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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT :

REPORT FOR 1891.

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



Electric Telegraph Department, Hobart, 20th May, 1892.

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, 1891.

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

	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.		AMOUNT.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	No. of Messages.	Amount.	No. of Messages.	Amount.
Gross Receipts from—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Inter-Tasmanian business	194,662	270,509	12,539 9 9	17,787 17 2	75,847	5248 7 5	...	...
Inter-Colonial business...	98,532	135,826	15,518 16 5	21,081 4 6	37,294	5562 8 1	...	...
European business.....	929	1344	3749 5 11	3242 14 3	415	...	...	506 11 8
Telephone rentals.....	...	...	3178 11 9	3528 1 2	...	349 9 5	...	...
	294,123	407,679	34,986 3 10	45,639 17 1	113,556	11,160 4 11	...	506 11 8
Net Receipts from—								
Inter-Tasmanian business	194,662	270,509	12,539 9 9	17,787 17 2	75,847	5248 7 5	...	...
Inter-Colonial business ..	98,532	135,826	3318 0 7	4575 10 0	37,294	1257 9 5	...	...
European business	929	1344	38 13 7	55 9 1	415	16 15 6	...	...
Telephone rentals.....	...	...	3178 11 9	3528 1 2	...	349 9 5	...	...
	294,123	407,679	19,074 15 8	25,946 17 5	113,556	6872 1 9	...	...
Net Submarine Cable Receipts from—								
Inter-Colonial business...	98,532	135,826	6839 13 2	9416 15 7	37,294	2577 2 5	...	...
European business	929	1344	199 7 0	286 3 0	415	86 16 0	...	...
	99,461	137,170	7039 0 2	9702 18 7	37,709	2663 18 5	...	...

From the above it will be seen that the business still shows a most gratifying increase, being, for Inter-Tasmanian business over 41 per cent. and Inter-colonial over 35 per cent, in excess of 1890; whilst for European business, though there is a decrease in receipts consequent on reduction in rates, the number of messages shows an increase of 45 per cent., which I think certainly justifies the reduction made in the tariff so far as this Colony is concerned.

On the 31st December, 1891, there were—

Number of miles of poles.....	1357
Number of miles of wire	2264
Number of stations in circuit	149
Number of persons employed	260

The following extensions of lines were completed during the year:—Lower Broad Marsh to Elderslie, 5 miles; Cleveland to Epping, 3 miles; Peninsula Line, extension to Koonya and Nubeena, 5 miles; St. Mary's to Millbrook, 5 miles; Bellerive to Cambridge, 5 miles; Huon Line, extension to Ida Bay, 5 miles; South Glenorchy to Glenorchy, 2 miles; Zeehan to Dundas, 6 miles; Zeehan to Strahan, 31 miles. Offices opened at Dundas Junction, East Strahan, Comstock, Elderslie, Cambridge, Glenorchy, Koonya, Nubeena, Millbrook, Epping Forest, Ida Bay, and Springs (Mount Wellington.)

The unavoidable delay in completion of the direct line from Ouse to the West Coast (now almost finished) necessitated the erection of a second wire from Waratah to Zeehan, which, with the addition of duplex instruments at Hobart, Launceston, and Zeehan, enabled the despatch of messages being promptly and satisfactorily dealt with.

The lines throughout the Colony have received the necessary attention as to repairs during the year, and are generally in very good order.

The much-needed alterations and additions at the Head Office just completed are proving highly beneficial to the comfort and convenience of all concerned, besides conducing to a more efficient supervision and working of the whole staff.

The accommodation at the Launceston Office proving insufficient, extensive alterations had to be made in the operating room, and the additional space thus secured will be adequate for some time to come.

Improvements have also been made at Zeehan, but can only be considered temporary, as practically there is only one room available for the transaction of a large business which may at any moment increase considerably.

Quadruple instruments have been fixed up at Hobart, Launceston, and Zeehan, thus multiplying the carrying capacity of the lines between those places.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBT. HENRY, *Superintendent of Telegraphs.*

The Hon. the Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE and Revenue of the Electric Telegraph Department for the Year 1891.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Eastern Extension Co.—Subsidy for maintenance of Communication.....	4200	0	0	4200	0	0	Paid Business between Stations in Tasmania.....	17,787	17	2			
Salaries and Allowances.....	13,953	2	4				Paid business between Tasmania and other Colonies	4575	10	0			
Maintenance and Repairs.....	5587	7	0				Paid business between Tasmania and Europe.....	55	9	1			
Maintenance of Telephonic Communication.....	499	7	10				Telephone Rentals.....	3528	1	2			
New Instruments and Repairs.....	443	11	3				Receipts on account of work done for other Departments	5	9	6			
Stationery and Stores.....	1252	9	4								25,952	6	11
Fuel and Light.....	280	15	9				Unpaid Public Service Messages.....	4928	10	4			
Clothing for Messengers.....	283	0	6				Estimated value of Weather and Shipping Reports.....	1250	0	0			
Conveyance of Stores.....	103	0	1				Unpaid Public Service Telephones.....	579	10	0			
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	445	10	0								6758	0	4
Overtime.....	353	13	9										
Submarine Cable Co.—Subsidy for working Low Head Station.....	892	10	1										
Cost of Shipping Reports.....	50	0	0										
				24,144	7	11							
				£28,344	7	11					£32,710	7	3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Telegraph Business, &c. for each Year from 1879 to 1891.

	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—								
					£	s. d.		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

	FEES PAID TO OTHER ADMINISTRATIONS.				PAID MESSAGES.				FREE MESSAGES.						
	Submarine Cable Company.		Colonies and New Zealand.		European Traffic.		Total.		Inter-Tasmanian.	Inter-Colonial.	Euro-pean.	Total.	Value.		Number.
	£	s. d.	£	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	40,264	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
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

INTER-TASMANIAN Telegrams showing Business transacted at each Station during the Year 1891.

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.....	4575	12	2	5566	5	11	10,141	18	1	1472	12	1	1361	16	11	2834	9	0	63,815	71,279	14,279	12,274	78,094	88,553	161,647
Launceston.....	3553	5	2	3985	8	2	7538	13	4	657	8	11	875	9	7	1533	18	6	48,054	59,170	5657	8027	53,711	67,197	120,908
Alberton.....	5	6	9	3	2	11	8	9	8	1	10	2	1	7	2	2	17	4	82	66	17	21	99	87	186
Apslawn.....	10	2	4	5	14	2	15	16	6	5	6	5	1	3	1	6	9	6	175	97	95	19	270	116	386
Avoca.....	38	7	4	29	2	3	67	9	7	9	13	9	10	11	4	20	5	1	710	514	91	92	801	606	1407
Bagdad.....	6	17	2	8	14	4	15	11	6	0	15	5	1	2	7	1	18	0	124	160	22	14	146	174	320
Beaconsfield.....	180	16	7	183	9	4	364	5	11	31	7	3	40	12	7	71	19	10	3195	3309	320	356	3515	3665	7180
Bellerive.....	22	18	6	37	4	7	60	3	1	10	4	1	18	13	11	28	18	0	396	693	107	177	503	870	1373
Bicheno.....	3	15	11	2	2	4	5	18	3	2	8	4	3	0	10	5	9	2	59	39	17	57	76	96	172
Bishopsbourne.....	13	0	2	9	0	2	22	0	4	1	3	8	3	16	0	4	19	8	240	164	19	30	259	194	453
Boobyalla.....	19	1	0	18	5	3	37	6	3	7	1	1	9	2	4	16	3	5	330	351	84	109	414	460	874
Bothwell.....	76	9	1	61	0	5	137	9	6	15	6	10	18	9	9	33	16	7	1328	1079	148	145	1476	1224	2700
Brothers' Home.....	79	18	8	64	0	8	143	19	4	9	14	11	15	18	2	25	13	1	1411	1208	119	161	1530	1369	2899
Broad Marsh.....	8	16	4	10	8	4	19	4	8	2	3	9	2	12	11	4	16	8	175	192	26	38	201	230	431
Brighton.....	29	6	11	32	4	0	61	10	11	37	10	9	25	7	11	62	18	8	525	583	428	310	953	893	1846
Bracknell.....	7	11	8	5	14	11	13	6	7	1	14	4	1	8	10	3	3	2	138	109	22	22	160	131	291
Branxholm.....	55	14	5	34	7	4	90	1	9	20	1	10	20	13	0	40	14	10	986	615	224	209	1210	824	2034
Bridport.....	5	15	5	4	11	3	10	6	8	3	10	5	5	18	10	9	9	3	100	87	45	61	145	148	293
Buckland.....	14	19	7	12	4	0	27	3	7	4	14	0	8	4	1	12	18	1	286	220	64	86	350	306	656
Burnie.....	307	11	11	285	8	3	593	0	2	119	3	3	122	4	9	241	8	0	5232	4763	1145	1078	6377	5841	12,218
Carrick.....	28	3	10	31	18	10	60	2	8	7	15	0	10	13	2	18	8	2	519	544	93	83	612	627	1239
Carnarvon.....	15	16	2	14	17	8	30	13	10	8	4	10	8	18	10	17	3	8	278	253	89	87	367	340	707
Campania.....	34	1	1	29	13	11	63	15	0	1	18	2	3	17	7	5	15	9	634	545	33	55	667	600	1267
Campbell Town.....	74	13	5	82	16	10	157	10	3	39	2	7	31	0	11	70	3	6	1395	1403	347	335	1742	1738	3480
Cape Portland.....	1	14	2	1	2	1	2	16	3	1	0	1	1	1	5	2	1	6	36	25	10	7	46	32	78
Castra.....	9	2	5	8	3	9	17	6	2	4	4	4	12	10	5	16	14	9	153	156	51	99	204	255	459
Chudleigh.....	18	5	8	16	0	3	34	5	11	4	2	3	5	2	5	9	4	8	334	282	43	62	377	344	721
Cleveland.....	4	13	2	1	14	4	6	7	6	0	16	0	1	10	0	2	6	0	85	32	15	27	100	59	159
Constitution Hill.....	3	14	6	3	11	0	7	5	6	0	6	5	1	13	4	1	19	9	63	70	5	22	68	92	160
Coppington.....	17	18	6	18	1	5	35	19	11	2	8	10	5	3	5	7	12	3	323	346	29	56	352	402	754
Cressy.....	29	17	10	29	18	1	59	15	11	3	9	10	9	15	4	13	5	2	571	512	49	59	620	571	1191
Cranbrook.....	7	0	5	6	18	3	13	18	8	3	13	3	6	8	4	10	6	7	130	128	54	85	184	213	397
Detention River.....	7	19	11	6	18	10	14	18	9	1	13	10	0	19	4	2	13	2	158	102	18	18	176	120	296
Deloraine.....	84	11	1	102	14	5	187	5	6	35	2	11	48	19	3	84	2	2	1580	1771	404	445	1984	2216	4200
Don.....	17	15	9	22	10	9	40	6	6	7	5	5	19	6	11	26	12	4	318	427	82	154	400	581	981
Duck River.....	23	17	8	21	17	9	45	15	5	2	11	9	4	5	3	6	17	0	400	394	27	49	427	443	870
Dover.....	20	7	10	20	11	11	40	19	9	17	0	11	18	5	3	35	6	2	390	355	140	181	530	536	1066
Dunally.....	11	11	10	8	3	0	19	14	10	0	13	2	2	2	8	2	15	10	220	146	8	20	228	166	394
Eagle Hawk Neck.....	5	3	6	4	0	0	9	3	6	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	90	74	2	5	92	79	171
Elizabeth Town.....	4	7	3	3	12	9	8	0	0	0	18	3	1	12	7	2	10	10	67	69	13	24	80	93	173
Evandale.....	40	18	4	50	10	5	91	8	9	10	18	8	26	5	7	37	4	3	751	867	157	218	908	1085	1993
East Hobart.....	2	16	9	1	14	6	4	11	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	63	...	...	106	63	169

Falmouth.....	7 18 1	7 12 4	15 10 5	0 8 5	0 18 9	1 7 2	151	188	7	10	158	148	306
Fingal.....	82 1 10	73 8 1	155 9 11	18 17 0	35 3 6	54 0 6	1501	1271	250	398	1751	1669	3420
Fern Tree.....	9 3 5	7 14 8	16 18 1	1 11 5	4 11 8	6 3 1	170	158	24	54	194	212	406
Formby.....	291 7 1	258 11 11	549 19 0	80 0 11	60 14 1	140 15 0	4324	4483	663	576	4987	5059	10,046
Forth.....	52 19 3	48 11 5	101 10 8	42 10 3	27 12 7	70 2 10	925	853	233	213	1158	1066	2224
Franklin.....	39 0 6	41 3 3	80 3 9	80 17 4	64 17 2	145 14 0	719	697	769	614	1488	1311	2799
Garden Island Creek.....	8 7 4	7 15 4	16 2 8	0 4 0	1 5 4	1 9 4	150	158	3	16	153	174	327
Geeveston.....	19 15 8	28 7 0	48 2 8	4 17 9	10 16 10	15 14 7	352	450	57	108	409	558	967
George Town.....	32 10 2	28 14 11	61 5 1	26 13 3	29 7 8	56 0 11	613	513	283	285	896	798	1694
George's Bay.....	112 4 9	91 3 11	203 8 8	26 1 4	17 17 0	43 18 4	1992	1581	298	167	2290	1748	4038
Gladstone.....	49 9 2	34 12 1	84 1 3	16 19 11	23 6 9	40 6 8	900	654	245	272	1145	926	2071
Glenora.....	18 3 3	25 19 6	44 2 9	6 12 2	14 16 11	21 9 1	336	446	92	158	428	604	1032
Gordon.....	11 13 1	6 14 9	18 7 10	11 0 11	11 13 3	22 14 2	201	111	124	113	325	224	549
Gould's Country.....	30 14 3	26 8 6	57 2 9	12 8 1	18 1 9	30 9 10	532	471	121	187	653	658	1311
Green Ponds.....	70 1 8	56 18 2	126 19 10	44 18 11	29 17 11	74 16 10	1253	1010	396	300	1649	1310	2959
Hamilton.....	39 11 8	31 3 1	70 14 9	37 2 2	30 8 3	67 10 5	571	570	424	297	995	867	1862
Hastings.....	22 3 1	20 7 2	42 10 3	7 11 3	9 0 2	16 11 5	417	364	80	90	497	454	951
Hadsden.....	3 5 0	3 16 1	7 1 1	13 8 6	10 16 11	24 5 5	56	74	122	107	178	181	359
Hagley.....	17 14 3	18 19 4	36 13 7	0 19 11	1 14 10	2 14 9	328	355	13	21	341	376	717
Henty.....	37 17 2	12 0 9	49 17 11	9 7 1	6 10 9	15 17 10	542	222	67	71	609	293	902
Jericho.....	18 0 6	15 15 1	33 15 7	1 1 1	1 2 6	2 3 7	327	291	15	17	342	308	650
Ida Bay.....	2 9 0	0 13 4	3 2 4	0 3 0	...	0 3 0	40	18	3	...	43	18	61
Invermay.....	2 18 11	2 9 3	5 8 2	0 1 0	0 2 9	0 3 9	109	93	2	5	111	98	209
Impression Bay.....	8 11 8	9 18 2	18 9 10	6 19 1	8 2 7	15 1 8	169	176	85	93	254	269	523
Kingston.....	13 19 3	17 8 2	31 7 5	36 10 9	37 2 5	73 13 2	251	319	311	366	562	685	1247
Lady's Bay.....	13 9 7	10 9 5	23 19 0	0 4 0	0 13 9	0 17 9	230	192	4	11	234	203	437
Latrobe.....	223 18 3	199 15 3	423 13 6	88 15 9	80 18 11	169 14 8	3612	3571	790	784	4402	4355	8757
Lefroy.....	99 16 0	85 3 2	184 19 2	15 1 7	17 3 7	32 5 2	1753	1625	172	175	1925	1800	3725
Low Head.....	11 9 5	12 14 0	24 3 5	202 13 9	14 6 6	217 0 3	221	209	1825	289	2046	498	2544
Longford.....	57 8 2	70 17 1	128 5 3	30 5 3	23 11 2	53 16 5	1060	1267	203	213	1263	1480	2743
Long Bay.....	5 13 0	6 16 6	12 9 6	1 4 1	3 14 1	4 18 2	105	128	12	52	117	180	297
Lisdillon.....	10 1 1	5 13 2	15 14 3	1 9 11	1 16 2	3 6 1	175	110	16	24	191	134	325
Lower Junction.....	52 13 2	37 4 7	89 17 9	1 14 1	2 18 6	4 12 7	903	583	19	38	922	621	1543
Lower Sandy Bay.....	7 5 2	13 7 0	20 12 2	0 5 2	0 7 9	0 12 11	120	231	2	5	122	236	358
Longley.....	6 8 3	7 14 7	14 2 10	10 11 2	11 7 11	21 19 1	113	149	89	104	202	253	455
Lower Piper.....	3 8 4	4 17 6	8 5 10	1 11 3	4 10 2	6 1 5	59	86	20	61	79	147	226
Lymington.....	8 15 1	7 6 9	16 1 10	1 1 11	3 6 5	4 8 4	167	135	15	29	182	164	346
Margate.....	3 15 4	4 0 10	7 16 2	1 9 10	4 18 10	6 8 8	72	71	23	50	95	121	216
Mathinna.....	129 14 8	94 19 2	224 13 10	4 13 5	6 17 10	11 11 3	2240	1615	65	92	2305	1707	4012
Macquarie Plains.....	39 7 3	35 8 9	74 16 0	10 4 2	13 8 6	23 12 8	704	609	113	145	817	754	1571
Melton Mowbray.....	24 17 0	17 8 11	42 5 11	12 0 10	15 2 1	27 2 11	452	321	156	169	608	490	1098
Moorina.....	45 5 8	32 17 6	78 3 2	41 4 0	34 14 0	75 18 0	768	581	468	452	1236	1033	2269
Montagu.....	9 2 1	10 2 5	19 4 6	0 4 0	1 9 10	1 13 10	173	186	4	18	177	204	381
New Town.....	21 7 0	40 12 0	61 19 0	3 3 0	9 10 1	12 13 1	375	789	32	121	407	910	1317
New Norfolk.....	69 12 1	105 0 10	174 12 11	30 18 10	34 6 1	65 4 11	1347	1595	375	379	1722	1974	3696
North Hobart.....	5 10 5	3 7 10	8 18 3	...	0 11 5	0 11 5	204	128	...	9	204	137	341
Outlands.....	105 2 3	108 19 9	214 2 0	69 1 6	33 8 10	102 10 4	1850	1915	340	339	2190	2254	4444
Ouse.....	44 0 0	37 15 3	81 15 3	13 16 2	19 18 0	33 14 2	709	632	170	208	879	840	1719
Oyster Cove.....	9 8 1	8 17 0	18 5 1	2 16 7	3 6 8	6 3 3	177	166	38	43	215	209	424
Parattah.....	29 19 9	25 11 11	55 11 8	4 11 1	7 18 1	12 9 2	571	447	78	56	649	503	1153
Penguin.....	64 2 0	60 17 3	124 19 3	10 19 6	32 13 5	43 12 11	1190	923	136	257	1326	1180	2506
Port Cygnet.....	48 13 8	46 13 1	95 6 9	34 16 3	32 18 9	67 15 0	904	827	341	325	1245	1152	2397

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.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.		Received.	Sent.	Received.
Perth.....	18	9	1	25	2	11	43	12	0	2	5	0	12	10	5	14	15	5	270	527	797	
Recherche.....	22	7	7	24	17	6	47	5	1	5	1	11	7	10	10	12	12	9	472	494	966	
Richmond.....	43	6	4	46	15	1	90	1	5	9	17	1	18	19	2	28	16	3	883	1008	1891	
Ringarooma.....	37	15	8	48	9	3	81	4	11	8	6	9	11	19	7	20	6	4	783	856	1639	
Rosevears.....	11	17	7	12	3	5	24	1	0	6	5	9	8	7	7	14	13	4	283	303	586	
Ross.....	46	15	5	41	9	2	88	4	7	23	17	11	27	2	6	51	0	5	1081	870	1951	
Rokeby.....	4	5	2	9	13	7	13	18	9	2	2	2	2	5	5	4	7	7	112	212	324	
Reminé.....	271	5	11	243	2	2	514	8	1	108	9	2	47	14	1	156	3	3	6050	4445	10,495	
Royenrine.....	36	1	0	20	18	7	56	19	7	1	13	8	3	14	6	5	13	2	597	378	975	
Scottsdale.....	110	3	4	126	2	5	236	5	9	96	5	5	76	11	9	172	17	2	2874	3067	5941	
Sandy Bay.....	39	5	9	56	15	0	96	0	9	11	16	11	7	1	7	18	18	6	713	1143	1856	
Sheffield.....	39	19	10	46	17	3	86	17	1	7	13	10	12	9	9	20	3	7	812	888	1700	
Strahan.....	496	13	7	485	6	10	982	0	5	142	7	9	193	7	4	335	15	1	9492	9309	18,801	
Swan Island.....	2	15	9	3	5	6	6	1	3	1	10	4	1	16	7	3	6	11	81	70	151	
Shipwrights' Point.....	19	11	6	16	10	6	36	2	0	2	6	4	4	13	0	6	19	4	372	315	687	
Somerset.....	7	6	10	9	5	0	16	11	10	2	14	4	7	11	1	10	5	5	197	272	469	
Sorell.....	43	17	11	49	8	4	93	6	3	16	18	9	18	2	7	35	1	4	1036	1049	2085	
South Hobart.....	1	2	5	1	17	0	2	19	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	55	...	35	55	90
Southport.....	21	7	0	16	4	7	37	11	7	8	8	10	9	16	8	18	5	6	486	367	853	
South Glenorchy.....	14	13	0	19	14	11	34	7	11	0	0	6	1	3	7	1	4	1	265	372	637	
St. Mary's.....	55	10	2	51	9	5	106	19	7	11	16	11	13	10	3	25	7	2	1163	1063	2226	
St. Leonard's.....	12	17	5	15	11	9	28	9	2	1	2	0	5	12	1	6	14	1	249	376	625	
Stanley.....	110	12	6	105	6	8	215	19	2	33	0	7	29	11	11	62	12	6	2465	2053	4518	
Swansea.....	34	14	10	39	4	10	73	19	8	15	16	4	15	4	1	31	0	5	849	801	1650	
Strathblane.....	10	2	8	10	12	6	20	15	2	0	9	5	1	10	6	1	19	11	171	178	349	
Taranna.....	9	18	7	5	19	11	15	18	6	1	1	3	0	3	2	1	4	5	195	100	295	
Torquay.....	34	7	11	37	2	11	71	10	10	56	11	11	64	4	0	120	15	11	1034	1142	2176	
Triabunna.....	38	12	7	33	12	3	72	4	10	24	3	2	20	2	6	44	5	8	932	778	1710	
Tunbridge.....	13	8	7	13	16	6	27	5	1	5	19	10	11	6	6	17	6	4	323	341	664	
Tunnack.....	8	14	6	9	9	8	18	4	2	2	17	0	4	15	2	7	12	2	184	232	416	
Ulverstone.....	185	18	10	166	17	0	352	15	10	75	5	0	62	7	4	137	12	4	3781	3310	7091	
Victoria.....	27	19	6	27	0	6	55	0	0	20	17	2	23	14	5	44	11	7	769	725	1494	
Waterloo.....	2	2	9	4	18	2	7	0	11	0	9	8	4	19	2	5	8	10	7	58	55	138
West Hobart.....	0	13	4	2	2	11	2	16	3	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	26	84	110	
Waratah.....	318	4	8	267	14	8	585	19	4	27	14	9	40	2	2	67	16	11	5412	4519	9931	
Weldborough.....	26	2	7	23	1	8	49	4	3	9	10	0	15	4	11	24	14	11	570	560	1130	
Wellington Road.....	0	10	6	2	17	1	3	7	7	...	...	...	0	0	10	0	0	10	15	93	108
Westbury.....	53	6	1	53	12	11	106	19	0	43	5	2	35	3	6	78	8	8	1326	1216	2542	
Windmill Hill.....	1	5	8	4	14	10	6	0	6	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	9	0	43	146	189	
Woodbridge.....	13	13	7	15	9	4	29	2	11	6	9	11	6	16	2	13	6	1	339	346	685	
Wyniford River.....	23	7	0	14	1	3	37	8	3	2	16	11	2	9	0	5	5	11	437	300	737	

Wynyard	91 12 1	85 10 6	177 2 7	25 13 6	43 12 2	69 5 8	1606	1508	296	457	1902	1965	3867
Zeehan	3401 18 9	2586 16 6	5988 15 3	268 12 4	269 11 4	538 3 8	43,509	36,475	1744	2319	45,253	38,794	84,047
Comstock	73 17 2	47 12 7	121 9 9	1 12 11	3 6 4	4 19 3	1019	810	16	28	1035	838	1871
Millbrook	6 8 9	7 16 4	14 5 1	0 15 5	2 7 10	3 3 3	116	145	5	19	121	164	285
Springs	0 14 5	0 16 5	1 10 10	...	0 1 3	0 1 3	15	14	...	1	15	15	30
Elderslie	3 0 10	2 5 4	5 6 2	0 19 9	1 5 0	2 4 9	60	49	15	19	75	68	143
Cambridge	2 3 4	1 16 3	3 19 7	0 9 0	0 4 0	0 13 0	41	38	9	4	50	42	92
Dundas Junction	143 3 7	98 11 2	241 14 9	7 9 4	13 12 8	21 2 0	2176	1797	56	115	2232	1912	4144
George Town Cable	0 4 5	0 15 0	0 19 5	0 1 3	0 1 0	0 2 3	5	6	1	1	6	7	13
East Strahan	147 5 5	71 11 8	218 17 1	54 12 11	39 11 7	94 4 6	2605	1182	405	390	3010	1572	4582
Glenorchy	6 0 6	9 6 4	15 6 10	1 12 3	3 2 5	4 14 8	109	174	21	35	130	209	339
Epping Forest	5 2 1	3 0 2	8 2 3	1 7 2	1 12 3	2 19 5	85	53	20	24	105	77	182
Koonya	1 7 7	0 15 9	2 3 4	0 4 2	0 10 10	0 15 0	26	15	3	10	29	25	54
Nubeena	1 12 5	0 11 7	2 4 0	0 6 1	0 7 4	0 13 5	32	11	5	5	37	16	53
Government Railways Business	379 15 8	229 14 5	609 10 1	117 10 6	79 4 5	196 14 11	6447	3604	1241	846	7688	4450	12,138
	£18,167 13 10	18,167 12 10	36,335 5 8	4928 10 4	4928 10 4	9857 0 8	270,509	270,509	46,354	46,354	316,863	316,863	633,726

INTERCOLONIAL BUSINESS.

TOTAL Receipts from Messages transmitted by Submarine Cables for the Year 1891.

Date.	PAID IN TASMANIA.					PAID IN COLONIES.					Total No. of Messages.	Total Receipts.
	Tasmania Cable Company.	Tasmania.	Colonies.	TOTAL.	No. of Messages.	Tasmania Cable Company.	Tasmania.	Colonies.	TOTAL.	No. of Messages.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
January	493 9 2	237 19 6	367 8 7	1098 17 3	6352	443 15 0	217 4 11	324 17 2	985 17 1	6463	12,815	2084 14 4
February ...	463 13 8	222 19 10	339 17 9	1026 11 3	6142	381 3 6	183 8 7½	282 0 2½	846 12 4	5703	11,845	1873 3 7
March	423 5 7	204 6 10½	337 4 7½	964 17 1	5151	293 4 2	144 11 5½	250 15 1½	688 10 9	5093	10,244	1653 7 10
April	386 9 4	185 18 11	288 9 4	860 17 7	5219	302 16 5	149 6 5	238 5 5	690 8 3	5054	10,273	1551 5 10
May	470 6 0	228 8 2	343 19 0	1042 13 2	6101	407 6 2	200 13 6½	291 4 0½	899 3 9	6037	12,138	1941 16 11
June	431 10 6	208 10 6	322 12 8	962 13 8	5716	370 1 8	181 7 0	280 17 9	832 6 5	5789	11,505	1795 0 1
July	460 2 4	222 7 9½	351 5 9½	1033 15 11	6099	379 3 6	187 0 6	288 16 5	855 0 5	6146	12,245	1888 16 4
August	481 6 7	233 5 1	356 2 4	1070 13 0	6231	389 11 9	192 3 7½	293 6 10½	875 2 3	5958	12,189	1945 16 3
September..	433 17 6	208 19 0½	305 11 0½	948 7 7	5856	350 7 4	171 3 10½	258 8 0½	779 19 3	5644	11,500	1720 6 10
October	408 18 8	195 19 11½	299 8 1½	904 6 9	5389	294 2 1	144 7 3½	233 14 2½	672 3 7	5292	10,681	1576 10 4
November ..	382 15 6	184 18 10	277 13 10	845 8 2	5098	296 2 9	144 16 2	225 2 2	666 1 1	4989	10,087	1511 9 3
December ..	388 15 1	186 11 5½	296 7 1½	871 13 8	5379	234 11 4	139 0 8	235 11 3	659 3 3	4925	10,304	1530 16 11
	5224 9 11	2520 5 11½	3386 0 2½	11,630 16 1	68,733	4192 5 8	2055 4 1	3202 18 8	9450 18 5	67,093	135,826	21,081 4 6

EUROPEAN Business for Year 1891.

Date.	Paid in Tasmania.	Paid elsewhere.	Total.	No. of Messages sent.	No. of Messages received.	Total No. of Messages.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
January	213 6 5	94 16 11	308 3 4	39	29	68
February	157 18 3	81 1 5	238 19 8	46	25	71
March	153 3 8	125 4 10	278 8 6	42	35	77
April	145 5 3	140 9 5	285 14 8	43	37	80
May	183 3 2	118 7 2	301 10 4	80	62	142
June	115 6 2	93 16 2	209 2 4	55	48	103
July	115 3 7	121 11 1	236 14 8	64	71	135
August	158 6 9	123 16 5	282 3 2	77	57	134
September	132 8 1	154 13 5	287 1 6	74	73	147
October	144 17 0	144 10 9	289 7 9	71	64	135
November	112 6 2	90 6 8	202 12 10	62	46	108
December	177 15 4	145 0 2	322 15 6	80	64	144
	1808 19 10	1433 14 5	3242 14 3	733	611	1344

RETURN of Telephone Lines in existence on 31st December, 1891.

	Number.		Length Wire in Miles.		Annual Value of Rental.		Rental received.	
	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.	1890.	1891.
<i>Hobart.</i>					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Private Lines	47	49	63	76	294 12 6	301 2 6	267 8 5	279 10 3
Exchange Lines	268	317	132½	168	1711 5 0	2073 10 0	1532 5 11	1871 5 1
Public Service Lines ...	58	64	39½	42¾	420 5 0	454 15 0	126 15 1	...
<i>Launceston.</i>								
Private Lines	31	42	30	88½	165 15 0	307 10 0	126 15 1	244 9 11
Exchange Lines	192	171	71½	82½	1139 5 0	1051 10 0	1122 12 4	1011 15 6
Public Service Lines ...	19	15	16¾	9¼	120 15 0	99 0 0	...	...
<i>New Norfolk.</i>								
Private Lines	2	2	1	1	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Exchange Lines	11	11	5	5½	68 0 0	65 5 0	68 0 0	65 5 0
Public Service Lines ...	1	1	½	½	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	6 0 0
<i>Trunk Line, Hobart-New Norfolk</i>	17	17	22	22	52 10 0	46 15 0	52 10 0	46 15 0
	646	689	382	495¾	3987 7 6	4414 7 6	3178 11 9	3528 1 2