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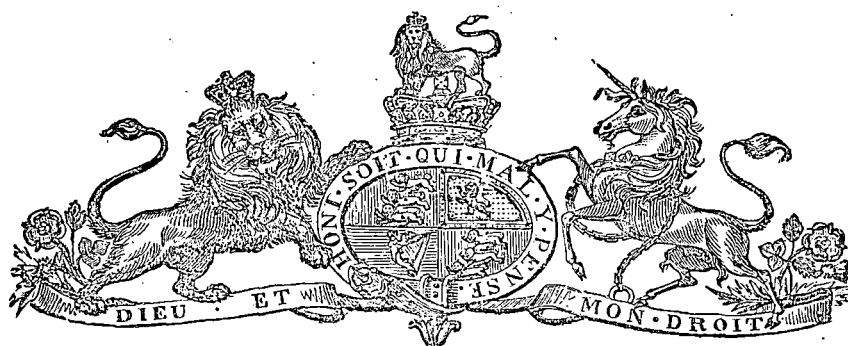
T A S M A N I A.

H O U S E O F A S S E M B L Y.

P O S T O F F I C E.

STAMPS SOLD, 1870-2; AND MONEY ORDER RETURNS, 1871-2.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, June 17, 1873.



POST OFFICE RETURNS.

1.—*RETURN of the Amounts received at the General Post Office for Stamps sold during the Years 1870, 1871, 1872.*

YEAR.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
*1870	15,490 4 9	—	—
1871	12,329 17 10	—	3160 6 11
1872	13,321 5 11	991 8 1	—

2.—*RETURN of the Number of Letters posted in Tasmania for the United Kingdom and other Places (exclusive of Intercolonial) during the Years 1870, 1871, 1872.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1870	40,020	—	—
1871	37,893	—	2127
1872	39,889	1996	—

3.—*RETURN of the Number of Intercolonial Letters (or Letters for the Australian Colonies and New Zealand) posted in Tasmania during the Years 1870, 1871, 1872.*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1870	114,053	—	—
1871	126,523	12,470	—
1872	142,510	15,987	—

4.—*RETURN of the Number of Inland Stamped Letters and Packets posted in Tasmania during the Years 1870, 1871, 1872.*

YEAR.	LETTERS.	PACKETS.	INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
			<i>Letters.</i>	<i>Packets.</i>	<i>Letters.</i>	<i>Packets.</i>
1870	446,610	12,188	—	—	—	—
1871	585,024	18,990	138,414	6802	—	—
1872	622,238	21,029	37,214	2039	—	—

* On the 1st November, 1870, the Inland Letter Postage Rate was reduced from Four Pence to Two Pence per Half Ounce, and the Intercolonial Letter Postage Rate from Six Pence to Three Pence per Half Ounce.

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

General Post Office, 16 June, 1873.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A STATEMENT showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and the Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1871-72.

OFFICE.	Number of Orders issued.		Amount of Orders issued.		Number of Orders paid.		Amount of Orders paid.		Commission.	
	1871.	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.	1872.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart Town (Chief Office)..	1647	1661	6301 15 0	6449 2 5	2206	2505	8330 1 11	9283 3 1	113 19 6	115 10 0
Bothwell	45	76	181 18 3	281 12 2	14	18	52 1 2	50 13 0	3 2 0	3 5 0
Brighton	62	49	132 16 11	124 17 1	17	29	51 5 4	130 8 4	2 11 6	1 19 6
Campbell Town	84	118	282 0 11	495 18 0	69	90	411 9 4	558 6 11	5 2 0	5 18 0
Circular Head	116	131	426 16 2	505 18 4	40	36	158 0 0	194 18 10	5 10 6	6 3 0
Deloraine	302	308	1192 1 1	1132 0 11	69	95	281 14 2	448 4 7	12 10 6	12 3 6
Emu Bay*	88	—	281 2 10	—	6	—	22 14 10	—	2 18 6	—
Evandale	52	47	149 11 11	123 8 7	16	36	68 5 8	177 10 2	2 3 0	1 19 6
Fingal	96	93	385 12 0	270 9 11	67	51	314 9 5	202 7 1	4 19 6	4 6 0
Franklin	104	118	359 7 8	351 2 6	30	43	111 1 11	126 5 3	4 7 0	4 13 0
George Town	78	99	265 19 6	366 10 8	15	30	23 4 2	104 15 10	2 19 0	4 11 6
Glenorchy	9	8	16 10 3	19 0 4	5	8	28 13 11	14 1 8	0 5 6	0 7 6
Green Ponds	59	40	186 0 11	121 15 10	27	14	148 18 0	27 12 0	3 10 0	2 4 0
Hamilton	102	93	407 13 5	303 15 5	4	8	5 6 6	15 1 6	4 1 0	3 3 6
Latrobe	240	291	809 8 0	1075 5 5	63	68	253 4 6	280 3 6	10 1 0	11 12 6
Launceston	1193	1128	4472 3 0	4168 18 9	1367	1518	4757 16 11	5544 14 1	78 13 6	72 6 6
Longford	197	182	661 17 0	623 12 3	73	98	247 3 4	399 0 4	10 17 0	9 7 0
New Norfolk	175	194	681 14 1	610 15 10	52	66	160 3 8	183 10 0	7 12 0	8 8 0
Outlands	112	125	386 18 7	423 5 0	40	50	161 9 9	248 7 3	5 7 6	6 9 0
Port Arthur	130	104	432 11 4	321 5 3	16	10	82 2 0	24 6 0	5 2 0	3 13 0
Port Cygnet	—	47	—	177 18 5	—	1	—	2 0 0	—	1 17 0
Reedy Marsh†	4	111	7 6 0	283 12 0	1	20	3 0 0	74 1 6	0 2 0	4 0 0
Richmond	31	44	181 5 2	202 6 2	12	35	40 18 0	169 14 0	3 8 0	3 4 0
Ross	89	79	374 12 5	216 18 4	26	19	83 3 6	50 7 7	5 9 6	3 17 6
Sorell	38	41	118 11 10	119 11 8	20	40	89 7 3	149 9 10	1 8 6	1 10 6
Swansea	91	66	263 11 11	196 18 8	14	17	59 4 0	66 8 3	3 10 0	2 13 0
Three Hut Point	20	17	31 14 11	41 16 8	21	8	45 16 0	10 13 7	0 13 0	0 13 6
Torquay	230	258	977 4 6	1186 11 3	38	66	155 8 9	273 13 7	10 1 0	10 0 0
Westbury	246	205	946 2 1	659 9 9	78	101	306 8 1	397 15 11	11 0 6	8 9 0
Wynyard, Table Cape ‡	45	87	101 11 7	314 2 8	5	22	15 1 6	108 8 1	1 8 6	3 2 0
TOTALS	5685	5820	21,015 19 3	21,171 0 3	4411	5102	16,467 13 7	19,325 1 9	322 13 6	317 6 6

* For 7 Months only.
† For 3 Weeks ditto.
‡ For 5 Months ditto.

A. C. DOUGLAS, Comptroller.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA, during the Year 1872.

Issued.	Number of Orders issued.	Amount.		Paid.	Number of Orders paid.	Amount.	
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
On Tasmania	2739	9018	0 1	Issue of Tasmania	2749	9182	15 8
New South Wales	270	1174	18 6	New South Wales	379	1812	13 9
New Zealand	115	574	3 8	New Zealand	307	1512	14 8
Queensland	27	111	15 3	Queensland	61	323	1 0
South Australia	47	208	11 6	South Australia	83	373	9 6
United Kingdom	1052	3541	15 7	United Kingdom	297	1401	7 8
Victoria	1564	6519	18 8	Victoria	1212	4627	12 0
Western Australia	6	21	17 0	Western Australia	14	91	7 6
TOTALS	5820	21,171	0 3	TOTALS	5102	19,325	1 9

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RETURN showing the Number of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA during the Year 1872, classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.

Colonial.		Intercolonial.		United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.				Total.	Amount.
£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£5 and under.	Between £5 and £10.	£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5.	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10.		
2204	535	1496	533	563	329	47	113	5820	£ 21,171 s. 0 d. 3

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Comptroller.*

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, 1872; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.

Period.	Number of Orders issued.	Amount of Commission.	Amount of Orders issued.	Number of Orders paid.	Amount of Orders paid.
1865	1201	£ s. d. 85 18 6	£ s. d. 4485 1 2	741	£ s. d. 2824 10 7
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	2669 11 5
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,032 17 5
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,990 16 4
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,325 1 9

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