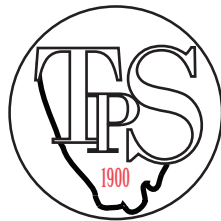


TASMANIAN POSTAL HISTORY  
POST OFFICE  
and  
DATESTAMP COMPENDIUM  
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# Addendum

Incorporating amendments and new discoveries as at

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## Addendum - Alphabetical Listings of Post Offices and their Datesamps

The table below contains details of new early and late dates, amendments to the text and details of two additional Datestamp types. The new types are the First Day of Issue and Priority Paid Cds. Details are provided at the end of the table. This information has been identified since the publication of “The Post Offices and Their Datestamps” and has been incorporated into “Post Office and Datestamp Compendium” as at 18 Oct 2019.

OFFICE	CDS TYPE	EARLY DATE	LATE DATE	RATING	REMARKS
AUGUSTA ROAD	PME		27 Nov 1876		
AUSTIN'S FERRY	4a(s)		3 Nov 1966		
BARRINGTON					Closed 30 Jun 2014
BARRINGTON LOWER	R8	10 Dec 1997	27 Jan 2004C		Closed 27 Jan 2004
BATTERY POINT					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	20 Feb 1980D	3R	
BEACONSFIELD	2	30 Nov 1904			
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	24 Oct 1979D	3R	
BELLERIVE					
FDI Cds	R6	10 Mar 1976	9 Apr 1979		
Priority Paid	Clock	31 Oct 1980D	15 Oct 1982D	4R	Black ink.
BRANXHOLM					Closed 8 September 2014
BRIDGEWATER	8a(m)T(i)	5 Feb 1986	5 Mar 1986	R	
	8aT(i)	4 May 1986			Second period
BRIGHTON					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	24 Oct 1979D	3R	
BRUSHY PLAINS					Open as a PO, not a R.H
BURNIE	3	3 May 1906			
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970D	14 Feb 1979	R	
Priority Paid	Clock(i)	18 Apr 1978	28 Jan 1980	4R	50mm. 15 min intervals. Blue ink
	Clock(ii)	31 Oct 1980D	20 Jan 1984	R	43mm. 30 min intervals. “Priority Paid”. Violet and black ink
	Clock(x) (ii)	13 Feb 1984	1 Jan 1987	R	“Priority Paid” removed
	Clock(iii)	3 Dec 1987	5 May 1995		Larger letters than (ii). Black and violet ink
	Clock(iv)	2 May 1985	3 Dec 1987	2R	“Receiver” in centre. Purple ink
	Clock(v)	7 Jan 1988	2 Feb 1993	R	“Received” in centre. 53 mm. 30 min intervals. Purple ink
CAMPBELL TOWN	4				Cds ordered 7 Oct 1922
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	24 Oct 1979D	3R	
CETHANA(3)	2b	5 Jan 1934			
COOEE					Closed 30 Apr 2013
CRADLE MOUNTAIN(1)			6 Apr 1951		

OFFICE	CDS TYPE	EARLY DATE	LATE DATE	RATING	REMARKS
CRADLE MOUNTAIN(2)	5		23 Sep 1968		
CREMORNE	R8	13 Jul 1995	IU 2000		Closed 11 Mar 2011
CROTTY (1)	1		26 Oct 1911		
CURRIE	2b(i)				Letter to GPO on 29 Nov 1921 stating a relief cds would be required with cds going back to GPO to be re-engraved
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970D	14 Feb 1979D	3R	
CYGNET					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	6 Jun 1979D	3R	
DELORAINE (2)					
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970D	14 Feb 1979	3R	
DEVONPORT					
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970D	14 Feb 1979	R	
Priority Paid	Clock(i)	31 Oct 1980D	28 Aug 1987	R	45mm diameter. 30 min intervals. Black and purple ink
	Clock(ii)	19 Dec 1984	21 Dec 1989	R	50 mm diameter. 15 min intervals. Purple and blue ink
	Clock (ii)(x)	5 Jun 1990	2 Mar 1993	2R	"Priority Paid" removed. Blue ink
	Clock(iii)	12 Apr 1994	5 May 1995	R	52 mm diameter. 30 min intervals. Black ink
DEVONPORT EAST					
Paid	8	6 Mar 1997	IU 2000		
DUNCAN HOYLE					Closed 20 Jul 1857, not 18 September 1857
DUNDAS JUNCTION	1	24 Oct 1891			
EGG LAGOON	5s		30 Aug 1967		
ELIZABETH STREET LAUNCESTON (2)			7 Oct 1987D		
ELWICK					Closed 30 Apr 2016
EPPING					Operated as a PO. not a RH
FOREST	7		29 Oct 1997		
FRANKFORD					Closed 6 Apr 2013
GARDEN ISLAND CREEK	5		9 Jan 1967		
GEEVESTON					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	20 Feb 1980D	3R	
GEORGE TOWN	U1		6 Sep 1883		
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970D	14 Feb 1979D	4R	
GLEN HUON					Closed 31 Dec 2010
GLENORCHY					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	24 Oct 1979D	3R	
Priority Paid	Clock(i)	31 Oct 1980	22 Jan 1986	3R	45mm diameter. 30 min intervals. Black ink
	Clock(ii)	31 Dec 1988	4 Mar 1992	3R	Smaller diameter. Hour time intervals. Violet and black ink

OFFICE	CDS TYPE	EARLY DATE	LATE DATE	RATING	REMARKS
GREEN'S CREEK	PME	8 Jan 1873			
GRETNA					Closed 28 Feb 2009. Now a Community Postal Agency
HIGHCLERE					Closed 29 Mar 2009
HILLWOOD					Closed 31 May 2016
HOBART BATHURST STREET					
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970D	14 Feb 1979	4R	
Priority Paid	Clock(i)	31 Oct 1980D	12 Nov 1983	3R	45mm diameter. 30 min intervals. Black ink
	Clock(ii)	3 Oct 1986	12 Jan 1991	3R	52mm. 15 min intervals. Blue ink
HOBART NORTH					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	6 Jun 1979D	4R	
Priority Paid	Clock	31 Oct 1980D	29 Jan 1988	4R	45mm diameter. 30 min time intervals. Blue and black ink
HOLLOW TREE	1	26 Oct 1893			
HUONVILLE					
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970D	14 Feb 1979D	3R	
IMPRESSION BAY (1)	Private	30 Oct 1856	1 Jan 1857	5R	Two covers now known with Post Office/ Impression Bay circular cancel 22.3 mm diam., manuscript dateline. Almost identical to the Port Arthur (2) Private handstamp
INVERMAY					
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970D	14 Feb 1979	R	
Priority Paid	Clock	31 Oct 1980D	14 Nov 1988D	4R	45mm diameter. 30 min time intervals. Black and violet ink.
IRISHTOWN (2)	7(L)		1 Dec 1997		
JERUSALEM LOWER	1a	29 Oct 1879			
KELLEVIE					
	1	23 Mar 1895			
KINGS MEADOWS					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	20 Feb 1980D	2R	
Priority Paid	Clock(i)	28 Jan 1988D	15 May 1990	3R	52mm diameter. 30 min intervals. Blue and black ink
	Clock(ii)	13 May 1991	14 May 1994	3R	15 min intervals. Black ink
	1(dot stops)		12 Mar 1883		
KINGSTON					
	1(sol stops)		12 Mar 1883		
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	20 Feb 1980D	2R	
KINGSTON BEACH					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	24 Oct 1979D	3R	
LATROBE					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	16 May 1979D	3R	

OFFICE	CDS TYPE	EARLY DATE	LATE DATE	RATING	REMARKS
LAUNCESTON SOUTH					
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970D	14 Feb 1979	R	
Priority Paid	Clock(i)	31 Oct 1980D	16 Jul 1983	3R	45mm diameter. 30 min intervals. Black ink
	Clock(ii)	8 Feb 1985	27 Jan 1988D	2R	45 mm diameter. 15 min intervals. Blue and violet ink. "South" shown as "Sth"
LINDISFARNE					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	11 Aug 1980D	3R	
Priority Paid	Clock(i)	31 Oct 1980D	2 Oct 1983	3R	45 mm diameter. 30 min intervals. Black ink
	Clock(ii)	16 Jan 1986	16 Dec 1989	3R	50mm diameter. 15 min intervals. Purple ink
LITTLE SPRING HILL					Office closed 30 Nov 1855 and facilities transferred to Montacute. Previous closure date incorrect
LITTLE SWANPORT (1)					Operated as a PO, not a R.H
LITTLE SWANPORT(2)	Crown Seal	C1867	C1867	5R	Used prior to numeral allocation
LONGFORD					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	6 Jun 1979D	3R	
LOVELY BANKS					Closed 31 Dec 1832, not 31 May 1833
LOWE'S BRIDGE			2 Jan 1903		
MACQUARIE PLAINS	PME		24 May 1872		
MONTACTUTE (3)					Operated as a PO, not a RH in this period
MOONAH					
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970	14 May 1980		
Priority Paid	Clock(i)	31 Oct 1980	3 May 1983	3R	45mm diameter. 30 min intervals. Black ink.
	Clock(ii)	14 Jan 1986	23 Feb 1988	3R	49mm diameter. 15 min intervals. Blue ink.
MORIARTY ROAD	PME	30 Mar 1875	5 Jun 1876		
MOUNT ESK					Opened as a PO, not a R.H
MOWBRAY HEIGHTS					
Priority Paid	Clock	14 Nov 1988	12 Feb 1992	4R	Black ink
NEW NORFOLK	Private(i)		4 Oct 1869		
	Private(ii)		10 Aug 1864		
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970D	14 Feb 1979D	3R	
NEW TOWN					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979	24 Oct 1979		
Priority Paid	Clock	31 Oct 1980D	20 May 1989	4R	45mm. 30 min intervals. Blue, purple and black inks
OATLANDS					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	6 Jun 1979D	3R	
OONAH	4				Cds ordered 12 Oct 1926
ORFORD					

OFFICE	CDS TYPE	EARLY DATE	LATE DATE	RATING	REMARKS
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	24 Oct 1979D	3R	
ORMLEY	1 (dash stops)	11 Aug 1879			
OUSE					Closed 13 Sep 1854. Re-opened 20 Feb 1855.
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	11 Aug 1980D	3R	
PARATTAH RAILWAY	M2a	?? ?? 1930	?? ?? 1930	5R	Only one example known
PENGUIN, FORMERLY PENGUIN CREEK					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	16 May 1979D	3R	
POATINA					PO closed 30 Jun 2004. Now a Community Postal Agency
PORT ARTHUR (3)					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	6 Jun 1979D	4R	
PORT SORELL (2)					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	24 Oct 1979D	3R	
POST OFFICE MUSEUM					
FDI Cds	R6	8 Mar 1972D	14 Feb 1979D	R	
PRESTON	4a	7 Oct 1933			
QUEENSTOWN	1 (iii)			5R(S) 5R(C)	
	2a				Cds ordered 20 Mar 1909
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970D	14 Feb 1979D	3R	
RAILTON					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	24 Oct 1979D	3R	
RAMSGATE	1 (circle stops)	14 Jul 1899			
Relief Stamp 1	4a(m)	28 Aug 1958			
RETREAT	4(s)	22 Dec 1959			
RIDGLEY WEST	4				Type should read 4a
RISDON VALE					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	11 Aug 1980D	3R	
ROSEBERY					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	6 Jun 1979D	4R	
ROSEVALE (2)	1a	17 Feb 1913			
ROSNY PARK					
Priority Paid	Clock	15 Oct 1982D	13 Mar 1990	2R	49mm diameter. 15min intervals. Blue and violet.
ROYAL GEORGE(1)	2b	20 Aug 1918			
RUMNEY HUTS	1b		30 Aug 1902		

OFFICE	CDS TYPE	EARLY DATE	LATE DATE	RATING	REMARKS
ST HELENS					
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970D	14 Feb 1979D	3R	
ST MARY'S					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	11 Aug 1980D	3R	
SANDY BAY					
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970	14 Feb 1979		
Priority Paid	Clock	31 Oct 1980D	20 Sep 1986	3R	45mm diameter. 30 min intervals. Blue and black ink
SAVAGE RIVER					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	6 Jun 1979D	4R	
SCOTTSDALE					
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970D	14 Feb 1979	3R	
SHANNON(5)	R1a	20 Dec 1925			Black ink
SHEFFIELD					
Paid Cds	2a				Cds reads "Postage Paid/Sheffield" with no "at"
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	24 Oct 1979D	3R	
SMITHTON					
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970D	14 Feb 1979D	2R	
	Football	9 Apr 1979D	11 Aug 1980D	3R	
SOMERSET					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	20 Feb 1980D	3R	
SORELL					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	14 Oct 1981D	3R	
Priority Paid	Clock(i)	19 Jan 1986	4 Aug 1988	4R	41mm diameter. 30 min intervals. Purple ink
	Clock(ii)	15 Jan 1991	12 Mar 1993	4R	Hour intervals. Violet ink
SOUTH SUNNYSIDE					Office opened 1 Dec 1886, closed 31 Dec 1887, previous dates shown are incorrect
STANLEY					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	24 Sep 1979D	3R	
STOWPORT					Closed 30 Jun 2009
STRAHAN					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	20 Feb 1980D	3R	
SWANSEA					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	24 Sep 1979D	3R	
TARLETON	1	25 Jul 1892	25 Jul 1892	5R	Only one example known. PO 1 Mar 1891-31 May 1893
TAROONA					Closed 30 Jun 2017
T.P.O. NO 6					Blue 1919
TREVALLYN (2)					GPO writes in 1911 that "wax, seal and mail advice not required for this office"

OFFICE	CDS TYPE	EARLY DATE	LATE DATE	RATING	REMARKS
ULVERSTONE					
FDI Cds	R6	13 Apr 1970	16 Jan 1980		
Priority Paid	Clock(i)	31 Oct 1980D	4 Jul 1989	3R	45mm diameter. 30 min intervals. Black and violet ink
	Clock(ii)	16 Oct 1990	2 May 1993	3R	No "Priority Paid", instead "Received"
ULVERSTONE RAILWAY	M2a	??	??	5R	Dates not visible, violet ink. Only one example known
UPPER BAGDAD	1a	11 Oct 1879			
UPPER MACQUARIE STREET	1a		26 Sep 1895		
VERONA	2		5 May 1909		
WARRENTINNA (1)	1	2 May 1896			
WESTBURY	1	24 Mar 1885			
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	24 Oct 1979D	3R	
WHITEMARK					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	14 Oct 1981D	2R	
WYNYARD	U2		1 Feb 1883		
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	6 Jun 1979D	3R	
ZEEHAN					
FDI Cds	Football	9 Apr 1979D	24 Oct 1979D	3R	
HOBART					
City Post "Dumb" Datestamps	Dumb(ii)		3 Nov 1847		
Unpaid Letters from the Island	Dumb(iii)		25 May 1852		
Cds	1(i)		14 Sep 1880		Four Examples known. Codes H and D
	R6(i)	19 Jan 1967			
Telegraph Office	5(s)		12 Apr 1975		Incorrectly listed as Type 5s(i) in "Post Offices and their Datestamps"
	5s				Formerly Type 5s(ii)
Parcels	Oval(iii)	18 Mar 1933			
Money Order	1	26 Mar 1897			Previously incorrectly described. Should read "M.O.O. & S.B/Tasmania"
Manager Hobart/ Superintendent Of Mails	R2(iii)		20 Dec 1936		
Air Mail	4a				Type should read 4a(T)
Duplex cancellers	1(i)		23 Oct 1880		
	1(ii)	13 Jan 1881			
Paid Cds	1c(iii)				Also code L
FDI Cds	5	5 Nov 1958	20 Dec 1965	R	
	5(s)	14 Feb 1966	31 Mar 1970		
	R6(i)	13 Apr 1970	16 Oct 1972	R	Code 2
	R6(ii)	9 Oct 1974	29 Oct 1975		



OFFICE	CDS TYPE	EARLY DATE	LATE DATE	RATING	REMARKS
Priority Paid	Clock(i)	3 Sep 1978	31 Nov 1979	3R	Diameter 50mm. 15 min intervals. "Received/Hobart/MEB". Violet ink
	Clock(ii)	31 Oct 1980D	12 Dec 1982	R	Diameter 45mm. 30 min intervals. Black ink. "Hobart GPO"
	Clock(iii)	31 Oct 1980D	28 Jan 1983	R	Diameter 45mm. 30 min intervals. Black ink. "Hobart Mail Centre"
	Clock(iv)	30 Apr 1984	20 Aug 1988	2R	47mm diameter. "Received". Blank at base. 30 mm intervals. Black ink
	Clock(v)	11 Nov 1986	20 Nov 1989	2R	50 mm diameter. 30 min intervals. Blue ink. "Hobart GPO"
	Clock(vi)	4 Aug 1987	12 Sep 1989	2R	45mm diameter. No office name included - used at Hobart GPO
	Clock(vi)	10 Jan 1984	14 Jan 1986	R	51.5mm diameter. "Hobart Mail Centre". 15 min intervals. Blue and black ink
	Clock (vii) (x)	20 May 1986	4 Aug 1987	R	"Priority Paid" removed
	Clock(viii)	15 Apr 1987	20 Dec 1989	R	50mm diameter. 15 min intervals. Blue, black and violet ink. "Hobart GPO"
	Clock(ix)	6 Feb 1991	14 Dec 1993	R	50mm diameter. Hour intervals. Blue and violet ink. "Hobart GPO"
<b>LAUNCESTON</b>					
Primitive (iv)		16 Mar 1850			
Dumb(iii)			31 Jul 1854		
Cds	1(dash stops) (iii)		5 Oct 1894		
Registration	5bs(i)		17 Aug 1997		
Money Order	R2a(i)		22 Aug 1932		
Parcels	R5(iv)	1 Feb 1983	6 Jan 1996		"Parcel Post Mail Centre Launceston 7250". Violet ink
FDI Cds	5(s)	14 Feb 1966	31 Mar 1970	R	
	R6(i)	13 Apr 1970	5 Jan 1976		
Priority Paid	Clock(i)	13 Nov 1978	14 Nov 1980	3R	50mm diameter. 15 min intervals. Violet ink. "Received/Launceston/Mail Centre"
	Clock(ii)	31 Oct 1980D	12 Dec 1983	3R	50mm diameter. 30 min intervals. Black ink.
	Clock(iii)	31 Oct 1980D	14 Jan 1986	3R	50mm diameter. 30 min intervals. Black and violet ink. "Launceston Mail Centre"
	Clock(iv)	14 Apr 1987	15 Jun 1990	3R	50mm diameter. 15 min intervals. Violet ink. "Launceston Mail Centre"
	Clock(v)	23 Aug 1984	13 Feb 1987	2R	56mm diameter. 15min intervals. Black ink
	Clock(vi)	14 Apr 1987	16 Apr 1988	3R	50mm diameter. 15 min intervals. Black ink
	Clock(vii)	18 Jul 1988	22 Jan 1993	2R	57mm diameter. 30 min intervals. Blue and purple ink. "Priority Paid Office"

# Amendments and Additions Chapter 2

## Circular Datestamp Types

### Corrections

**P 17 - Type 7bT:** As per Type ~~(7a)~~ 7b, but with time added to date line. See Fig 61

**P 17 - Type 7c(L)T:** As per Type ~~(7aF)~~ 7cT, but with large date line. See Fig 65

**P 18 - Type 8T:** Type ~~(7)~~ 8 with time in dateline. See Fig 69

**P 15 - Fig 100** is incorrect - see replacement page 22 attached, fig 100 for correct image

**P 21 Type R8:** “Office name” at top of cds, ~~(EP-Postcode)~~ -Tas-Postcode (not necessarily with dash) at base. See Fig 105 page 23 attached

### New Types

**“Football” FDI:** An oval rubber datestamp. Reads “First Day of Issue/(Office) Tas (Postcode)”. Dateline central. See Fig 115

**“Timeclock” Priority Paid (Clock Type):** A circular rubber datestamp. Features an outer frame depicting all 24 hours, broken into 15, 30 or 60 minute intervals. Office name, often with “Priority Paid” in the middle of the cds either above or below the dateline. See Fig 116.

See attached page 23 for images of Fig 115 and 116

			
<p>Fig 87 Type R2</p>	<p>Fig 88 Type R2a</p>		
			
<p>Fig 89 Type R3</p>	<p>Fig 90 Type R3a</p>	<p>Fig 91 Type R4</p>	
			
<p>Fig 92 Type R5</p>	<p>Fig 93 Type R6</p>	<p>Fig 94 R6a</p>	
			
<p>Fig 95 Type R6b</p>	<p>Fig 96 Type R6c</p>	<p>Fig 97 Type R6d</p>	
			
<p>Fig 98 Type R7</p>	<p>Fig 99 Type R7a</p>	<p>Fig 100 Type R7b</p>	<p>Fig 101 Type R7c</p>

			
<p>Fig 102 Type R7d</p>	<p>Fig 103 Type R7e</p>	<p>Fig 104 Type R7f</p>	<p>Fig 105 type R8</p>
			
<p>Fig 106 Type R8a</p>	<p>Fig 107 Type R9</p>	<p>Fig 108 Type R9a</p>	<p>Fig 109 Type R10</p>
			
<p>Fig 110 Type R10a</p>	<p>Fig 111 Type R10b</p>	<p>Fig 112 Type R10c</p>	<p>Fig 113 Type 10d</p>
			
<p>Fig 114 Type R11</p>	<p>Fig 115 "Football" First Day of Issue</p>	<p>Fig 116 "Timeclock" Priority Paid</p>	