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Stamp Sellers NSW 1862-1875

This Index was supplied by Associate Professor Dr Carol Liston, of the Western Sydney University, extracted from *New South Wales Parliamentary Papers* in the session of 1875-76.

The listing gives full name of the person in most cases, their address, very often the Sydney street name and number, in many cases their employment and the year of the licence to sell stamps.

The list contained 264 entries and with some other people mentioned now contains 271 entries. It mentions many country towns in NSW.

On 18 Jun 1887 *the Sydney Mail and New South Wales Advertiser* (p 126) reported:

'Any respectable person, not in the service of the Post Office or Telegraph Department, wishing for a license to sell postage stamps for the convenience of the public, should make written application to that effect to the Secretary of the General Post Office. Licenses are revocable at pleasure, and only authorise the sale of stamps at the house or shop mentioned in the license. Letters from licensed vendors of postage stamps containing remittances for stamps should be addressed to the Cashier, General Post Office,' and marked 'From (name), Licensed Stamp Vendor (address).' Such letters must, however, be prepaid as ordinary letters, but postmasters will register them free of charge.'

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