

ONCE UPON A TIME ...

Entities that at some point issued or overprinted postage stamps,
and that ceased to exist as such

TASMANIA



Period: **1853 - 1912**

British colony

HOW TO IDENTIFY THESE STAMPS

	
Design: 1853-1857	Design: 1858-1912

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

Its name comes from the Dutch navigator and explorer Abel Tasman, who was the first European to discover the island in 1642, although until 1856 it was known as "Van Diemen's Land" in honor of the Governor of the East Indies who sent Tasman on his voyage of exploration. Together with all the islands that comprise it, it represents only about 1% of the total area of Australia.

This political status remained until January 1, 1901, when the Commonwealth of Australia was created, incorporating this territory and others that formed a federation of states. This also marked the beginning of the use of postage stamps bearing the name "Australia," with the first issues in 1913.

Throughout much of its history, Tasmania has experienced net emigration, which has deprived the state of a great deal of talent, but has also contributed, perhaps disproportionately, to the nation's leadership..

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION



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