	2717	3056	7871 5 4	8441 10 10	245	194	756 16 5	490 14 1	99 19 9	110 1 6
Weldborough	277	411	1340 17 8	1993 7 7	32	33	122 3 2	154 14 4	15 4 3	25 15 9
Westbury	462	650	979 16 10	1363 2 9	438	301	1241 9 7	701 0 0	11 7 6	16 7 3
Woodbridge	59	98	152 14 11	155 11 10	10	7	29 8 6	24 5 10	1 5 6	1 17 3
Wynyard	553	629	1134 3 4	1348 4 5	136	154	535 4 2	528 2 1	15 14 9	16 15 0
TOTALS	47,649	52,527	121,312 11 9	131,590 19 4	39,159	43,533	95,162 3 7	102,364 16 4	1619 14 0	1767 10 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 1887.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
Where payable.	Number.	Amount.	Where issued.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania	37,416	80,049 9 0	Tasmania	37,416	80,049 9 0
Cape of Good Hope	15	76 9 0	Cape of Good Hope	9	42 9 1
Ceylon	4	20 13 7	Ceylon	..	..
Hong Kong	183	1356 3 0	Hong Kong	1	1 0 0
India	122	985 6 6	India	51	303 3 3
New South Wales	2319	7528 18 7	New South Wales	1303	4869 15 7
New Zealand	590	2237 5 11	New Zealand	510	2109 14 4
Queensland	229	981 5 9	Queensland	314	1449 1 8
South Australia	546	1783 15 2	South Australia	231	937 0 2
Straits Settlements	..	..	Straits Settlements	..	..
United Kingdom, Foreign	3069	10,044 5 3	United Kingdom, Foreign	688	2601 1 8
United States of America	293	680 3 10	United States of America	20	72 3 3
Victoria	7735	25,836 7 9	Victoria	2779	9451 12 9
Western Australia	6	10 16 0	Western Australia	12	31 13 3
TOTALS	52,527	131,590 19 4	TOTALS	43,334	101,918 4 0

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Years 1885, 1886, and 1887, 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.		
16,342	5838	1104	2064	8299	2011	1298	743	134	312	38,145	£ 105,071 5 2
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

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, 1887; 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	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	33,312	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

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 1887; also the Amount at the Credit of Depositors on the 31st December, 1887.

Date of Establishment—1 July, 1882.

NAME OF BRANCH.	Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1886.	Number of Accounts opened during 1887.	Number of Accounts closed during 1887.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1887.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1887.
					Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
	£ s. d.					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	9964 8 7	290	240	466	1786	10,714 4 4	1024	10,272 0 0	10,406 12 11
Alborton	231 0 2	12	8	15	56	438 1 9	18	205 4 4	463 17 7
Antill Ponds ^a	..	1	..	1	2	2 0 6	..	..	2 0 6
Avoca	313 15 4	5	11	30	37	176 11 5	29	118 19 10	371 6 11
Barrington	0 2 0	1	..	2	3	0 16 3	..	..	0 18 3
Beaconsfield	1141 1 0	27	20	87	189	1163 1 11	61	707 19 8	1596 3 3
Bellerive	7 0 2	1	1	1	2	0 9 11	1	7 2 7	0 7 6
Bishopsbourne	13 13 1	..	..	6	5	4 16 11	..	..	18 10 0
Blue Tier	44 7 4	..	1	2	5	17 10 4	2	16 15 1	45 2 7
Bothwell	448 8 0	11	6	35	47	232 3 11	18	272 9 6	408 2 5
Bowood	84 3 5	..	..	1	..	2 19 2	..	..	87 2 7
Bracknell	0 19 0	2	..	6	7	1 9 6	1	0 10 0	1 18 6
Branxholm	1478 8 8	12	19	24	63	689 10 4	49	1189 15 9	978 3 3
Bream Creek	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgewater, North	26 17 5	2	2	6	13	53 3 5	3	43 11 0	36 9 10
Brighton	52 19 4	2	5	11	11	91 16 7	8	114 7 4	30 8 7
Broadmarsh, Upper	88 13 4	1	..	5	6	66 12 1	3	10 0 0	145 5 5
Brothers' Home	..	39	12	27	100	742 7 2	16	225 3 7	517 3 7
Burnie	460 6 2	30	12	57	157	1036 18 11	47	705 3 1	792 2 0
Campania	51 16 3	2	3	8	18	71 3 6	7	100 11 11	22 7 10
Campbell Town	189 8 1	17	3	46	77	232 15 11	14	98 18 1	323 5 11
Carnarvon ^b	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carrick	72 10 0	1	..	9	15	21 18 0	7	26 16 0	67 12 0
Castra Road	1 19 6	3	..	9	13	4 12 10	..	..	6 12 4
Chudleigh	12 3 6	1	2	..	1	1 0 10	2	13 4 4	..
Cranbrook	99 7 11	..	1	7	5	8 15 3	3	47 6 5	60 16 9
Cressy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deloraine	780 1 11	25	22	83	130	574 6 7	55	557 6 7	797 1 11
Don	126 7 1	1	..	9	4	8 18 8	4	54 0 0	81 5 9
Ellesmere	659 17 8	28	13	64	136	905 1 11	40	527 7 3	1037 12 4
Evandale	31 11 5	..	2	4	3	5 19 6	2	25 0 10	12 10 1
Exton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fingal	349 15 2	5	7	18	19	168 17 8	16	158 8 2	360 4 8
Forcett	..	4	..	4	7	4 19 8	1	3 0 0	1 19 8
Formby	93 11 4	8	1	36	81	283 4 7	10	63 4 4	313 11 7

NAME OF BRANCH.	Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1886.		Number of Accounts opened during 1887.	Number of Accounts closed during 1887.	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1887.	Total Deposits, including Interest.		Total Withdrawals.		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1887.
	£	s. d.				Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	
Forth	230	4 3	3	6	14	18	75 4 6	14	125 9 0	179 19 9
Frankford	..	..	1	..	1	1	6 5 5	2	6 2 11	0 2 6
Franklin	553	17 4	9	11	43	35	510 5 7	20	423 0 7	641 2 4
Geeves Town	185	2 0	3	6	31	24	31 11 9	10	89 6 5	127 7 4
George's Bay	148	9 5	19	12	25	65	670 9 8	20	271 10 2	547 8 11
George Town	23	19 4	5	1	10	17	49 16 4	4	15 17 2	57 18 6
Gladstone	2	15 9	..	..	2	2	1 12 2	..	..	4 7 11
Glenora	603	3 8	23	15	62	131	506 8 4	39	396 7 6	713 4 6
Glenorchy	27	19 10	7	10	21	61	33 7 2	21	30 4 7	31 2 5
Gordon	0	4 0	1	..	2	2	6 1 8	..	..	6 5 8
Gould's Country	296	8 0	5	4	15	18	147 14 8	10	177 6 11	266 15 9
Green Ponds	42	12 4	3	1	12	13	61 10 7	5	38 1 8	66 1 3
Hagley	1	15 1	1	1	2	3	1 10 6	1	1 0 6	2 5 1
Hamilton	49	17 5	4	4	8	20	77 8 7	7	56 2 7	71 3 5
Impression Bay	3	7 8	2	2	5	9	73 3 1	4	24 7 11	52 2 10
Jerusalem	399	3 5	9	13	29	46	84 10 11	19	179 16 11	303 17 5
Kingston	33	16 5	..	..	6	4	6 11 10	..	..	40 8 3
Latrobe	803	12 0	81	50	133	422	1249 4 11	102	1002 9 8	1050 7 3
Launceston	5948	19 8	184	184	318	1013	6353 7 2	447	5421 14 8	6880 12 2
Lefroy	323	4 7	9	5	35	68	447 15 5	20	156 13 10	614 6 2
Lilydale	180	1 5	23	11	22	48	666 4 4	37	442 16 2	403 9 7
Lisdillon	74	18 7	9	3	24	25	108 18 6	5	37 15 5	146 1 8
Lisle	62	10 3	2	4	8	3	10 6 8	4	11 13 4	61 3 7
Longford	664	1 1	23	24	82	231	416 18 2	63	533 19 11	546 19 4
Macquarie Plains	95	11 3	3	3	8	16	67 14 2	6	42 16 10	120 8 7
Maria Island ^c	..	..	9	1	8	11	106 11 1	2	10 10 0	96 1 1
Mathinna	25	13 5	3	4	5	12	55 11 7	4	7 16 9	73 8 3
Melton Mowbray ^d	..	..	3	..	3	7	11 4 0	2	5 1 0	6 3 0
Mole Creek	64	12 10	..	..	3	7	33 3 0	..	..	97 15 10
Moorina	7	0 3	..	3	5	..	0 0 4	7	6 8 2	0 12 5
New Norfolk	1638	12 11	74	55	152	390	1716 18 5	160	1468 5 11	1887 5 5
New Town	101	18 1	17	9	30	65	168 0 11	27	199 11 6	70 7 6
Northdown	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Oatlands	373	4 4	8	9	34	31	94 15 6	13	166 11 8	301 8 2
Ouse	92	9 8	12	..	19	41	262 5 10	3	19 0 0	335 15 6
Penguin Creek	97	6 11	11	13	23	34	102 3 4	20	145 15 5	53 14 10
Perth	68	6 1	4	..	11	9	44 18 3	3	35 0 0	78 4 4
Piper's River, Lower	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port Cygnet	102	8 2	4	2	11	14	123 7 11	7	61 10 0	164 6 1
Port Esperance	181	4 0	2	2	12	19	94 11 4	17	91 19 10	183 15 6
Prosser's Plains	31	18 2	1	5	4	2	2 19 5	6	23 18 7	10 19 0
Railton ^e	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Richmond	107	2 5	..	..	6	1	8 14 8	..	..	115 17 1
Ringarooma, Upper	43	14 4	4	2	9	47	123 10 6	4	79 3 8	88 1 2
Ross	67	3 9	5	3	10	32	199 2 10	13	146 19 7	119 7 0
Sandy Bay	76	10 4	21	13	27	126	45 3 11	23	87 2 5	34 11 10
Sheffield	80	8 5	12	6	18	28	131 3 8	8	62 4 5	149 7 8
Shipwrights' Point	63	12 1	..	..	3	3	13 14 3	2	11 0 0	66 6 4
Somerset	54	15 7	2	2	11	16	61 18 0	3	58 4 4	58 9 3
Sorell	197	5 0	4	4	9	22	53 12 6	7	40 11 3	210 6 3
Southport	1	11 9	1	..	4	9	15 18 8	..	..	17 10 5
Stanley	246	8 11	5	3	20	37	264 15 4	4	89 1 1	422 3 2
St. Leonard's	5	6 1	..	1	6	3	3 17 1	2	2 3 0	7 0 2
St. Mary's	575	14 10	35	24	42	121	833 9 9	44	616 11 4	792 13 3
Surges Bay ^f	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Swansea	732	1 3	8	16	108	57	306 7 7	37	308 16 7	729 12 3
Torquay	38	4 1	8	9	22	64	75 6 10	14	34 2 6	79 8 5
Triabunna	..	..	10	1	9	23	186 9 4	7	63 1 1	123 8 3
Tunbridge	8	8 9	..	..	4	..	0 5 6	..	..	8 14 3
Tunnack	91	3 11	3	2	11	48	102 7 6	13	87 7 11	106 3 6
Turner's Marsh	32	17 8	5	3	4	14	146 2 4	3	61 8 9	117 11 3
Ulverstone	207	14 9	17	15	69	85	142 7 1	36	132 17 7	217 4 3
Victoria	19	12 3	..	..	2	..	0 10 5	1	10 0 0	10 2 8
Waratah	5438	13 3	132	133	181	915	5613 18 1	297	5092 11 7	5959 19 9
Weldborough	610	19 7	8	9	19	30	384 15 9	14	357 0 7	638 14 9
Westbury	642	5 4	5	7	17	44	173 13 8	15	294 4 6	521 14 6
Woodbridge	2	13 9	8	1	9	35	6 4 0	1	0 10 0	8 7 9
Wynyard	308	17 11	18	12	58	87	110 18 6	24	303 11 4	116 5 1
Bradshaw's Creek ^g	0	10 8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	0 10 8
TOTALS	£	40,018 19 1	1419	1130	2996	7782	41,211 10 1	3144	35,229 2 8	46,001 6 6

^a Opened 1st April, 1887.

^b Opened 1st January, 1887.

^c Opened 1st November, 1887.

^d Opened 28th January, 1887.

^e Opened 1st August, 1887.

^f Opened 1st February, 1887.

^g Closed 30th June, 1886.

The Trustees of the Post Office Savings Banks in account with the Depositors from 1st January to 30th June, 1887.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last Half-year	40,018	19	1	Warrants paid.....	16,754	14	7
Outstanding Warrants, 31st December, 1886	295	12	4	Ditto issued, but not paid	105	4	3
Deposits received during the Half-year ended 30th June, 1887.....	18,814	4	8				
Interest on Deposits	643	11	6	Balance.....	42,912	8	9
	<u>£59,772</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>£59,772</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

Assets and Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Debentures	43,100	0	0	Balance due to Depositors, 30th June, 1887, inclusive of Warrants issued but not paid.....	43,017	13	0
Interest accrued.....	516	16	10	Advance from Money Order Account.....	552	1	9
Cash credit of Post Office Savings Bank Account.....	1120	2	8	Profit and Loss, balance earned	1167	4	9
	<u>£44,736</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£44,736</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>

Profit and Loss.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Interest allotted to Depositors for Half-year ended 30th June, 1887	643	11	6	Balance from last Half-year.....	1067	10	8
Salary account.....	75	0	0	Accrued Interest on Investments	818	5	7
Balance.....	1167	4	9				
	<u>£1885</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£1885</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>

Examined and certified to be correct,
W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*
30th December, 1887.

THOS. H. MAGRATH, *Secretary.*

The Trustees of the Post Office Savings Bank in account with the Depositors from 1st July to 31st December, 1887.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last Half-year.....	42,912	8	9	Warrants paid.....	18,457	16	9
Outstanding Warrants, 30th June, 1887...	105	4	3	Ditto issued, but not paid	312	3	8
Deposits received during the Half-year ended 31st December, 1887	21,046	1	2				
Interest on Deposits	707	12	9	Balance.....	46,001	6	6
	<u>£64,771</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>		<u>£64,771</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>

Assets and Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Debentures	46,800	0	0	Balance due to Depositors, 31st December, 1887, inclusive of Warrants issued but not paid.....	46,813	10	2
Interest accrued	601	14	6	Advance from Money Order Account.....	3310	10	10
Cash credit of Post Office Savings Bank Account	3560	1	9	Profit and Loss, balance earned.....	1337	15	3
	<u>£50,961</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>£50,961</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>

Profit and Loss.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Interest allotted to Depositors for Half-year ended 31st December, 1887	707	12	9	Balance from last Half-year.....	1167	4	9
Salary account.....	25	0	0	Accrued interest on Investments	903	3	3
Balance.....	1337	15	3				
	<u>£2070</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£2070</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>

Examined and certified to be correct,
W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*
15th May, 1888.

THOS. H. MAGRATH, *Secretary.*