





*RETURN of the probable Expenditure of the INLAND MAIL SERVICE for the Year 1877, showing the several Mail Contracts, with the Names of Contractors.*

No.	Name of Contractor.	Description of Mail.	Frequency of Communication.	Expense for Year 1877.
1	Mrs. J. M'Arthur	Hobart Town and Kangaroo Point	Daily	£ 25 0 0
2	J. R. Chapman	Kangaroo Point and Clarence Plains	Ditto	45 0 0
3	H. T. Denne	Kelly's Point, Tinder-box Bay, Barnes' Bay, and Trumpeter Bay	Bi-weekly	30 0 0
4	Charles Kingston	Bream Creek and Carlton	Ditto	30 0 0
5	T. T. Cooley	Hobart Town and Glenorchy	Daily	25 0 0
6	T. D. Jennings	Hobart Town and Risdon	Ditto	5 0 0
7	J. Stewart	Winkleigh and <i>Bush Inn</i>	Once a week	10 0 0
8	Thos. Allwright	Hobart Town and New Norfolk	Daily	80 0 0
9	John Childs	Brighton and Old Beach	Once a week	13 0 0
10	J. Barrenger	White Hills and Launceston	Bi-weekly	20 0 0
11	F. Synnott	Bothwell and Shannon	Ditto	10 0 0
12	J. Wardlaw	Seymour and Falmouth	Ditto	20 0 0
13	A. Carstairs	Castra and Leven	Ditto	10 0 0
14	W. Lansdell	Bracknell and Bishopsbourne	Daily	15 0 0
15	F. C. Dyer	Brighton and Upper Broad Marsh	Tri-weekly	*50 0 0
16	Thos. Doran	Victoria and Port Cygnet	Daily	56 0 0
17	P. O'Brien	Tunnack and Jerusalem	Once a week	15 0 0
18	J. B. Nichols	Campania and Richmond	Daily	10 0 0
19	M. Heaps	Ringarooma and Cascade River	Once a week	40 0 0
20	Samuel Page	Hobart Town and Launceston	Daily	3000 0 0
21	Samuel Page	Corners, Fingal, and George's Bay, including Fingal and Reedy Marsh, Fingal and St. Mary's	To St. Mary's, daily; St. Mary's and George's Bay, tri-weekly	†350 0 0
22	W. Lanaghan	Hobart Town and Sorell	Daily	50 0 0
23	Robt. Robinson	Richmond and Spring Bay	Bi-weekly	†150 0 0
24	R. Lewis	Hobart Town and Richmond, Richmond and Jerusalem	Daily, bi-weekly	164 0 0
25	W. M'Guinness	Sorell and Port Arthur.	Bi-weekly	§90 0 0
26	M. Nighton	Oatlands and Eastern Marshes	Once a week	30 0 0
27	R. J. Fisher	Hobart Town and Brown's River	Daily	75 0 0
28	J. Griffiths	Launceston and Ilfracombe, via Sidmouth	Bi-weekly	125 0 0
29	D. Pickett	Deloraine and Chudleigh	Ditto	38 0 0
30	T. Driscoll	Recherche Bay and Southport	Ditto	10 0 0
31	Mrs. Calvert	Muddy Plains and South Arm	Ditto	15 0 0
32	C. Atkins	Hobart Town and Queenborough	Daily	12 0 0
33	R. W. Lord	Launceston and Deloraine, Carrick and Hadspen	Ditto	655 0 0
34	T. Davey	Ross and Longford	Tri-weekly	149 0 0
35	J. Bonney	Latrobe, Green's Creek, via Moriarty Road and Northdown	Ditto	63 0 0
36	J. Smith	Fossil Bank and Sassatras	Ditto	9 17 6
37	Thomas Allwright	New Norfolk and Ouse, including Hamilton, Montacute, and Glen Quoin	Daily	270 0 0
38	G. H. Seward	Montagu River and Circular Head	Once a week	20 0 0
39	G. Sulzberger	Launceston and Upper Piper's River	Ditto	23 10 0
40	W. J. Hill	Port Esperance and Shipwright's Point	Tri-weekly	78 0 0
41	Thos. Cheek	Hagley and Westwood, Westwood and Rose Vale and Bridgenorth	Bi-weekly	27 10 0

\* £19 in Secretary's Estimate to Colonial Treasurer; but Tenders then were not received.  
† £379 in Secretary's Estimate to Colonial Treasurer. Tender received since.  
‡ £120 in Secretary's Estimate to Colonial Treasurer. Tender received since.  
§ £100 in Secretary's Estimate to Colonial Treasurer. Tender received since.

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42	B. D. Ferrar	Ross and Blacksmith's Shop via Auburn	Bi-weekly	£ 40 0 0
43	J. R. Hurst	General Post Office and Upper Macquarie-street	Daily	12 0 0
44	W. Byrne	Mount Bischoff and Emu Bay	Once a week	125 0 0
45	Jas. Wright	Lymington and Deedington	Tri-weekly	24 0 0
46	Isaac Parkhouse	Launceston and George Town	Bi-weekly	97 0 0
47	J. Coleman	Latrobe and Barrington via Kentishbury	Tri-weekly	50 0 0
48	W. J. Hill	Southport and Port Esperance	Ditto	70 0 0
49	D. Jones	Scottsdale and Ringarooma	Once a week	26 0 0
50	H. Jeffrey	Hobart Town and Franklin	Daily	180 0 0
51	J. Hunn	Avoca and Swansea	Bi-weekly	198 15 6
52	J. O'Neill	Torquay and Circular Head	Ditto	380 0 0
53	M. Barden	Spring Bay and Little Swanport	Ditto	35 0 0
54	J. Pyke	Swansea and Little Swanport	Ditto	60 0 0
55	A. J. Amos	Bieheno and Cranbrook	Ditto	60 0 0
56	Blackwell & Allen	Melton Mowbray and Bothwell	Daily	90 0 0
57	H. Roberts	Brown's River and Three Hut Point	Bi-weekly	60 0 0
58	J. Gatty	Fingal and Mangana	Ditto	18 0 0
59	Thos. Malley	George Town Road and Cape Portland	Once a week	120 0 0
60	T. B. Harris	Launceston and Ellesmere	Ditto	120 0 0
61	W. J. Spearman	Deloraine and Torquay via Elizabeth Town, Sassafra and Latrobe	Daily mail, Deloraine and Latrobe, 1st Nov. 1876	435 0 0
62	T. P. Cowle	Branxholm and Ringarooma Road	Once a week	20 0 0
63	A. Johnston	Thomas's Plains and George's Bay	Bi-weekly, Gould's Country and George's Bay	60 0 0
64	E. Marriott	Glenora and New Norfolk	Daily	50 0 0
65	T. P. Cowle	Branxholm and Krushka's Bridge	Once a week	40 0 0
66	S. Geeves	Franklin and Honeywood	Daily	60 0 0
				£8345 2 0

## MEMORANDUM.

Total amount of this Return .....	£ 8345 2 0
Total amount in Estimate to Colonial Treasurer .....	8223 2 0
	<u>£122 0 0</u>

The difference of £122 being accounted for as under—

No. 15. Increase from £19 to £50 .....	= 31 0 0
No. 23. Increase from £120 to £150 .....	= 30 0 0
No. 65. New Line .....	40 0 0
No. 66. New Contract .....	60 0 0
	<u>£161 0 0</u>
No. 21. Decrease £379 to £350 .....	= 29
No. 25. Decrease £100 to £90 .....	= 10
	<u>39 0 0</u>
	<u>£122 0 0</u>

A. C. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

General Post Office, 7th November, 1876.