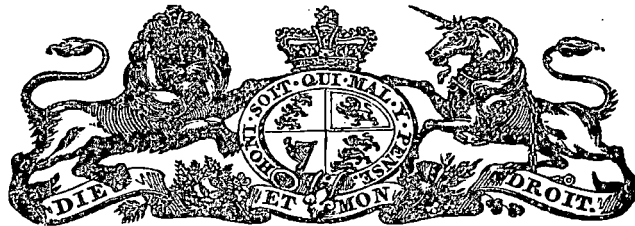


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SESSION II.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT:

REPORT FOR 1895.

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

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POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Hobart, 30th April, 1896.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to place before you a Report on the Post and Telegraph Department of Tasmania for the year 1895, showing its receipts and expenditure, and the general working of its several branches. I am pleased to say that the receipts for 1895 exceed those of the previous year by £2156 0s. 3d., and that the estimated saving of £12,000 in expenditure has been effected.

Revenue.—The amount collected under this head was £64,537 1s. 9d., thus apportioned:—Postage, £37,905 15s. 2d.; impressed stamps, £8000; money order commission, £1988 4s. 6d.; profit earned under item Savings Banks, £530 0s. 2d.; private boxes, mail bags, fines, &c., £623 1s. 10d.; poundage on postal notes, £167 18s. 3d.; telegraph receipts, £12,273 5s. 7d.; telephone rentals, £3048 16s. 3d.

The number of stamps sold were:—Adhesive, 5,665,320; post cards, 211,032; embossed envelopes, 8256; registration envelopes, 1764; and value of impressed, £7776 13s. 10d.; 12,685 exchanges were made, representing £253 0s. 1d. This latter amount did not enhance the revenue.

The above shows an increase in the aggregate of stamps, post cards, and embossed envelopes of 163,383, and a decrease in registration envelopes of 420.

Parcel Post.—5981 inland parcels were posted during the year 1895, an increase of 3112 over 1894, and 1464 ship parcels were posted, an increase of 43 over 1894.

There was also collected £1509 16s. on account of Customs dues on 9535 packets and parcels valued at £9223 9s. 11d., which were received from the United Kingdom and Colonies, which amount went to credit of Customs Department.

Expenditure.—The expenditure amounted to £61,971 16s. 5d., made up of salaries and allowances, £27,859 7s. 6d.; conveyance of mails, £23,447 2s. 1d.; miscellaneous, £1291 5s. 1d.; stationery and stores, £1451 8s. 1d.; cable subsidies, £2371 10s. 10d.; additions, repairs, and maintenance of lines, £5551 2s. 10d.

Mail Matter.—Under this head 4,206,347 inland letters were despatched, an increase of 109,307 on previous year; 1,486,029 ship letters received and despatched, an increase of 46,162; 202,332 post cards, or 15,372 more than in 1894; 1,351,551 packets were dealt with; and it is estimated that 4,506,191 newspapers passed through the Office. Of these letters and packets, 995,994 were franked, and consequently did not contribute to the revenue.

Dead Letter Branch.—28,395 unclaimed letters were disposed of, inclusive of some 1500 “special request,” or some 679 more than last year.

Post Offices opened during 1895.—Nine (including five old offices re-opened).

Post Offices closed.—Four.

Telegraph Offices opened during 1895.—One.

Number of Miles of Post Roads at end of year, 2426; and 1,171,415 miles were travelled during the year.

Inland Mail Service.—Very satisfactorily carried out, contractors giving little or no trouble to the Department.

Federal Mail Service.—This service expired 31st January, 1896, but was extended on same terms for a further period of two years. The terms of the new contract were agreed to in Sydney in January, 1896, and tenders have been invited by United Kingdom for a period of 5, 7, or 10 years.

Intercolonial Mail Service.—The second year of new contract has been very satisfactorily carried out by the Union Steamship Company.

Money Orders.—During the year 84,116 orders, for £165,040 10s. 10d., were issued; 71,606, for £146,702 2s., were paid. The commission collected on issues was £2091 4s.

Post Office Savings Banks.—£78,717 7s. 1d. was received as deposit during the year, including £3447 8s. 2d. apportioned to depositors as interest. £62,784 14s. 2d. was withdrawn, leaving a balance of £114,994 11s. to credit of investors, against £99,061 18s. 1d. at close of previous year. 3174 accounts were opened, 1625 were closed, and 6785 remained open at close of year, as against 5236 in 1894.

Postal Notes.—23,696 were sold, aggregating £7871 2s. 4½d. in amount.

TELEGRAPH BRANCH.

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

	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.		AMOUNT.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	No. of Messages.	Amount.	No. of Messages.	Amount.
Gross Receipts from—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Inter-Tasmanian business	140,032	151,518	8600 14 5	9667 11 2	11,486	1066 16 9	...	...
Inter-Colonial business...	70,986	81,741	10,594 9 9	12,315 5 4	10,755	1720 15 7	...	...
European business	904	1107	2043 1 2	2524 16 0	203	481 14 10	...	...
Telephone rentals .....	...	...	3104 11 1	3048 16 3	...	...	...	55 14 10
	211,922	234,366	24,342 16 5	27,556 8 9	22,444	3269 7 2	...	55 14 10
Net Receipts from—								
Inter-Tasmanian business	140,032	151,518	8600 14 5	9667 11 2	11,486	1066 16 9	...	...
Inter-Colonial business...	70,986	81,741	2192 16 8	2557 15 5	10,755	364 18 9	...	...
European business	904	1107	40 14 8	47 19 0	203	7 4 4	...	...
Telephone rentals.....	...	...	3104 11 1	3048 16 3	...	...	...	55 14 10
	211,922	234,366	13,938 16 10	15,322 1 10	22,444	1438 19 10	...	55 14 10
Net Submarine Cable Receipts from—								
Inter-Colonial business...	70,986	81,741	4613 17 11	5351 17 10	10,755	737 19 11	...	...
European business	904	1107	195 8 0	234 1 6	203	38 13 6	...	...
	71,890	82,848	4809 5 11	5585 19 4	10,958	776 13 5	...	...

No extension of line has been made during the year.

Stations closed.—East Hobart and Waterloo. *Station re-opened.*—Dundas Junction.

The agreement between the Colonies in regard to cable subsidies and traffic guarantee continues very satisfactory, the increased volume of business having further reduced Tasmania's total liability for the year ended 30th April, 1895, to £2321 11s., as against £2525 7s. for the previous year, and £3515 17s. 2d. for 1892-3.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. V. BAYLY, *Secretary and Superintendent.*

The Hon. the Treasurer.

RETURN of the Amounts received at the General Post Office for Stamps sold during the Years 1891 to 1895, inclusive.

YEAR.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
† 1891—Postage Stamps	42,791	3	4	52,791	3	4	5308	2	7
Revenue Stamps	10,000	0	0						
† 1892—Postage Stamps	41,798	4	8	50,798	4	8	—	—	1992
Revenue Stamps	9000	0	0						
† 1893—Postage Stamps	39,276	1	11	47,276	1	11	—	—	3522
Revenue Stamps	8000	0	0						
† 1894—Postage Stamps	37,349	6	2	45,349	6	2	—	—	1926
Revenue Stamps	8000	0	0						
† 1895—Postage Stamps	37,905	15	2	45,905	15	2	556	9	0
Revenue Stamps	8000	0	0						

NOTE.—Rates of Postage on Intercolonial Letters reduced from 3d. to 2d. from 1 January, 1881.

† Estimated.—The actual Post Office Revenue cannot be given, as postage stamps are used for Revenue Stamp purposes, and vice versa.

N.B.—Paper No. 43, Journals of Parliament, Volume XXXI., 1893, supplies years 1872 to 1890 inclusive.

RETURN of the Number of Stamped Letters and Packets posted in Tasmania for the United Kingdom and other Places (exclusive of Intercolonial) during the Years 1891 to 1895, inclusive.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1891	118,593	28,161	—
1892	131,670	13,077	—
1893	123,385	—	8285
1894	121,080	—	2305
1895	119,184	—	1896

N.B.—Paper No. 43, Journals of Parliament, Volume XXXI., 1893, supplies years 1872 to 1890 inclusive.

RETURN of the Number of Intercolonial Stamped Letters and Packets (or Letters and Packets for the Australian Colonies and New Zealand) posted in Tasmania during the Years 1891 to 1895, inclusive.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1891	722,230	113,004	—
1892	733,760	11,530	—
1893	634,909	—	98,851
1894	648,102	13,193	—
1895	679,484	31,382	—

N.B.—Paper No. 43, Journals of Parliament, Volume XXXI., 1893, supplies years 1872 to 1890 inclusive.

RETURN of the Number of Inland and Town Stamped Letters, Post Cards, and Packets posted in Tasmania during the Years 1891 to 1895, inclusive.

YEAR.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PACKETS.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
				Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.
1891	3,247,605	163,747	797,716	308,535	26,590	98,386	—	—	—
1892	3,247,930	166,387	811,278	325	2640	13,562	—	—	—
1893	3,152,643	166,323	777,304	—	—	—	95,287	64	33,974
1894	3,153,983	186,960	764,135	1340	20,637	—	—	—	13,169
1895	3,223,910	202,332	786,147	69,927	15,372	22,012	—	—	—

N.B.—Paper No. 43, Journals of Parliament, Volume XXXI., 1893, supplies years 1872 to 1890 inclusive.

RETURN showing the Number of Post Offices, Persons employed, Extent of Post Roads, and Number of Letters, Post Cards, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, for the Years 1891-92-93-94-95.

NOTE.—Paper No. 43, Journals of Parliament, Volume XXXI., 1893, supplies years 1886 to 1890 inclusive.

		1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Post Offices and Receiving Houses		328	345	337	327	327
Number of Persons employed		548	615	610	580	649
Miles of Post Roads		3219	2940½	2904½	2848	2426
Miles of Post Roads travelled		904,525	1,421,841	1,411,375	1,403,203	1,171,415

YEAR.	RECEIVED.											
	LETTERS.			POST CARDS.	PACKETS.		NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.			
	Inland stamped.	Franked.	Ship.		Inland stamped.	Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	Newspapers.
1891 ..	2,647,194	773,689	865,023	141,015	702,803	420,073	2,392,770	1,008,724	4,285,906	141,015	1,122,876	3,401,494
1892 ..	2,611,252	760,949	893,315	139,817	749,031	305,178	2,466,101	1,340,039	4,265,516	139,817	1,054,209	3,806,140
1893 ..	2,543,818	782,454	765,769	135,250	732,613	444,064	2,840,717	1,335,648	4,092,041	135,250	1,176,677	3,985,365
1894 ..	2,577,696	768,258	732,212	157,013	730,636	447,339	4,030,031	1,335,949	4,078,166	157,013	1,177,975	5,365,980
1895 ..	2,555,604	780,890	749,063	163,399	734,922	493,145	3,922,295	1,279,650	4,085,457	163,399	1,228,076	5,201,945

YEAR.	DESPATCHED.													
	LETTERS.				POST CARDS.	PACKETS.			NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.			
	Inland stamped.	Town stamped.	Ship stamped.	Franked.		Inland stamped.	Town stamped.	Ship stamped.	Inland.	Ship.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	Newspapers.
1891 ..	2,633,075	614,530	752,753	823,253	163,747	782,290	15,426	88,070	3,885,368	482,050	4,823,611	163,747	885,786	4,367,418
1892 ..	2,571,275	676,655	769,764	986,152	166,387	787,172	24,106	95,666	2,904,572	448,065	5,003,846	166,387	906,944	3,352,637
1893 ..	2,529,617	623,026	679,689	957,540	166,323	753,514	23,790	78,605	2,520,326	375,894	4,789,872	166,323	855,909	2,896,220
1894 ..	2,539,184	614,799	693,872	956,840	186,960	744,452	19,683	75,310	2,727,004	384,666	4,804,695	186,960	839,445	3,111,670
1895 ..	2,526,793	697,117	723,409	995,994	202,332	759,328	26,819	75,259	2,873,026	353,515	4,943,313	202,332	861,406	3,226,541

REVENUE and Expenditure for the Years 1891-92-93-94-95.

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Revenue	£ s. d. 56,463 11 11	£ s. d. 54,736 7 4	£ s. d. 50,563 5 10	£ s. d. 48,381 2 10	£ s. d. 64,537 1 0½
Expenditure (actual payments to date)	50,277 7 4	54,025 10 5	49,098 0 10	46,973 17 8½	61,971 16 5

* In addition to this sum, the following amount has been received :—Customs Duty on Parcels received, £1509 16s. 0d.

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, Post Cards, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Years 1891-92-93-94-95.

NOTE.—Paper No. 43, Journals of Parliament, Volume XXXI., 1893, supplies years 1882 to 1890 inclusive.

	LETTERS.			PACKETS.			POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.	EXPENDITURE.				
	<i>Inland,</i> (including Town Letters.)	<i>Ship.</i>		<i>Inland.</i> (including Town Packets.)	<i>Ship.</i>			<i>Inland,</i> (including Town Newspapers.)	<i>Ship.</i>							
		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.			Received.	Despatched.						
1891	4,054,331	865,023	769,280	797,716	420,073	88,070	163,747	3,885,368	1,008,724	482,050	£ 56,463	s. 11	d. 11	£ 50,277	s. 7	d. 4
1892	4,216,289	893,315	787,557	811,278	305,178	95,666	166,387	2,904,572	1,340,039	448,065	54,736	7	4	54,025	10	5
1893	4,098,252	765,769	691,620	777,304	444,064	78,605	166,323	2,520,326	1,335,648	375,894	50,563	5	10	49,098	0	10
1894	4,097,040	732,212	707,655	764,135	447,339	75,310	186,960	2,727,004	1,335,949	384,666	48,381	2	10	46,973	17	8½
1895	4,206,347	749,063	736,965	786,147	493,145	75,259	202,332	2,873,026	1,279,650	353,515	64,537	1	9½	61,971	16	5

N.B.—1891. Of the Letters and Packets posted, 4,886,144 were stamped, 823,253 were franked.

1892.	"	"	"	4,924,638	"	908,152	"
1893.	"	"	"	4,668,241	"	957,540	"
1894.	"	"	"	4,687,300	"	956,840	"
1895.	"	"	"	4,808,725	"	995,994	"

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RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA from the Commencement of the System, 1st May, 1865, to 31st December, 1895; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.

Period.	No. of Orders issued.	Amount of Commission.	Amount of Orders issued.	No. of Orders paid.	Amount of Orders paid.	Total Amount of Transactions.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1865	1201	85 18 6	4485 1 2	741	2824 10 7	7395 10 3
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5	20,137 1 2
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,332 17 5	22,275 18 4
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9	24,010 13 6
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,990 16 4	29,928 8 5
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7	34,204 7 2
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7	37,806 6 4
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9	40,513 8 6
1873	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5	45,660 6 9
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7	50,127 2 0
1875	7569	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	22,218 9 10	50,756 3 2
1876	8851	478 17 0	32,426 10 7	6953	25,559 5 5	58,464 13 0
1877	13,068	687 9 6	47,273 12 0	8544	30,577 2 4	78,538 3 10
1878	15,237	781 15 0	54,909 10 2	9983	35,117 2 10	90,808 8 0
1879	17,065	874 2 6	61,152 10 8	11,024	37,382 13 0	99,409 6 2
1880	19,902	983 13 6	68,948 19 5	13,862	45,423 15 11	115,356 8 10
1881	25,219	1176 6 0	85,471 15 3	17,272	54,641 0 4	141,289 1 7
1882	30,229	1272 0 6	99,843 13 2	21,514	66,971 5 2	168,086 18 10
1883	33,812	1333 11 9	100,576 10 2	24,834	71,770 2 4	173,680 4 3
1884	38,145	1375 0 3	105,071 5 2	30,817	81,560 8 6	188,006 13 11
1885	45,392	1519 1 0	116,852 17 3	36,125	91,567 13 10	209,939 12 1
1886	47,649	1619 14 0	121,312 11 9	39,159	95,162 3 7	218,094 9 4
1887	52,527	1762 13 9	131,590 19 4	43,513	102,364 16 4	235,718 9 5
1888	58,386	1914 0 9	144,122 19 8	49,270	114,999 1 10	261,036 2 3
1889	64,679	2059 5 0	157,963 5 11	55,776	130,680 11 8	290,703 2 7
1890	68,992	2130 8 3	161,215 11 3	59,325	134,861 11 10	298,207 11 4
1891	92,204	2964 8 9	224,881 19 7	73,599	173,508 15 7	401,355 3 11
1892	90,640	2555 4 6	200,882 4 3	73,334	157,469 13 4	360,907 2 1
1893	79,903	2097 19 9	166,531 2 1	65,592	141,033 9 9	309,662 11 7
1894	77,412	1964 14 9	155,014 1 9	66,727	136,265 19 6	293,244 16 0
1895	84,116	2091 4 0	165,040 10 10	71,606	146,702 2 0	313,833 16 10

NOTE.—Reduced Rates of Commission on Inland Money Orders came into operation on 1st October, 1881.

THE Trustees of Post Office Savings Bank in Account with the Depositors from 1st January to 31st December, 1895.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance, 31st December, 1894	99,365 5 3	Warrants paid	62,437 6 8
Deposits received during 1895	75,269 18 11	Balance due Depositors 31st December, 1895	115,645 5 8
Interest on Deposits	3447 8 2		
	<u>£178,082 12 4</u>		<u>£178,082 12 4</u>

Assets and Liabilities.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Debentures	109,200 0 0	Balance due Depositors	115,645 5 8
Accrued Interest	1595 12 8	Profit and Loss, Balance earned	530 0 2
Cash Credit, Post Office Savings Bank	3977 5 5		
Due from Money Order Account	1402 7 9		
	<u>£116,175 5 10</u>		<u>£116,175 5 10</u>

Profit and Loss.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Interest allowed Depositors	3447 8 2	Balance, 31st December, 1894	457 16 7
Salary Account	16 13 4	Accrued Interest on Investments	3994 1 8
Consolidated Revenue	457 16 7		
Balance	530 0 2		
	<u>£4451 18 3</u>		<u>£4451 18 3</u>

H. V. BAYLY, *Secretary and Superintendent.*

OCT. LORD, *Superintendent Money Order and Savings Bank Branch.*

Examined and certified to be correct.

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*

28th April, 1896.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in Tasmania, and the Number and Amount of Money Orders drawn on Tasmania, during the Year 1895.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
Where payable.	Number.	Amount.	Where issued.	Number.	Amount.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania	60,169	109,285 7 10	Tasmania	60,169	109,285 7 10
New South Wales	3406	8803 5 0	New South Wales	2516	8063 16 4
New Zealand	918	3214 19 7	New Zealand	1461	3634 19 3
Queensland	5080	4901 10 10	Queensland	857	4044 2 9
South Australia	375	1292 19 2	South Australia	413	1617 12 2
West Australia	129	680 13 1	West Australia	835	3324 6 10
Victoria	10,814	28,181 0 1	Victoria	3458	10,071 3 2
United Kingdom	2769	7050 14 6	United Kingdom	1373	4707 16 7
United States	223	468 12 10	United States	130	415 14 8
India	60	272 8 5	India	336	619 12 9
Cape of Good Hope	27	164 3 0	Cape of Good Hope	145	876 13 5
Hong Kong	168	629 5 9	Hong Kong	6	33 0 0
Ceylon	6	18 0 5	Ceylon	13	16 16 6
Straits Settlements	3	12 9 0	Straits Settlements	—	—
Canada	19	65 1 4	Canada	25	139 14 10
TOTALS	84,116	165,040 10 10	TOTALS	71,737	146,820 17 1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Telegraph Business, &c. for each Year from 1891 to 1895.

NOTE.—Paper No. 43, Journals of Parliament, Volume XXXI., 1893, supplies years 1879 to 1890 inclusive.

	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.
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				
1893..	1398	2360	145	234	23,818 8 1	232,390	9843 0 0	2320 19 4	60 11 9	12,224 11 1				
1894..	1403	2365	152	225	21,238 5 4	211,922	8600 14 5	2192 16 8	40 14 8	10,894 5 9				
1895..	1403	2365	151	218	24,507 12 6	234,366	9667 11 2	2557 15 5	47 19 0	12,273 5 7				

	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.	£	s. d.	
1891..	9416 15 7	7088 18 10	2845 13 1	19,351 7 6	270,509	135,826	1344	407,679	4928 10 4	43,354	
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	
1893..	4870 13 6	3920 3 0	2526 5 0	11,317 1 6	157,166	73,937	1287	232,390	5427 19 6	49,234	
1894..	4613 17 11	3787 15 2	1806 18 6	10,208 11 7	140,032	70,986	904	211,922	5011 19 2	47,544	
1895..	5351 17 10	4405 12 1	2477 17 0	12,235 6 11	151,518	81,741	1107	234,366	3940 5 4	37,749	

RETURN of Telephone Lines in existence on 31st December, 1895.

	Number.		Length Wire in Miles.		Annual Value of Rental.		Rental received.	
	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.
<i>Hobart.</i>					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Private Lines	42	38	62 $\frac{1}{8}$	64 $\frac{7}{8}$	276 12 6	292 7 6	264 0 5	265 6 5
Exchange Lines	243	249	114 $\frac{1}{2}$	134 $\frac{1}{8}$	1621 15 0	1607 5 0	1552 2 5	1479 13 2
Public Service Lines.....	88	95	76	98 $\frac{3}{8}$	588 5 0	562 5 0	—	—
<i>Launceston.</i>								
Private Lines.....	41	50	98 $\frac{3}{4}$	129	329 17 6	393 10 0	314 7 10	359 3 7
Exchange Lines.....	147	147	48 $\frac{3}{4}$	46	906 0 0	902 0 0	878 10 0	879 0 6
Public Service Lines.....	21	23	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	21	105 0 0	128 10 0	—	—
<i>New Norfolk.</i>								
Private Lines.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchange Lines.....	8	8	4 $\frac{5}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	58 10 0	51 0 0	55 16 0	47 8 9
Public Service Lines.....	2	2	1	1	19 10 0	19 10 0	—	—
<i>Trunk Line, Hobart to New Norfolk</i>	15	15	22	22	42 0 0	21 15 0	39 14 5	18 3 10
	607	627	438 $\frac{3}{8}$	520 $\frac{3}{8}$	3947 10 0	3978 2 6	3104 11 1	3048 16 3