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Fig 4	Fig 5 Earliest and latest of the Un-framed types		
Type U2	U1: The first cds of Campbell Town was issued in 1861 (Oatlands		
Reedy Marsh·Black Boy,	issued circa 1864). U2: Launceston, was in use until the Pictorial period		
no "Tasmania" at base	(1899 - 1913) and is the only un-framed cds seen on Pictorials		

Type 1

From now on, unless noted, all cds are framed Type 1a: Office name above, "Tas" below.

Date in two lines. Day in two numbers, month in two letters, year in two numbers. These cds were introduced in 1878 as a batch of 80 made by D.G Berri of London. They were again reissued as altered cds in 1896-1903, with either 17 or 18 new cds being issued in this time. See Fig 6

Type 1: Office name above, "Tasmania" below. Date in two lines. Day in two numbers, month in two letters, year in two numbers. Cds framed. Made by D.G. Berri of London in most cases. These cds were introduced in 1879 and continued to be issued through to 1900 as new issue cds but were issued in some cases up to 1911 as "altered" cds. They are the dominant type of the period and were issued with various types of "stops", such as "circle stops", small bars, solid stops etc. Many lasted quite late, some until 1944. See Fig 7

Type 1b: Office name above, "Tasmania" below. Date in two lines. Day in one or two numbers, month in two letters, year in two numbers. Cds have an asterisk between the office name and the date lines. These cds were introduced in 1887 to 1890 as a batch of 40. All made by De Lacey. Another two were reissued as "altered" cds in 1898. Lasted until the 1940s in some cases. See Fig 8

Type 1c: Office name above, "Tasmania" below. Date in two lines: Day in two numbers, month in two letters, year in full. Only used at Launceston and Hobart. Cds introduced between 1900 and 1905. See Fig 9

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Fig 6	Fig 7	Fig 8	Fig 9
Type 1a	Type 1	Type 1b	Type 1c

Type 2

Type 2: Office name above, "Tasmania" below. Date in one line, day in two numbers, month in three letters, year in two numbers. Cds can be with and without "stops". Introduced from1905 until 1907 and then again from early 1910 to October 1910. C.G Roeszler and Son of Melbourne were awarded two contracts to manufacture these cds. 35 cds were issued under the first contract in July 1904 (all 35 are known) and 10 cds under the second contract in 31.05.1909 (all 10 are known). See Fig 10.

This type encompassed a sub-type:

Type 2c: As above, but showing "cross pattée" stops at sides between town name and "Tasmania". Only two cds are known in this sub-type. See Fig 11.

Type 2a: Office name above, "Tasmania" below. Date in one line, day in two numbers,

month in two letters, year in full. Both with and without "stops". These cds began appearing in 1908 and continued to October 1910, being issued concurrently with Type 2 for a time in 1910. These cds are the product of a contract to supply cds granted to Sydney engraver C.F Falk on 16.11.1907. It specified production of 25 cds which agrees with the total known. See Fig 12

This type encompasses two sub-types, Types 2ab and 2ac.

Type 2ab: As Type 2a but showing bars at sides between the town name and "Tasmania".

Nicholls Rivulet was the only office known to have received this type. See Fig 13.

Type 2ac: As Type 2a, but showing "cross pattée" stops at sides between town name and "Tasmania". See Fig 14.

Type 2b: Office name above, "Tasmania" below. The cds has larger letters than either Type 2 or 2a. Date in one line: day in two numbers, month in two letters, year in two numbers. All these cds have curved bars at the sides. These cds were introduced in October 1910, the result of a contract dated 31.05.1909 given to Melbourne

