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POSTAL REGULATIONS.

*** This Book must be carefully read by every Postmaster, Mail Receiver, and other Officer of the Post Office.

No breach of the Rules herein laid down will be excused on the plea of ignorance. If the Book be lost, or damaged so as to be unfit for use, it will be replaced at the cost of the Postmaster or other Officer to whose care it may have been committed.

THE following REVISED REGULATIONS of the Post Office Department, under the Acts of Council and Parliament, 17 Vict. No. 6, 19 Vict. No. 4, sect. 19 of 21 Vict. No. 32, 21 Vict. No. 38, 22 Vict. No. 27, 22 Vict. No. 28, 23 Vict. No. 13, 26 Vict. No. 15, and sect. 4 of 27 Vict. No. 39, are published for the guidance of all Postmasters, Mail Receivers, and other Officers of the Post Office.

ANY breach of these Regulations will subject the offender, under the 44th Section of *The Post Office Act, 1853*, to a penalty not exceeding £50.

I.—*Postmasters and Post Officers.*

1. All persons in the Department of the Post Office are required to take the prescribed Oath of Office before a Magistrate, and to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the several Regulations hereunder given, and as far as in them lies to see that they are duly carried into effect. (For Form of Oath see Appendix A.)
Oath of Office.
Post Office
Act, 1853.
2. No person who has not taken the Official Oath required by the 4th Section of the Act shall have access to the interior of a Post Office.
No access to
the interior of
a Post Office,
&c.
3. A separate Office, or Apartment, where practicable, must in every case be provided for conducting the business of the Post Office.
Separate room
for Post Office.
4. The words "Post Office" must be exhibited in large conspicuous characters outside the building, so as to attract public attention.
Post Office.
5. The Letter-box must be fixed in a convenient and accessible situation, and the words "Post Office Letter-box" placed over it in very plain characters. Its construction must be such as to provide for the security of the Letters; and it is to be
Letter-box.
Its construction.

Closing time, closed only during the time the Mails are being made up, as how regulated. directed by Rule 12.

Time of keeping Office open. 6. Every Post Office in the Interior is to be open from 8 o'clock A.M. until 8 o'clock P.M., and earlier or later where local circumstances, arising from the arrival or departure of Mails before or after those hours, so require.

Sunday attendance. 7. On Sundays, Country Postmasters must open their Offices for one hour, either before or after Divine Service, as may be considered most convenient for the Public.

Removal of Post Offices. 8. The Postmasters are strictly prohibited from removing any Post Office without the consent of the Secretary.

Postmasters in the Interior to give security by bond, &c. 9. Every Postmaster in the Interior is required to give satisfactory security by bond, himself in a sum not exceeding £100, and two sureties in sums not exceeding £50 each, for the diligent and faithful discharge of his duties, and for duly accounting for all Public Moneys passing through his hands. (For Form of Bond, see Appendix B.)

II.—*Despatch and Receipt of Mails.*

Name of Post Office and date to be written on every Letter. Stamps provided as soon as possible. 10. Each Postmaster is to write carefully on the face of every Letter put into his Post Office the name of his Office, with the date on which each Letter may be posted, until Stamps are provided with moveable dates, which will be done as soon as possible, in order to decrease the Postmasters' trouble in carrying into effect this instruction.

Great care required in changing correctly the moveable figures daily. Great care in changing the letters denoting the month. 11. When the Stamps alluded to in the foregoing Rule are supplied to the Postmasters, it will be most important that all Letters should bear a clear impression of the dated Stamp of the Office at which they may be posted; and great care must be taken that the moveable figures be correctly changed at the commencement of each day, when an impression of the Stamp must be made in a book to be kept for that purpose. The like care must be taken that the moveable letters denoting the month be correctly changed on the morning of the first day of each month, before any Letters be stamped.

Statement of hours for closing Mails. Each Post Office closed for half an hour before despatch of Mails. Fees on "too late" Letters perquisites to 12. A statement of the hours of closing the Mails is to be kept affixed on some exterior part of each Post Office, in order to avoid the frequent occurrence of Letters being put into the Letter-box after the departure of the Mails; and each Post Office shall be closed for half an hour before the despatch of the Mails, to allow time for assorting and securing the same: but Letters are to be received to within a quarter of an hour of despatch, upon payment of a fee of 4d. in money for each Letter, as a perquisite to the Postmaster forwarding. Letters posted

too late for transmission must be marked with the words "too late," and the date of the Mail for which they may be "too late."

Country Postmaster forwarding.

13 The Despatching Postmaster when making up Mails, more especially for Horse Post or Foot Messenger, must provide against the contingency of the contents being mutilated or damaged by the weather. When water-proof bags are not used, the Letters and Papers must invariably be wrapped in brown or other waste paper, and every other precaution adopted that may seem expedient.

When Mails are being made up, care to be taken to prevent damage by weather.

14. Postmasters receiving Mails which are believed to be incorrectly labelled, are authorised to satisfy themselves, by opening the bag, whether the error is confined to the label or not; and should the Mail be for some other office, it must be immediately retied and sealed, and forwarded to its destination per first post with an explanatory memorandum.

Mails believed to be incorrectly labelled to be opened, &c.

15. The Receiving Postmaster must invariably examine the seals, in order to ascertain that each Mail has been carefully sealed with the office seal of the Postmaster despatching; also the string with which the Mail Bags are tied, and likewise the bags, in order to satisfy himself that they have not been tampered with. In order to prevent any Letter being left in the bags, they are to be turned inside out.

Receiving Postmaster to examine seals and string of bags, &c. On opening Mails, bags to be turned inside out.

16. All Letters received into any Post Office (after being marked with the name of the Office and date of receipt, by means of an Office Stamp, or in writing,) are to be carefully assorted, and each description of Letters tied in separate bundles; 1st. The Franks; 2ndly. The Prepaid by means of adhesive Stamps; and forwarded in the Mail Bags addressed to the respective Post Offices to which the Letters are directed; and every Mail Bag is to be carefully tied and sealed (with the official seal with which each respective Postmaster and Mail Receiver has been supplied for this purpose) by the Postmaster before being despatched.

Assortment of Letters. Franked Letters and prepaid Letters to be tied in separate bundles. Mail bags to be securely tied and sealed.

17. All Letters (excepting only such as are authorised to pass free of postage under the 4th and 5th sections of 21 Vict. No. 38, 22 Vict. No. 27, and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd sections of 23 Vict. No. 13, and the Regulations by the Governor thereunder, as herein set forth) not having Stamps affixed on their face equal to the value of the postage to which they are respectively chargeable are to be detained; and a daily list of all such Letters is to be posted on the exterior of each Post Office, which list is to be headed "List of Letters detained being insufficiently stamped, or not bearing Stamps;" and at the expiration of *seven days* all such Letters are to be forwarded to

Letters not bearing Stamps and not franked to be detained.

Daily Lists of Letters insufficiently stamped, &c. to be exhibited.

the Secretary to be opened and returned to the writers, with the reason of their detention stamped or written upon them.

Postage prepaid in money when Stamps not obtainable.

How moneys are to be accounted for.

Mode of avoiding necessity of receiving money payment of postage

Postmasters liable to be fined for negligence in forwarding requisitions for Stamps.

Red Letter-bills invariably to accompany Mails.

Red Letter-bills to be duly signed and numbered.

Despatching Postmaster to be charged with Postage entered on Red Letter-bills.

Receiving Postmaster to re-tell amount, &c. and report errors.

18. Every Postmaster is required by the 19th section of *The Post Office Act* to keep a supply of Stamps for sale; but whenever it shall happen that a Postmaster has not any Stamps on hand of the required value, the prepayment of postage may be made in money,—which the Postmaster receiving is to acknowledge by marking the postage on the Letters in red ink, and debiting himself with the amount in the Red Letter-bills against the item “Prepaid Letters in Cash:” but the Postmasters are particularly enjoined to forward requisitions to the Secretary for an additional supply of Stamps so that they may arrive before their stock on hand is exhausted, in order that the permission to receive money under this contingency may not be resorted to excepting under circumstances which could not possibly be avoided. And should the Secretary be of opinion that any Postmaster has been negligent in transmitting his requisition for a further supply of Stamps, and that in consequence of such negligence it became necessary to receive money in payment of postage, such Postmaster will be liable to a *fine*, at the discretion of the Postmaster-General, of any sum not exceeding forty shillings. (For Form of Requisition see Appendix C.)

19. A Red Letter-bill (in the form marked D 3. annexed to these Regulations) is invariably to be forwarded with each Mail, specifying its contents; and in order that a Letter-bill may appear for every day the Mail should have arrived or been despatched, when there may not be any Letters, a Letter-bill is nevertheless to be sent in the Mail Bag with the word “Nil” written across it. The Letter-bills are to be carefully entered by the Postmaster despatching in numerical order.

20. The red Letter-bills are to be numbered on the left side at the top by the Postmasters despatching, in *progressive series*, commencing at No. 1 on the first day of each month, and the name of the office from which they are despatched is to be written against the words “Post Office” on their right side, and to be *duly dated* and *signed* by the Postmaster forwarding.

21. The despatching Postmaster is to be considered chargeable with the amount of postage specified in the Red Letter-bill on such Letters as may have been prepaid in money, unless the amount entered proves to be incorrect on the Postmaster receiving checking the same, by re-telling the number of Letters and amount of postage, in which case the Postmaster receiving will enter the correct amount and number under the heading of “Column for Postmaster receiving,” and forward the Letter-bill to the Secretary with his report, accompanied by a list of the Letters received.

22. All Letter-bills which accompany Mails are to be carefully entered in a book to be kept for that purpose by the Postmaster receiving them; they are also to be signed, dated, (with date of receipt) and numbered at the bottom in numerical order, commencing at No. 1 on the first of every month, and to be made up into packets at the close of each month and carefully preserved for future reference. When Money has been received for Postage, instead of the Letters being stamped, the Letter-bills, in which such prepaid Letters in cash are inserted, are to be immediately forwarded to the Secretary with a report from the Postmaster receiving. Letter-bills when unsigned by Postmasters despatching are in like manner to be transmitted to the Secretary.

Letter-bills to be entered and numbered by Postmasters receiving. Unsigned Letter-bill and bills accompanying cash Postage to be immediately submitted to Secretary.

III.—Postage Stamps.

23. The Stamps are of the following rates, viz.—

One Shilling Stamps	1s. each.
Sixpenny Stamps	6d. each.
Fourpenny Stamps	4d. each.
Twopenny Stamps	2d. each.
One Penny Stamps	1d. each.

Description and price of Stamps.

and are printed under the direction and responsibility of the Postmaster at Hobart Town.

24. The Postmasters in the interior are required to make cash payments at the same time that they forward their requisitions for Postage Stamps to the Secretary.

Country Postmasters required to pay cash for Stamps supplied to them. Poundage on sale of Stamps.

25. An allowance of 4 per cent. will be granted by the Secretary upon the sale of Stamps to the Country Postmasters, and to all purchasers to the amount of £5 and upwards.

26. Any Postmaster, or person employed in the Post Office, who shall charge any higher rate for Post Office Stamps than their nominal value, as fixed in Rule No. 23, shall be dismissed from the service.

Postmasters, &c. charging for Stamps beyond fixed rate will be dismissed.

27. When Letters are posted, all Stamps on them must be carefully obliterated with the Stamp* furnished for that purpose. In the obliteration of Stamps, the black composition supplied for the purpose must *always* be used; and *Postmasters and others are enjoined to be particularly careful in the performance of this part of their duty.*

Stamps to be carefully obliterated.

* The obliterating or other Stamp upon any Letter or Packet passing through a Post Office must always be the regular Official Stamp; and these Stamps must be kept clean by washing with a brush and soap and water at least once a week, so that the impression may always be clear. The Stamping Pad should be made of flannel or list, and thick enough to prevent the Stamp from being injured in working. The obliterating Ink should be spread lightly on this cushion or pad, (or on a few pieces of woollen cloth, and then covered with a fold of the same material), upon which the Stamp should be pressed, and then placed steadily on the Letter, so as to leave a clear impression.

Letters posted bearing obliterated Stamps to be detained, &c.

28. Letters posted bearing Stamps which have been previously obliterated or defaced must be detained, and a list of them exhibited on the exterior of the Post Office at which they are posted; and, at the expiration of seven days, they are to be forwarded to the Secretary to be returned to the writers, in like manner as those posted without any Stamps affixed, or insufficiently stamped.

Writers of Letters insufficiently stamped permitted to affix correct Stamps, &c.

29. Postmasters will allow the writers of Letters posted without Stamps, or insufficiently stamped, or bearing obliterated Stamps, to affix proper Stamps on their Letters, upon application made within office hours on any day previously to their being forwarded to the Secretary.

How Stamps are to be affixed on the Letters.

30. The Postage Stamps must be affixed upon the outside of all Letters above the address written upon them, as by the *Post Office Act* no Postmaster is bound to take notice of or pass any Stamp or Stamps which may be affixed on any other part of a Letter.

Parties posting Letters to take care that they are sufficiently stamped.

31. The Postmasters are to avail themselves of every appropriate opportunity to enforce upon the recollection of the residents in their respective neighbourhoods the necessity of ascertaining for themselves the exact weight of their Letters, in order that they may affix Stamps to the full value of the Postage to which each Letter may be chargeable before posting them, with a view of avoiding the disappointment that would arise by their detention for being insufficiently stamped, &c.

Postmasters to request particular attention to this regulation.

IV.—Registration.

Registration of Letters. Bank Notes, &c. should be cut in halves.

32. The system of Registration is applicable to all descriptions of Letters without distinction, whether they contain coin or articles of value or not. Parties sending Bank Notes or Drafts are to be advised to cut their Notes or Drafts in halves and to forward them by different posts; also to await the acknowledgment of the first halves before they send the second, in order to ensure greater security.

Registration Fee, 1s. each, paid by means of additional Stamps affixed, exclusive of Stamp for Postage.

33. Every Postmaster or other person employed in a Post Office, when called upon to register a Letter, will demand that a fee of One Shilling shall be paid by means of adhesive Stamps affixed upon it, which is, of course, exclusive of the Stamp necessary to cover the amount of Postage according to the weight of the Letter; and will stamp or write distinctly on the Letter the word "Registered," and enter the address and number of it on the left-hand side of the Receipt Book with which he is furnished. To the party posting he will give the original receipt which he will cut out of the Book, and upon which he must enter the address of the Letter, so as to correspond with the duplicate entry in the book. (See form in Appendix marked G.)

Receipts for Registered Letters, &c.

34. The full address of Registered Letters must be entered at the foot of the Red Letter-bill under the heading "Prepaid Registered Letters" when prepaid by means of adhesive Stamps, or in Money, and Franked Letters under their appropriate heading, of the same "Letter-bill;" and it will be necessary for every officer on opening a Mail to seek the "Letter-bill;" and in the event of a "Registered Letter" being entered thereon, to certify its arrival by attaching his initials to such entry. He will then place the Letter in its proper channel for disposal, taking an acknowledgment by initials or otherwise from the person into whose hands it may be given for delivery, or despatch, each officer pursuing the same course until it reach the party for whom it is intended, when the usual official receipt in duplicate is to be obtained, the original being retained, and the duplicate forwarded to the Secretary at Hobart Town. (For form of Receipt for *Registered Letters delivered* by Postmaster, see form H. in Appendix.) *Every Postmaster will, therefore, distinctly understand that no "Registered Letter" is to be delivered to other than the party to whom it is addressed, or upon his or her written order, proof being given, if necessary, of the signature to the order being genuine; and in every case of doubt the delivery of the "Registered Letter" is to be delayed until reference has been made to the Secretary.*

Full address of Registered Letters and Packets to be entered in Letter-bill.

Caution as to Registered Letters, &c. while passing through Post Office. Receipt to be given.

Great caution as to whom Registered Letters are delivered. Caution as to order being genuine.

35. Should any Letter entered as Registered be missing the opener of the Mail-bag must immediately report the fact, as, although the Post Office Revenue is by Law exempt from any liability in such cases, the officer into whose possession any such missing Letter is traced will be held responsible for it, until he shall have discharged himself of the responsibility by a satisfactory explanation.

Responsibility of Officers, and consequences attached to the loss of a Registered Letter.

36. With regard to the despatch of "Registered Letters" the same precaution must be observed,—the Postmaster or clerk who receives the Letter for despatch must obtain a discharge from the officer to whom he delivers it; and this officer, and all others through whose hands it may pass, must pursue the same course. The despatching Postmaster, or clerk, will enter the Letter on the Letter-bill, carefully checking it into the Mail-bag; and will only be exonerated from his liability by the signature of the receiving Postmaster, or clerk, at the office to which the bag is addressed.

Mode of precaution in despatching Registered Letters.

37. Letters intended for any place beyond Seas may also be registered upon bearing Stamps to the value of One Shilling as the registration fee, exclusive of the Stamps required to cover the Ship Letter Rates of postage.

Registered Letters for places beyond Seas.

38. No Letters can be received in order to be registered at the General Post Office, Hobart Town, or the Post Office,

Latest time at which Letters or Packets can

be received for registration.

Launceston, unless they are brought to those offices one hour before the closing of the Mails; nor at the Post Offices in the interior of the Colony, unless they are brought half an hour before closing of the particular Mails by which they are intended to be despatched.

Irregularities with reference to Registered Letters.

39. Every irregularity connected with "Registered Letters" must be immediately reported to the Secretary, in order that the responsibility may attach to the parties who may, in reality, be at fault.

V.—*Mis-sent, Mis-directed, Re-directed, Refused, and Dead Letters.*

Mis-sent Letters and Newspapers.

40. When Letters or Newspapers of any kind are mis-sent to any Office, the word "mis-sent" must be stamped or written on the front of each, together with the name of the town or place to which they may be so mis-sent, and date of arrival; such Letters or Newspapers must then be invariably forwarded to their destination by the first post. Monthly Returns of Mis-sent Letters and Newspapers are to be sent to the Secretary in the forms marked I and K in the Appendix. Mis-directed Letters are invariably to be marked "mis-directed," as they do not correctly come under the denomination of "mis-sent," as some Postmasters have imagined, but in all other respects they are to be treated as "mis-sent."

Misdirected Letters to be marked "mis-directed."

Re-directed Letters, &c. not chargeable with additional postage unless seals broken.

41. Re-directed Letters and Packets are not chargeable with any additional postage on re-transmission unless their seals have been broken open. If they have been opened they are liable to extra charge according to their weight.

Undelivered Letters. Written Lists to be exposed to view.

42. In the case of the arrival of Letters or Newspapers for parties "not known," or "not to be found," they are to be immediately entered on a List to be exposed for view on the outside of the Post Office; and if not claimed within three months thereafter, the cause of their non-delivery is to be written on the face of each, and they are then to be forwarded to the Secretary with a Quarterly Return marked L., who will cause the names and addresses of all such Letters to be inserted in the Quarterly List of Unclaimed Letters directed by the Act of Council to be published in the *Hobart Town Gazette*; and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date of any such publication, such as still remain undelivered or unclaimed are to be opened and returned to the writers, as directed by the 26th and 27th Sections of the Post Office Act, 1853.

Cause of non-delivery to be written on face of each Letter.

Quarterly Lists published in *Gazette*.

When Letters are opened and returned to the Writers.

When address of parties becomes known, Letters, &c. to be forwarded.

43. Should it, however, become known to the Postmaster, at any time previously to transmitting to the Secretary the Letters or Newspapers referred to in the last-mentioned rule, in what other district the parties reside, their Letters and Newspapers are to be immediately re-directed, and forwarded accordingly by the first post.

44. When Letters or Newspapers of any kind are "refused," or the person to whom they are addressed is deceased, they are to be returned immediately to the Secretary, Hobart Town, for the purpose of being sent back to the writers or senders with the least possible delay; and, in all cases of Letters or Newspapers being returned to Hobart Town, the reason of non-delivery is to be assigned on each.

Letters refused or addressed to persons deceased to be returned immediately to Secretary.

45. The Letters or Newspapers so forwarded to the Secretary must be entered in Monthly Returns, to be transmitted to that Officer on the first of every month, giving the particulars of all such Letters and Newspapers for the previous month; and the full address of every "refused" or undelivered "Registered Letter" so returned must be entered therein.—(See Forms marked M and N.)

Letters returned to Secretary to be entered in Monthly Returns.

VI.—*Foreign Letters.*

46. Foreign Letters (which term shall be considered to mean all Letters from beyond Seas) undelivered are to be advertised in the *Gazette* by the Postmaster at Hobart Town; and at the expiration of six months, if not applied for, they are to be returned to the place from whence they have been received.

Foreign Letters undelivered to be advertised, &c.

VII.—*Newspapers.*

47. Postmasters are to examine Newspapers as often as practicable: but great care is to be taken not to injure either the Newspapers or their envelopes; and on detection of any enclosures, or writing on the papers, except the address, they are to be detained and forwarded to the Secretary, with the Postmaster's report of the circumstances.

Postmasters to examine Newspapers.

48. Parties posting Newspapers with writing upon them other than the address, or with enclosures, are liable to a penalty of Ten Pounds.

Penalty for posting Newspapers with Enclosures, &c.

49. In order to secure the regular transmission of Newspapers, parties are advised to write the address on the printed part of the paper itself, as well as on the envelope; and Postmasters are desired to give the subject all the publicity in their power.

Newspapers: address may be written on paper itself.

50. Postmasters, and all other officers and servants of the Post Office Department, are cautioned to use the same care in the treatment of Newspapers as of Letters, and to be impartial in delivering them, and careful to prevent mistakes or delay.

Newspapers of equal importance as Letters.

VIII.—*Packets.*

51. Packets that are forwarded per post at a lower rate of postage than Letters (as well as Newspapers which pass free of postage), and on which the description of their contents has to be marked, (for list of which see Rule No. 91, Section (b), of these Regulations) must not contain any Letter, epistolary com-

Any enclosure in Newspapers or Packets subjects the sender to £10 penalty.

munication, or intelligence: any infringement of this law subjects the sender to a penalty of £10, by the 10th and 11th Clauses of the *Post Office Act*, 1853.

Packets exceeding 8 ozs. may be delayed, but not those for England. Certain Packets may be refused.

52. Packets exceeding 8 ozs. in weight may be delayed for any period not exceeding one week, unless addressed to England.

Packets exceeding 16 ozs. in weight, or of inconvenient form or dimensions, or containing or reasonably suspected to contain any article or thing likely to be injurious to the other contents of the mail-bags, may be refused by any Postmaster.

Books exceeding 3 lbs. in weight may be refused, &c.

Packets of books exceeding 3 lbs in weight may in like manner be refused. Packets of books are not to be forwarded by the mails conveyed on horseback or on foot, excepting in such cases as the Governor may authorise.

IX.—Accounts.

Payments by Postmaster at Launceston to Secretary monthly.

53. The Postmaster at Launceston is to remit to the Secretary on the first Post day of every month the amount of his collection during the preceding month; and each remittance must be accompanied by a return in the form annexed marked F., showing the number of each description of Stamps sold, amount received for each kind, and number remaining on hand; also any amount of cash which may have been received for postage in consequence of a deficiency in supply of Stamps. The Form F will be filled in, as far as possible, by the Officer making up the Accounts at the General Post Office, and will be forwarded to the Postmaster by the Secretary.

Payments by Postmaster at Hobart Town & Secretary to the Treasurer. Attested Statements to Auditor.

54. The Postmaster at Hobart Town and Secretary will punctually pay into the Treasury on the first and sixteenth of every month, without any deduction whatever, the amount of moneys collected at the General Post Office during the previous portion of the month, and also all sums received from the Postmasters during the same period; and further, make up and forward to the Auditor an attested Statement of such collections, in accordance with the Forms given in the Appendix marked O, P, and Q, by the 20th of each month, or as soon as possible after the Monthly Accounts are closed. The Secretary will likewise pay into the Treasury, on or before the 10th of each month, the fees received at the General Post Office, Hobart Town, and the Post Office, Launceston, during the previous month on "Too late Letters," "Private Boxes," and "Ship Mail Notices," and forward to the Auditor a statement and declaration in the form inserted in the Appendix marked R.

Fees on "Too-late Letters," &c. to be paid to Treasury.

Regulations apply to

55. Where the word "Letters" is used in these Regulations it is to be understood as applying to Packets also, when consistent with the Special Regulations under which Packets are

forwarded by post, excepting only as to the rates of postage according to weight. Packets same as Letters, &c.

56. The name and address on every Letter received at or despatched from the several Post Offices in the Interior are to be invariably entered in books to be kept for the purpose; the Letters received in the book of "Letters Inwards," and the Letters despatched in the book of "Letters Outwards." And great care is to be taken in entering the different descriptions of Letters separate from each other: 1st. Prepaid Letters and Packets by stamps, distinguishing the Packets by placing the letter P against them. 2nd. Prepaid Letters and Packets postage in cash, distinguishing the latter in like manner; *but if the Postmasters take care to have a supply of Stamps always on hand this will never exist.* 3rd. Prepaid mis-sent Letters and Packets. 4th. Country (or forward) Letters and Packets, *i.e.*, such as must necessarily pass through the General Post Office at Hobart Town or the Post Office at Launceston. 5th. Franked Letters. 6th. Ship Letters outwards. 7th. Registered Letters and Packets, showing whether stamped or franked, and also showing the total number of each description.

Name and Address of all Letters to be entered in books.

Great care to be taken in the order of entry.

57. The special attention of all Postmasters is required in order that no Letter may be allowed to pass free excepting such as are by law exempted from postage, or such as are franked by the Governor or by parties to whom the Governor has been pleased to grant that power, in accordance with the 1st Section of the Act 13 Vict., No. 23. (See franking list and exemptions from postage, Regulations Nos. 95, 96, 97, and 98.) All such as are improperly franked are to be detained and dealt with as "Unstamped Letters."

Letters incorrectly franked to be sent to Secretary.

58. A Letter immediately after it is posted becomes the property of the person to whom it is addressed, and cannot, under any circumstances, be given up, even to the writer, but must be forwarded according to the address. No application, however urgent, will justify a Postmaster in departing from this Rule, excepting under the written warrant of His Excellency the Governor as provided for by the Act of Council, or in such instances as, by these Rules, they are to be detained and forwarded to the Secretary.

Letters once posted cannot be given to other than the parties to whom addressed.

59. Letters posted without any address, or imperfectly directed, so that they cannot be forwarded to their destination, should have the name of the Post Office, and date of their being posted, duly stamped or written upon them, and be sent under cover to the Secretary.

Letters not addressed, or imperfectly directed, to be sent to the Secretary.

60. Mails are to be made up in leathern bags (not into paper parcels), even if containing only one Letter or Newspaper; and the strictest attention is to be given to return the identical Mail-bags to the respective Post Offices from which they are received by first post, in order that the proper supply of Mail-bags at each

Mails to be made up in leathern bags, not in paper parcels.

Preservation of Mail-bags. Post Office may be secured. Great care in the preservation of the Mail-bags is also enjoined.

Paper Labels to Mail-bags. 61. When Paper Labels are necessary, the Postmasters are required to write the address on paper three or four times folded, in order to secure them, as far as possible, from being torn off the Mail-bags, or becoming illegible.

Letters for Post Offices in the Interior necessarily passing through Hobart Town or Launceston. 62. Letters for Post Offices in the Interior, which must inevitably pass through Hobart Town or Launceston in their transmission, are not to be made up into separate and distinct Mails, but are to be included in the Mails for Hobart Town or Launceston, as the case may require. Great care is, however, to be taken in entering their full address in the book for "Letters Outwards," and in inserting their number against the words "Country, (or forward,) Prepaid Letters, &c." in the Letter-bills which accompany the Mails to the General Post Office or the Post Office at Launceston, as the case may require.

Mail-bags to be marked with name of Post Office. 63. The Postmasters are required to print the names of their Post Offices on the Mail-bags which belong to their respective offices; and the Secretary is authorised to allow Two Pence for each Mail-bag so marked.

Preservation of Letter-bills. 64. The printing of Red Letter-bills being expensive, the Postmasters are required to take special care to preserve them, and not to allow them to be used for any other purpose than that for which they are intended.

Time-bill to be given to Mail Guards, &c. 65. Postmasters despatching Mails must invariably give a Time-bill to the Mail Guard, or Mail man; and Postmasters receiving Mails must be especially careful in noting the time of arrival and re-despatch.

Contractors' Time-bills to be receipted and forwarded to Secretary. Postmasters to report irregularities on part of Mail Contractors, &c. 66. All Time-bills which accompany Mails are to be receipted, and returned under cover to the Secretary by the following post. And it is the duty of every Postmaster to report to the Secretary from time to time any irregularity on the part of Mail Contractors, Mail Guards, or others, which may come under his notice relating to the business of the Post Office; and particularly on the part of the Mail Contractors in the manner of conveying the Mails, as regards their non-preservation from wet, or delay in the time of arrival or departure, or in conveying Letters or Packets clandestinely, in violation of clauses Nos. 42 & 44 of the *Post Office Act*, 1853.

Special Report of late arrival of Mails to be made to Secretary. 67. Every Postmaster, whenever a Mail shall not have reached his Office within twenty minutes after the specified time, must forward a Special Report of such late arrival to the Secretary, stating, when practicable, the reason assigned for such delay, and whether conveyed by any other mode than that specified in the contract.

68. In cases where Contractors fail to provide conveyance of the Mails, Postmasters will provide for the emergency by procuring conveyances for their despatch on the most reasonable terms practicable, the expense of which will be charged to the defaulting Contractor. The greatest care in all such cases must be exercised in selecting parties who are thoroughly trustworthy in every respect. This regulation is not intended to authorise Postmasters to send to other offices for Mails, nor to incur expense in cases where the delay is occasioned by floods or other unavoidable causes over which the Contractor has no control.

When Contractors fail to provide conveyance for Mails Postmasters to provide,

Expense not to be incurred when delay is unavoidable.

69. Postmasters, on receiving notice of a Mail robbery, must immediately report the circumstance to the Secretary, and to the police authorities of the District, forwarding copies of the Letter-bills, together with a list of Registered Letters, and any further information as to the contents of the Mail that may afford the slightest clue to trace the robbers, or prevent the property stolen being disposed of.

Mail robbery. Postmasters to give Secretary and Police authorities information, &c.

70. Postmasters are required to keep their Books neatly as well as accurately, so that they can at any time be easily inspected.

Books to be neatly and accurately kept.

71. Postmasters are to take special care that the Monthly or Quarterly Lists of Unclaimed Letters, printed and sent from the General Post Office, are exhibited in some conspicuous part of the exterior of their several offices *daily* during the hours of daylight, *together with a written List of all Unclaimed Letters lying in their respective offices.*

Unclaimed Letter Lists. Printed Quarterly Lists, and Daily Written Lists.

XI.—*Ship Mails arriving.*

72. On the arrival from beyond sea of any vessel within any port in this Colony where a Post Office is established, the Postmaster will forthwith cause all Mails, loose Letters, and Packets to be brought to the Post Office, assorted, and delivered as soon as possible thereafter: and the attention of all masters of vessels is to be particularly directed to the gratuities allowed upon all loose Letters and Packets so delivered over, and the penalties imposed for delays of the Mails under Clauses 33 and 36 of *The Post Office Act*, 1853.

Arrival of Mails by Vessels.

Letters to be promptly sorted and delivered.

73. The Harbour Masters at Hobart Town, Launceston, and George Town will afford to the Postmasters of the towns above mentioned every facility within their power in order to expedite the delivery of the Mails from the vessels arriving; and they will also give their utmost assistance to the Post Office authorities to convey on board vessels departing the Ship Mails Outwards.

Harbour Masters at Hobart Town, Launceston, and George Town to give assistance in obtaining Mails from vessels, &c.

XII.—*Secretary.*

74. It is the duty of the Secretary, under the direction of the Postmaster-General, to exercise a general superintendence

Secretary to exercise a

general superintendence under direction of the Postmaster-General.

over the several Postmasters and Contractors and other Officers of the Department; to see that they are punctual and attentive in every part of their duty, and that the established regulations are fully carried into effect; and he is further to submit from time to time to the Postmaster-General, for the Governor's consideration, any measures the adoption of which may appear to him necessary to enable him effectually to carry on the duties entrusted to his management.

Secretary to Post Office and Postmaster at Hobart Town, and Postmaster at Launceston to give security by bond.

75. The Secretary and Postmaster at Hobart Town shall be held bound to give satisfactory security by bond to Her Majesty, himself in £500, and two sureties in £500 each; and the Postmaster at Launceston, himself in £300, and two sureties in £150 each; for the diligent and faithful discharge of their duties respectively, and for duly accounting for all public moneys passing through their hands.

Surety's death or insolvency to be reported.

76. In the event of the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of any surety, notice is to be given to the Secretary, and a new surety named. This rule is to apply to the sureties of all Postmasters and Mail Contractors.

Mail Contractors, Officers, and Servants, of Post Office liable to penalties for neglect.

77. The attention of all persons connected with the Post Office Department is particularly directed to the penalties imposed by clauses 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, and 49 of the *Post Office Act*, 17 Vict. No. 6, for wilful neglect to comply with any part of the said Act, or these Regulations.

XIII.—Hobart Town and Launceston.

Daily Mails between Hobart Town & Launceston.

78. Mails to and from Hobart Town and Launceston, and the Post Offices between these Towns, are to be made up and delivered daily.

Hour of Despatch from Hobart.

The Mails from Hobart Town are to be despatched at half-past six P.M., and to arrive at Launceston the following morning at half-past eight o'clock.

Letter-box at G. P. O. closes at half past 5. Too-late Letters, &c. may be posted till 15 min. past 6.

The Inland Letter-boxes at the General Post Office are to be open for prepaid Letters by means of adhesive Stamps (and franked Letters), and for Newspapers, till half-past 5 P.M., but for Ship Letters until 5 P.M. only; and the window for "too late" Inland Letters and Newspapers until fifteen minutes past 6, on payment of Four Pence, in money, on each Letter, and for Newspapers One Half-penny each copy.*

* On the day on which the R.M.S. Packet Mails are closed, the Ship Letter Boxes close at 4 o'clock P.M. precisely; but Letters and Newspapers for the several Ship Mails are received up to 30 minutes past 4 P.M. on payment of the usual fees. After that hour, Letters for England via Marseilles can be posted up to 45 minutes past 5 P.M. upon payment of One Shilling fee on each Letter. Registered Letters on these days can only be posted up to 3 o'clock P.M. at Hobart Town. The fees on "too late" Ship Letters on other days are exacted from 5 P.M. to 5:30 P.M., after which hour they cannot be received.

79. The Letter Carriers will deliver Letters within the limits of the City of Hobart three times in each day, starting from the General Post Office at 9 o'clock in the morning, or as soon after as the Mails can be opened and the Letters &c. assorted, and at 1 and 4 o'clock P.M.; and Letter Carriers who shall, under any circumstances, stop to deliver Letters in the streets, or deviate from their direct round, or loiter whilst on delivery, will be dismissed the service.

Letter-Carriers. Delivery of Letters at 9 A.M. and 1 and 4 P.M. Letter-Carriers not to loiter, &c.

80. The General Post Office will be open to the public from 9 o'clock A.M., or as soon as the sorting of the morning Mails is completed, until half-past 6 P.M. daily; but applications for Registered, Unclaimed, or Dead Letters must be made between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 P.M. Application for Letters which may have arrived during the current month are to be made at the window of the General Post Office in Murray-street, and for those of previous months at the Unclaimed and Dead Letter Office in Macquarie-street, during the same hours.

General Post Office, hours open to public.

81. The Receiving Houses are to be visited at 10 o'clock A.M. and at 1 and 4 P.M., when all Letters found in the several Letter-boxes will be brought to the General Post Office for distribution.

Receiving Offices.

82. Subscribers of One Guinea per annum will be entitled to have private boxes, and obtain their Letters at a separate delivery window; but otherwise no resident within the City or its Suburbs can be permitted to direct his Letters to be left at the Post Office till called for, nor to obtain them earlier. The delivery of Letters by the Carriers and at the Office-window will commence at the same time.

Private Letter-boxes.

83. The Mails from Launceston are to be despatched at 6 o'clock P.M., and to arrive at the General Post Office, Hobart Town, on the following morning at 8 o'clock. The Letter-box at the Launceston Post Office is to be open for Prepaid Letters (by means of adhesive Stamps) and franked Letters till 5 o'clock; and the window for "too-late" Letters until 45 minutes past 5 on payment of 4d., in money, on each Letter, and for Newspapers on payment of One Half-penny for each copy.*

Hour of despatch from Launceston. Hour of arrival.

84. The Letter-Carriers and Mail-Guards are invariably to wear their livery when on duty.

Letter-Carriers to wear livery.

85. All Postmasters, officers, clerks, letter-carriers, or other servants of the Post Office Department are prohibited from

Postmasters, &c. not to give

* At Launceston the Post Office closes for the receipt of Letters per R.M.S. Packet Monthly Mails at 6 o'clock P.M.

opinion as to
handwriting.

giving their opinion as to the handwriting of Letters and other documents, excepting in cases in which they may be called upon to do so by any Court of Justice.

Postmasters
not to show
their cor-
respondence
with Postmas-
ter-General or
Secretary.

86. Whenever a Postmaster may desire to exhibit to any party the correspondence which may have taken place between himself and the Postmaster-General, or Secretary, he must obtain the consent of the Head of the Department before doing so.

Letters for
warm climates
not to be
sealed with
wax.

87. Postmasters are required to caution the public against sealing their Letters or Packets which are intended for China, the East or West Indies, or which in their transit must necessarily pass through warm climates, (as per example Letters, &c. for the United Kingdom) with wax, unless it has been prepared for the purpose, as serious injury to the Letters has arisen in consequence of the melting of the wax and adhesion of the Letters to each other; they are, therefore, to recommend the use of wafers or gum.

Postmaster to
sign and date
duplicate No-
tice of Objec-
tion to Electors
and to forward
original Notice
per post.

88. Postmasters are required by the 19th Section of the 21st Vict. No. 32, whenever any person shall be desirous of sending by the post any Notice of Objection to any person whose name may be inserted in any List of Electors, to compare the said Notice with its duplicate, and, on being satisfied that both copies are alike in their address and contents, to forward one copy to its address by the post, and to date, sign, and return the other to the party bringing them.

Postmasters,
&c. to become
acquainted
with these
Regulations.

89. The Postmasters, officers, clerks, letter carriers, and other servants of the Post Office Department are required to make themselves thoroughly conversant with these regulations.

XIV.—Rates of Postage.

A TABLE of the Rates of Postage must be affixed in some convenient part of the exterior of each Post Office for public inspection, and must be kept constantly legible.

90. The Postage on Town, on Suburban, (within a radius of five miles from the principal Post Office, for the time being, at Hobart Town, or Launceston) on Inland, and on Ship Letters and Packets, are as follows:—

1. Town Letters and Packets.

(To be left till called for at any of the Post Offices in the Interior at which they may be posted, or for delivery within the boundaries of the City of Hobart Town or Launceston.)

	s.	d.
Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce	0	1
Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0	2

	s.	d.
Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces	0	4
Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces	0	6
Exceeding 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces	0	8
And for each additional ounce or portion of an ounce above 4 ounces	0	2
Extra in like proportion.		

2. Suburban Letters and Packets.

Within a radius of five miles from the principal Post Office, for the time being, of Hobart Town or Launceston.

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce	0	2
Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0	4
Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces	0	8
Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces	1	0
Exceeding 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces	1	4
And for each additional ounce or portion of an ounce above 4 ounces	0	4
Extra in like proportion.		

3. Inland Letters.

i.e. Letters transmitted between the several Post Towns within Tasmania.

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce	0	4
Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	0	8
Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces	1	4
Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces	2	0
Exceeding 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces	2	8
And for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce	0	8
Extra in like proportion.		

4. Ship Letters Outwards.

Letters for England via Marseilles—French Transit Rate and Tasmanian Postage combined.

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce ..	0	10
Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce	1	8
Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces	3	4
Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces	5	0
Exceeding 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces	6	8
Exceeding 4 ounces and not exceeding 5 ounces	7	4
And 1s. 8d. extra for every additional ounce or portion thereof.		

5. Newspapers for England via Marseilles.

(a.) Newspapers for England via Marseilles, 3d. each copy.

(b.) French Transit Rate via Marseilles and British Postage.

The French Transit Rate via Marseilles of 4d. per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce on Letters, the additional charge of 2d. on each 4 ounces, or portion thereof, over and above the ordinary Book Postage on Book Packets, and of 3d. each on Newspapers, for Great Britain and Ireland; and also the British Postage on Letters, Packets, and Newspapers for

French Transit
Rate & British
Postage on
Letters, &c.
must be pre-

paid in Tasmanian Postage Stamps.

transmission to British Colonies and Foreign Countries via the United Kingdom, must be prepaid by means of Tasmanian Postage Stamps, in addition to the Tasmanian Postage Rates.

(c.) *Separate Box at the General Post Office, Hobart Town, and also at the Post Office, Launceston, for depositing Letters and Newspapers for England via Marseilles.*

Particular attention to be constantly invited to the separate box for Letters via Marseilles, at Hobart Town and Launceston.

The Postmasters at Hobart Town and Launceston are to request particular attention of the residents in their respective localities to the Letter-box marked "via Marseilles" at the General Post Office, Hobart Town, and at the Post Office, Launceston, into which all Letters and Newspapers for England to be forwarded via Marseilles, must be dropped, great care being first taken that they bear Postage Stamps to the full amount of the Tasmanian and French Transit or British Postage Rates, as may be, according to route and weight.

(d.) For the several British and Tasmanian rates of Postage (combined) on Letters and Newspapers for British Colonies and Foreign Parts via the United Kingdom, see Tables in Appendix marked A and B.

(e.) For the like Rates and Registration Fee on Registered Letters see Table in Appendix marked C.

6. *Ship Letters, i.e. Letters for the Australian Colonies, England, via Southampton, India, and New Zealand, &c.*

	s.	d.
Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.....	0	6
Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce.....	1	0
Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces.....	2	0
Exceeding 2 ounces and not exceeding 3 ounces.....	3	0
Exceeding 3 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces.....	4	0
And for every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce above 4 ounces.....	1	0
Extra in like proportion.		

7. *Letters for China, &c.*

Letters for Borneo, Hong Kong, or to any part of China, Java, Japan, Labuan, Moluccas, Penang, Phillippine Islands, Sumatra, and Siam.

Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.....	1	0
Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce.....	2	0
Exceeding 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces.....	4	0
For every additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.....	2	0

8. *Inland and Ship Packets.*

Not exceeding 4 ounces.....	0	6
Exceeding 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces.....	1	0
Exceeding 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces.....	1	6
Exceeding 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces.....	2	0
And for each additional 4 ounces or portion thereof.....	0	6
Extra in like proportion.		

Ship Packets from Interior subject to double rates.

Ship Packets posted in the Interior are chargeable with both the Inland and Ship Packet Rates; i.e. double the above Rates according to the weight of each Packet.

9. *Savings' Banks Packets, Depositors' Moneys, and Pass Books.*

1. Packets containing Money or Deposit Books, not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight, are charged One penny only, which must be paid by means of Tasmanian Postage Stamps of that value.

2. Postmasters are bound to register all such Packets without any further charge than the One penny postage; but each Packet must be marked "Savings' Bank Packet only," and bear the signature of the sender or person forwarding it underneath those words.

3. Any person sending, or causing to be sent, through the Post Office, any Packet marked as a "Savings' Bank Packet" which contains any other article, matter, or communication than Moneys, Deposit Books, or communication relating to the deposit or repayment of Moneys in such Savings' Bank, will be subjected to a penalty not exceeding £10.

4. The Manager or Actuary of any Savings' Bank is bound to give notice, and to exhibit to the nearest Postmaster the contents, of any Packet which may be of other description than as above permitted, under a penalty not exceeding £10.

Savings' Banks Packets, Depositors' Moneys, and Pass Books. Savings' Bank Packets must be registered. Penalty for infringement of regulation.

Managers bound to give notice of irregularities.

XV.—*Regulations of Post Packets.*

91. (a) The contents of Packets must be marked on their envelopes with the name and address of the sender subscribed thereto; and they must not contain any Letter or epistolary communication whatever, or they are chargeable with the full Letter rate of Postage, according to their weight, and the sender rendered liable to a penalty not exceeding £10.

Contents must be marked on the envelope, also name and address of the sender.

(b) *List of what Packets may consist.*

Affidavits.	Periodicals,	} open at each end.
Bankers' Parcels.	Placards,	
Books,	Price Currents,	
Catalogues,	Proceedings of Colonial Legislature,	
Charts.	Proceedings of any Court of Justice,	
Conveyances.	Proceedings of Parliament,	
Deeds.	Prospectuses,	
Judgments.	Reviews,	
Magazines, open at each end.	Votes of Colonial Legislature,	
Maps.	Votes of Parliament,	
Memorials.	Wills.	
Music,	Writs.	
Pamphlets,		
Patterns, or Samples of Merchandise.		

(c) *Weight and Size of Packets limited.*

The Post Office authorities are empowered, by the 7th, 8th, and 9th sections of *The Post Office Act, 1853*, to refuse to transmit by Post any Packet exceeding 3 lbs. in weight, or of

Descriptions of Packets that may be refused by Postmasters.

inconvenient form or dimensions, or containing, or reasonably suspected to contain, any article or thing likely to be injurious to the other contents of the Mail-bags.

(d) The following Regulations of the "Book Packet Post" govern also "Post Packets," so far as they are applicable and consistent with the foregoing Regulations, marked (a), (b), and (c).

XVI.—92. *Book Packet Post.*

What Book Packets may contain.

1st. A Book Packet may contain any number of separate books, almanacks, maps, or prints, and any quantity of paper, vellum, or parchment (to the exclusion of Letters, whether sealed or open); and the books, maps, paper, &c. may be either printed, written, or plain, or any mixture of the three.

Sender's name and address must be written on the envelope.

2nd. The name and address of the sender must be written or printed on the envelope or cover of the Packet, in addition to the name and address of the person to whom it may be forwarded; and the sender should subscribe a statement of the contents thereof.

Binding, Mounting, Rollers, &c. permitted.

3rd. All legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of the same, or any portion thereof, will be allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in case of prints, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, and in short whatever is necessary for the safe transmission of literary or artistic matter, or usually appertains thereto.

Packet must be open at both ends:

4th. Every Packet must be either without a cover, or with a cover open at the ends or sides.

must not contain any enclosure.

5th. It must not contain any Letter (or epistolary communication or intelligence), open or sealed, nor any sealed enclosure whatever.

Consequences of the 4th and 5th Regulations not being complied with.

6th. If, however, a Book Packet be found to contain any enclosure which is sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, or any Letter, whether sealed or not, the Letter or other enclosure will be taken out and forwarded to the address on the Packet, when directed to any of the Australian Colonies, charged with the full postage as an unpaid Letter, together with an additional rate equal to the amount chargeable on a book not exceeding half a pound in weight. The remainder of the Packet, if fully prepaid, will be forwarded without any extra charge.

7th. No Book Packet must exceed two feet in length, breadth, or depth, or three pounds in weight. Limitation of size and weight.

8th. The Postage of Book Packets must be prepaid by means of Tasmanian Postage Stamps. Postage must be prepaid.

9th. If, however, a Packet be not sufficiently prepaid according to its weight, but nevertheless a single Book Rate be prepaid, it will be forwarded charged with the deficient Book Postage and with an additional Book Rate. Course to be adopted if single rate only be prepaid.

10th. In the event of a Book Packet being posted altogether unpaid, or prepaid less than a single rate, or if any Book Packet exceed the dimensions or weight specified, it will be detained, and sent to the Dead Letter Office to be returned to the sender, according to the name and address of such sender, as given on the envelope or cover. Consequences of not being prepaid.

11th. The Packet, if correctly posted in compliance with the above Regulations, will be delivered according to its address without further charge.

12th. *RATES of Postage on Book Packets.*

Not exceeding 4 ozs.	Above 4 ozs. and not exceeding 8 ozs.	Above 8 ozs. and not exceeding 12 ozs.	Above 12 ozs. and not exceeding 16 ozs.	Above 1 lb. and not exceeding 1 lb. 4 ozs.
6d.	1s.	1s. 6d.	2s.	2s. 6d.

and for each additional 4 ozs., or portion thereof, Sixpence extra in like proportion.

13th. When posted at any of the *Country Post Offices* for transmission out of the Colony they are chargeable with double the above rates.

If posted at Country Post Offices, double rates.

14th. The French transit rate of Twopence for each 4 ozs. or portion thereof, on packets to be forwarded to England, or elsewhere, *viâ* Marseilles, is to be charged in addition to the above.

French transit rats on packets *viâ* Marseilles.

XVII.—Extension of the Book Packet Post to certain British Colonies via the United Kingdom.

15th. The Book Packet Post has been extended to the under-mentioned British Colonies, through the United Kingdom, at the following Rates of Postage, being the *British and Tasmanian Rates combined* :—

Not exceeding 4 ozs.	Above 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 ozs.	Above 8 oz. and not exceeding 12 ozs.	Above 12 ozs. & not exceeding 1 lb.	Above 1 lb. and not exceeding 1 lb. 4 ozs.	Above 1 lb. 4 ozs. & not exceeding 1 lb. 8 ozs.	Above 1 lb. 8 ozs. & not exceeding 2 lbs.	Above 2 lbs. & not exceeding 4 lbs.
s. d. 0 8	s. d. 1 4	s. d. 2 2	s. d. 2 8	s. d. 3 6	s. d. 4 0	s. d. 5 4	s. d. 5 6

With an additional Sixpence for each 4 ozs., or portion thereof, when posted at any of the Country Post Offices.

British Colonies to which the Book Packet has been extended.

Ascension.
Bermuda.
British West Indies.
Canada.
Cape of Good Hope, but only to Cape Town, Mossel Bay, and Port Elizabeth.
Falkland Islands.

Gambia.
Gold Coast.
Natal.
New Brunswick.
Newfoundland.
Nova Scotia.
Prince Edward's Island.
Sierra Leone.
St. Helena.

Regulations as to Book Packets.

All the Regulations applicable to Book Packets addressed to the United Kingdom must be observed in respect to Book Packets sent through the United Kingdom to any of the Colonies above mentioned.

XVIII.—Photographic Likenesses.

Photographic Likenesses cannot be sent per post if on glass or covered with glass.

16th. Photographic Likenesses, in cases of Wood or Leather, are only permitted to pass through the Post Office of the United Kingdom, under the Book Post Regulations, provided that such Likenesses are not on glass or covered with glass; and provided also that they are enclosed in covers open at both sides, so as to admit of the contents being removed for inspection.

XIX.—93. Soldiers' and Sailors' Letters.

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters,

Non-commissioned Officers, Seamen, Soldiers, or Marines

employed in Her Majesty's Service can send or receive letters, not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce in weight, on their own private affairs only, at the rate of 1d. each, provided those forwarded are superscribed by their Commanding Officer for the time being, in conformity with the 14th clause of *The Post Office Act*, 1853,—the penny being prepaid by an adhesive stamp. When, however, such Letters pass through a Foreign Country, the transit rate due to such Country must be prepaid upon them in addition to the rate of 1d.

if single, charged 1d. only; if for Foreign Countries, extra.

XX.—94. Authorised Fees.

1st. Registered Letters must bear stamps to the value of 1s., as the registration fee, exclusive of the amount of stamps required to cover their postage.

Registered letters.

2nd. On "Too-late Letters," Four-pence each.

"Too late" Letters.

3rd. On "Too-late Letters" for England via Marseilles, One Shilling each; but this Fee is chargeable only at the General Post Office, Hobart Town, between 30 minutes past 4 P.M. and 45 minutes past 5 P.M.

When for England via Marseilles.

4th. Private Boxes for Merchants and others, One Guinea per annum payable in advance.

Private Boxes for Merchants and others.

5th. Ship Mail Notices, Five Shillings per Quarter, payable in advance.

Ship Mail Notices.

XXI.—95. Franking.

(a).—All Letters and Packets which are *bonâ fide* on the Public Service only, and are franked by the Governor, or by any Member of the Parliament of this Colony, or by any one of the Officers of the Government of this Colony as are, from time to time, authorised by the Governor to frank Official Letters and Packets, are exempt from Postage, provided that there is endorsed on every such Letter or Packet the words "On Public Service only," and that the signature of the Governor, or Member, or Officer as aforesaid franking the same, is subscribed to such words.

Power of franking conferred by the Governor.

(b).—*Illegally Franking, penalty £10 each offence.*

But if any Member of the Parliament of this Colony, or any Officer of the Government authorised to frank as aforesaid, franks any Letter or Packet which is not *bonâ fide* on the Public Service only, he renders himself liable for every such offence to a Penalty not exceeding Ten Pounds.

Fine for illegal franking.

(c).—*Franking List.*

The following is a List of the Members of the Government

and Parliament who are entitled to frank Letters "On Public Service only:"—

1.—His Excellency the Governor, Colonel THOMAS GORE BROWNE, *C.B.*

2.—*Members of the Legislative Council.*

Archer, Hon. Joseph, Esq.	Innes, Hon. Fred. Maitland, Esq.
Bisdee, Hon. Isaac, Esq.	Langdon, Hon. William, Esq.
Carter, Hon. William, Esq.	Lowes, Hon. T. Yardley, Esq.
Cleburne, Hon. Richard, Esq.	Nairn, Hon. Wm. Edward, Esq.
Corbett, Hon. Thomas, Esq.	Wedge, Hon. John Helder, Esq.
Dry, Hon. Sir Richard.	Wilson, Hon. James Milne, Esq.
Gibson, Hon. William, Esq.	Whyte, Hon. James, Esq.
Gregson, Hon. Jno. Compton, Esq.	

3.—*Members of the House of Assembly.*

Abbott, Edward, Esq.	Knight, Thomas John, Esq.
Adams, Robert Patten, Esq.	Lette, H. E., Esq.
Allison, William Race, Esq.	Lord, James, Esq.
Balfe, John Donnelan, Esq.	Meredith, Hon. Charles, Esq.
Chapman, Thomas Daniel, Esq.	Miller, Hon. Byron, Esq.
Davies, John, Esq.	Miller, Maxwell, Esq.
Dodery, William, Esq.	Murray, D'Arcy W. L., Esq.
Douglas, Abye, Esq.	Officer, Robert, Esq.
Grant, Charles, Esq.	Perkins, J., Esq.
Gregson, Thomas George, Esq.	Rose, Alexander, Esq.
Haggett, D'Arcy, Esq.	Sharland, J. F., Esq.
Hayes, John, Esq.	Sharland, W. S., Esq.
Hodgson, William, Esq.	Sherwin, Isaac, Esq.
Horne, Alfred John, Esq.	Swan, John, Esq.
Horne, Thomas, Esq.	Walker, Robert, Esq.

4.—*Privilege to Members of Parliament during Session.*

The Members of Parliament are also entitled to send and receive all *Inland* Letters and Packets free of Postage during any Session of Parliament, under the 2nd Section of the Act of Parliament, 19th Victoria, No. 4.

5. The following is a List of Officers authorised by the Governor, under the Act of Parliament 23 Vict. No. 13, to frank Letters and Packets "on Public Service only:"—

Adams, George Patten, Solicitor to Land Titles Commissioners and Registrar of Deeds.

Barnard, James, Government Printer.

Belstead, Francis, Police Clerk, Westbury.

Boothman, Edward Westlake, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Boyd, A. H., Superintendent of Queen's Orphan School.

Boyd, James, Civil Commandant at Port Arthur.

Browne, Fielding, Commissioner Insolvent Court, Hobart.

Browne, George, Clerk of the Peace, Launceston.
Buckland, Henry John, Clerk of the Supreme Court.
Burgess, Murray, Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Calder, James Erskine, Surveyor-General and Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Chesney, Francis Rawdon, Lieut.-Colonel, Commanding Volunteers.
Church, Hubert Day, Clerk of the Peace and Registrar Court of Requests.

Cox, Rev. F. H., Secretary to Synod.

Crouch, Thomas James, Under Sheriff, Hobart Town.

Daldy, Henry John, Resident Stipendiary Magistrate at Port Esperance.

Dandridge, John Strange, Superintendent of the Aborigines, Oyster Cove.

Davenport, Rev. Arthur, Secretary to Lord Bishop of Tasmania.

Davies, The Venerable Rowland Robert, Archdeacon, Hobart Town.

Eagar, Edward Hungerford, Colonel Commanding Volunteers in Tasmania.

Falconer, William Rose, Director of Public Works and Inspector of Telegraphs.

Fleming, Sir Valentine, Chief Justice.

Forster, John, Inspector of Police.

Friend, Charles, Stipendiary Magistrate at Torquay, &c.

Gould, Charles, Geological Surveyor.

Graham, Alexander, Returning Officer for Pembroke.

Gray, James, Chief Clerk, Public Works Department.

Gunn, Ronald Campbell, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, Launceston.

Gunn, William, Police Magistrate, Launceston.

Hall, Very Rev. William, Vicar-General.

Hardinge, Stephen Tumbridge, Postmaster at Hobart Town, and Secretary to Post Office Department.

Henslowe, Francis Hartwell, Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Home, Roddam Douglas Catherine, Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Volunteers, Northern Division.

Hopkins, Henry, junior, Resident Magistrate, Lymington, Nile.

Huston, George Francis, Superintendent Lunatic Asylum, New Norfolk.

Huxtable, Charles Henry, Storekeeper of the Government Store Department.

Jean, Thomas Villeneuve, Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

Jones, A. B., Police Magistrate at Hobart Town, visiting Kingston and Clarence Plains.

Lakeland, John Thomas, Police Clerk, Morven,

Manley, Edward Johnstone, Colonial Auditor.

Meredith, Hon. Charles, Colonial Treasurer and Postmaster-General.

Miller, Hon. Robert Byron, Attorney-General.
 Miller, J. L., Resident Surgeon of the Cornwall Hospital.
 Murray, Henry Thomas Ayton, Police Magistrate, Horton, Circular Head.

Nairn, William Edward, Sheriff.
 Nowell, Edwin Cradock, Acting Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Power, Thomas Henry, Police Clerk. Campbell Town.

Reibey, Ven. Thomas, Archdeacon, Launceston.
 Reid, James, Superintendent Penal Establishments, Launceston.
 Reidy, Thomas, ditto, Prisoner's Barracks, Hobart.
 Richardson, James, Resident Stipendiary Magistrate, George Town.

Scott, Alexander, Clerk to Inspector of Police.
 Scott, James, Agent at Launceston for the Survey Department.
 Simson, Rev. Charles, Convener of the Presbytery.
 Smith, Sir Francis, Puisne Judge.
 Smith, George, Immigration Agent, Hobart Town.
 Solly, Benjamin Travers, Assistant Colonial Secretary.
 Stephens, Thomas, Inspector of Schools.
 Steward, Captain F. G., Aide-de-Camp and Private Secretary.
 Stops, Frederick, Clerk to Attorney-General.

Tarleton, William, Recorder of Titles.
 Thompson, John, Immigration Agent, Launceston.
 Thompson, H. S., Deputy Clerk of the Peace, Deloraine.
 Tribe, Frank C., Colonial Secretary's Office.

Walpole, Edward Atkins, Police Magistrate, Huon.
 Watkins, John James Aston, Registrar Supreme Court, and Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, &c.
 Watt, Thomas T., Collector of Customs, Hobart.
 Whitefoord, John, Recorder, Launceston.
 Whyte, Hon. James, Colonial Secretary.
 Willis, Richard H., Collector of Customs, Launceston.
 Wilmot, Robert Chester Eardley, Clerk Legislative Council.
 Wilson, Right Rev. Robert William, Roman Catholic Bishop.
 Windeatt, William, Postmaster, Launceston.

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| Rural Police. | 1. Also all Collectors of Rural Police Rate when demanding Rates. |
| Subordinate Officers. | 2. All Subordinate Officers when addressing the Head of their Department. |
| Returns to Colonial Auditor. | 3. All Public Officers when forwarding Returns to the Colonial Auditor. |
| Constables and other Officers of Police. | 4. Chief District Constables, District Constables, and other Officers of Police, in charge of Stations, when in communication with each other, or with Heads of Departments. |
| Wardens of Municipalities. | 5. Wardens of Municipalities on "Police Service only." |
| Returning Officers. | 6. All Returning Officers of Electoral Districts. |
| Public Vaccinators. | 7. All Public Vaccinators when addressing each other. |
| Proviso. | But in the Seven last-mentioned cases the Officer must subscribe his Office as well as his Name to entitle his Letters and Packets to pass free. |

XXII.

96. No Public Officer is allowed to receive Letters or Packets "On Public Service only" free, unless they be franked by a Member of Parliament, or one or other of the Officers to whom the Governor has granted the privilege of Franking; or unless they be from a subordinate Officer to the Head of his Department; or from the Police to the Head of any Department or to Police authorities. All Letters or Packets from other parties, unless prepaid by means of Postage Stamps, must therefore be detained and dealt with as "Unstamped," or "Insufficiently Stamped," as the case may be; unless they come under one or other of the exemptions from Postage set forth in the following Regulations, Nos. 97 and 98.

No Officer allowed to receive Letters free unless franked: if not franked to be dealt with as Unstamped Letters.

XXIII.—97. *Exemptions from Postage.*

Under the Acts of Parliament, Sections 4 and 5, 21 Victoria, No. 38, and Section 5, 22 Victoria, No. 27.

1st. Letters and Packets containing Remittances of "Rural Police Rates" and "Road Rates," marked as such, and signed on their Envelopes with the Name and Address of the sender, are to be registered without Payment of any registration Fee, and forwarded to the respective Collectors free of all Postage.

Rural Police and Road Rates. Remittances to Collectors to be registered free of charge.

2nd. Letters sent by, or addressed to, Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly during the Sessions of Parliament.

Members of the Legislature.

3rd. Packets enclosing only Maps or Plans transmitted by, or addressed to, the Surveyor-General.

Maps and Plans.

4th. Packets enclosing only Returns of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, transmitted in compliance with law by any person whose duty it is to transmit the same to any person whose duty it is to receive the same.

Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths.

5th. Packets containing depositions in cases of Felony or Misdemeanor, addressed to, or transmitted by, the Attorney-General, or other Officer appointed for the prosecution of Offences.

Depositions to and from Attorney-General.

6th. Packets containing printed Forms transmitted by, or addressed to, the Government Printer: Provided the contents of each Packet be stated on the outside thereof, and such statement subscribed with the Name and Address of the sender.

Printed Forms to and from Government Printer, &c.

7th. Petitions and Addresses to Her Majesty the Queen.

Petition to Queen,

8th. Petitions and Addresses forwarded to the Governor.

Governor,

Members of Parliament. 9th. Petitions to either House of Parliament of Tasmania, forwarded to any Member, if sent without cover, or with covers open at the sides.

Vaccine Lymph. 10th. Vaccine Lymph sent to or from medical gentlemen, if marked as such only and subscribed with name and address of sender.

Remittances of Carriage Duties. 11th. Remittances of Carriage Duties to the Colonial Treasurer or Collector, if contents described and name and address of sender subscribed on the outside.

XXIV.—Ship and Foreign Letters and Packets inwards are delivered Free.

Ship and Foreign Letters inwards delivered free. 98. All Ship and Foreign Letters and Packets arriving in Tasmania, whether from England, India, the British Colonies, Foreign Countries, the Australias, New Zealand, the United States, or elsewhere, are conveyed to and delivered at the several Post Offices in the interior, free of all postage; and at Hobart Town and Launceston they are delivered by means of the letter carriers, or at the windows of their respective Post Offices, in like manner, *free*. This is a reciprocal arrangement between Tasmania and England, and all the Australian Colonies; provided the letters and packets be transmitted through the Post Offices of the respective Countries or Colonies from which they may be forwarded; and provided also that they bear THEIR APPROPRIATE *Postage Stamps*.

XXV.—Particular attention that all Letters, &c., be Stamped, and that no unauthorised Letters be allowed to pass free.

Letters not correctly franked or not sufficiently stamped must not pass. 99. The several Postmasters are required to take special care that all Letters and Packets posted at their respective Offices bear Tasmanian Postage Stamps to the full amount of the Postage Rates to which they may be liable by the regulations, and that no Letter or Packet be allowed to pass free excepting such as are correctly franked by parties duly authorised to frank letters and packets on public service only, or such as come under one or other of the exemptions from postage, as above set forth, under the Regulations marked Nos. 95, 97, & 98.

XXVI.—Insufficiently Stamped and Unstamped Letters.

Daily List of unstamped and insufficiently stamped Letters. 100. Lists of insufficiently stamped and unstamped letters are to be exhibited daily at each Post Office; and such as are not duly stamped, after the expiration of seven days, are to be forwarded to the Secretary to be opened and returned to their writers. (For full instructions on this head, see Rule No. 17.)

XXVII.—Steam Packet Mails.

Dates of closing Royal 101. The Monthly Mails per Royal Mail Steam Packet

Vessels for the under-mentioned places are made up, at Hobart Town, and at Launceston, on the evening of the 23rd of each month, excepting when that day falls on Sunday, when the Mails are made up on the evening of the 22nd, and excepting in the month of February, when they are closed on the evening of the 21st.

Aden	Marseilles	
Alexandria	Mauritius	
Batavia		{ Provinces & Settlements—Auckland, Canterbury, Invercargill, Napier, Nelson, Otago, Taranaki, and Wellington.
Cape of Good Hope		
China	New Zealand	
Constantinople		
Ceylon		
England		
Gibraltar		
India { Presidencies—Bombay, Calcutta, & Madras	Singapore	
Ionian Islands	South Australia	
King George's Sound	Suez	
Malta	Swan River	
Manila	Trieste	

And for the several British Colonies and Foreign Countries, the letters for which must necessarily pass through the United Kingdom.

Letters, &c., for the Steam Packet or other Ship Mails from the interior of the Colony must be posted at the respective Country Post Offices so as to arrive at Hobart Town, or Launceston, on or before the morning of the 23rd, or when that day falls on Sunday on the 22nd, of each month, as may be rendered necessary by that contingency: in the month of February, however, they must arrive at Hobart Town or Launceston on the morning of the 21st.

XXVIII.—Ship Mails per Steamer and other Vessels.

(a.) Mails for England are also made up and transmitted per clipper or other ships, direct, *via* Melbourne, or other route, for such letters as are specially marked to be so forwarded.

(b.) Mails for

Adelaide	Queensland
California	Sandwich Islands
Callao	Sydney
Melbourne	Tahiti
New Zealand	Twofold Bay, and
Portland Bay	Valparaiso

are made up and forwarded by each trip of the steamers direct from Hobart Town and *via* Launceston, and also by sailing vessels when specially marked for any particular ship.

(c.) Mails for Mauritius and Port Albert are likewise forwarded by sailing vessels as opportunities offer, and per steamers, *via* Melbourne, when specially marked "*via* Melbourne."

XXIX.—*The Names of the Post Office or Mail Receiving House to be invariably inserted in the Address of Letters, &c.*

Letters and
Packets, &c.
should be
addressed to
the Post Office
to which they
are to be
forwarded.

102. The Postmasters are to avail themselves of every opportunity to recommend to the public to date their letters from the Post Town, or Mail receiving Stations, at which they desire to receive their letters and packets; and to advise their correspondents to insert the same in the direction of their correspondence, in order to ensure, as far as practicable, accuracy and despatch in their transmission and delivery.

XXX.—*Changes of residence to be communicated to Collectors of Rural Police Rates; undelivered demands for Rates to be returned to Collectors on application.*

Changes of
residence to be
given to Col-
lectors of
Rural Police
Rates;
Undelivered
demands to be
returned to
Collectors on
application.

103. The several Postmasters and Mail Receivers are specially required to afford the Collectors of Rural Police Rates information in respect to changes of residence (whenever the same may come within their knowledge,) of parties to whom demands for the Rates have been posted; and also to return, on application of the Collector, all demands for Rural Police Rates that have not been applied for by the parties to whom they may have been addressed, as strict attention to these arrangements will materially assist the Collectors in the duties devolving upon them.

By His Excellency's Command,

CHARLES MEREDITH.

APPENDIX.

Form A.

I do swear that I will not willingly or knowingly open, detain, return, or delay, or cause or suffer to be opened, returned, or delayed, any Letter or Packet which shall come into my hands, power, or custody, by reason of my employment relating to the Post Office, except in cases authorised by the Act of Council of this Island of Tasmania, passed in the Seventeenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen VICTORIA, intituled *An Act to regulate the Conveyance and Postage of Letters*, or by any Rule or Regulation made under or by virtue thereof.

Sworn before me

this

day of

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Form B.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that We are severally held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen in the following penal sums; that is to say, the said in the sum of Pounds of lawful money of Great Britain, the said in the sum of Pounds of like lawful money, and the said in the sum of Pounds of like lawful money, to be paid to our said Lady the Queen, Her Heirs or Successors, for which several payments to be well and truly made we severally and respectively bind ourselves respectively, and our respective Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and every of them, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals. Dated this day of in the year one thousand eight hundred and

WHEREAS the above-bounden hath been appointed by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania aforesaid And whereas the said hath been applied to, and hath consented to give security for the due performance of the duties of such his office, and the said and agreed at his request to become his Sureties and to join with him in this Bond. Now the condition of this obligation is that if the said do and shall well and faithfully perform the office and duties of as aforesaid from time to time and at all times hereafter, so long as he shall continue in that office, and do and shall from time to time and at all times, as often as he is or shall be thereunto required by the Postmaster-General or Secretary of the Post Office for the time being of Tasmania aforesaid, make out and deliver a just and true account of all and every the sums and sum of money, cash, bank notes and other notes, bills, postage stamps, and securities for money which shall be from time to time received by the said or by any person or persons by his order or on his account as such as aforesaid, or with which he shall from time to time be entrusted by or on account of Her Majesty, her Heirs or Successors, as as aforesaid—And also if the said shall and do from time to time, and at all times hereafter, all and singular the sum and sums of money, cash, bank notes and other notes, bills, postage stamps, and securities for money which shall be from time to time received by him as such as aforesaid, or by any person or persons by his order or by his direction, or on his account as such well and faithfully pay, deliver, and hand over to the said Postmaster-General or Secretary of the Post Office for the time being as aforesaid on demand. And also if the said shall and do well and truly keep and preserve every letter, newspaper, postage stamp, book, account, voucher, order, document, writing, paper, and thing whatsoever delivered into his hands or custody by virtue of his said appointment, and shall not nor will wilfully or negligently destroy, obliterate, or injure the same, or suffer the same to be destroyed, obliterated, or injured, and shall not, after reasonable notice and demand, refuse or neglect to deliver the same to the person or persons entitled thereto, or to such person or persons as the Governor of Tasmania aforesaid for the time being shall direct. Then this obligation shall be void, but otherwise shall remain and be in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

Form C.

*Requisition for Postage Stamps.**Post Office,*

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REQUIRED the under-mentioned number of POSTAGE STAMPS:—

at One Shilling.
 at Six Pence.
 at Four Pence.
 at Two Pence.
 at One Penny.

Amount remitted herewith £ s. d.

*Postmaster.**To**The Secretary of the Post Office.*

P.S.—The number asked for must always be stated in sheets; *i. e.* quarter-sheet, half-sheet, three-quarter sheet, or whole sheet: quarter-sheet being 60 stamps, half sheet 120 stamps, three-quarter sheet 180 stamps, 1 sheet 240 stamps; as the stamps can only be issued to Postmasters in these proportions.

 The exact amount of cash remitted with each requisition is invariably to be stated.

Form D 3.

Post Office,

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LETTER BILL, No.

Mail for

Prepaid Letters and Packets by means of adhesive Stamps
 Prepaid Letters and Packets, Postage in cash..
 Prepaid Mis-sent Letters and Packets
 Country (or forward) Prepaid Letters and Packets
 Franked Letters
 Ship Letters Outwards
 Newspapers

Column for Postmaster forwarding.		Column for Postmaster receiving.	
No. of Letters	£ s. d.	No. of Letters	£ s. d.

*Postmaster Forwarding.**Postmaster Receiving.*

PREPAID REGISTERED LETTERS.

No.	To whom addressed.	Date of Receipt

Official Letters Franked and Registered.

No.	To whom addressed.

[The Form D 1 is similar to this, the alteration being to suit the General Post Office, Hobart Town.

The Form D 2 is the same, with the exception of the alteration to suit the Post Office, Launceston.]

Form E.

Post Office, Launceston, 186

I, W. Windeatt, Postmaster at Launceston, do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that out of the supply of Postage Stamps furnished to me by the Secretary up to this date I have now on hand remaining unsold,—

Number of Stamps.	Value of Stamps.
	One shilling each.
	Six pence each.
	Four pence each.
	Two pence each.
	One penny each.

To
The Secretary,
Hobart Town.

Postmaster.

Declared before me at Launceston this
day of 186

Form F.

Monthly Return, Post Office, Launceston.

STAMPS.

	No. of Stamps.
<i>At One Penny.</i>	
Remaining unsold per Statement on the morning of the 1st ultimo	
Received since the 1st ultimo	
Total received	
Remaining unsold	
Total sold	
<i>At Two Pence.</i>	
Remaining unsold per Statement on the morning of the 1st ultimo	
Received since the 1st ultimo	
Total received	
Remaining unsold	
Total sold	
<i>At Four Pence.</i>	
Remaining unsold per Statement on the morning of the 1st ultimo	
Received since the 1st ultimo	
Total received	
Remaining unsold	
Total sold	
<i>At Six Pence.</i>	
Remaining unsold per Statement on the morning of the 1st ultimo	
Received since the 1st ultimo	
Total received	
Remaining unsold	
Total sold	
<i>At One Shilling.</i>	
Remaining unsold per Statement on the morning of the 1st ultimo	
Received since the 1st ultimo	
Total received	
Remaining unsold	
Total sold	

Amount of Cash received on Stamps sold from the 1st to the ultimo (both days inclusive)

Deduct amount of payments made

Total amount of Cash herewith remitted to the Secretary £

Post Office, Launceston,
day of 186

Postmaster-

Form G.

REGISTERED Letter acknowledgment at depositing in any Post Office.

(ORIGINAL.)		(DUPLICATE.)	
No. 1.		No. 1.	
Post Office,	186	Post Office,	186
REGISTERED LETTER for		REGISTERED LETTER for	
from }		from }	
(ORIGINAL.)		(DUPLICATE.)	
No. 2.		No. 2.	
Post Office,	186	Post Office,	186
REGISTERED LETTER for		REGISTERED LETTER for	
from }		from }	

Form H.

RECEIPTS to be filled up by Postmaster and signed by the Party receiving a Registered Letter from any Post Office.

(ORIGINAL.)	(DUPLICATE.)
I acknowledge to have received from the Post Office, this day of 186 a Letter marked or supposed to contain Money, from addressed to	I acknowledge to have received from the Post Office, this day of 186 a Letter marked or supposed to contain Money, from addressed to

Form I.

RETURN of Letters mis-sent to, and re-directed from, the Post Office at Month of 186

Date.	No. of Letters.	From whence received.	To whom and where directed.
Prepaid by Stamps.			
Ship Letters.			
Franks.			

Postmaster.

N.B.—The fullest particulars with reference to any mis-sent or re-directed Registered Letters to be herein inserted.

Form K.

RETURN of Newspapers mis-sent to, and re-directed from, the Post Office at Month of 186

Date.	Number of Newspapers.	From whence received.	To whom and where directed.	Amount of Postage.

Postmaster.

Form L.

QUARTERLY Return of Dead Letters, Packets, and Newspapers
received at the Post Office at _____ during the Quarter ending
18 _____ and forwarded to the Secretary the day of _____

<i>Date when received.</i>	<i>No. of Letters.</i>	<i>To whom and where directed.</i>
Prepaid by Stamps.		
Ship Letters.		
Franks.		
Newspapers.		

Postmaster.

N.B.—The fullest particulars with reference to any Unclaimed or Dead Registered Letter to be herein inserted.

Form M.

*RETURN of Letters and Packets refused and forwarded to the
Secretary from the Post Office at Month of*

<i>Date.</i>	<i>No. of Letters or Packets.</i>	<i>No. of Packets.</i>	<i>From whence received.</i>

Postmaster.

N.B.—The fullest particulars with reference to any refused or other returned Registered Letters to be herein inserted.

Form N.

RETURN of Newspapers refused or unclaimed, and forwarded to
the Secretary from the Post Office at Month of 186

<i>Date.</i>	<i>No. of Newspapers.</i>	<i>From whence received.</i>	<i>To whom and where directed.</i>

Postmaster.

N.B.—Such Newspapers as may be refused are to be so marked, and made up into separate bundles, and forwarded to Secretary immediately after they have been refused.

Form O 1.

Hobart Town.

I CERTIFY to have received during the Month ended
from Mr. _____, Printer, Postage Stamps of the following
descriptions, Numbers, and Value, stated to have been issued to me
as per annexed Statement :—

Period.		Description.	Number.	Value.		
From	To					
			Total Value £			

Postmaster.

O 2 is a similar Form for Stamps drawn from the Colonial Treasury.

Form P.

*MONTHLY RETURN showing the Receipt and Issue of STAMPS
by the Postmaster of Hobart Town, and Cash Receipts on account
thereof, from the to the*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Month's Account									
Stamps received from the Printer, Gross Value									
Ditto from Colonial Treasurer, ditto ..									
Stamps deposited with Colonial Treasurer, Gross Value									
Ditto sold to Imperial Departments ..									
Ditto ditto in lots of £5 and upwards..									
Ditto ditto Country Postmasters									
Ditto ditto authorised Agents									
STOCK IN HAND. { Postmaster of Hobart Town									
{ Colonial Treasurer ..									
{ Postmaster at Launceston									
CASH RECEIVED—NET AMOUNT.									
For Stamps sold to Imperial Departments									
Ditto in lots of £5 and upwards									
Ditto by Country Postmasters									
Ditto to authorised Agents									
DISCOUNT.									
On Stamps sold to Imperial Departments at 4 per cent									
Ditto in lots of £5 and upwards									
Ditto Country Postmasters, £ (less £ on £ sold by Postmaster at Launceston)									
Ditto authorised Agents									
Stamps drawn from Colonial Treasurer									
STOCK IN HAND.									
In hands of Colonial Treasurer									
In hands of Postmaster at Launceston									
In hands of the Postmaster of Hobart Town									
BALANCE OF STOCK IN HAND							£		

Certified to be correct.

Postmaster.

Form Q.

*RETURN of POSTAGE STAMPS printed, deposited, received, and
issued under the direction of the Postmaster, Hobart Town, from
the to the*

POSTAGE STAMPS RECEIVED.

Description of Stamps.	No. of Stamps.	Value.
Remaining on hand the 1st day of 186 { One Penny .. Two Penny .. Four Penny .. Six Penny .. One Shilling .		
Printed from the 1st day of to day of 186 { One Penny .. Two Penny .. Four Penny .. Six Penny .. One Shilling .		
Received from the Colonial Treasurer from the 1st day of to the day of 186 { One Penny .. Two Penny .. Four Penny .. Six Penny .. One Shilling .		
TOTAL.....		

I certify the above issue of Postage Stamps to be correct.

Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

Form Q—continued.

POSTAGE STAMPS ISSUED.

Description of Stamps.	No. of Stamps.	Value.
Issued in lots of £5 and upwards	One Penny .. Two Penny .. Four Penny .. Six Penny .. One Shilling ..	
Ditto to Country Postmasters.	One Penny .. Two Penny .. Four Penny .. Six Penny .. One Shilling ..	
Ditto authorised Agents	One Penny .. Two Penny .. Four Penny .. Six Penny .. One Shilling ..	
Ditto Imperial Departments..	One Penny .. Two Penny .. Four Penny .. Six Penny .. One Shilling ..	
Deposited with the Colonial Treasurer	One Penny .. Two Penny .. Four Penny .. Six Penny .. One Shilling ..	
Remaining on hand 1st day of 186	One Penny .. Two Penny .. Four Penny .. Six Penny .. One Shilling ..	
TOTALS		

I certify the above deposit of Postage Stamps at the Colonial Treasury to be correct.

Assistant Colonial Treasurer.

I, Stephen Tumbridge Hardinge, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above is a true and faithful Return of Postage Stamps printed and issued under my direction from the 1st to the day of 186 inclusively; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, under the provisions of the Act of this Island, entitled "An Act for the Abolition of extra-judicial and unnecessary Oaths."

Declared before me at Hobart Town, this }
day of 186 }

Postmaster.

I, Printer of Postage Stamps, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I have only printed from 1st of to the day of 186 inclusively, the number and description of Stamps stated in the foregoing Return; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, under the provisions of the Act of this Island for the Abolition of extra-judicial and unnecessary Oaths.

Declared before me at Hobart Town this }
day of 186 }

Form R.

General Post Office,

186

STATEMENT of FEES received at the General Post Office, Hobart Town, and the Post Office, Launceston, during the Month of 186 .

Period.		Description of Fees.	Amount.			Total Amount.		
From	To		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
186 .	186 .	Fees on Too-late Letters at Hobart Town						
		Ditto Private Boxes						
		Ditto Ship Mail Notices						
		Ditto Too-late Letters at Launceston.....						
		Ditto Private Boxes.....						
			£					

I, Stephen Tumbridge Hardinge, do solemnly and sincerely declare, that the above is a true and faithful Return of FEES received by me, from the 1st to the day of 186 inclusively; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true, under the provisions of the Act of this Island, entitled "An Act for the Abolition of extra-judicial and unnecessary Oaths."

Declared before me at Hobart Town, }
this day of 186 }

NOTICE.

Tin boxes to be returned to Secretary per first mail.

SPECIAL care is requested in returning to the Secretary, by the first mail, the tin boxes in which the supply of Postage Stamps may be sent to the Postmasters and Mail Receivers, as great inconvenience has been experienced by their having been retained at some of the Post Offices.

S. T. HARDINGE, *Secretary.*

APPENDIX.

Table A.

RATES of Postage (including the Colonial Ship Postage) on Letters, Newspapers, and Book Packets posted in Tasmania and forwarded via the United Kingdom to the under-mentioned Colonies and Foreign Countries.

(The Postage upon these Letters must in all cases be paid in advance.)

COUNTRIES, &c.	LETTERS.									NEWS-PAPERS.	
	Forwarded via Southampton and prepaid to destination.									Prepaid to destination.	
	And for every additional									Forwarded	
	Not ex- ceeding ½ oz.	Above ½ oz. but not ex- ceeding 1 oz.	Above 1 oz. but not ex- ceeding 2 oz.	Above 2 oz. but not ex- ceeding 3 oz.	Above 3 oz. but not ex- ceeding 4 oz.	½ oz.	1 oz.	2 oz.	1 oz. or fraction of an oz., ex- cept where fractional rates are shown.	Viâ South- ampton.	Viâ Mar- seilles.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	d.
Africa, West Coast of	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	-	-	-	-	1 10	1	4
*Ascension . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
*Belgium . . .	0 9	0 9	1 6	1 6	-	-	-	-	1 6	Book rate.	
*Bermuda . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
Bolivia . . .	2 5	2 5	4 10	4 10	-	-	-	-	4 10	3	6
Brazil . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	-	-	-	2 10	1	4
Buenos Ayres . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	-	-	-	2 10	1	4
California . . .	1 7	1 7	3 2	3 2	-	-	-	-	3 2	2	5
*Canada . . .	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	-	-	-	-	1 10	1	4
*Canary Islands .	0 11	1 5	2 4	2 10	1 5	1 11	2 4	-	2 10	Book rate.	
*Cape of Good Hope	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
*Cape de Verde Islands	0 9	1 1	1 10	2 2	1 3	1 7	1 10	-	2 2	1	4
Chili . . .	2 5	2 5	4 10	4 10	-	-	-	-	4 10	3	6
Costa Rica . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	-	-	-	2 10	1	4
Cuba . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
Ecuador . . .	2 5	2 5	4 10	4 10	-	-	-	-	4 10	3	6
*Falkland Islands	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	-	-	-	-	1 10	1	4
*Gambia . . .	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	-	-	-	-	1 10	1	4
*Gold Coast . . .	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	-	-	-	-	1 10	1	4
Greece . . .	1 5	2 4	2 9	4 8	1 11	2 10	3 9	-	4 8	1	4
Grey Town (St Juan de Nicaragua) .	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	-	-	-	-	1 10	1	4
Guadaloupe . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
Guatemala . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
Haiti . . .	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	-	-	-	-	1 10	1	4
Holland . . .	0 6	0 6	1 0	1 0	-	-	-	-	1 0	-	3
*Honduras . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
*Lagos . . .	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	-	-	-	-	1 10	1	4
*Liberia . . .	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	-	-	-	-	1 10	1	4
*Madeira . . .	0 9	1 1	1 10	2 2	1 3	1 7	1 10	-	2 2	1	4
Martinique . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
Mexico . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
Monte Video . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	-	-	-	2 10	1	4
*Natal . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
*New Brunswick .	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	-	-	-	-	1 10	1	4
*Newfoundland .	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	-	-	-	-	1 10	1	4
New Granada . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4

Table A—continued.

COUNTRIES, &c.	LETTERS.									NEWS-PAPERS.	
	Forwarded via Southampton and prepaid to destination.									Prepaid to destination.	
	And for every additional									Forwarded	
	Not ex- ceeding ½ oz.	Above ½ oz. but not ex- ceeding 1 oz.	Above 1 oz. but not ex- ceeding 2 oz.	Above 2 oz. but not ex- ceeding 3 oz.	½ oz.	1 oz.	2 oz.	3 oz.	1 oz. or fraction of an oz., ex- cept where fractional rates are shown	Via South- ampton	Via Mar- seilles.
*Nova Scotia . . .	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	-	-	-	-	1 10	1	4
Oregon . . .	1 7	1 7	3 2	3 2	-	-	-	-	3 2	2	5
Peru . . .	2 5	2 5	4 10	4 10	-	-	-	-	4 10	3	6
Porto Rico . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
*Prince Edward Island	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	-	-	-	-	1 10	1	4
St. Croix . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
St. Eustatius . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
*St. Helena . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
St. Martin's . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
St. Thomas . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
Sandwich Islands . . .	1 7	1 7	3 2	3 2	-	-	-	-	3 2	2	5
*Sierra Leone . . .	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	-	-	-	-	1 10	1	4
Surinam . . .	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4
United States . . .	1 2	1 2	2 4	2 4	-	-	-	-	2 4	1	4
Vancouver's Island . . .	1 7	1 7	3 2	3 2	-	-	-	-	3 2	2	5
Venezuela . . .	0 11	0 11	1 10	1 10	-	-	-	-	1 10	1	4
*West Indies (British)	1 5	1 5	2 10	2 10	-	1 11	-	-	2 10	1	4

NOTE.—1. Letters for any of the above places forwarded to the United Kingdom, via Marseilles, are chargeable with the French postage (under half an ounce, Fourpence; exceeding half an ounce, but not exceeding one ounce, Eightpence; and for every further ounce or fraction of an ounce, Eightpence) in addition to the rates already specified.

2. Letters and Newspapers for Holland are chargeable on delivery, with postage for conveyance between the United Kingdom and Holland.

BOOK PACKETS.

BOOK Packets may be forwarded via the United Kingdom to the places marked thus * if prepaid according to the following scale:—

	Not exceeding 2 ozs.	2 ozs. to 4 ozs.	4 ozs. to 8 ozs.	8 ozs. to 12 ozs.	12 ozs. to 16 ozs.	16 ozs. to 20 ozs.	20 ozs. to 24 ozs.	24 ozs. to 28 ozs.	28 ozs. to 32 ozs.	32 ozs. to 36 ozs.	36 ozs. to 40 ozs.	40 ozs. to 44 ozs.	44 ozs. to 48 ozs.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Except to the Canary Islands, to which the Book Packet Rate is . . .	0 8	0 8	1 4	2 2	2 8	3 6	4 0	4 10	5 4	6 2	6 8	7 6	8 0
And to Belgium, Cape de Verde Islands, and Madeira, to which places the Book Packet Rate is . . .	0 8	0 10	1 8	2 10	3 4	4 6	5 0	6 2	6 8	7 10	8 4	9 6	10 0

Book Packets may be sent to the United Kingdom, via Marseilles, upon payment of Two Pence for every four ounces, or portion of four ounces, in addition to the above rates.

Book Packets for the places not marked thus * in the above Table are chargeable with the Letter Rate of Postage.

Table B.

RATES of Postage on Letters sent via the United Kingdom to Germany and certain Countries, the Correspondence of which passes through Germany.

(Inclusive of the Colonial Ship Postage—Sixpence a single rate.)

DESTINATION.	Not ex- ceeding ½ oz.	Above ½ oz. and not ex- ceeding 1 oz.	Above 1 oz. and not ex- ceeding 2 oz.	Every additional Ounce.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Prussia				
Austria				
Saxony				
Hanover				
Brunswick				
Mecklenburg-Schwerin				
Mecklenburg-Strelitz				
Oldenburg				
Hamburg				
Bremen	0 11	1 10	3 8	1 10
Lubeck				
Places in the Postal District of Tour and Taxis, viz.—Frankfort-on-the-Maine, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Hesse (Electoral), Hesse Homburg, Schaumburg Lippe, Lippe Detmold, Nassau, Reus, Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Saxe-Meiningen, Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, Hohenzollern, Schwartz- burg-Rudolstadt, and Schwartzburg-Sonder- hausen				
Heligoland	1 1	2 2	4 4	2 2
Denmark	1 2	2 4	4 8	2 4
Norway	1 7	3 2	6 4	3 2
Sweden	1 5	2 10	5 8	2 10
Ionian Isles	1 3	2 6	5 0	2 6
Russia and Poland	1 3	2 6	5 0	2 6
Lauenburg	1 0	2 0	4 0	2 0
Places in Turkey, Moldavia, Wallachia, Servia, and the Levant in which Austria maintains Post Offices—				
Belgrade	0 11	1 10	3 8	1 10
Botuschany and Plojesht	1 0	2 0	4 0	2 0
Antivari, Bakau, Berlad, Bucharest, Durazzo, Fookschan, Jassy, Piatra, Roman, Tekutsch, and Valona	1 2	2 4	4 8	2 4
Adrianople, Bourgas, Caifa, Candia, Canea, Cavalla, Chio (Tchesme), Kustendjie, Larnaka, Retimo, Seres, Tchernavoda, and Tenedos	1 4	2 8	5 4	2 8
Janina	1 5	2 10	5 8	2 10
Mostar	1 2	2 4	4 8	2 4
Philippopol, Prevesa, Rutshuk, and Sofia	1 3	2 6	5 0	2 6

REGISTRATION.—Letters addressed to any of the countries named above may be registered, but upon all such letters the combined foreign and colonial postage must be paid in advance and in addition one shilling and sixpence for registration, except on letters addressed to Russia and Poland, which will be charged one shilling and tenpence for registration.

NEWSPAPERS AND PRINTED PAPERS.

NEWSPAPERS and Printed Papers of every kind may also be forwarded to Germany and to the following Countries through Germany at the under-mentioned rates, in addition to the Colonial Postage :—

DESTINATION.	Not exceeding 2 oz. in weight.	Exceeding 2 oz. and not exceeding 4 oz.	Exceeding 4 oz. and not exceeding 8 oz.	Exceeding 8 oz. and not exceeding 1 lb.	Exceeding 1 lb. and not exceeding 1½ lb.	Every succeeding 8 oz.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
German States ..						
Denmark						
Norway						
Sweden						
Russia	0 3	0 6	1 0	2 0	3 0	1 0
Poland						
Heliogland						
Ionian Isles						

TO THE UNITED KINGDOM VIA MARSEILLES.

Letters, &c., for any of the above-named countries, intended to be forwarded to the United Kingdom in the mails sent *via Marseilles*, will also be chargeable with the French transit rate.—See Note 1, Table A.

Table C.

RATES to be prepaid on Registered Letters forwarded to the under-mentioned Countries through the General Post Office, London.

DESTINATION.	Not exceeding ½ oz.	Exceeding ½ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.	Exceeding 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.	Exceeding 2 oz. and not exceeding 3 oz.	And for every additional				1 oz. or fraction of an oz., except where fractional rates are shown.
					½ oz.	1 oz.	2 oz.	3 oz.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Algeria	2 2	2 10	4 0	4 8	1 8	2 4	3 0	3 8	
Alexandria and the places in Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, at which France maintains Post Offices, (Jaffa, Beyrout, Tripoli in Syria, Latakia, Alexandretta, Mersina, Rhodes, Smyrna, Myteline, Dardanelles, Gallipoli, Constantinople, including Scutari, Volo, Salonica, Varna, Sulina, Tulitcha, Galatz, Ibrailla, Ineboli, Sinope, Samsoun, Kerasun, Trebizond)	2 6	3 6	5 0	6 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	
Anhalt	2 11	2 11	4 1	4 1	-	-	-	2 4	
Ditto, if specially addressed <i>via</i> France	2 10	4 2	6 0	7 4	2 4	3 8	5 0	6 4	
Antigua	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Baden	2 6	3 6	5 0	6 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	
Ditto, if specially addressed <i>via</i> Prussia	2 11	2 11	4 1	4 1	-	-	-	2 4	
Bahamas	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Barbadoes	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Bavaria	2 6	3 6	5 0	6 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	
Ditto, if specially addressed <i>via</i> Prussia	2 11	2 11	4 1	4 1	-	-	-	2 4	
Belgium	2 4	2 4	3 2	3 2	-	-	-	1 8	
Ditto, if specially addressed <i>via</i> France	2 6	2 6	3 6	3 6	-	-	-	2 0	
Berbee	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Bermuda	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Canada	2 7	2 7	3 8	3 8	-	-	-	2 2	
Cape of Good Hope	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Demerara	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Dominica	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
France	2 2	2 10	4 0	4 8	1 8	2 4	3 0	3 8	
Galatz	2 6	3 6	5 0	6 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	
Gold Coast	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Greece	3 4	5 2	7 6	9 4	2 10	4 8	6 6	8 4	
Ditto, if specially addressed <i>via</i> Prussia	3 6	3 6	5 2	5 2	-	-	-	3 5	
Grenada	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Holland	2 8	2 8	3 10	3 10	-	-	-	2 4	
Ditto, if specially addressed <i>via</i> France	2 6	3 0	4 0	4 6	1 6	2 0	2 6	3 0	
Honduras	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Hong Kong	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Italy	2 3	3 6	5 0	6 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	
Ditto, if specially addressed <i>via</i> Prussia	3 3	3 3	4 9	4 9	-	-	-	4 0	
Jamaica	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Luxemburg	2 6	3 6	5 0	6 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	
Ditto, if specially addressed <i>via</i> Prussia	2 11	2 11	4 1	4 1	-	-	-	2 4	

TABLE C—continued.

DESTINATION.	Not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	Exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.	Exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz.	Exceeding 1 oz.	And for every additional				1 oz. or fraction of an oz., except where fractional rates are shown.
					$\frac{1}{2}$ oz.	$\frac{3}{4}$ oz.	1 oz.	1 oz.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Moldavia, <i>via</i> France	3 10	6 2	9 0	11 4	3 4	5 8	8 0	10 4	
Montserrat	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Natal	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Nevis	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
New Brunswick	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Newfoundland	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Nova Scotia	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Papal States	3 4	5 2	7 6	9 4	2 10	4 8	6 6	8 4	
Ditto, if specially addressed <i>via</i> Prussia	3 2	3 2	4 7	4 7	-	-	-	2 10	
Prince Edward Island	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Servia	2 11	2 11	4 1	4 1	-	-	-	2 4	
Ditto, if specially addressed <i>via</i> France	4 0	6 6	9 6	12 0	3 6	6 0	8 6	11 0	
Sierra Leone	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
St. Helena	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
St. Kitts	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
St. Lucia	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
St. Vincent	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Spain	2 6	3 0	4 0	4 6	1 6	2 0	2 6	3 0	
Switzerland	2 6	3 6	5 0	6 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	
Ditto, if specially addressed <i>via</i> Prussia	3 2	3 2	4 6	4 6	-	-	-	2 9	
Syria	2 6	3 6	5 0	6 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	
Tangiers	2 6	3 6	5 0	6 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	
Tobago	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Tortola	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Trinidad	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
Tunis	2 6	3 6	5 0	6 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	
Turkey (except the places specified)	2 11	2 11	4 1	4 1	-	-	-	2 4	
Ditto, if specially addressed <i>via</i> France	4 0	6 6	9 6	12 0	3 6	6 0	8 6	11 0	
Turk's Islands	2 5	2 5	3 4	3 4	-	-	-	1 10	
United States	2 11	2 11	4 3	4 3	-	-	-	2 9	
Wallachia	3 10	6 2	9 0	11 4	3 4	5 8	8 0	10 4	
Wurtemberg	2 6	3 6	5 0	6 0	2 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	
Ditto, if specially addressed <i>via</i> Prussia	2 11	2 11	4 1	4 1	-	-	-	2 4	

NOTE.—Registered Letters addressed to the above places may be forwarded to the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles upon the French postage (*see* Note 1, Table A) being prepaid *in addition* to the Rates already specified. Registered Letters for Malta and Gibraltar will be forwarded in the Mails direct for those places upon payment of the Colonial Postage and Registration Fee.

Table D.

Table

TABLE of Despatch and Arrival

No. of Obliterating Stamp.	Post Town.	Mail closes at Hobart Town.	Arrives at Post Town.
<i>h</i> 1	Antill Ponds	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Mondays & Sundays excepted, 2 a.m., Sundays, noon
<i>e</i> 2	Avoca	Tuesdays & Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8.30 a.m.
<i>a</i> 3	Bicheno	Tuesdays & Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Sundays, 2.30 p.m.
<i>f</i> 4	Bishopsbourne	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, 1 p.m.
<i>b</i> 5	Black Brush	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Brighton, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m.
<i>c</i> 6	Bothwell	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, noon
<i>h</i> 7	Breadalbane	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays and Mondays excepted, 7.45 a.m., & Sundays, 7 p.m.
<i>a</i> 8	Bream Creek	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Saturdays, noon
<i>h</i> 9	Bridgewater	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Saturdays & Sundays excepted, 8 p.m., Sunday, 6.30 a.m.
<i>h</i> 10	Brighton	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, 8.30 p.m., Sundays, 7 a.m.
<i>b</i> 11	Broad Marsh, Upper	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Brighton, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.
<i>b</i> 12	Broad Marsh, Lower	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Brighton, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.
<i>a</i> 13	Brown's Biver	Daily, Sundays excepted, 3.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.
<i>i</i> 14	Burgess	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 5 p.m.
<i>a</i> 15	Cambridge	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Kangaroo Point, 9 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3.30 p.m.
<i>h</i> 16	Campbell Town	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays and Mondays excepted, 4.15 a.m., Sundays, 3 p.m.
<i>a</i> 17	Carlton	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 6 a.m.
<i>i</i> 18	Carrick	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 4 p.m.
<i>i</i> 19	Chudleigh	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.
<i>i</i> 20	Circular Head	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Saturdays, 4 p.m.
<i>a</i> 21	Clarence Plains	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Kangaroo Point, 9 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m.
<i>h</i> 22	Cleveland	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays and Mondays excepted, 5.30 a.m., Sundays, 4.30 p.m.
<i>h</i> 100	Corners	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 a.m., Sundays, 4 p.m.
<i>h</i> 23	Cressy	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Longford, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.
<i>e</i> 24	Cullenswood	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3 p.m.

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Daily, Sundays excepted, 9 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	61	Charles Drable	Somerset
Mondays and Thursdays, 1 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	99, 145 via Campbell T.	D. Webb	Cornwall
Saturdays, 8 a.m.	Tuesdays, 8 a.m.	98 via Richmond and Spring Bay	A. Glover	Glamorgan
		120	A. C. Murray	Westmoreland
Daily, 1.30 p.m.	Daily, 8 a.m.	18	R. Reynolds	Monmouth
Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3.30 p.m.	Thursdays, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	44	Matthew Robinson	Monmouth
Daily, Sundays excepted, 1.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	113	J. Rogers	Cornwall
Daily, Saturdays & Sundays excepted, 6.15 p.m., Sundays, 6 a.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	40 via Richmond	Mary A. Dunbar	Pembroke
Fridays, 8 p.m.	Tuesdays, 8 a.m.	12	R. M'Villy	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 p.m., Sundays, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	17	R. B. Dyer	Monmouth
Daily, Saturdays & Sundays excepted, 9 p.m., Sundays, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	31	C. Mann	Monmouth
Wednesdays and Saturdays, 1 p.m.	Thursdays, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	24	A. V. Bayley	Monmouth
Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3 p.m.	Thursdays, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	8	J. Keen	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8.30 a.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 10.30 a.m.	197	Nathaniel Lucas	Devon
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 7.30 a.m.	Wednesdays & Fridays, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	8	William Neal	Monmouth
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 3.30 p.m.	Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.	81	Richard Palliser	Somerset
Daily, Sundays excepted, 10.45 p.m. & 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	32	William Morris	Pembroke
Mondays and Thursdays, 5 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	132	R. Beck	Westmoreland
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 a.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	161	James Hayes	Westmoreland
Mondays and Thursdays, noon	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 8 a.m.	266	John Edwards	Wellington
Sundays, 6 p.m.	Fridays, 8 a.m.	6	Ann Farrer	Monmouth
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9 a.m.	Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.	91	W. B. Isles	Somerset
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8.30 a.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	86	S. A. Smith	Somerset
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	120	Samuel Beswick	Westmoreland
Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	128	John O'Brien	Cornwall
Mondays and Thursdays, 8 a.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.			

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i 102	Deddington . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Sundays & Wednesdays, 8 a.m.
i 25	Deloraine . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 7 p.m.
i 26	Don . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Satur- days, 3 p.m.
	Eastern Marshes . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Oatlands, 5.30 p.m.	Saturdays
i 28	Elizabeth Town . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Satur- days, 8 a.m.
i 29	Emu Bay . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Fridays, noon
i 30	Evandale . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.15 p.m.
i 31	Exton . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 6 p.m.
e 32	Falmouth . . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 5 p.m.
a 33	Fenton Forest . . .	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 7.30 a.m.	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fri- days, 3.30 p.m.
e 34	Fingal . . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 11.45 a.m.
a 35	Forcett . . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 4 a.m.
i 36	Forth . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Satur- days, 6 p.m.
i 37	George Town . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 4 p.m.
h 38	Glenorchy . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 7.45 a.m., 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 8.45 a.m. & 7 p.m., Sundays, 5.45 a.m.
h 39	Green Ponds . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Saturdays & Sundays ex- cepted, 10 p.m., Sundays, 8.30 a.m.
i 40	Hadspen . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 4 p.m.
i 41	Hagley . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.
a 42	Hamilton . . .	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fri- days, 7.30 a.m.	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fri- days, 4.30 p.m.
a 43	Huon (Franklin) . . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 7.30 a.m., 5.30 p.m.	Tuesdays & Fridays, 6 p.m., Wed- nesdays & Saturdays, 4 p.m.
a 44	Huon Track . . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, noon
h 45	Jericho . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Saturdays & Sundays ex- cepted, 11.30 p.m., Sundays, 11.30 a.m.
a 46	Jerusalem . . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 8 a.m.
a 47	Jerusalem, Lower . . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 2 a.m.
a 48	Kangaroo Point . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 9 a.m., 3.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
a 49	Kelly's Point . . .	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3.30 p.m.	Mondays and Thursdays, noon
i 101	Kentisbury . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Tuesdays, 7.30 p.m.
d 50	Lake River . . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, noon
i 51	Latrobe . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Satur- days, 5 p.m.

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Sundays & Wednesdays, 9 a.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	146 via Launceston	J. N. Solomon	Cornwall
Daily, 10 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	151	Wm. Humphreys	Westmoreland
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 8 a.m.	Wednesdays & Fridays, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	190	Edwin Cummings	Devon
Mondays	Tuesdays	74	By Foot Messen- ger	Pembroke
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 4 p.m.	Wednesdays & Fridays, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	158	Patrick Lynch	Devon
Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon	Fridays, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8.30 p.m.	214	Joseph Munce	Devon
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 a.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	132 via Launceston	Charles William- son	Cornwall
Daily, Sundays excepted, 6.30 a.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 6 p.m.	147	W. Woolnough	Westmoreland
Sundays & Wednesdays, 10 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	136	W. Lade	Cornwall
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 1.30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Satur- days, 6.15 p.m.	36	Dominick Conlan	Buckingham
Mondays and Thursdays, 10.30 a.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	116	Elizabeth Smith	Cornwall
Mondays and Thursdays, 7 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	29	Philip Palmer	Pembroke
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 7 a.m.	Wednesdays & Fridays, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	197	G. C. Walker	Devon
Sundays and Thursdays, 8.30 a.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	153	Sophia A. Good- win	Dorset
Daily, Sundays excepted, 7 a.m., 4.40 p.m., Sundays, 7.15 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	5	William Fisher Jackson	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	28½	John Ashton	Monmouth
Daily, Sundays excepted, 9 a.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	128	C. T. Dolbey	Westmoreland
Daily, Sundays excepted, 7.45 a.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	138	David Parry	Devon
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 9 a.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Satur- days, 6.15 p.m.	42	W. S. Williams	Monmouth
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays, 5 p.m.	Tuesdays & Fridays, 3.30 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays, 6.30 p.m.	24	A. N. Spong	Kent
Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 3.30 p.m.	11	James Coombes	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	44	J. Burrill	Monmouth
Mondays and Thursdays, 3 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	30	Charles Lamb	Monmouth
Mondays and Thursdays, 5 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	23	J. Foster	Monmouth
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 a.m., 3 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 9 a.m., 4 p.m.	2	D. M'Arthur	Monmouth
Mondays and Thursdays, noon	Tuesdays & Fridays, 10.30 a.m.	16	John Denne	Buckingham
Tuesdays, 8 a.m.	Fridays, 8 a.m.	192, via Latrobe	James Powlett	Devon
Mondays and Thursdays, noon	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	110	Melmoth Fletcher	Westmoreland
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 11 a.m.	Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	181	John Matthew	Devon

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52	Launceston . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.
i 103	Leith . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 6 p.m.
i 53	Leven . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 7 p.m.
a 99	Little Taylor's Bay . .	Fridays, 7.30 a.m.	Fridays
a 104	Little Swanport . . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Thursdays, 10 a.m., and Sundays, noon
f 54	Longford . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 8.15 a.m.
a 98	Long Bay . . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 7.30 a.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, noon.
i 55	Lymington (Nile) . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 6 p.m.
a 56	Macquarie Plains . . .	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 7.30 a.m.	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 1 p.m.
d 57	Macquarie River . . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 7 a.m.
h 58	Melton Mowbray . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 10.30 p.m., Sundays, 9 a.m.
a 59	Montacute . . .	Wednesdays and Fridays, 7.30 a.m.	Wednesdays, 8 a.m., Saturdays, 11 a.m.
i 60	Mount Direction . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 12.30 noon
a 61	Muddy Plains . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Kangaroo Point, 9 a.m., 3.30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, noon
h 62	New Town . . .	Daily, Saturdays & Sundays excepted, 7.30 a.m., 5.30 p.m., Saturdays, 7.45 a.m. & 3.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 8.30 a.m., 6.45 p.m., Sundays, 5.15 a.m.
a 63	New Norfolk . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 7.30 a.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 11 a.m.
h 64	Oatlands . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 a.m.	Daily, Sundays and Mondays excepted, 1 a.m., Sundays, 11.30 a.m.
a 65	Ouse . . .	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 7.30 a.m.	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 6.30 p.m.
a 66	Oyster Cove . . .	Uncertain, generally twice a week	Uncertain, generally twice a week
a 67	Peppermint Bay . . .	Uncertain, generally once a week	Uncertain, generally once a week
h 68	Perth . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 7.20 a.m., Sundays, 7.20 p.m.
a 69	Port Arthur . . .	Tuesdays & Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 5 p.m.
a 70	Port Cygnet . . .	Tuesdays & Fridays, 7.30 a.m.	Tuesdays & Fridays, 3.30 p.m.
a 71	Port Esperance . . .	Uncertain, about three times a month	Uncertain, about three times a month
a 73	Prosser's Plains . . .	Tuesdays & Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, noon
a 74	Queenborough . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 3.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 4.30 p.m.
a 75	Recherche Bay . . .	Uncertain, about three times a month	Uncertain, about three times a month
a 76	Richmond . . .	Daily, Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays excepted, 3.30 p.m., Tuesdays & Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays excepted, 7 p.m., Tuesdays & Fridays, 9 p.m.

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Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 7 a.m.	Wednesdays & Fridays, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	195	James Patterson	Devon
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 5 a.m.	Wednesdays & Fridays, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	200	Wm. B. Button	Devon
Saturdays	Saturdays, 6.30 p.m.	37, by water	— Gray	Buckingham
Thursdays, 10.30, Sundays, 11.30 a.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	62	Mary Ann Radford	Glamorgan.
Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	114	T. Jacob	Westmoreland
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 11 a.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 6.30 p.m.	28, by water	W. Stevens	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 6.30 a.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	130	F. R. Bonner	Cornwall
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, noon	Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays, 6.15 p.m.	30	Alice Meadows	Monmouth
Mondays and Thursdays, 5 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	86	J. F. Fletcher	Somerset
Daily, Sundays excepted, 9 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	33	Samuel Blackwell	Monmouth
Wednesdays, 3.15 p.m., & Saturdays, 3.15 p.m.	Thursdays & Saturdays, 6.15 p.m.	50	—	Monmouth
Sundays and Thursdays, 12.30 noon	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	136	H. Stephens	Dorset
Wednesdays and Saturdays, noon	Mondays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.	12	C. B. Morrisby	Monmouth
Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m., 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., 6.15 p.m., Sundays, 8 p.m., 10.30 a.m., 6.15 p.m.	2	M. A. Wise	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 2.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 6.15 p.m.	21	W. Clewer	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	52	John Ryan	Somerset
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 8 a.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 6.15 p.m.	51	C. Higgins	Cumberland
Uncertain, generally twice a week	Uncertain, generally twice a week	22	J. S. Dandridge	Buckingham
Uncertain, generally once a week	Uncertain, generally once a week	27	Henry Byrne	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 7 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	110½	John Templer	Cornwall
Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	64	J. C. Tapp	Pembroke
Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 6.30 p.m.	45, by water	Fred. Glover	Buckingham
Uncertain, about three times a month	Uncertain, about three times a month	42	Charles Pulter	Kent
Mondays and Thursdays, noon	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	34	F. Fennell	Pembroke
Daily, Sundays excepted, 10 a.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 10.30 a.m.	1	George Cooper	Buckingham
Uncertain, about three times a month	Uncertain, about three times a month	68	—	Kent
Daily Sundays, Tuesdays, & Fridays excepted, 8 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays, 5 a.m.	Daily, Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays excepted, 10.30 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	15	J. H. Nichol	Monmouth

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<i>h</i> 77	Ross	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 3.30 a.m., Sundays, 3 p.m.
<i>a</i> 78	Sandspit	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Thursdays, 6 p.m.
<i>a</i> 79	Shipwrights' Point	Tuesdays and Fridays, 7.30 a.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 4.30 p.m.
<i>h</i> 80	Snake Banks	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays and Mondays excepted, 6.30 a.m., Sundays, 5.30 p.m.
<i>a</i> 81	Sorell	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12.30 noon
<i>a</i> 82	South Arm	Uncertain, about once a week	Uncertain, about once a week
<i>a</i> 83	Southport	Uncertain, about three times a month	Uncertain, about three times a month
<i>a</i> 84	Spring Bay	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5 p.m.
<i>h</i> 85	Spring Hill	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Saturdays & Sundays excepted, 11 p.m., Sunday, 10 a.m.
<i>a</i> 94	Swansea	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Sundays, 3 p.m.
<i>a</i> 86	Swanton	Tuesdays and Fridays, 7.30 a.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 4 p.m.
<i>i</i> 87	Table Cape	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Fridays, 1.30 p.m.
<i>i</i> 88	Tamar, East	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.30 a.m.
<i>i</i>	Tamar, West	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays
<i>a</i> 89	Three Hut Point	Tuesdays and Fridays, 7.30 a.m.	Tuesdays & Fridays, noon
<i>a</i> 90	Tinder Box Bay	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Brown's River, 3.30 p.m.	Mondays & Thursdays, noon
<i>i</i> 91	Torquay	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 2 p.m.
<i>h</i> 92	Tunbridge	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 2.30 a.m., Sundays, 1.30 p.m.
<i>h</i> 97	Upper Bagdad	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, 9.20 p.m., Sundays, 8 a.m.
<i>a</i> 93	Victoria (Grove)	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5.30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, noon
<i>i</i> 95	Westbury	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Launceston, 5.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.

NOTE.—The figures denote the Number given to each

- a* The Post Offices marked *a* branch from Hobart Town.
b The Post Offices marked *b* branch from Brighton.
c The Post Offices marked *c* branch from Melton Mowbray.
d The Post Offices marked *d* branch from Ross.
e The Post Offices marked *e* branch from Campbell Town.
f The Post Offices marked *f* branch from Perth

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Daily, Sundays excepted, 9 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	72	Charles Hall	Somerset
Thursdays, 10 a.m.	Fridays, 8 a.m.	55	S. Grueber	Pembroke
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9.30 a.m.	Wednesdays and Fridays, 6.30 p.m.	29 via Franklin, 55 by water	W. Hawkins	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 7 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	100	William Hogg	Somerset
Mondays and Thursdays, 7.30 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	22 via Richmond.	G. Peacock	Pembroke
Uncertain, about once a week	Uncertain, about once a week	27	C. Calvert	Monmouth
Uncertain, about three times a month	Uncertain, about three times a month	55	J. Kennedy	Kent
Wednesdays & Sundays, 8 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	52	M. Murphy	Pembroke
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	40	Thomas Last	Monmouth
Mondays and Thursdays, 9.30 a.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	120 via Campbell T., 73 via Richmond and Spring Bay	Peter Miller	Glamorgan
Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 6.30 p.m.	50, by water	R. Brittain	Buckingham
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9.30 a.m.	Fridays, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	230	John A. White	Wellington
Sundays and Thursdays, 1.30 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8 a.m.	130	—	Dorset
Thursdays	Sundays, 8 p.m.	150	—	Devon
Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 6.30 p.m.	30	W. Ward	Buckingham
Mondays and Thursdays, noon	Tuesdays & Fridays, 10.30 a.m.	14	Joshua Ferguson	Buckingham
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 a.m.	Wednesdays & Fridays, 8 a.m., Sundays, 6.30 p.m.	187	John D. Jowett	Devon
Daily, Saturdays & Sundays excepted, 8 p.m., Sundays, 11 a.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	67	Charles Sutton	Somerset
Daily, Saturdays & Sundays excepted, Sundays, 4 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	24	John Palmer	Monmouth
Tuesdays and Fridays	Tuesdays and Fridays, 3.30 p.m.	21	J. R. Bailey	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 6.30 a.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	141	H. Gamble	Westmoreland

Office, as shown by their respective Obliterating Stamps.

- g* The Post Offices marked *g* branch from Breadalbane.
h The Post Offices marked *h* are on the Main Line of Road between Hobart Town and Launceston.
i The Post Offices marked *i* branch from Launceston.
k The Post Offices marked *k* branch from Longford.

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TABLE of Despatch and Arrival

No. of Obliterating Stamp.	Post Town.	Mail closes at Launceston.	Arrives at Post Town.
<i>h</i> 1	Antill Ponds	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 1 a.m., Sundays, 11.45 a.m.
<i>e</i> 2	Avoca	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 8.30 a.m.
<i>a</i> 3	Bicheno	Daily, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Sundays, 2.30 p.m.
<i>f</i> 4	Bishopsbourne	Daily, 5 p.m.	Daily, 1 p.m.
<i>b</i> 5	Black Brush	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Brighton, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9 a.m.
<i>c</i> 6	Bothwell	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, noon
<i>h</i> 7	Breadalbane	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Saturdays & Sundays excepted, 7 p.m., Sundays, 6 a.m.
<i>a</i> 8	Bream Creek	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Saturdays, noon
<i>h</i> 9	Bridgewater	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 6.30 a.m., Sundays, days, 6.30 p.m.
<i>h</i> 10	Brighton	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays and Mondays excepted, 6 a.m., Sundays, 6 p.m.
<i>b</i> 11	Broad Marsh, Upper	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Brighton, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.
<i>b</i> 12	Broad Marsh, Lower	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Brighton, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m.
<i>a</i> 13	Brown's Biver	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5.30 p.m.
<i>i</i> 14	Burgess	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 1.30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 5 p.m.
<i>a</i> 15	Cambridge	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3.30 p.m.
<i>h</i> 16	Campbell Town	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Saturdays & Sundays excepted, 10.40 p.m., Sundays, 9.40 a.m.
<i>a</i> 17	Carlton	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 6 a.m.
<i>i</i> 18	Carrick	Daily, Sundays excepted, 1.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 4 p.m.
<i>i</i> 19	Chudleigh	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Deloraine, 1.30 p.m.	Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.
<i>i</i> 20	Circular Head	Wednesdays, 1.30 p.m.	Saturdays, 4 p.m.
<i>a</i> 21	Clarence Plains	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9 a.m.
<i>h</i> 22	Cleveland	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Saturdays & Sundays excepted, 9.45 p.m., Sundays, 8.30 a.m.
<i>h</i> 100	Corners	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Saturdays & Sundays excepted, 10 p.m., Sundays, 8.40 a.m.

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of Inland Mails, Launceston.

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Daily, Sundays excepted, 9 p.m.	Daily, Sundays and Mondays excepted, 8.30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	60	Charles Drable	Somerset
Mondays and Thursdays, 1 p.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.	Tuesdays & Fridays, 8.30 a.m. Wednesdays, 8.30 a.m.	52	D. Webb	Cornwall
		105 via Campbell T. 219 via Hobart T. 20	A. Glover	Glamorgan
Daily, 1.30 p.m.	Daily, 10 a.m.		A. C. Murray	Westmoreland
Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3.30 p.m.	Thursdays, 8.30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	105	R. Reynolds	Monmouth
Daily, Sundays excepted, 1.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8.30 p.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	99	Matthew Robinson	Monmouth
Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 7.15 a.m., Sundays, 6.30 p.m. Fridays, 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8.30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 8.30 a.m.	8	J. Rogers	Cornwall
		161	Mary A. Dunabin	Pembroke
Daily, Sundays excepted, 7.30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8.30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	109	R. M'Villy	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8.30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	104	R. B. Dyer	Monmouth
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 1 p.m.	Thursdays, 8.30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	118	C. Mann	Monmouth
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 3 p.m.	Thursdays, 8.30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	111	A. V. Bayley	Monmouth
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8.30 a.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8.30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	129	J. Keen	Buckingham
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 7.30 a.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 a.m.	76, via Torquay 129	Nathaniel Lucas	Devon
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 3.30 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8.30 a.m.		William Neal	Monmouth
Daily, Sunday excepted, 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8.30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	40	Richard Palliser	Somerset
Mondays and Thursdays, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8.30 a.m.	151	William Morris	Pembroke
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 a.m.	Daily, Sunday excepted, 10 a.m.	11	R. Beck	Westmoreland
Mondays and Thursdays, noon	Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.	40	James Hayes	Westmoreland
Sundays, 6 p.m.	Thursdays, 10 a.m.	145	John Edwards	Wellington
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9 a.m.	Tuesdays & Fridays, 8.30 a.m.	127	Ann Farrer	Monmouth
Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8.30 p.m., Sundays, 2.45 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 8.30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	30	W. B. Isles	Somerset
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8.30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	40	S. A. Smith	Somerset

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k 23	Cressy . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Longford, 3 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11 a.m.
e 24	Cullenswood . . .	Tuesdays & Fridays, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3 p.m.
i 102	Deddington . . .	Tuesdays and Saturdays, 2-30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Sundays, 8 a.m.
i 25	Deloraine . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 1-30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 7 p.m.
i 26	Don . . .	Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 1-30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 3 p.m.
	Eastern Marshes . . .	Daily, via Oatlands, 5 p.m.	Saturdays
i 28	Elizabeth Town . . .	Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 1-30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays, 8 a.m.
i 29	Emu Bay . . .	Mondays and Wednesdays, 1-30 p.m.	Wednesdays & Fridays, noon
g 30	Evandale . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 2-30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5-15 p.m.
i 31	Exton . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 1-30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 6 p.m.
e 32	Falmouth . . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5 p.m.
a 33	Fenton Forest . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 3 p.m.
e 34	Fingal . . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 11-45 a.m.
a 35	Forcett . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 4 a.m.
i 36	Forth . . .	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 1-30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 6 p.m.
i 37	George Town . . .	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9-45 a.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 4 p.m.
h 38	Glenorchy . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 7-30 a.m., Sundays, 7 p.m.
h 39	Green Ponds . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 5 a.m., Sundays, 4-30 p.m.
i 40	Hadspen . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 1-30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 4 p.m.
i 41	Hagley . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 1-30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.
a 42	Hamilton . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 4-30 p.m.
	Hobart Town . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.
a 43	Huon (Franklin) . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 6 p.m., Wednesdays and Saturdays, 4 p.m.
a 44	Huon Track . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, noon
h 45	Jericho . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 3-15 a.m., Sundays, 2-30 p.m.
a 46	Jerusalem . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8 a.m.
a 47	Jerusalem, Lower . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2 a.m.

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Wednesdays & Saturdays, 11 a.m.	Mondays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.	20	Samuel Beswick	Westmoreland
Mondays and Thursdays, 8 a.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8-30 a.m.	82	John O'Brien	Cornwall
Wednesdays & Sundays, 9 a.m.	Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m.	25	J. N. Solomon	Cornwall
Daily, 10 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 10 a.m.	30	Wm. Humphreys	Westmoreland
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 8 a.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 a.m.	69	Edwin Cummings	Devon
Mondays	Tuesdays, 8-30 a.m.	91	By Foot Messenger	Pembroke
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 4 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 a.m.	37	Patrick Lynch	Devon
Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon	Thursdays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.	93	Joseph Munce	Devon
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 a.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 10 a.m.	11	Charles Williamson	Cornwall
Daily, Sundays excepted, 6-30 a.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 10 a.m.	26	W. Woolnough	Westmoreland
Sundays & Wednesdays, 10 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8-30 a.m.	90	W. Lade	Cornwall
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 1-30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Fridays, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	157	Dominick Conlan	Buckingham
Mondays and Thursdays, 10-30 a.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 8-30 a.m.	77, via Avoca	Elizabeth Smith	Cornwall
Mondays and Thursdays, 7 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8-30 a.m.	150	Philip Palmer	Pembroke
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 7 a.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 10 a.m.	76	G. C. Walker	Devon
Sundays and Thursdays, 8-30 a.m.	Sundays and Thursdays, 3-30 p.m.	32	Sophia A. Goodwin	Dorset
Daily, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, 6-40 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	116	William Fisher Jackson	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	92½	John Ashton	Monmouth
Daily, Sundays excepted, 9 a.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 10 a.m.	7	C. T. Dolbey	Westmoreland
Daily, Sundays excepted, 7-45 a.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 10 a.m.	17	David Parry	Devon
Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 9 a.m.	Wednesdays & Fridays, 8 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	163	W. S. Williams	Monmouth
Daily, Sundays excepted, 5-30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays excepted, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	121		
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	145	A. N. Spong	Kent
Tuesdays and Fridays, 11 a.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 8-30 a.m.	132	James Coombes	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	77	J. Burrill	Monmouth
Mondays and Thursdays, 3 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8-30 a.m.	151, via Hobart Town and Richmond.	Charles Lamb	Monmouth
Mondays and Thursdays, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8-30 a.m.	144, ditto	J. Foster	Monmouth

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a 48	Kangaroo Point . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
a 49	Kelly's Point . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Mondays and Thursdays, noon
i 101	Kentisbury . .	Mondays, 1:30 p.m.	Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m.
d 50	Lake River . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, noon
i 51	Latrobe . .	Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fri- days, 1:30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Satur- days, 5 p.m.
i 103	Leith . .	Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fri- days, 1:30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Satur- days, 6 p.m.
i 53	Leven . .	Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fri- days, 1:30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Satur- days, 7 p.m.
a 104	Little Swanport . .	Mondays and Fridays, 5 p.m.	Thursdays, 10 a.m., Sundays, noon
i 99	Little Taylor's Bay . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Fridays
i 98	Long Bay . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, noon
f 54	Longford . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 3 p.m., 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
i 55	Lymington (Nile) . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 2:30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 6:15 p.m.
a 56	Macquarie Plains . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fri- days, 1:15 p.m.
d 57	Macquarie River . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 7 a.m.
h 58	Melton Mowbray . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 4 a.m., Sundays, 3:45 p.m.
a 59	Montacute . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays, 8 a.m., Saturdays, 11 a.m.
i 60	Mount Direction . .	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9:45 a.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 12:30 noon
a 61	Muddy Plains . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, noon
h 62	New Town . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 7:45 a.m., Sundays, 7:45 p.m.
a 63	New Norfolk . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 11 a.m.
h 64	Oatlands . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 2 a.m., Sundays, 1:30 p.m.
a 65	Ouse . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fri- days, 6:30 p.m.
a 66	Oyster Cove . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Uncertain, generally twice a week
a 67	Peppermint Bay . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Uncertain, generally once a week
h 68	Perth . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Saturdays & Sundays ex- cepted, 7:20 p.m., Sundays, 6:20 a.m.
a 69	Port Arthur . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5 p.m.
a 70	Port Cygnet . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 3:30 p.m.
a 71	Port Esperance . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Uncertain, about three times a month
a 73	Prosser's Plains . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, noon

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Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 a.m., 3 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 8:30 a.m.	123	D. M'Arthur	Monmouth
Mondays & Thursdays, noon	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.	137	John Denne	Buckingham
Tuesdays, 8 a.m.	Thursdays, 10 a.m.	71 via Latrobe 30	James Powlett	Devon
Mondays & Thursdays, noon	Tuesdays & Fridays, 8:30 a.m.		Melmoth Fletcher	Westmoreland
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 11 a.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Satur- days, 10 a.m.	60	John Matthew	Devon
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 7 a.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Satur- days, 10 a.m.	74	James Patterson	Devon
Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 5 a.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Satur- days, 10 a.m.	79	Wm. B. Button	Devon
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m., Sundays, 11:30 a.m.	Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:30 a.m.	93	Mary Ann Rad- ford	Glamorgan
Fridays	Sundays, 8 p.m.	158	— Gray	Buckingham
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 11 a.m.	Thursdays, 8:30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	149	W. Stevens	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 7:45 a.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 10 a.m.	14	T. Jacob	Westmoreland
Daily, Sundays excepted, 6:30 a.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 10 a.m.	19	F. R. Bonner	Cornwall
Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays, noon	Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	151	Alice Meadows	Monmouth
Mondays & Thursdays, 5 p.m.	Tuesdays & Fridays, 8:30 a.m.	57	J. F. Fletcher	Somerset
Daily, Sundays excepted, 9 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 8:30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	88	Samuel Blackwell	Monmouth
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 3:15 p.m.	Fridays, 8:30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	105	—	Monmouth
Sundays and Thursdays, 12:30 noon	Sundays and Thursdays, 3:30 p.m.	15	H. Stephens	Dorset
Wednesdays & Saturdays, noon	Tuesdays & Fridays, 8.30 a.m.	133	C. B. Morrisby	Monmouth
Daily, Saturdays & Sun- days excepted, 6 p.m., Sundays, 5:15 a.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8:30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	117½	M. A. Wise	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 2:30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8:30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	142	W. Clewer	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8:30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	69	John Ryan	Somerset
Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays, 8 a.m.	Wednesdays & Fridays, 8:30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	172	C. Higgins	Cumberland
Uncertain, generally twice a week	Uncertain, generally twice a week	143	J. S. Dandridge	Buckingham
Uncertain, generally once a week	Uncertain, generally once a week	148	Henry Byrne	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 7 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8:30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	10½	John Templer	Cornwall
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays 8:30 a.m.	184	J. C. Tapp	Pembroke
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9 a.m.	Thursdays, 8:30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	160	Fred. Glover	Buckingham
Uncertain, about three times a month	Uncertain, about three times a month	166	Charles Pulfer	Kent
Mondays and Thursdays, noon	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.	99	F. Fennell	Pembroke

No. of Obliterating Stamps.	Post Town.	Mail closes at Launceston.	Arrives at Post Town.
<i>a</i> 74	Queenborough . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 4-30 p.m.
<i>a</i> 75	Recherche Bay . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Uncertain, about three times a month
<i>a</i> 76	Richmond . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays, Tuesdays, & Fri- days excepted, 7 p.m., Tues- days & Fridays, 9 p.m.
<i>h</i> 77	Ross . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Saturdays and Sundays excepted, 11-30 p.m., Sun- days, 11-30 a.m.
<i>a</i> 78	Sandspit . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Thursdays, 6 p.m.
<i>a</i> 79	Shipwright's Point . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Tuesdays & Fridays, 4-30 p.m.
<i>h</i> 80	Snake Banks . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Saturdays & Sundays ex- cepted, 8-30 p.m., Sundays, 7-30 a.m.
<i>a</i> 81	Sorell . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 12-30 noon
<i>a</i> 82	South Arm . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Uncertain, about once a week
<i>a</i> 83	South Port . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Uncertain, about three times a month
<i>a</i> 84	Spring Bay . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 5 p.m.
<i>h</i> 85	Spring Hill . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 4 a.m., Sundays, 3 p.m.
<i>a</i> 94	Swansea . . .	Tuesdays and Fridays, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 3 p.m.
<i>a</i> 86	Swanton . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, 4 p.m.
<i>i</i> 87	Table Cape . . .	Mondays and Wednesdays, 1-30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Fridays, 1-30 p.m.
<i>i</i> 88	Tamar, East . . .	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9-45 a.m.	Wednesdays & Saturdays, 11-30 a.m.
<i>i</i>	Tamar, West . . .	Wednesdays, 11-30 a.m.	Wednesdays
<i>a</i> 89	Three Hut Point . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Tuesdays and Fridays, noon
<i>a</i> 90	Tinder Box Bay . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town	Mondays and Thursdays, noon
<i>i</i> 91	Torquay . . .	Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fri- days, 1-30 p.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Satur- days, 2 p.m.
<i>h</i> 92	Tunbridge . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Saturdays & Sundays ex- cepted, 12 p.m., Sundays, noon
<i>h</i> 97	Upper Bagdad . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 5-20 a.m., Sundays, 5 p.m.
<i>a</i> 93	Victoria (Grove) . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, via Hobart Town, 5 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, noon
95	Westbury . . .	Daily, Sundays excepted, 1-30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 5-30 p.m.

NOTE.—The figures denote the Number given to each

- a* The Post Offices marked *a* branch from Hobart Town.
b The Post Offices marked *b* branch from Brighton.
c The Post Offices marked *c* branch from Melton Mowbray.
d The Post Offices marked *d* branch from Ross.
e The Post Office marked *e* branch from Campbell Town.
f The Post Offices marked *f* branch from Perth.

Closes at Post Town.	Arrives at Launceston.	Distance from Launceston. (Miles.)	Name of Postmaster or Mail Receiver.	County in which situated.
Daily, Sundays excepted, 10 a.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	122	George Cooper	Buckingham
Uncertain, about three times a month	Uncertain, about three times a month	159	—	Kent
Daily, Sundays, Tues- days, & Fridays ex- cepted, 8 a.m., Tues- days & Fridays, 5 a.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	136	J. H. Nichol	Monmouth
Daily, Sundays excepted, 10-30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	49	Charles Hall	Somerset
Thursdays, 10 a.m.	Saturdays, 8-30 a.m.	176	S. Grueber	Pembroke
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9-30 a.m.	Thursdays, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	150	W. Hawkins	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 9-30 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	20	William Hogg	Somerset
Mondays and Thursdays, 7-30 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8-30 a.m.	142	G. Peacock	Pembroke
Uncertain, about once a week	Uncertain, about once a week	148	J. Calvert	Monmouth
Uncertain, about three times a month	Uncertain, about three times a month	176	J. Kennedy	Kent
Wednesdays & Sundays, 8 p.m.	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8-30 a.m.	173	M. Murphy	Pembroke
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	81	Thomas Last	Monmouth
Mondays and Thursdays, 9-30 a.m.	Tuesdays & Fridays, 8-30 a.m.	80	Peter Miller	Glamorgan
Wednesdays and Satur- days, 9 a.m.	Thursdays, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	171	R. Brittain	Buckingham
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-30 a.m.	Thursdays & Saturdays, 10 a.m.	109	John A. White	Wellington
Sundays and Thursdays, 1-30 p.m.	Sundays and Thursdays, 3-30 p.m.	9	—	Dorset
Thursdays	Saturdays, 10 a.m.	—	—	Devon
Wednesdays & Saturdays, 11 a.m.	Thursdays, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	151	W. Ward	Buckingham
Mondays and Thursdays, noon	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8-30 a.m.	135	Joshua Ferguson	Buckingham
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9 a.m.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Satur- days, 10 a.m.	66	John D. Jowett	Devon
Daily, Saturdays & Sun- days excepted, 8 p.m., Sundays, 11 a.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	54	Charles Sutton	Somerset
Daily, Sundays excepted, 8 p.m.	Daily, Sundays & Mondays ex- cepted, 8-30 a.m., Sundays, 8 p.m.	87	John Palmer	Monmouth
Tuesdays and Fridays	Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8-30 a.m.	142	J. R. Bailey	Buckingham
Daily, Sundays excepted, 6-30 a.m.	Daily, Sundays excepted, 10 a.m.	20	H. Gamble	Westmoreland

Office, as shown by their respective Obliterating stamps.

- g* The Post Offices marked *g* branch from Breadalbane.
h The Post Offices marked *h* are on the Main Line of Road between Hobart
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i The Post Offices marked *i* branch from Launceston.
k The Post Offices marked *k* branch from Longford.

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