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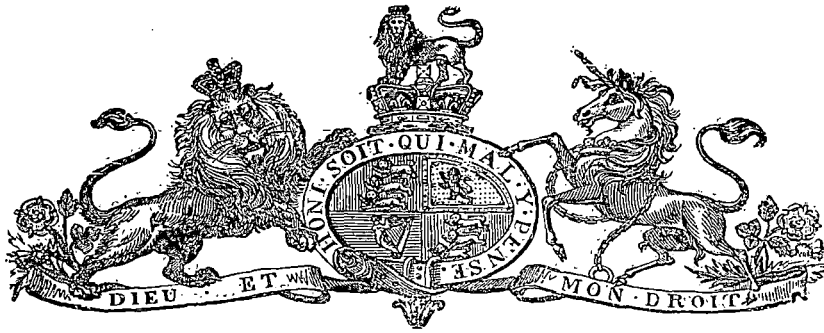
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ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT :

REPORT FOR 1892.

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



Telegraph Department, Hobart, 24th April, 1893.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report and Returns of business of the Electric Telegraph Department for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

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

	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.		AMOUNT.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	No. of Messages.	Amount.	No. of Messages.	Amount.
Gross Receipts from—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Inter-Tasmanian business	270,509	181,610	17,787 17 2	11,035 9 4	...	...	88,899	6752 7 10
Inter-Colonial business...	135,826	96,515	21,081 4 6	14,384 19 1	...	...	39,311	6696 5 5
European business .....	1344	1497	3242 14 3	2949 11 2	153	...	...	293 3 1
Telephone rentals .....	...	...	3528 1 2	3598 14 2	...	70 13 0	...	...
	407,679	279,622	45,639 17 1	31,968 13 9	153	70 13 0	128,210	13,741 16 4
Net Receipts from—								
Inter-Tasmanian business	270,509	181,610	17,787 17 2	11,035 9 4	...	...	88,899	6752 7 10
Inter-Colonial business...	135,826	96,515	4575 10 0	2993 17 0	...	...	39,311	1581 13 0
European business .....	1344	1497	55 9 1	63 18 8	153	8 9 7	...	...
Telephone rentals .....	...	...	3528 1 2	3598 14 2	...	70 13 0	...	...
	407,679	279,622	25,946 17 5	17,691 19 2	153	79 2 7	128,210	8334 0 10
Net Submarine Cable Receipts from—								
Inter-Colonial business...	135,826	96,515	9416 15 7	6244 6 7	...	...	39,311	3172 9 0
European business.....	1344	1497	286 3 0	314 2 0	153	27 19 0	...	...
	137,170	98,012	9702 18 7	6558 8 7	153	27 19 0	39,311	3172 9 0

The following extensions of lines were completed during the year :—Ouse to Strahan, 113 miles ; Derby to Moorina, 6 miles ; Launceston to Scottsdale (wire only), 47 miles. Offices opened at Boat Harbour, Dundas, Dee Bridge, Forcett, Heazlewood, and Railton. Offices closed—Bridport and Henty.

The completion of the overland line from the Ouse to the West Coast has proved of great service, not only in providing a direct means of communication, but also as furnishing an alternative route for the West and North-West Coast Stations when communication has been interrupted between them and Launceston. The line was opened for traffic on the 5th August, 1892, since when it has been interrupted on 16 occasions, only 8 of which, however, exceeded a few hours' duration.

The erection of a direct wire from Launceston to Scottsdale, and also from Derby to Moorina, has placed all the North-East Stations in direct communication with Launceston, thus doing away with the necessity of repetition at Bridport (since closed), and also allowing the removal of a very bad section of line between Bridport and Boobyalla, which had become almost unworkable owing to deterioration in consequence of its proximity to the sea coast.

The lines generally have received attention throughout the year, and are in good working order, although on several sections renewals of poles will shortly be required.

The Submarine Cable connecting Swan Island with the mainland, about five miles, laid in November, 1885, was interrupted last January, and, although repaired, was found generally in such a bad state that it cannot be expected to last much longer, and will need replacing by one of a much heavier type at an early date, should it be deemed necessary to maintain this service.

Early in 1891 an agreement was entered into between the Colonies (excepting Queensland and New Zealand) to pool the cable subsidies, and guarantee to the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company a moiety of loss on the traffic receipts upon a reduction of the cable rates. This arrangement has been satisfactory so far as Tasmania is concerned. The rate per word to England and Europe was reduced from 9s. 11d. to 4s. 8d., and the net gain to Tasmania on the first twelve months' business ending 30th April, 1892, was £281 2s. 2d. On the 1st January, 1893, the rate per word was raised to 5s. 5d., the additional 9d. being taken by the E. E. Co., which will further reduce the Colonies' liability, while it is not anticipated the extra rate will make any appreciable difference in the amount of business transmitted. At the same time New Zealand joined the traffic guarantee, the Colonies reciprocating by joining in a guarantee for loss on the reduction of the New Zealand cable rates from 8s. 6d. to 2s. for the first ten words, making the cost of a message between Tasmania and New Zealand 5s. 6d. instead of 12s. This will probably make little difference either way so far as Tasmania's liability is concerned.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBT. HENRY, *Superintendent of Telegraphs.*

*The Hon. the Treasurer.*

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## EXPENDITURE and Revenue of the Electric Telegraph Department for the Year 1892.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	RECEIPTS.							
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Eastern Extension Co.—															
Cable subsidies & guarantee	....				4000	0	0	Paid business between Stations in Tasmania.....	11,035	9	4				
Salaries and Allowances	.....	18,180	5	1				Paid business between Tasmania and other Colonies..	2993	17	0				
Maintenance and Repairs	...	5766	0	5				Paid business between Tasmania and Europe .....	63	18	8				
Maintenance of Telephonic Communication.....		582	11	0				Telephone Rentals.....	3598	14	2				
New Instruments and Repairs .....		397	6	6				Receipts on account of work done for other Departments	4	8	3				
Stationery and Stores .....		1403	3	6				Miscellaneous Receipts .....	1	12	6				
Fuel and Light .....		325	15	7								17,697	19	11	
Clothing for Messengers.....		384	15	6				Unpaid Public Service Messages .....	5126	5	0				
Conveyance of Stores .....		109	5	2				Estimated value of Weather and Shipping Reports .....	1300	0	0				
Miscellaneous Expenses .....		406	19	2				Unpaid Public Service Telephones .....	669	5	0				
Overtime .....		128	2	6								7095	10	0	
Submarine Cable Co.—Subsidy for working Low Head Station .....		911	14	5											
Cost of Shipping Reports .....		50	0	0											
					28,645	18	10								
					£32,645	18	10						£24,793	9	11

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Telegraph Business, &amp;c. for each Year from 1879 to 1892.

	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.	
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
1887..	1185	1775	119	164	19,521	14	10	177,185	7736	9	5	1873	6	9	21	9	8	9631	5	10
1888..	1245	1848	124	176	22,064	16	7	214,784	9119	18	5	2244	18	8	18	14	2	11,383	11	3
1889..	1283	1889	130	184	24,858	12	1	220,125	9240	5	1	2498	18	5	29	14	9	11,768	18	3
1890..	1283	1925	136	203	31,807	12	1	294,123	12,539	9	9	3318	0	7	38	13	7	15,896	3	11
1891..	1357	2264	149	260	42,111	15	11	401,232	17,787	17	2	4575	10	0	55	9	1	22,418	16	3
1892..	1470	2432	153	249	28,369	19	7	279,622	11,035	9	4	2993	17	0	63	18	8	14,093	5	0

	FEES PAID TO OTHER ADMINISTRATIONS.				PAID MESSAGES.				FREE MESSAGES.											
	Submarine Cable Company.		Colonies and New Zealand.		European Traffic.		Total.		Value.		Number.									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£		s.	d.							
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	40,254	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	35,608
1887..	4091	11	7	3400	10	0	2398	7	5	9890	9	0	118,180	58,311	694	117,185	4349	16	1	41,507
1888..	4801	17	4	3950	9	9	1928	18	3	10,681	5	4	144,331	69,789	655	214,784	4363	12	11	41,834
1889..	5378	3	3	4376	9	2	3335	1	5	13,089	13	10	142,717	76,583	825	220,125	4530	3	0	43,087
1890..	6839	13	2	5361	2	8	3472	11	9	15,673	7	7	194,662	98,532	929	294,123	4639	7	7	43,357
1891..	9416	15	7	7088	18	10	2845	13	1	19,351	7	6	270,509	135,826	1344	407,679	4928	10	4	46,354
1892..	6244	6	7	5146	15	5	2507	11	10	13,898	13	10	181,610	96,515	1497	279,622	5126	5	0	47,882

INTER-TASMANIAN Telegrams showing Business transacted at each Station during the Year 1892.

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.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.		Received.	Sent.	Received.			
Hobart .....	2505	10	2	3403	5	6	5908	15	8	1651	1	7	1378	4	5	3029	6	0	39,116	39,944	14,158	13,286	53,274	53,230	106,504
Launceston .....	2507	19	3	2621	6	5	5129	5	8	589	3	4	830	16	2	1419	19	6	32,561	45,743	5557	8257	38,118	54,000	92,118
Alberton .....	17	4	4	9	7	10	26	12	2	1	16	2	1	8	7	3	4	9	273	168	18	22	291	190	481
Applawn .....	5	6	3	2	4	5	7	10	8	5	12	3	0	8	1	6	0	4	93	43	104	6	197	49	246
Avoca .....	30	18	0	25	8	11	56	6	11	9	12	5	13	7	9	23	0	2	584	444	113	101	697	545	1242
Bagdad .....	7	2	2	7	5	9	14	7	11	0	13	4	0	15	0	1	8	4	133	141	15	28	148	169	317
Beaconsfield .....	127	13	9	104	10	6	232	4	3	37	3	0	38	17	6	76	0	6	2327	1898	407	377	2734	2275	5009
Bellerive .....	11	18	2	20	3	3	32	1	5	4	10	0	17	12	10	22	2	10	220	394	89	190	309	584	893
Bicheno .....	3	15	7	2	8	2	6	3	9	1	11	0	1	12	7	3	3	7	68	44	29	35	97	79	176
Bishopsbourne .....	11	14	7	9	4	3	20	18	10	2	5	2	9	10	10	11	16	0	211	170	25	71	236	241	477
Boobyalla .....	16	18	3	16	11	11	33	10	2	8	14	11	10	6	1	19	1	0	293	329	74	122	367	451	818
Bothwell .....	43	15	7	42	1	5	85	17	0	13	9	4	22	3	6	35	12	10	794	709	123	174	917	883	1800
Brothers' Home .....	61	6	4	44	14	0	106	0	4	5	12	3	10	14	1	16	6	4	1113	841	79	109	1192	950	2142
Broad Marsh .....	6	6	3	5	6	7	11	12	10	1	2	6	2	8	1	3	10	7	118	100	14	34	132	134	266
Brighton .....	19	4	7	19	2	6	38	7	1	28	9	6	25	13	2	54	2	8	372	386	246	214	618	600	1218
Bracknell .....	5	18	9	5	1	10	11	0	7	1	4	9	4	15	6	6	0	3	114	90	21	43	135	133	268
Branxholm .....	40	5	3	22	17	7	63	2	10	16	19	1	17	7	6	34	6	7	693	438	184	184	877	622	1499
Bridport .....	4	2	6	3	15	1	7	17	7	1	12	10	5	0	6	6	13	4	86	63	22	32	108	95	203
Buckland .....	10	15	11	9	2	1	19	18	0	6	18	11	9	19	0	16	17	11	208	158	57	74	265	232	497
Burnie .....	227	0	9	185	17	9	412	18	6	83	2	8	102	9	3	185	11	11	3591	3361	878	782	4469	4143	8612
Boat Harbour .....	4	3	1	2	13	7	6	16	8	0	5	9	0	18	11	1	4	8	73	61	5	11	78	72	150
Carrick .....	19	18	3	24	19	8	44	17	11	4	14	9	13	5	7	18	0	4	387	438	50	88	437	526	963
Carnarvon .....	19	14	10	13	7	6	33	2	4	8	1	1	12	3	8	20	4	9	343	217	88	95	431	312	743
Cambridge .....	3	18	1	4	0	6	7	18	7	0	17	0	0	11	0	1	8	0	78	81	15	12	93	93	186
Campania .....	22	10	2	22	10	3	45	0	5	2	11	9	4	11	1	7	2	10	446	463	34	56	480	519	999
Campbell Town .....	55	7	3	58	9	2	113	16	5	38	0	6	33	6	8	71	7	2	1067	1117	300	319	1367	1436	2803
Cape Portland .....	2	0	10	1	15	11	3	16	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	...	38	36	...	...	38	36	74
Castra .....	6	14	8	6	11	2	13	5	10	4	2	6	10	16	6	14	19	0	124	129	54	87	178	216	394
Chudleigh .....	15	16	0	12	4	11	28	0	11	3	10	11	5	15	8	9	6	7	279	223	54	69	333	292	625
Cleveland .....	3	3	10	2	3	0	5	6	10	2	9	3	6	0	2	8	9	5	62	43	35	54	97	97	194
Constitution Hill .....	2	4	3	2	14	10	4	19	1	0	8	0	2	4	1	2	12	1	45	57	5	20	50	77	127
Comstock .....	40	13	4	29	6	1	69	19	5	4	9	2	3	13	0	8	2	2	601	505	45	36	646	541	1187
Coppington .....	18	7	1	18	19	8	37	6	9	2	4	10	7	8	5	9	13	3	332	334	34	50	366	393	759
Cressy .....	25	14	1	23	1	6	48	15	7	5	11	0	11	11	3	17	2	3	496	411	75	101	571	512	1083
Cranbrook .....	6	0	9	6	15	6	12	16	3	8	12	3	10	10	7	19	2	10	115	115	92	115	207	230	437
Detention River .....	6	6	11	7	2	9	13	9	8	0	14	9	1	12	8	2	7	5	124	131	13	22	137	153	290
Deloraine .....	77	10	7	76	0	4	153	10	11	29	15	9	38	11	0	68	6	9	1467	1303	399	362	1866	1665	3531
Don .....	11	17	8	19	6	0	31	3	8	2	6	10	15	11	5	17	18	3	219	337	35	96	254	433	687
Duck River .....	13	6	0	13	15	8	27	1	8	3	15	5	6	11	1	10	6	6	229	243	31	80	260	323	583
Dover .....	11	13	10	11	5	1	22	18	11	14	6	4	19	4	8	33	11	0	217	207	146	174	363	381	744
Dunally .....	9	19	3	7	9	2	17	8	5	0	15	0	1	5	1	2	0	1	196	125	12	16	208	141	349
Dundas Junction .....	96	9	3	66	0	6	162	9	9	6	4	7	13	11	10	19	16	5	1528	1414	70	150	1598	1564	3162

Dundas <sup>a</sup> .....	97 17 4	67 17 2	165 14 6	20 12 5	19 1 8	39 14 1	1613	1310	161	143	1774	1453	3227
Dee <sup>b</sup> .....	1 18 9	0 6 0	2 4 9	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 6 0	27	6	4	2	31	8	39
Eagle Hawk Neck.....	2 13 6	1 16 7	4 10 1	0 3 0	0 4 0	0 7 0	52	33	3	4	55	37	92
Elizabeth Town.....	4 7 7	4 6 6	8 14 1	1 0 2	1 13 10	2 14 0	59	73	15	25	74	98	172
Elderslie.....	5 2 2	4 2 6	9 4 8	1 9 2	6 1 9	7 10 11	97	97	21	82	118	179	297
Evandale.....	29 1 10	37 14 4	66 16 2	14 10 6	29 0 4	43 10 10	557	642	193	260	750	902	1652
East Hobart.....	1 14 0	1 9 11	3 3 11	...	...	...	63	54	...	...	63	54	117
Epping.....	20 17 10	18 3 4	39 1 2	3 2 3	2 17 4	5 19 7	378	330	42	47	420	377	797
Falmouth.....	4 14 10	5 18 5	10 13 3	0 7 4	0 13 1	1 0 5	93	112	6	9	99	121	220
Fern Tree.....	7 13 1	7 0 6	14 13 7	2 0 10	2 8 2	4 9 0	145	138	23	24	168	162	330
Fingal.....	74 18 4	62 12 0	137 10 4	18 3 7	33 0 6	51 4 1	1361	1125	230	302	1591	1427	3018
Formby.....	246 15 1	207 4 2	453 19 3	66 19 3	81 2 8	148 1 11	3754	3654	624	812	4378	4466	8844
Forth.....	31 17 5	30 19 11	62 17 4	20 8 4	29 9 2	49 17 6	576	598	158	202	734	800	1534
Franklin.....	33 9 11	41 8 9	74 18 8	51 18 2	54 10 4	106 8 6	660	667	496	490	1156	1157	2313
Forcett <sup>c</sup> .....	4 11 6	3 17 8	8 9 2	2 12 6	0 16 6	3 9 0	80	73	38	12	118	85	203
Gavden Island Creek.....	7 15 6	6 14 7	14 10 1	0 3 6	1 13 1	1 16 7	141	130	2	18	143	148	291
Geeveston.....	14 7 3	18 6 8	32 13 11	3 18 7	11 18 11	15 17 6	250	324	45	93	295	417	712
George Town.....	36 8 2	36 19 6	73 7 8	33 14 7	36 4 4	69 18 11	683	627	387	375	1070	1002	2072
George Town Cable.....	2 10 8	0 6 6	2 17 2	16 6 11	...	16 6 11	14	5	80	...	94	5	99
George's Bay.....	95 5 6	75 6 3	170 11 9	25 18 0	32 13 4	58 11 4	1515	1269	280	277	1795	1546	3341
Gladstone.....	39 9 2	26 14 5	66 3 7	19 2 5	27 5 5	46 7 10	715	488	241	274	956	762	1718
Glenorchy.....	11 0 11	22 6 0	33 6 11	3 13 3	7 15 9	11 9 0	203	409	45	80	248	489	797
Glenora.....	14 14 2	16 11 7	31 5 9	4 10 5	16 0 5	20 10 10	268	307	55	146	323	453	776
Gordon.....	8 14 4	5 19 8	14 14 0	11 12 8	20 0 10	31 13 6	157	114	141	169	298	283	581
Gould's Country.....	37 13 7	31 17 9	69 11 4	13 2 2	17 0 8	30 2 10	667	503	129	160	796	663	1459
Green Ponds.....	38 16 11	32 6 0	71 2 11	13 2 9	20 4 5	33 7 2	799	624	179	963	803	1766	3700
Hamilton.....	28 17 5	26 1 11	54 19 4	44 4 8	41 13 9	85 18 5	533	448	500	389	1033	837	1870
Hastings.....	18 4 1	17 19 1	36 3 2	3 18 11	7 10 10	11 9 9	321	286	49	66	370	352	722
Hadspen.....	2 18 1	3 15 0	6 13 1	14 12 7	14 14 3	29 6 10	53	70	129	124	182	194	376
Hagley.....	14 16 1	13 1 5	27 17 6	0 15 11	3 7 4	4 3 3	282	243	10	26	292	269	561
Ida Bay.....	3 12 9	0 18 0	4 10 9	0 4 9	0 2 4	0 7 1	65	42	3	3	68	45	113
Invermay.....	2 18 3	1 12 3	4 10 6	0 10 1	1 13 3	2 3 4	108	53	8	16	116	69	185
Impression Bay.....	4 17 8	5 19 11	10 17 7	3 14 7	6 6 9	10 1 4	89	105	43	57	132	156	288
Jericho.....	16 5 9	15 5 11	31 11 8	4 0 6	6 6 11	10 7 5	291	275	46	58	337	333	670
Kingston.....	12 13 11	16 10 11	29 4 10	34 16 10	31 12 3	66 9 1	232	303	328	304	560	607	1167
Koonya.....	4 18 3	3 16 0	8 14 3	0 11 0	0 19 11	1 10 11	78	77	7	15	85	92	177
Lady's Bay.....	13 3 2	9 19 2	23 2 4	—	0 4 4	0 4 4	233	171	—	4	233	175	408
Latrobe.....	185 19 4	177 2 7	363 1 11	128 19 1	101 14 7	230 13 8	3027	2950	1044	1018	4071	3963	8039
Jefroy.....	203 6 7	158 1 9	361 8 4	25 6 0	25 7 2	50 13 2	3684	2809	271	213	3955	3022	6977
Low Head.....	9 1 4	12 14 8	21 16 0	210 1 5	11 17 0	221 18 5	164	172	2131	147	2295	319	2614
Lower Junction <sup>b</sup> .....	5 11 7	3 16 7	9 8 2	1 2 10	2 5 0	3 7 10	96	67	11	21	107	88	195
Longford.....	42 14 5	66 14 7	109 9 0	36 15 5	29 19 11	66 15 4	861	1182	304	268	1165	1450	2615
Long Bay.....	5 5 4	5 14 9	11 0 1	0 12 1	0 10 8	1 2 9	104	102	4	7	108	109	217
Lisdillon.....	6 17 4	4 7 4	11 4 8	1 2 1	0 9 0	1 11 1	126	81	10	9	136	90	226
Lower Sandy Bay.....	3 10 9	6 8 0	9 18 9	—	0 4 0	0 4 0	56	146	—	4	56	150	206
Longley.....	5 7 6	6 13 10	12 1 4	6 19 11	15 0 4	22 0 3	100	122	64	117	164	239	403
Lower Piper River.....	4 14 3	5 0 2	9 14 5	1 5 10	6 14 0	7 19 10	85	96	16	59	101	155	256
Lymington.....	7 5 2	6 13 0	13 18 2	0 5 8	2 17 2	3 2 10	137	132	5	16	142	148	290
Margate.....	2 19 5	3 1 5	6 0 10	2 7 10	4 3 7	6 11 5	51	50	38	40	89	90	179
Mathinna.....	111 16 2	86 1 7	197 17 9	12 10 8	13 12 8	26 3 4	1949	1481	156	144	2105	1625	3730
Macquarie Plains.....	27 0 6	19 15 10	46 16 4	22 7 2	27 12 9	49 9 11	453	360	218	275	671	635	1306
Melton Mowbray.....	14 10 4	10 14 10	25 5 2	6 3 10	11 7 9	17 11 7	262	195	93	101	355	296	651

INTER-TASMANIAN Telegrams, &c.—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.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	
Millbrook .....	7	1	9	7	14	8	14	16	5	0	12	10	2	9	6	3	2	4	128	144	10	32	138	176	314
Moorina .....	40	13	0	30	6	8	70	19	8	35	8	11	31	0	4	66	9	3	750	541	366	317	1116	858	1974
Montagu .....	6	18	1	10	1	0	16	19	1	0	9	0	0	16	6	1	5	6	131	182	6	11	137	193	330
New Town .....	22	18	1	39	14	11	62	13	0	4	9	4	12	8	9	16	18	1	415	753	45	132	460	885	1345
New Norfolk .....	55	4	6	61	17	2	117	1	8	36	17	10	40	3	10	77	1	8	1015	1118	423	377	1438	1495	2933
North Hobart .....	5	5	4	3	0	1	8	5	5	0	2	5	0	12	7	0	15	0	202	109	2	19	204	128	332
Oatlands .....	67	13	9	75	15	10	143	9	7	56	6	4	43	17	1	100	3	5	1350	1357	439	379	1789	1736	3525
Ouse .....	30	17	0	23	19	3	54	16	3	11	6	10	18	9	4	30	4	2	511	428	159	177	670	605	1275
Oyster Cove .....	5	2	8	5	10	8	10	13	4	2	1	5	2	5	2	4	6	7	99	108	35	30	134	138	272
Parattah .....	15	0	6	16	11	3	31	11	9	2	16	10	9	10	0	12	6	10	277	287	43	79	320	366	686
Penguin Creek .....	35	10	10	47	14	2	53	5	0	8	11	1	41	12	8	50	3	9	681	673	123	288	804	961	1765
Perth .....	15	13	8	16	18	7	32	12	3	1	17	2	11	12	7	13	9	9	280	325	19	74	299	399	698
Port Cygnet .....	39	8	6	36	9	11	75	18	5	25	19	10	24	9	9	50	9	7	721	682	295	247	1016	929	1945
Railton <sup>d</sup> .....	4	0	8	5	6	7	9	7	3	3	16	9	8	0	2	11	16	11	78	87	43	69	121	156	277
Recherche .....	15	16	7	15	18	4	31	14	11	1	16	0	6	3	0	7	19	0	282	260	21	40	303	300	603
Richmond .....	29	12	4	34	5	10	63	18	2	8	1	4	16	19	9	25	1	1	573	614	106	140	679	754	1433
Ringarooma .....	31	6	2	32	10	7	63	16	9	5	12	1	11	3	3	23	15	4	577	590	68	98	645	688	1333
Rosevears .....	8	13	11	9	0	6	17	14	5	6	7	3	8	19	7	15	6	10	167	165	65	74	232	239	471
Ross .....	36	13	2	32	11	6	69	4	8	23	16	9	24	11	0	48	7	9	666	572	197	224	863	796	1659
Rokeyby .....	6	2	3	7	17	9	14	0	0	1	13	4	2	12	2	4	5	6	122	134	26	36	148	176	324
Reminé .....	28	4	11	16	15	11	45	0	10	13	0	6	4	18	3	17	18	9	430	341	178	49	608	390	998
Royenrine .....	16	1	0	8	19	8	25	0	8	0	18	7	1	18	10	2	17	5	267	173	10	22	277	195	472
Scottsdale .....	78	13	1	101	11	8	180	4	9	70	5	7	63	2	10	133	8	5	1500	1831	627	618	2127	2449	4576
Sandy Bay .....	29	1	11	52	8	5	81	10	4	3	1	11	4	2	3	7	4	2	471	779	36	45	507	824	1331
Sheffield .....	37	9	3	43	19	2	81	8	5	17	2	6	26	1	4	43	3	10	711	756	157	198	868	954	1822
Strahan, West .....	124	17	6	100	16	2	225	13	8	89	6	4	109	2	9	198	9	1	2200	1735	902	1057	3102	2792	5894
Strahan, East .....	273	8	10	204	7	7	477	16	5	221	13	11	179	10	8	401	4	7	4861	3377	1931	1340	6792	4717	11,509
Swan Island .....	1	3	10	1	2	10	2	6	8	1	19	0	2	0	8	3	19	8	27	22	24	23	51	45	96
Shipwrights' Point .....	12	14	11	11	17	7	24	12	6	1	2	5	2	7	1	3	9	6	238	219	15	22	253	241	494
Somerset .....	11	9	7	12	0	11	23	10	6	3	10	9	6	14	11	10	5	8	213	226	43	85	256	311	567
Sorell .....	41	0	3	39	10	8	80	10	11	16	3	7	24	9	6	40	13	1	751	742	181	221	932	963	1895
South Hobart .....	0	15	4	2	4	9	3	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	46	...	...	19	46	65
Southport .....	17	2	6	12	1	4	29	3	10	6	16	0	8	3	9	14	19	9	316	217	75	76	391	293	684
South Glenorchy .....	15	13	11	16	12	6	32	6	5	1	1	9	5	0	0	6	1	9	266	281	18	69	304	350	654
Springs .....	0	14	2	1	0	6	1	14	8	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	15	18	1	1	16	19	35
St. Mary's .....	38	13	11	34	9	11	73	3	10	11	17	4	19	3	11	31	1	3	718	630	161	179	879	809	1688
St. Leonard's .....	12	14	10	15	17	5	28	12	3	2	3	7	7	10	1	9	13	8	231	300	30	58	261	358	619
Stanley .....	117	4	6	96	14	5	213	18	11	26	16	2	45	19	9	72	15	11	2080	1687	329	342	2409	2029	4438
Strathblane .....	11	8	1	12	1	8	23	9	9	0	2	7	0	11	6	0	14	1	204	198	2	9	206	207	413
Swansea .....	28	5	11	30	16	2	59	2	1	16	7	4	24	17	5	41	4	9	539	550	188	213	727	763	1490
Taranna .....	5	11	0	2	1	6	7	12	6	0	10	0	1	0	1	1	10	1	100	43	9	19	109	62	171
Torquay .....	25	6	3	27	15	0	53	1	3	67	9	11	72	4	3	139	14	2	455	496	511	586	966	1082	2048

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Triabunna .....	25 3 4	24 18 6	50 1 10	11 5 3	17 13 5	28 18 8	467	423	150	161	617	584	1201
Tunbridge .....	15 1 4	9 15 7	24 16 11	12 0 0	23 0 4	35 0 4	267	189	115	173	382	362	744
Tunnack .....	6 14 9	7 18 7	14 13 4	5 3 1	6 17 4	12 0 5	115	142	63	78	178	220	398
Ulverstone .....	144 10 1	129 2 10	273 12 11	109 1 6	104 14 10	213 16 4	2603	2209	918	894	3521	3103	6624
Victoria (Huonville) .....	26 3 8	24 10 5	50 14 1	21 6 7	18 2 9	39 9 4	486	431	190	170	676	601	1277
West Hobart .....	0 11 6	1 8 8	2 0 2	...	0 6 0	0 6 0	21	50	...	10	21	60	81
Waratah .....	150 3 6	112 7 7	262 11 1	24 7 3	35 5 8	59 12 11	2598	2051	277	325	2875	2376	5251
Waterloo .....	1 17 7	2 12 6	4 10 1	0 11 1	2 17 3	3 8 4	35	49	7	35	42	84	126
Weldborough .....	28 14 7	22 2 9	50 17 4	12 13 4	12 6 7	24 19 11	527	384	112	106	639	490	1129
Wedge Bay (Nubeena) .....	8 6 6	5 0 8	13 7 2	2 0 4	2 0 1	4 0 5	147	93	24	23	171	116	287
Wellington Road .....	0 6 3	1 7 8	1 13 11	...	0 3 1	0 3 1	12	50	...	4	12	54	66
Westbury .....	34 7 9	36 18 2	71 5 11	49 15 11	37 12 6	87 8 5	632	682	375	331	1007	1013	2020
Windmill Hill .....	0 17 0	2 13 8	3 10 8	0 1 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	33	92	1	2	34	94	128
Woodbridge .....	11 2 4	11 17 1	22 19 5	11 19 0	15 2 11	27 1 11	207	227	113	144	320	371	691
Wyniford River .....	24 9 5	12 18 0	37 7 5	7 11 7	3 14 6	11 6 1	413	243	73	45	486	288	774
Wynyard .....	59 15 7	59 19 2	119 14 9	25 11 7	29 11 10	55 3 5	1122	1034	275	312	1397	1346	2743
Zeehan .....	1317 14 9	968 2 5	2285 17 2	218 14 4	218 14 6	437 8 10	19,115	16,519	1543	1832	20,658	18,351	39,009
Government Railways business .....	400 7 10	206 16 3	607 4 1	276 10 3	127 14 10	404 5 1	7352	3762	2851	1313	10,203	5075	15,278
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>11,435 17 2</b>	<b>11,435 17 2</b>	<b>22,871 14 4</b>	<b>5126 5 0</b>	<b>5126 5 0</b>	<b>10,252 10 0</b>	<b>181,610</b>	<b>181,610</b>	<b>47,882</b>	<b>47,882</b>	<b>229,492</b>	<b>229,492</b>	<b>458,984</b>

<sup>a</sup> Business included in Dundas Junction previous to June 30.

<sup>b</sup> Open 3 months only.

<sup>c</sup> Open 8 months only.

<sup>d</sup> Open 6 months only.



*TOTAL Receipts from Messages transmitted by the Submarine Cables for the Year 1892.*

Month.	PAID IN TASMANIA.					PAID ELSEWHERE.					TOTAL NO. OF MESSAGES.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.
	Proportions due			TOTAL.	No. of Messages.	Proportions due			TOTAL.	No. of Messages.		
	Tasmanian Cable Company.	Tasmania.	Foreign.			Tasmanian Cable Company.	Tasmania.	Foreign.				
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
January ....	383 6 2	184 10 2	301 11 4	869 7 8	5702	302 1 3	146 17 8	241 0 9	689 19 8	4992	10,694	1559 7 4
February ...	398 11 10	190 14 2½	310 6 9½	899 12 10	6005	314 7 7	153 14 9	261 2 7	729 4 11	5242	11,247	1628 17 9
March .....	395 9 3	189 14 11	321 0 3	906 4 5	5643	322 16 9	156 10 0	261 17 3	741 4 0	5284	10,927	1647 8 5
April.....	311 19 0	148 16 7½	252 11 3½	713 6 11	4467	252 2 4	123 15 10½	214 3 3½	590 1 6	4238	8705	1303 8 5
May.....	285 8 5	135 1 9½	238 16 0½	659 6 3	4090	231 7 1	113 1 7½	208 9 1½	552 17 10	3968	8058	1212 4 1
June.....	262 13 0	124 4 4½	210 0 3½	596 17 8	3720	224 18 5	107 13 11	184 19 1	517 11 5	3678	7398	1114 9 1
July.....	266 16 7	126 9 3½	199 16 7½	593 2 6	3709	215 4 8	104 10 11½	182 15 11½	502 11 7	3580	7289	1095 14 1
August.....	247 17 9	117 10 10	201 4 8	566 13 3	3456	191 6 11	93 17 7	174 15 0	459 19 6	3407	6863	1026 12 9
September..	224 13 9	105 0 6	178 11 6	508 5 9	3099	182 3 0	86 8 1½	154 9 11½	423 1 1	3190	6289	931 6 10
October.....	236 4 2	111 11 10	198 10 5	546 6 5	3098	173 5 4	83 18 5½	156 17 0½	414 0 10	3218	6316	960 7 3
November..	230 1 1	107 3 9½	185 12 5½	522 17 4	3029	183 14 1	88 5 9½	165 0 9½	437 0 8	3268	6297	959 18 0
December...	229 16 10	107 19 3	191 13 6	529 9 7	3200	178 1 4	86 4 8½	151 9 5½	415 15 6	3232	6432	945 5 1
	3472 17 10	1643 17 7	2789 15 2	7911 10 7	49,218	2771 8 9	1344 19 5½	2357 0 3½	6473 8 6	47,297	96,515	14,384 19 1

## EUROPEAN Business for the Year 1892.

Month.	Paid in Tasmania.			Paid elsewhere.			Total.			No. of Messages from Tasmania.	No. of Messages to Tasmania.	Total No. of Messages.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
January .....	217	2	3	130	9	0	347	11	3	88	64	152
February .....	152	10	8	137	10	8	290	1	4	73	62	135
March .....	211	7	6	127	15	7	339	3	1	99	75	174
April .....	146	6	1	104	12	2	250	18	3	64	55	119
May .....	106	0	4	76	14	7	182	14	11	55	46	101
June .....	130	6	4	104	0	10	234	7	2	71	61	132
July .....	113	16	6	98	11	0	212	7	6	57	53	110
August .....	143	11	5	133	7	10	276	19	3	70	64	134
September .....	121	6	1	110	1	6	231	7	7	72	58	130
October .....	86	1	0	69	13	3	155	14	3	44	38	82
November .....	110	0	6	94	19	4	204	19	10	64	54	118
December .....	136	19	6	86	7	3	223	6	9	61	49	110
	1675	8	2	1274	3	0	2949	11	2	818	679	1497

## RETURN of Telephone Lines in existence on 31st December, 1892.

	Number.		Length Wire in Miles.		Annual Value of Rental.		Rental received.					
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.				
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>Hobart.</i>												
Private Lines .....	49	42	76	52½	301	2	6	266	7	6		
Exchange Lines .....	317	309	168	165½	2073	10	0	2033	5	0		
Public Service Lines ....	64	87	42½	90½	454	15	0	584	15	0		
<i>Launceston.</i>												
Private Lines .....	42	47	88½	104½	307	10	0	357	7	6		
Exchange Lines .....	171	179	82½	87½	1051	10	0	1104	0	0		
Public Service Lines .....	15	17	9½	10	99	0	0	111	0	0		
<i>New Norfolk.</i>												
Private Lines .....	2	2	1	1	9	0	0	9	0	0		
Exchange Lines .....	11	11	5½	6½	65	5	0	69	0	0		
Public Service Lines ....	1	2	½	1	6	0	0	12	0	0		
<i>Trunk Line, Hobart to New Norfolk .....</i>	17	18	22	22	46	15	0	54	0	0		
	689	714	495½	541½	4414	7	6	4600	15	0		
								3528	1	2		
										3598	14	2

*THE Government of Tasmania in account with the other Colonies in connection with Message and Cable Guarantees, for Twelve Months ending 30th April, 1893.*

DR.	EASTERN EXTENSION TELEGRAPH COMPANY.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To proportion due on account of Message Guarantee .....	1102	0	0	To be paid in London to Eastern Extension Telegraph Company....	1102	0 0
	<u>1102 0 0</u>				<u>1102 0 0</u>	

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

To proportion of guarantee on South Australian Lines .....	395	0	0	By proportion of Tasmanian and Victorian Cable subsidy, £4200 .....	482	9 1
Balance due Tasmania .....	87	9	1			
	<u>£482 9 1</u>				<u>£482 9 1</u>	

VICTORIA.

Due Tasmania .....	1717	0	8	By proportion of Tasmanian and Victorian Cable subsidy, £4200 .....	1717	0 8
	<u>1717 0 8</u>				<u>1717 0 8</u>	

NEW SOUTH WALES.

To proportion of Duplicate Cable subsidy .....	1703	10	6	By proportion of Tasmanian and Victorian Cable subsidy, £4200 .....	1704	14 8
Balance due Tasmania .....	1	4	2			
	<u>1704 14 8</u>				<u>£1704 14 8</u>	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Due Tasmania .....	74	19	1	By proportion of Tasmanian and Victorian Cable subsidy, £4200 .....	74	19 1
	<u>74 19 1</u>				<u>74 19 1</u>	

*STATEMENT showing Proportions borne by each Colony in connection with Reduction of Rates on Foreign Messages, New Zealand Messages, and Cable Subsidies, for Twelve Months ending 30th April, 1893.*

Colony.	Population on 5th April, 1891.	Eastern Extension Co. Message Guarantee.			South Australian Guarantee for Loss on Land Lines.			New Zealand Cable Traffic Guarantee.			Duplicate Cable Subsidy.			Tasmanian and Victorian Cable Subsidy.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Victoria .....	1,140,405	8569	0	0	3072	0	0	—	—	13,245	14	0	1717	0	8	26,603	14	8	
New South Wales ...	1,132,234	8509	0	0	3050	0	0	—	—	13,150	15	10	1704	14	8	26,414	10	6	
New Zealand .....	620,030	815	0	0	162	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	977	0	0	
South Australia .....	320,431	2408	0	0	862	0	0	—	—	3721	15	6	482	9	1	7474	4	7	
Tasmania.....	146,667	1102	0	0	395	0	0	—	—	1703	10	6	220	16	6	3421	7	0	
Western Australia ...	49,782	375	0	0	134	0	0	—	—	578	4	2	74	19	1	1162	3	3	
	3,409,549	21,778	0	0	7675	0	0			32,400	0	0	4200	0	0	66,053	0	0	

New Zealand joined 1st January, 1893, and then only in Message Traffic, not Subsidies.

TASMANIA.

*CABLE Subsidies and Guarantee on Reduction of Charges on Foreign Message Account for Twelve Months ending 30th April, 1893.*

Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.
To Tasmania and Victoria Cable Subsidy, paid in Hobart.....	4200 0 0	By Balance due from Victoria .....	1717 0 8
Eastern Extension Company for reduction of charges, paid in London .....	1102 0 0	Ditto New South Wales .....	1 4 2
		Ditto South Australia.....	87 9 1
		Ditto Western Australia .....	74 19 1
		Total cost to Tasmania on account of Cable Subsidies and Message Guarantees, not including New Zealand .....	3421 7 0
	<u>£5302 0 0</u>		<u>£5302 0 0</u>

	£ s. d.
NOTE.—Tasmania's Liability alone.....	4200 0 0
Cost to Tasmania for first twelve months .....	3918 17 10
Ditto for second twelve months .....	3421 7 0

This does not include liability on account of New Zealand Guarantee, which may be estimated at about £100.

New Zealand arrangement entered into 1st January, 1893.