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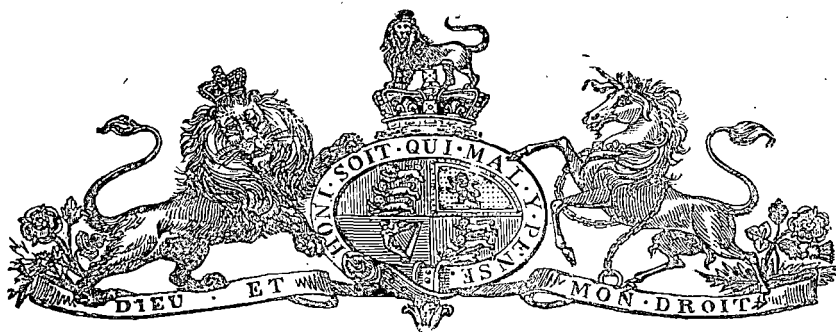
1887.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT :

REPORT FOR 1886.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



Electric Telegraph Department, Hobart, 10th June, 1887.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish the usual Annual Report and Returns for the year 1886.

The following is a comparison of the results of business with that of the previous year :—

	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.		AMOUNT.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	No. of Messages.	Amount.	No. of Messages.	Amount.
Gross Receipts from—								
Inter-Tasmanian business.....	110,528	105,200	£ s. d. 7342 19 9	£ s. d. 7006 14 8	...	£ s. d. ...	5328	£ s. d. 336 5 1
Intercolonial business...	55,540	57,845	8969 16 6	9377 9 4	2305	407 12 10		
European business	759	659	2948 12 9	2858 11 4	...	...	100	90 1 5
Telephone rentals	...	...	1301 12 11	1643 10 7	...	341 17 8		
	166,827	163,704	20,568 1 11	20,886 5 11	2305	749 10 6	5428	426 6 6
Net Receipts from—								
Inter-Tasmanian business.....	110,528	105,200	7342 19 9	7006 14 8	...	...	5328	336 5 1
Intercolonial business...	55,540	57,845	1804 19 9	1892 16 4	2305	87 16 7		
European business	759	659	23 4 0	23 10 2	...	0 6 2	100	
Telephone rentals	...	...	1301 12 11	1643 10 7	...	341 17 8		
	166,827	163,704	10,472 16 5	10,566 11 9	2305	430 0 5	5428	336 5 1
Net Submarine Cable Receipts from—								
Intercolonial business...	55,540	57,845	3791 4 2	3996 19 1	2305	205 14 11		
European business	759	659	139 4 0	141 1 0	...	1 17 0	100	
	56,299	58,504	3930 8 2	4138 0 1	2305	207 11 11	100	

On the 31st December, 1886, there were—

Number of miles of poles.....	1151
Number of miles of wire.....	1732
Number of stations in circuit	109
Number of persons employed	153

During the year the North-West Coast line has been reconstructed and duplicated from Launceston to Burnie. The Fingal line, from the Corners to St. Mary's, has been removed from the main road to the railway line, and an extra wire has been run from Launceston to Lefroy, giving additional accommodation for intercolonial business. Extensions of lines have also been completed from Richmond to Campania, Boobyalla to Swan Island (including four miles of submarine cable between Swan Island and the main), Kingston to Longley, Branhholm to Brothers' Home,

and Hagley railway station to Hagley township. A line has also been constructed from Bellerive to Richmond, connecting the East Coast direct to Hobart *via* a cable across the Derwent, and thus avoiding the repetition of messages at Brighton. The following offices were also opened,—viz., Swan Island, Cape Portland, Longley, and Hagley.

Since January, 1887, new lines have been erected or are in progress from Deloraine to Elizabeth Town, Lefroy to Lower Piper, Cranbrook to Bicheno, and offices opened at Brothers' Home, Campania, and Torquay.

Considerable repairs have been effected to the various lines throughout the Colony. The line from Waratah to Corinna has just received a thorough overhaul, but, from the extremely rough nature of the country, combined with the forests of heavy timber through which the line has necessarily to pass, its maintenance will for some time to come be costly, and communication uncertain.

The use of the telephone in place of telegraph instruments where the business is small, has enabled the Department to extend the benefits of telegraphic communication to several outlying places at a reduced cost for annual maintenance.

I regret the establishment of suburban offices in Hobart and Launceston has not proved a success financially, as their local business is very small indeed; but otherwise they are of considerable convenience in expediting the delivery of messages in the outskirts of the town, and also in the receipt of messages for dispatch both to inland stations and the colonies. The total number of messages passed through these offices (7) during the year, and irrespective of their own local business, was 8553.

Telephonic communication still continues to extend both through the exchanges and private lines. There have been no great improvements in the apparatus, and I believe the instruments in use in this Colony to be about as serviceable and satisfactory as any that can be obtained.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBERT HENRY,
Superintendent of Telegraphs.

The Hon. the Treasurer.



EXPENDITURE and Revenue of the Electric Telegraph Department for the Year 1886.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Revenue.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Eastern Extension Co.—Subsidy for maintenance of cable communication	4200	0	0				Paid business between Stations in Tasmania	7006	14	8			
Ditto, Subsidy for reduction of Cable Rates	231	0	0				Paid business between Tasmania and other Colonies	1892	16	4			
				4431	0	0	Paid business between Tasmania and Europe	23	10	2			
Salaries and Allowances	8171	0	6				Telephone Rentals	1643	10	7			
Maintenance and Repairs. . .	3535	10	10				Contribution from Marine Board, Launceston	60	0	0			
Extension of Telephonic communication	2181	4	0								10,626	11	9
Maintenance of ditto	399	17	6				Unpaid business for Messages on Public Service	3577	7	6			
New Instruments and Repairs	78	8	6				Estimated value of Weather and Shipping Reports	1000	0	0			
Stationery and Stores	598	1	5								4577	7	6
Fuel and Light	145	11	0										
Clothing for Messengers	97	1	4										
Conveyance of Stores	26	8	3										
Miscellaneous Expenses	65	2	2										
Overtime	9	16	6										
Submarine Cable Co.—Subsidy for working Low Head Station	250	0	0										
Cost of Shipping Reports . . .	50	0	0										
				15,608	2	0							
				£20,039	2	0					£15,203	19	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Telegraph Business, &c. for each Year from 1875 to 1886.

	No of Miles of Poles.	No. of Miles of Wire.	No. of Stations.	No. of Persons employed.	Gross Receipts.	Total No. of Paid Messages.	TASMANIAN FEES DERIVED FROM—							
							Inter-Tasmanian Business.		Inter-Colonial Business.		European Business.		Total.	
							£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1875..	387	451	30	51	6759 17 3	36,104	1548 9 10	690 4 3	5 11 0	2244 5 1				
1876..	506	573	39	51	7906 14 3	50,023	2236 15 10	802 3 10	3 17 7	3042 17 3				
1877..	532	720	46	62	9481 10 9	59,419	2780 18 5	823 4 3	6 2 9	3610 5 5				
1878..	692	910	59	76	12,144 3 10	69,197	3237 12 11	1029 0 2	9 19 1	4276 12 2				
1879..	731	949	62	79	10,785 2 3	70,189	3379 10 5	835 16 2	9 15 10	4225 2 5				
1880..	745	963	64	81	12,103 17 3	81,796	4159 3 4	833 2 3	16 1 0	5008 6 7				
1881..	795	1024	68	89	14,657 9 2	115,093	5972 12 11	965 4 9	13 13 3	6951 10 11				
1882..	915	1184	76	98	17,576 19 4	149,804	6935 8 11	1210 18 0	18 5 9	8164 12 8				
1883	960	1230	81	105	19,569 5 5	167,218	7816 8 10	1408 6 3	21 17 3	9246 12 4				
1884	1000	1403	82	122	18,279 11 9	156,908	7533 7 6	1307 12 2	31 12 7	8872 12 3				
1885..	1106	1542	105	147	19,261 9 0	166,827	7342 19 9	1804 19 9	23 4 0	9171 3 6				
1886..	1151	1732	109	153	19,242 15 4	163,704	7006 14 8	1892 16 4	23 10 2	8923 1 2				

	FEES PAID TO OTHER ADMINISTRATION.				PAID MESSAGES.				Value of Free Messages.	Number of Free Messages.
	Submarine Cable Company.	Colonies and New Zealand.	European Traffic.	Total.	Inter-Tasmanian.	Inter-Colonial.	European.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.						
1875..	3049 19 0	948 1 7	523 2 7	4521 3 2	25,017	11,035	52	36,104	783 17 2	8522
1876..	3455 2 8	1435 17 5	439 10 5	5330 10 6	37,410	12,552	61	50,023	1154 9 2	11,065
1877..	3596 9 2	1543 10 1	739 6 1	5840 5 4	46,875	12,439	105	59,419	1325 1 9	14,607
1878..	4640 11 11	2046 12 11	1180 6 10	7867 11 8	53,683	15,346	168	69,197	1357 19 2	15,166
1879..	3617 16 9	1764 13 4	1177 9 1	6559 19 2	56,167	13,772	250	70,189	1709 14 3	18,643
1880..	3676 11 6	1516 8 1	1902 11 1	7095 10 8	66,925	14,419	452	81,796	1813 19 5	18,934
1881..	4203 6 1	1884 4 6	1618 7 8	7705 18 3	98,110	16,549	434	115,093	2144 2 4	22,567
1882..	5110 9 6	2561 9 10	1740 7 4	9412 6 8	112,613	36,716	475	149,804	2186 4 11	23,720
1883..	4931 12 8	2729 13 4	2661 7 1	10,322 13 1	125,056	41,525	637	167,218	2760 18 1	28,272
1884..	2935 10 0	2735 10 6	3720 13 1	9391 13 7	115,356	40,264	788	156,908	3022 0 4	30,306
1885..	3930 8 2	3373 13 7	2786 4 9	10,090 6 6	110,528	55,540	759	166,827	3506 10 9	35,562
1886..	4138 0 1	3487 13 11	2694 0 2	10,319 14 2	105,200	57,845	659	163,704	3577 7 6	35,603

INTER-TASMANIAN Telegrams, showing Business transacted at each Station during the Year 1886.

Station.	Paid at this Station.			Paid at other Stations.			Total paid.			Value of Free Messages sent from this Station.			Value of Free Messages received at this Station.			Total Value of Free Messages.			Number of Paid Messages.		Number of Free Messages.		Total Number of Messages Paid and Free.		Total Number of Messages.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	
Hobart.....	1503	19	0	1740	9	2	3244	8	2	1124	10	8	911	7	6	2035	18	2	18,325	22,177	11,112	9337	29,437	31,514	60,951
Launceston.....	1873	17	4	1847	8	2	3721	5	6	554	14	1	759	15	10	1314	9	11	19,885	26,001	5520	7196	25,405	33,197	58,602
Alberton.....	14	15	0	16	0	9	30	15	9	3	16	11	4	17	3	8	14	2	299	230	36	46	335	276	611
Avoca.....	39	19	1	34	2	2	74	1	3	11	12	5	10	7	1	21	19	6	782	511	133	87	915	598	1513
Beaconsfield.....	102	19	8	94	12	6	197	12	2	26	15	8	29	0	0	55	15	8	2011	1670	307	306	2318	1976	4294
Bishopsbourne.....	22	2	6	13	0	8	35	3	2	2	9	3	3	15	7	6	4	10	406	234	22	38	428	272	700
Boobyalla.....	27	15	4	27	18	2	55	13	6	9	7	4	11	10	3	20	17	7	477	458	72	97	549	555	1104
Bothwell.....	42	17	9	35	10	4	78	8	1	12	12	0	17	5	6	29	17	6	773	634	110	135	883	769	1652
Branxholm.....	69	4	8	54	12	8	123	17	4	12	19	6	16	12	2	29	11	8	1235	908	134	144	1369	1052	2421
Bridport.....	16	1	0	24	8	11	40	9	11	2	7	3	9	18	7	12	5	10	306	406	37	84	343	490	833
Brighton.....	28	11	4	29	2	2	57	13	6	29	8	8	18	4	3	47	12	11	519	470	201	196	720	666	1386
Buckland.....	19	0	7	15	15	6	34	16	1	6	17	10	14	3	8	21	1	6	343	276	95	139	438	415	853
Battery Point.....	1	4	4	1	7	2	2	11	6	0	2	4	..	..	..	0	2	4	43	53	2	..	45	53	98
Bellerive.....	6	0	0	9	8	10	15	8	10	3	10	6	5	2	6	8	13	0	116	166	38	47	154	213	367
Cape Portland.....	1	4	2	1	1	11	2	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	19	..	..	22	19	41
Cam River.....	8	8	10	7	19	2	16	8	0	9	19	4	8	15	10	18	15	2	150	156	120	76	270	232	502
Campbell Town.....	62	4	11	70	12	7	132	17	6	31	10	5	34	13	4	66	3	9	1232	1122	335	319	1567	1441	3008
Carrick.....	19	18	5	20	14	6	40	12	11	3	4	10	6	19	0	10	3	10	378	376	37	49	415	425	840
Chudleigh.....	15	17	2	12	10	6	28	7	8	2	10	2	3	19	11	6	10	1	283	233	34	54	317	287	604
Circular Head.....	88	19	3	102	13	11	191	13	2	16	2	8	27	19	0	44	1	8	1829	1427	231	259	2060	1686	3746
Cleveland.....	6	2	3	4	0	5	10	2	8	4	14	9	8	17	10	13	12	7	125	63	41	85	166	148	314
Coppington.....	14	17	0	13	4	1	28	1	1	2	16	7	6	2	8	8	19	3	259	247	40	72	299	319	618
Cressy.....	28	10	10	24	4	9	52	15	7	6	1	10	6	4	7	12	6	5	508	444	79	67	587	511	1098
Corinna.....	9	5	8	10	17	1	20	2	9	2	18	3	4	3	3	7	1	6	134	139	24	40	158	179	337
Carnarvon.....	16	1	9	11	15	7	27	17	4	9	2	3	7	4	5	16	6	8	267	208	85	86	352	294	646
Castra.....	5	14	2	3	2	0	8	16	2	0	2	0	0	13	6	0	15	6	92	66	2	12	94	78	172
Don.....	48	2	7	44	17	6	93	0	1	5	19	2	25	4	3	31	3	5	813	793	69	188	882	981	1863
Deloraine.....	82	11	5	78	16	0	161	7	5	44	17	8	37	17	10	82	15	6	1481	1390	480	420	1961	1810	3771
Duck River.....	16	6	9	11	0	6	27	7	3	1	15	8	2	17	0	4	12	8	262	217	21	38	283	255	538
Emu Bay.....	171	9	2	152	13	0	324	2	2	92	15	1	93	4	4	185	19	5	3054	2572	1012	1006	4066	3578	7644
Falmouth.....	6	14	0	9	13	10	16	7	10	2	12	5	7	12	3	10	4	8	141	177	30	63	171	240	411
Fingal.....	93	10	3	72	9	10	166	0	1	32	2	10	50	2	9	82	5	7	1674	1297	422	500	2096	1797	3893
Forth.....	51	16	1	44	3	5	95	19	6	18	10	9	34	13	9	53	4	6	938	732	201	324	1139	1056	2195
Franklin.....	27	10	10	32	9	2	60	0	0	67	2	7	57	2	7	124	5	2	516	561	678	635	1194	1196	2390
Geeves Town.....	15	11	6	18	4	6	33	16	0	4	15	9	11	3	10	15	19	7	293	333	57	92	350	425	775

George's Bay	68 11 0	57 9 11	126 0 11	22 18 8	14 19 8	37 18 4	1260	889	245	165	1505	1054	2559
Green Ponds	33 15 11	29 11 4	63 7 3	9 12 5	13 13 6	23 5 11	629	526	110	129	739	655	1394
Gladstone	49 14 4	29 3 3	78 17 7	19 4 10	28 7 1	47 11 11	812	537	196	258	1008	795	1803
Gould's Country	15 3 2	15 17 9	31 0 11	5 16 0	11 1 2	16 17 2	271	299	68	97	339	396	735
George Town	30 18 4	36 14 6	67 12 10	25 12 3	32 13 2	58 5 5	653	525	291	333	944	858	1802
Glenora	21 14 5	16 3 2	37 17 7	4 11 0	13 5 11	17 16 11	354	313	62	112	416	425	841
Garden Island Creek ..	13 2 8	9 0 2	22 2 10	0 3 6	0 14 7	0 18 1	218	179	3	13	221	192	413
Hamilton	34 19 7	34 1 8	69 1 3	33 2 7	33 10 11	66 13 6	645	539	371	361	1016	900	1916
Hastings	23 16 0	19 1 8	42 17 8	0 10 4	1 18 2	2 8 6	385	341	7	23	392	364	756
Hadspen	3 17 11	3 17 7	7 15 6	13 12 1	13 0 11	26 13 0	69	72	124	131	193	203	396
Jericho	11 9 5	10 11 5	22 0 10	0 2 0	0 12 0	0 14 0	224	197	2	8	226	205	431
Impression Bay	12 5 5	9 1 0	21 6 5	2 3 2	14 2 11	16 6 1	212	163	27	75	239	238	477
Invermay	1 17 10	0 16 11	2 14 9	..	0 2 7	0 2 7	65	34	5	3	70	37	107
Kingston	10 16 5	11 12 11	22 9 4	22 18 4	25 3 7	48 1 11	210	204	196	215	406	419	825
Latrobe	184 6 8	184 9 8	368 16 4	62 3 5	75 15 0	137 18 5	3340	3058	620	706	3960	3764	7724
Lefroy	32 13 5	45 5 5	77 18 10	12 6 2	14 1 9	26 7 11	733	624	136	147	869	771	1640
Longford	73 4 5	96 5 10	169 10 3	28 3 3	38 7 4	66 10 7	1399	1643	258	389	1657	2032	3689
Low Head	23 7 4	59 0 10	82 8 2	226 17 4	18 1 6	244 18 10	801	323	1694	225	2495	548	3043
Lisidillon	9 0 0	4 4 11	13 4 11	1 8 5	1 9 8	2 18 1	144	89	18	24	162	113	275
Macquarie Plains	44 17 4	24 4 0	69 1 4	14 7 0	13 17 7	28 4 7	755	385	144	129	899	514	1413
Melton Mowbray	13 11 6	8 13 8	22 5 2	1 10 9	3 18 8	5 9 5	227	166	14	33	241	199	440
Moorina	74 19 3	53 3 1	128 2 4	36 7 1	33 11 2	69 18 3	1129	829	387	282	1516	1111	2627
Mount Bischoff	132 9 5	107 14 9	240 4 2	62 15 6	44 1 7	106 17 1	2430	1612	519	468	2949	2080	5029
Montagu	15 12 8	9 13 11	25 6 7	0 13 9	1 10 4	2 4 1	264	187	12	21	276	208	484
Margate	4 18 10	3 8 7	8 7 5	3 17 2	6 2 8	9 19 10	91	64	35	45	126	109	235
New Norfolk	114 6 3	117 8 1	231 14 4	59 16 10	63 16 0	123 12 10	2185	2076	714	717	2899	2793	5692
North Hobart	2 12 8	1 6 9	3 19 5	..	..	..	97	51	..	..	97	51	148
Oatlands	73 1 11	80 19 1	154 1 0	23 16 3	30 18 11	54 15 2	1443	1368	258	306	1701	1674	3375
Ouse	22 18 11	22 0 1	44 19 0	8 18 6	17 16 0	26 14 6	406	410	115	182	521	592	1113
Oyster Cove	5 3 10	6 0 0	11 3 10	2 5 2	2 16 6	5 1 8	100	108	28	35	128	143	271
Penguin	53 0 10	37 2 6	90 3 4	21 18 3	29 1 1	50 19 4	907	715	199	250	1106	965	2071
Peppermint Bay	8 11 4	9 3 8	17 15 0	6 6 8	11 13 9	18 0 5	165	161	66	96	231	257	488
Port Cygnet	41 11 7	35 14 8	77 6 3	28 6 9	27 14 4	56 1 1	770	643	223	280	993	923	1916
Port Esperance	32 14 8	27 2 11	59 17 7	13 18 10	17 8 2	31 7 0	618	496	161	170	779	666	1445
Parattah	14 18 11	10 9 0	25 7 11	5 5 0	2 12 10	7 17 10	276	196	70	34	346	230	576
Richmond	26 16 0	29 16 0	56 12 0	18 14 9	16 18 10	35 13 7	524	524	161	155	685	679	1364
Ross	37 8 3	33 18 11	71 7 2	14 12 7	20 3 10	34 16 5	697	524	136	183	833	707	1540
Rokeby	3 12 6	4 5 0	7 17 6	0 4 10	1 19 11	2 4 9	64	83	4	17	68	100	168
Recherche Bay	6 15 0	7 0 4	13 15 4	0 12 11	2 6 2	2 19 1	134	141	9	18	143	159	302
Scottsdale	98 13 8	98 18 5	197 12 1	111 6 8	63 10 5	174 17 1	1854	1624	888	709	2742	2333	5075
Sheffield	29 3 1	28 11 9	57 14 10	23 2 7	24 18 7	48 1 2	514	499	188	200	702	699	1401
Shipwrights' Point	16 12 11	12 4 0	28 16 11	7 8 2	8 0 10	15 9 0	311	206	96	96	407	302	709
Sorell	21 1 5	23 16 2	44 17 7	19 18 5	21 11 4	41 9 9	422	418	207	212	629	630	1259
Southport	27 0 1	21 4 8	48 4 9	4 19 11	8 18 5	13 18 4	459	362	64	96	523	458	981
Spring Bay	32 0 7	26 6 8	58 7 3	20 16 1	20 15 0	41 11 1	568	426	259	234	827	660	1487
St. Leonard's	15 4 5	16 8 3	31 12 8	6 5 11	4 19 2	11 5 1	294	309	62	55	356	364	720
St. Mary's	59 10 11	41 15 8	101 6 7	17 9 3	22 5 2	39 14 5	1070	658	191	214	1261	872	2133
Swansea	35 16 9	42 12 10	78 9 7	13 16 9	18 8 10	32 5 7	712	709	189	204	901	913	1814

INTER-TASMANIAN Telegrams—continued.

Station.	Paid at this Station.	Paid at other Stations.	Total paid.	Value of Free Messages sent from this Station.	Value of Free Messages received at this Station.	Total Value of Free Messages.	Number of Paid Messages.		Number of Free Messages.		Total Number of Messages Paid and Free.		Total Number of Messages.
							Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	
South Glenorchy	£ s. d. 8 9 3	£ s. d. 7 4 11	£ s. d. 15 14 2	£ s. d. 0 13 8	£ s. d. 2 17 2	£ s. d. 3 10 10	155	125	11	42	166	167	333
Sandy Bay	12 1 1	25 1 7	37 2 8	2 10 11	3 7 6	5 18 5	208	476	36	40	244	516	760
Table Cape	58 18 2	46 16 8	105 14 10	25 13 9	27 9 11	53 3 8	919	906	246	298	1165	1204	2369
Three Hut Point	11 6 6	9 8 11	20 15 5	11 5 6	15 14 10	27 0 4	202	163	117	145	319	308	627
Tunbridge	15 4 3	11 12 3	26 16 6	3 8 10	10 5 0	13 13 10	277	233	46	82	323	315	638
Torquay	62 2 1	117 18 11	180 1 0	82 8 5	89 10 5	171 18 10	1126	1853	819	889	1945	2742	4687
Tunnack	9 16 10	10 9 0	20 5 10	1 11 7	2 19 8	4 11 3	188	177	20	28	208	205	413
Ulverstone	122 8 11	96 7 1	218 16 0	44 6 8	53 19 11	98 6 7	2227	1644	446	591	2673	2235	4908
Upper Ringarooma	55 2 3	45 19 6	101 1 9	13 18 4	17 4 2	31 2 6	925	783	138	150	1063	933	1996
Victoria	22 7 11	20 13 8	43 1 7	15 15 5	18 18 11	34 14 4	434	254	332	232	766	486	1252
Westbury	36 6 3	41 7 2	77 13 5	21 4 1	30 18 4	52 2 5	736	699	266	321	1002	1020	2022
Weldborough	25 2 11	18 12 0	43 14 11	7 7 6	13 7 9	20 15 3	396	372	75	132	471	504	975
Windmill Hill	1 2 11	1 6 10	2 9 9	..	..	..	41	56	..	..	41	56	97
Evandale	31 5 6	33 13 9	64 19 3	13 19 10	20 3 4	34 3 2	623	570	164	194	787	764	1551
Lymington	7 18 7	8 14 8	16 13 3	1 14 0	4 3 7	5 17 7	137	154	29	42	166	196	362
South Hobart	0 16 8	1 11 0	2 7 8	0 1 6	0 3 10	0 5 4	35	57	2	4	37	61	98
Bracknell	6 17 4	4 5 6	11 2 10	1 15 2	3 4 7	4 19 9	112	89	24	30	136	119	255
Detention River	7 5 7	4 13 3	11 18 10	1 7 0	0 14 0	2 1 0	143	59	18	13	161	72	233
New Town	16 2 4	25 19 2	42 1 6	8 3 3	24 13 1	32 16 4	294	484	93	299	387	783	1170
West Hobart	1 5 9	3 7 7	4 13 4	0 7 0	0 9 0	0 16 0	31	85	1	11	32	96	128
Wellington Road	0 7 7	1 14 0	2 1 7	..	0 1 7	0 1 7	15	63	..	3	15	66	81
Lower Junction	7 10 6	7 11 9	15 2 3	1 6 2	4 17 9	6 3 11	153	114	12	44	165	158	323
Cranbrook	10 3 6	8 10 8	18 14 2	7 4 7	8 5 10	15 10 5	170	170	97	99	267	269	536
Swan Island	2 2 7	1 4 2	3 6 9	2 3 6	2 15 5	4 18 11	34	19	26	35	60	54	114
Longley	3 2 4	1 7 10	4 10 2	0 18 10	2 5 0	3 3 10	51	32	6	13	57	45	102
Launceston, L. & W. R.	7 17 8	7 3 2	15 0 10	90 0 10	63 15 6	153 16 4	154	108	751	644	905	752	1657
Evandale Jn. "	12 13 11	6 18 5	19 12 4	3 7 7	1 16 6	5 4 1	245	125	35	22	280	147	427
Perth	13 11 7	16 7 8	29 19 3	2 7 11	8 14 3	11 2 2	271	273	21	61	292	334	626
Longford ..	8 14 8	1 14 1	10 8 9	0 17 3	..	0 17 3	173	22	8	..	181	22	203
Westbury ..	19 2 3	10 11 4	29 13 7	1 1 0	1 19 3	3 0 3	356	201	14	19	370	220	590
Deloraine ..	16 2 9	7 0 0	23 2 9	2 8 2	1 1 2	3 9 4	320	120	25	15	345	135	480
Railton	3 18 5	2 12 3	6 10 8	0 3 1	0 3 7	0 6 8	76	47	3	3	79	50	129
Latrobe	1 10 3	0 8 5	1 18 8	0 5 4	0 3 5	0 8 9	32	5	3	2	35	7	42
Formby	50 12 8	10 0 1	60 12 9	5 13 4	0 13 8	6 7 0	1013	99	70	8	1083	107	1190
T. M. L. R. Stations ..	57 18 7	84 12 8	142 11 3	..	..	..	1047	1392	..	..	1047	1392	2439
TOTAL	7006 14 8	7006 14 8	14,013 9 4	3577 7 6	3577 7 6	7154 15 0	105,200	105,200	35,603	35,603	140,803	140,803	281,606

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INTERCOLONIAL Business, showing the Total Receipts from Messages transmitted by Submarine Cable for the Year 1886.

<i>Date.</i>	PAID IN TASMANIA.					PAID IN OTHER COLONIES.					<i>Total No. of Messages.</i>	<i>Total Receipts.</i>
	<i>Tasmanian Cable Company.</i>	<i>Tasmania.</i>	<i>Other Colonies.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>No. of Messages.</i>	<i>Tasmanian Cable Company.</i>	<i>Tasmania.</i>	<i>Other Colonies.</i>	TOTAL.	<i>No. of Messages.</i>		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
January ..	239 7 2	108 17 0½	180 0 5½	528 4 8	3414	222 18 6	107 2 6½	204 16 2½	534 17 3	2936	6350	1063 1 11
February..	210 15 0	95 11 8	177 19 1	484 5 9	2942	214 14 8	100 13 6½	190 6 5½	505 14 8	2826	5768	990 0 5
March ...	223 19 2	103 6 6½	176 18 0½	504 3 9	2826	171 16 6	78 7 5	165 8 0	415 11 11	2789	5615	919 15 8
April	192 5 4	91 4 9	168 1 4	541 11 5	2431	135 3 11	66 0 6½	144 12 3½	345 16 9	2387	4818	797 8 2
May	203 2 1	96 17 8	161 12 9	461 12 6	2435	137 18 9	66 13 9	139 0 1	343 12 7	2364	4799	805 5 1
June	169 3 8	79 10 2	138 12 10	387 6 8	2038	123 4 5	60 2 9	135 18 8	319 5 10	2160	4198	706 12 6
July	171 9 1	81 7 0	134 5 11	387 2 0	2079	124 3 8	60 12 4	124 6 8	309 2 8	2170	4249	696 4 8
August ..	147 1 5	70 7 1½	121 8 8½	338 17 3	1947	116 6 3	57 4 10½	114 14 9½	288 5 11	2055	4002	627 3 2
September.	156 1 6	74 4 1½	124 10 0½	354 15 8	2054	120 2 9	57 19 8½	115 11 10½	293 14 4	2052	4106	648 10 0
October ...	158 15 1	75 5 10½	123 15 9½	357 16 9	2070	121 15 2	58 18 1	108 8 2	289 1 5	2173	4243	646 18 2
November .	168 13 0	79 1 8½	125 8 9½	373 3 6	2221	134 19 8	65 11 2	137 2 0	337 12 10	2349	4570	710 16 4
December .	189 11 11	89 1 6	148 3 2	426 16 7	2639	143 10 5	68 14 5	126 11 10	338 16 8	2488	5127	765 13 3
	2230 4 5	1044 15 2	1780 16 11	5055 16 6	29,096	1766 14 8	848 1 1½	1706 17 0½	4321 12 10	28,749	57,845	9377 9 4

INTERCOLONIAL Business done by each Station in Tasmania during the Year 1886.

STATION.	Paid in Tasmania.			Paid in other Colonies.			TOTAL.			Messages		
										From Tasmania.	To Tasmania.	TOTAL.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Hobart	2135	3	5	2281	10	1	4416	13	6	12,864	12,845	25,709
Launceston	2044	10	10	1174	14	4	3219	5	2	9848	9661	19,509
Low Head	18	19	6	5	0	1	24	19	7	147	28	175
George Town	7	16	9	2	17	2	10	13	11	42	24	66
Beaconsfield	35	8	9	27	19	2	63	7	11	250	231	481
Lefroy	5	6	2	6	7	11	11	14	1	45	52	97
Deloraine	17	7	8	26	17	5	44	5	1	136	197	333
New Norfolk	43	2	7	44	12	1	87	14	8	343	314	657
Latrobe	83	6	9	88	0	4	171	7	1	602	599	1201
Torquay	26	13	11	35	9	6	62	3	5	178	235	413
Forth	15	12	6	20	0	7	35	13	1	124	145	269
Don	43	2	6	37	6	5	80	8	11	256	262	518
Leven	44	7	4	39	14	8	84	2	0	337	326	663
Penguin	11	9	11	9	7	9	20	17	8	96	78	174
Emu Bay	40	7	3	38	2	3	78	9	6	309	259	568
Cam	1	13	8	2	14	0	4	7	8	16	23	39
Table Cape	16	6	11	17	6	1	33	13	0	115	126	241
Bischoff	38	17	10	31	18	4	70	16	2	314	242	556
Circular Head	43	5	6	49	8	7	92	14	1	290	311	601
Sheffield	3	16	4	1	19	2	5	15	6	32	20	52
Westbury	5	15	2	10	3	5	15	18	7	49	82	131
Longford	20	14	7	26	17	11	47	12	6	169	202	371
Campbell Town	14	14	10	21	18	9	36	13	7	115	157	272
St. Leonard's	7	10	6	11	10	7	19	1	1	60	87	147
Ross	7	17	9	10	11	4	18	9	1	59	79	138
Oatlands	10	9	9	10	5	2	20	14	11	89	93	182
Green Ponds	5	7	2	6	16	4	12	3	6	41	49	90
Bothwell	4	7	5	4	9	9	8	17	2	22	34	56
Sandy Bay	10	6	6	12	12	6	22	19	0	53	103	156
Brighton	4	2	10	5	2	2	9	5	0	35	40	75
New Town	22	19	5	34	17	2	67	16	7	142	274	416
South Glenorchy	2	5	4	4	14	10	7	0	2	22	27	49
Carrick	2	10	6	3	13	8	6	4	2	22	31	53
Cressy	7	13	5	12	13	1	20	6	6	52	79	131
Hadspen	0	4	0	0	18	10	1	2	10	2	7	9
Bishopsbourne	1	0	10	0	17	10	1	18	8	10	8	18
Fingal	15	18	7	17	5	7	33	4	2	127	125	252
Avoca	6	1	2	4	4	4	10	5	6	41	34	75
St Mary's	13	9	6	9	18	10	23	8	4	105	83	188
George's Bay	2	19	3	1	11	3	4	10	6	21	11	32
Branxholm	26	19	10	14	17	3	41	17	1	163	105	268
Moorina	3	4	11	2	7	11	5	12	10	26	21	47
Gladstone	4	6	7	2	7	0	6	13	7	37	19	56
Upper Ringarooma	1	5	6	1	3	0	2	8	6	10	8	18
Scottsdale	8	19	6	4	19	0	13	18	6	64	43	107
Bridport	..	..	..	0	2	0	0	2	0	..	1	1
Alberton	0	4	0	0	8	6	0	12	6	2	4	6
Weldborough	1	1	0	0	8	10	1	9	10	8	4	12
Southport	6	11	9	8	9	5	15	1	2	28	31	59
Triabunna	3	0	10	2	8	4	5	9	2	25	25	45
Dover	3	3	0	3	10	3	6	13	3	19	21	40
Woodbridge	0	16	10	0	2	0	0	18	10	1	1	2
Macquarie Plains	2	13	8	2	7	6	5	1	2	18	18	36
Richmond	1	11	2	4	0	2	5	11	4	16	24	40
Ouse	1	16	3	2	16	4	4	12	7	16	14	30
Hamilton	2	5	3	1	13	4	3	18	7	16	14	30
Evandale	5	11	1	4	7	0	9	18	1	40	36	76
Victoria	0	8	0	1	14	2	2	2	2	3	11	14
Tunbridge	0	5	0	1	0	8	1	5	8	2	9	11
Cranbrook	0	19	6	1	3	2	2	2	8	9	9	18
Swansea	1	18	4	2	14	1	4	12	5	17	19	36
Lovett	0	13	9	2	12	6	3	6	3	5	18	23
Melton	0	17	2	0	12	5	1	9	7	7	5	12
Corinna	0	4	6	1	0	6	1	5	0	2	8	10
Gould's Country	0	12	6	0	9	0	1	1	6	6	4	10

STATION.	Paid in Tasmania.		Paid in other Colonies.		TOTAL.		Messages		
							From Tasmania.	To Tasmania.	TOTAL.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Lower Junction	..			0	2	0	..	1	1
Sorell	1	8	10	1	4	4	12	11	23
Tunnack	1	0	2	2	6	2	9	20	29
Duck River	3	3	9	4	5	6	23	30	53
Lymington	0	15	3	1	7	6	6	11	17
Jericho	3	5	1	3	4	2	18	21	39
Franklin	2	2	2	8	6	0	14	43	57
Falmouth	1	2	9	0	9	0	5	4	9
Bellerive	1	6	4	4	16	4	12	36	48
Parattah	1	3	6	0	16	5	8	8	16
Bracknell	0	2	0	0	6	10	1	2	3
Glenora	1	7	11	0	18	4	11	7	18
Buckland	1	2	0	1	9	4	7	11	18
Gordon	0	4	6	0	18	6	2	8	10
Boobyalla	2	17	3	2	8	1	15	13	28
Geeves Town	1	0	3	0	12	6	5	5	10
Garden Island Creek	1	9	2	0	18	4	12	7	19
Montagu	0	9	6	0	6	0	4	3	7
Cleveland	0	15	0	0	4	0	5	3	8
Coppington	0	8	0	0	6	0	4	3	7
Carnarvon	0	13	10	0	8	2	6	4	10
Chudleigh	0	18	0	1	0	0	8	9	17
Rokeby	0	3	0	..			..	1	1
Rocky Cape	0	15	8	1	1	4	6	5	11
Margate	0	2	0	0	6	0	1	3	4
Kingston	0	10	10	1	9	9	6	13	19
Shipwrights' Point	0	5	4	0	13	6	2	5	7
Castra	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	2
Recherche	..			0	2	6	..	1	1
Hastings	1	6	2	0	16	6	10	5	15
Cape Portland	0	4	0	..			1	..	1
Impression Bay	0	2	9	0	2	6	1	1	2
Swan Island	0	2	0	0	4	0	1	2	3
Taranna	0	5	0	0	2	0	1	1	2
Launceston, L. W. R.	6	0	8	3	3	9	42	20	62
Evandale, ditto	3	1	6	2	11	8	29	19	48
Perth, ditto	7	7	1	5	14	7	55	50	105
Westbury, ditto	5	17	10	13	2	5	33	66	99
Deloraine, ditto	1	1	0	0	11	3	9	3	12
Railton, ditto	0	9	2	0	15	8	3	7	10
Formby, ditto	21	5	8	1	6	3	153	11	164
Hagley, ditto	2	12	5	3	12	6	6	21	37
Longford, ditto	1	5	8	..			11	..	11
Latrobe, ditto	0	5	8	..			2	..	2
Exton, ditto	0	4	0	0	3	2	2	1	3
Dunorlan, ditto	0	4	0	..			2	..	2
Hobart, M. L. R.	22	0	6	0	6	0	152	..	152
Launceston, ditto	5	10	9	0	4	0	48	1	49
O'Brien's Bridge, ditto	8	1	3	15	12	4	62	104	166
New Norfolk Road, ditto	4	8	9	2	9	11	39	20	59
Campania, ditto	1	6	2	1	15	7	11	9	20
Corners, ditto	2	14	6	2	1	4	25	18	43
Jerusalem, ditto	1	17	0	0	19	0	9	12	21
Oatlands, ditto	2	6	10	0	2	6	21	1	22
Epping, ditto	2	16	4	4	16	9	21	35	56
Brighton, ditto	0	12	10	0	3	0	6	1	7
Ross, ditto	0	4	0	..			2	..	2
Campbell Town, ditto	0	8	8	..			4	..	4
Antill Ponds, ditto	0	3	9	0	4	0	1	2	3
Evandale, ditto	0	2	0	..			1	..	1
TOTAL	5055	16	6	4321	12	10	29,096	28,749	57,845

EUROPEAN Business for the Year 1886.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Paid in Tasmania.</i>	<i>Paid elsewhere.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Messages.</i>		
				<i>From Tasmania.</i>	<i>To Tasmania.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>			
January.....	265 13 1	188 12 3	454 5 4	44	33	77
February.....	308 11 3	185 18 11	494 10 2	55	35	90
March.....	84 8 10	79 5 3	163 14 1	26	24	50
April.....	86 18 8	65 11 11	152 10 7	23	23	46
May.....	77 5 7	57 17 10	135 3 5	26	20	46
June.....	104 14 1	90 2 6	194 16 7	25	24	49
July.....	136 10 11	125 11 7	262 2 6	32	31	63
August.....	124 9 1	69 12 8	194 1 9	28	24	52
September.....	108 15 9	131 2 10	239 18 7	25	20	45
October.....	104 8 3	46 19 0	151 7 3	25	14	39
November.....	135 7 8	94 9 7	229 17 3	27	23	50
December.....	99 19 5	86 4 5	186 3 10	29	23	52
	1637 2 7	1221 8 9	2858 11 4	365	294	659

RETURN of Telephone Lines in existence on 31st December.

	<i>Number.</i>		<i>Length of Wire in Miles.</i>		<i>Annual Value of Rental.</i>		<i>Rental received.</i>	
	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.	1885.	1886.
					<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
<i>Hobart.</i>								
Private Lines.....	32	42	40	50	230 5 0	279 5 0	203 13 7	247 19 10
Exchange Lines.....	107	146	34	52	663 0 0	893 5 0	514 9 4	783 11 3
Public Service Lines ...	34	36	16	17	219 0 0	231 0 0	—	—
<i>Launceston.</i>								
Private Lines.....	18	17	11	11	102 15 0	95 5 0	88 5 0	73 9 4
Exchange Lines.....	129	137	35	38	779 10 0	881 10 0	495 5 0	538 10 2
Public Service Lines ...	12	12	10	10	76 10 0	76 10 0	—	—
	332	390	146	178	2071 0 0	2456 15 0	1301 12 11	1643 10 7