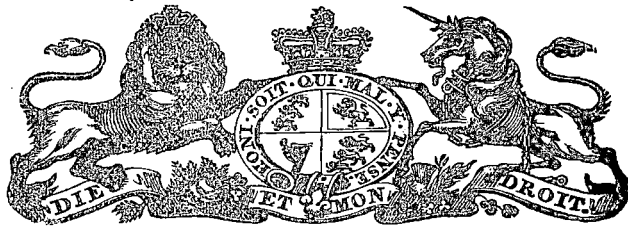


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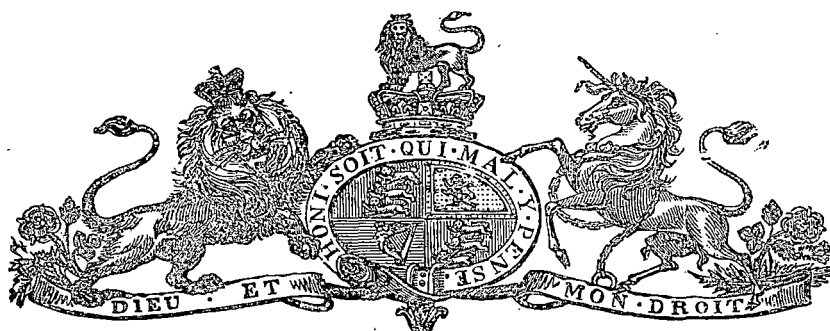
1894.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT :

REPORT FOR **1893.**

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



Telegraph Department, Hobart, 9th February, 1894.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish the Annual Report and Returns of business of the Electric Telegraph Department for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

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

	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.		AMOUNT.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	No. of Messages.	Amount.	No. of Messages.	Amount.
Gross Receipts from—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Inter-Tasmanian business	181,610	157,166	11,035 9 4	9843 0 0	...	...	24,444	1192 9 4
Inter-Colonial business...	96,515	73,937	14,384 19 1	11,111 15 10	...	...	22,578	3273 3 3
European business	1497	1287	2949 11 2	2863 12 3	...	...	210	85 18 11
Telephone rentals	...	...	3598 14 2	3346 17 2	...	...	...	251 17 0
	279,622	232,390	31,968 13 9	27,165 5 3	...	...	47,232	4803 8 6
Net Receipts from—								
Inter-Tasmanian business	181,610	157,166	11,035 9 4	9843 0 0	...	...	24,444	1192 9 4
Inter-Colonial business...	96,515	73,937	2993 17 0	2320 19 4	...	...	22,578	672 17 8
European business	1497	1287	63 18 8	60 11 9	...	...	210	3 6 11
Telephone rentals.....	...	...	3598 14 2	3346 17 2	...	...	...	251 17 0
	279,622	232,390	17,691 19 2	15,571 8 3	...	...	47,232	2120 10 11
Net Submarine Cable Receipts from—								
Inter-Colonial business...	96,515	73,937	6244 6 7	4870 13 6	...	...	...	1373 13 1
European business	1497	1287	314 2 0	276 15 6	...	...	...	37 6 6
	98,012	75,224	6558 8 7	5147 9 0	...	...	...	1410 19 7

The following Offices were closed during the year:—Alberton, Ida Bay, and Swan Island; whilst the Offices at Cambridge, Dundas, Glenora, Strahan (east and west), and Tunbridge have been combined with the Railway Offices at those places. The disused sections of line from Bridport to Boobyalla, 30 miles, and from Ringarooma to Alberton, 5 miles, have been dismantled.

The Submarine Cable connecting Swan Island with the mainland, which was repaired in February, 1893, parted again in August; and in consequence of the generally defective state of the cable from wear and tear it was deemed inadvisable to incur any further expense in attempting to repair it.

The agreement entered into in 1891 between the Colonies in regard to cable subsidies and traffic guarantee still continues in force with satisfactory results so far as Tasmania is concerned. The total cost to the Colony for the twelve months ending 30th April, 1893, was £3515 17s. 2d. as against Tasmania's liability of £4200 on account of the Tasmania and Victoria Submarine Cable.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Telegraph Business, &c. for each Year from 1879 to 1893.

	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.	£ 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
1893..	1398	2360	145	234	23,818 8 1	232,390	9843 0 0	2320 19 4	60 11 9	12,224 11 1

	FEES PAID TO OTHER ADMINISTRATIONS.				PAID MESSAGES.				FREE MESSAGES.	
	Submarine Cable Company.	Colonies and New Zealand.	European Traffic.	Total.	Inter-Tasmanian.	Inter-Colonial.	European.	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	115,856	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
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

INTER-TASMANIAN Telegrams showing Business transacted at each Station during the Year 1893.

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	2455	18	9	3011	18	6	5467	17	3	1600	12	8	1449	10	11	3050	3	7	35,713	38,283	13,884	12,961	49,597	51,244	100,841
Launceston.....	2271	5	4	2334	12	8	4605	18	0	670	4	7	862	0	11	1532	5	6	28,664	37,271	5226	8600	33,890	45,871	79,761
Alberton*	4	10	6	2	19	10	7	10	4	1	3	8	1	9	9	2	13	5	72	57	9	17	81	74	155
Applawn	3	8	8	2	1	8	5	10	4	5	4	11	1	4	10	6	9	9	70	35	100	9	170	44	214
Avoca	42	1	11	30	15	9	72	17	8	6	7	11	10	14	7	17	1	6	764	552	81	75	845	627	1472
Bagdad	4	11	8	4	16	7	9	8	3	1	11	6	0	19	6	2	11	0	90	92	38	28	128	120	248
Beaconsfield.....	80	10	3	84	13	2	165	3	5	45	0	1	49	8	9	94	8	10	1507	1568	472	410	1979	1978	3957
Bellerive.....	9	2	10	16	9	5	25	12	3	13	16	9	26	15	0	37	11	9	163	316	101	218	264	534	798
Bichenor	4	1	11	2	8	0	6	9	11	2	17	6	2	7	5	5	4	11	71	46	34	38	105	84	189
Bishopsbourne.....	7	3	10	7	6	10	14	10	8	1	9	9	14	3	0	15	12	9	126	127	27	83	153	210	363
Boobyalla.....	14	2	3	14	8	4	28	10	7	3	5	9	7	19	10	11	5	7	236	269	44	81	280	350	630
Bothwell.....	36	16	7	30	15	9	67	12	4	25	0	7	23	8	3	48	8	10	683	519	189	178	872	697	1569
Brothers' Home.....	58	3	8	44	19	8	103	3	4	10	17	8	16	6	2	27	3	10	1036	849	133	154	1169	1003	2172
Broad Marsh.....	4	16	3	5	1	9	9	18	0	1	1	6	2	19	5	4	0	11	91	91	13	22	104	113	217
Brighton.....	16	8	5	20	16	10	37	5	3	29	1	7	31	17	2	60	18	9	322	277	283	226	605	503	1108
Bracknell.....	5	5	2	3	13	4	8	18	6	1	5	11	7	17	8	9	3	7	98	70	21	39	119	109	228
Branxholm.....	39	0	2	24	14	6	63	14	8	23	13	5	25	1	6	48	14	11	723	435	273	264	996	699	1695
Bridport ^b	0	1	0	—	—	—	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
Buckland	11	2	8	8	10	3	19	12	11	4	3	0	9	8	10	13	11	10	200	154	59	84	259	238	497
Burnie	215	6	9	181	3	9	396	10	6	87	7	1	89	11	9	176	18	10	3331	3204	916	745	4247	3949	8196
Boat Harbour	3	15	4	2	11	2	6	6	6	0	8	3	0	14	3	1	2	6	63	45	8	10	71	55	126
Carrick	16	4	4	20	12	8	36	17	0	8	1	6	21	12	3	29	13	9	323	390	88	146	411	536	947
Carnarvon	17	9	7	14	13	10	32	3	5	9	7	9	11	16	6	21	4	3	285	258	100	120	385	378	763
Cambridge.....	2	5	0	3	10	10	5	15	10	0	17	0	1	12	0	2	9	0	43	67	17	31	60	98	158
Campania	15	15	6	15	7	11	31	3	5	2	17	10	9	2	11	12	0	9	303	288	20	64	323	352	675
Campbell Town.....	43	9	2	51	2	5	94	11	7	52	19	0	43	17	5	96	16	5	840	890	311	324	1151	1214	2365
Cape Portland	1	10	4	2	1	5	3	11	9	0	4	10	0	1	4	0	6	2	33	35	3	1	36	36	72
Castra	5	0	5	5	6	5	10	6	10	3	17	9	5	13	2	9	10	11	86	97	37	62	123	159	282
Chudleigh	12	1	5	11	13	3	23	14	8	3	8	1	6	14	6	10	2	7	219	193	58	73	277	266	543
Cleveland	4	11	9	2	10	1	7	1	10	3	18	8	14	15	0	18	13	8	85	50	41	85	126	135	261
Constitution Hill.....	1	15	11	1	16	6	3	12	5	0	2	0	5	5	11	5	7	11	35	36	2	24	37	60	97
Comstock	21	11	3	20	12	10	42	4	1	2	19	10	2	18	1	5	17	11	330	368	42	32	372	409	772
Coppington	18	5	8	19	15	11	38	1	7	5	11	7	10	15	11	16	7	6	329	359	62	104	391	463	854
Cressy	23	11	8	24	3	11	47	15	7	3	16	4	15	17	10	19	14	2	451	409	55	109	506	518	1024
Cranbrook.....	6	1	5	4	17	1	10	18	6	8	1	7	9	17	1	17	18	8	114	92	82	96	196	188	384
Dee Bridge.....	23	6	8	9	10	0	32	16	8	1	15	0	2	13	6	4	8	6	261	209	16	30	277	239	516
Detention River	5	16	11	4	18	10	10	15	9	1	1	4	0	17	7	1	18	11	116	86	15	14	131	100	231
Deloraine	77	8	8	82	10	3	159	18	11	36	1	7	52	5	7	88	7	2	1542	1292	515	505	2057	1797	3854
Don	6	15	0	7	8	5	14	3	5	2	17	1	18	1	7	20	18	8	130	144	34	100	164	244	408
Duck River	11	12	8	12	16	2	24	8	10	5	13	7	7	1	11	12	15	6	215	188	61	72	276	260	536
Dover	11	6	2	9	4	11	20	11	1	13	8	3	14	15	1	28	3	4	203	165	132	123	335	288	623
Dunally	8	18	6	8	4	5	17	2	11	0	5	7	0	18	8	1	4	3	170	127	4	14	174	141	315

Dundas Junction.....	18 2 3	8 5 6	26 7 9	5 13 9	4 2 5	9 16 2	319	172	60	45	379	217	596
Dundas	115 7 1	77 4 4	192 11 5	20 18 9	29 19 4	50 18 1	1887	1498	293	230	2120	1668	3788
Eaglehawk Neck	4 5 9	3 11 0	7 16 9	0 12 2	0 9 8	1 1 10	88	59	9	7	97	66	163
Elizabeth Town.....	5 7 1	3 19 3	9 6 4	1 6 6	2 10 3	3 16 9	101	75	20	27	121	102	223
Elderslie	4 19 0	4 1 2	9 0 2	2 17 4	5 13 9	8 11 1	124	103	49	82	173	185	358
Epping	18 16 1	12 13 3	31 9 4	2 12 2	2 19 0	5 11 2	342	230	37	46	379	276	655
Evandale	28 7 8	35 2 6	63 10 2	19 10 5	43 14 11	63 5 4	536	616	258	369	794	985	1779
East Hobart	1 7 2	1 5 10	2 13 0	0 13 1	11 8 6	12 1 7	52	46	4	118	56	164	220
Falmouth	5 6 9	7 0 1	12 6 10	0 4 0	0 10 1	0 14 1	104	133	4	8	108	141	249
Fern Tree	9 4 4	7 8 0	16 12 4	2 3 8	7 18 6	10 2 2	172	135	21	52	193	187	380
Fingal	47 7 9	60 7 5	107 15 2	21 1 1	30 11 11	51 13 0	965	872	256	297	1221	1169	2390
Formby (Devonport West)	205 8 8	182 14 8	388 3 4	128 15 6	118 8 3	246 18 9	3306	3151	1156	1205	4462	4356	8818
Forth	23 12 5	24 19 3	48 11 8	31 15 7	18 0 5	49 16 0	440	460	184	129	624	589	1213
Franklin	24 10 10	33 9 5	58 0 3	50 8 5	48 12 11	99 1 4	487	529	561	458	1048	987	2035
Forcett	6 5 2	4 10 10	10 16 0	3 17 3	3 5 4	7 2 7	116	87	45	26	161	113	274
Garden Island Creek	7 7 3	7 2 10	14 10 1	0 9 10	0 17 0	1 6 10	145	134	9	7	134	141	295
Geeveston	10 4 7	15 1 9	25 6 4	6 2 4	11 3 4	17 5 8	179	269	67	96	246	365	611
George Town.....	26 8 0	30 15 11	57 3 11	41 18 11	42 1 0	83 19 11	534	511	342	370	876	881	1757
George Town Cable Station	1 9 0	0 9 6	1 18 6	55 10 9	0 2 9	53 13 6	31	5	309	1	340	6	346
George's Bay.....	79 9 11	68 10 4	148 0 3	22 1 3	25 10 5	47 11 8	1982	1171	200	250	1642	1421	3063
Gladstone	30 14 5	24 16 9	55 11 2	18 2 6	23 1 6	41 4 0	596	445	219	249	815	694	1509
Glenora	10 13 6	10 15 0	21 8 6	7 5 8	17 10 11	24 16 7	193	191	89	169	282	360	642
Glenorchy	9 9 1	15 17 0	25 6 1	3 7 6	10 10 3	13 17 9	183	285	38	70	221	355	576
Gordon	7 11 7	5 9 6	13 1 1	17 4 5	13 5 10	35 10 3	148	97	141	172	289	269	558
Gould's Country	16 14 2	19 7 4	36 1 6	10 7 5	13 11 6	23 18 11	307	259	106	117	413	376	789
Green Ponds	28 0 6	21 11 7	49 12 1	21 16 0	29 16 8	51 12 8	538	388	197	195	735	583	1318
Hamilton	25 13 4	21 9 0	47 2 4	43 8 7	34 0 2	77 8 9	456	379	447	340	903	719	1622
Hastings	12 15 11	9 15 7	22 11 6	2 2 10	2 17 0	4 19 10	228	204	23	34	251	238	489
Hadspen	3 4 4	3 3 10	6 8 2	6 13 8	11 17 2	18 10 10	60	60	60	114	120	174	294
Hagley	12 15 5	11 2 6	23 17 11	1 2 8	4 1 7	5 4 3	236	206	27	29	263	235	498
Heazlewood	22 8 0	10 2 5	32 10 5	0 19 0	2 7 1	3 6 1	336	187	20	29	356	216	572
Huonville	19 9 1	18 16 9	38 5 10	5 17 3	14 19 0	20 16 3	378	307	83	145	455	452	907
Ida Bay*	2 4 5	1 1 9	3 6 2	...	...	...	38	22	...	...	38	22	60
Invermay	2 3 7	1 6 0	3 9 7	0 0 6	0 9 1	0 9 7	84	48	1	10	85	53	143
Impression Bay	4 2 5	5 5 9	9 8 2	3 2 4	7 6 8	10 9 0	76	92	42	69	118	161	279
Jericho	12 13 10	10 4 1	22 17 11	2 2 7	4 14 2	6 16 9	244	188	29	38	273	226	499
Kingston	11 15 8	15 14 0	27 9 8	37 7 7	36 8 9	73 16 4	222	273	359	385	581	658	1239
Koonya	2 14 10	2 7 1	5 1 11	0 10 8	0 11 11	1 2 7	50	49	8	7	58	56	114
Lady's Bay	10 9 11	6 14 11	17 4 10	0 6 0	1 4 0	1 10 0	198	116	6	14	204	130	334
Latrobe	155 0 10	127 3 1	282 3 11	90 7 5	98 17 10	189 5 3	2219	2206	933	874	3152	3080	6232
Lefroy	140 9 1	114 1 3	254 10 4	30 9 9	29 16 4	60 6 0	2857	2000	336	268	3193	2268	5461
Low Head	11 0 1	9 1 8	20 1 9	180 14 0	6 17 9	187 11 0	208	164	1890	101	2107	265	2372
Longford	44 4 10	58 18 8	103 3 6	61 0 9	37 13 0	98 13 9	825	1030	387	296	1212	1326	2538
Long Bay	4 7 9	5 12 8	10 0 5	1 7 9	1 11 8	2 19 5	95	108	19	23	114	131	245
Lisdillon	8 17 4	4 5 6	13 2 10	1 3 2	2 2 2	3 5 4	158	83	13	21	171	104	275
Lower Junction	10 19 10	9 1 5	20 1 3	1 6 2	2 17 10	4 4 0	198	153	15	32	213	185	398
Lower Sandy Bay.....	3 4 1	9 15 1	12 19 2	0 2 5	0 2 0	0 4 5	55	181	2	2	57	183	240
Longley	3 13 2	4 17 6	8 10 8	5 17 10	10 18 7	16 16 5	69	92	58	90	127	182	309
Lower Piper River	2 5 11	4 0 6	6 6 5	1 18 8	10 15 3	12 13 5	39	78	26	75	65	153	218
Lymington	6 8 10	4 11 6	11 0 4	0 18 10	6 3 11	7 2 9	125	86	9	36	134	122	256
Margate	2 17 4	3 1 6	5 18 10	1 7 11	1 12 3	3 0 2	34	56	15	14	69	70	139

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.
							Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.							
Mathinna	79 0 6	44 10 9	117 11 3	13 14 10	11 16 2	25 11 0	1263	817	158	116	1421	933	2354
Macquarie Plains	27 15 8	22 9 1	50 4 9	15 4 2	21 11 7	36 15 9	462	409	179	220	641	629	1270
Melton Mowbray	11 0 2	7 17 10	18 18 0	1 2 4	13 6 6	14 8 10	200	153	17	69	217	222	439
Millbrook	4 12 3	7 0 10	11 13 1	0 18 8	0 19 2	1 17 10	87	130	10	29	97	159	256
Moorina	34 5 9	28 5 6	62 11 3	30 1 9	25 5 4	55 7 1	645	471	348	299	993	770	1763
Montagu	6 4 10	10 16 7	17 1 5	0 19 7	1 16 6	2 16 1	136	188	12	21	148	209	357
New Town	18 11 6	29 2 7	47 14 1	10 11 5	18 7 9	28 19 2	320	573	122	173	442	746	1188
New Norfolk	46 2 4	46 19 11	93 2 3	33 4 6	38 13 4	71 17 10	816	900	388	360	1204	1260	2464
North Hobart	4 0 2	1 17 3	5 17 5	0 0 10	2 3 3	2 4 1	151	76	1	15	152	91	243
Oatlands	58 13 5	63 8 6	122 1 11	145 3 10	53 9 6	198 13 4	1097	1134	755	499	1852	1633	3485
Ouse	26 6 11	21 12 4	47 19 3	10 2 8	13 15 0	23 17 8	476	357	139	140	615	497	1112
Oyster Cove (Kettering) ...	4 18 1	3 19 10	8 17 11	1 19 0	2 5 10	4 4 10	90	74	23	22	118	96	209
Parattah	13 15 3	11 8 9	25 4 0	7 7 7	16 11 3	23 18 10	263	211	102	118	365	329	694
Penguin Creek	26 19 6	34 5 1	61 4 7	9 5 10	24 15 7	34 1 5	530	539	124	211	654	750	1404
Perth	12 13 10	13 5 6	25 19 4	3 17 1	7 0 8	10 17 9	247	254	43	63	290	317	607
Port Cygnet	32 6 9	28 13 11	61 0 8	16 17 7	28 4 9	45 2 4	581	538	186	274	767	812	1579
Recherche	11 12 10	9 7 7	21 0 5	4 6 11	8 16 2	13 3 1	209	220	44	64	253	284	537
Richmond	21 12 2	27 12 8	49 4 10	13 19 11	25 13 11	39 13 10	430	463	138	173	568	636	1204
Ringarooma	41 9 10	34 18 5	76 8 3	10 7 7	15 18 3	26 5 10	735	610	110	148	845	758	1603
Rosevears	8 3 11	5 18 2	14 2 1	6 16 6	9 12 4	16 8 10	148	107	74	76	222	183	405
Ross	26 8 8	32 6 7	58 15 3	18 12 11	33 10 4	52 3 3	513	521	167	227	680	748	1428
Rokeby	5 18 2	7 19 6	13 17 8	1 17 5	8 0 6	9 17 11	116	151	30	76	146	227	373
Reminé	18 9 9	12 14 10	31 4 7	4 15 6	3 11 11	8 7 5	326	248	51	38	377	286	663
Royenrine	23 13 11	16 4 10	39 18 9	3 13 5	5 4 1	8 17 6	401	293	33	49	434	342	776
Railton	8 13 5	10 16 5	19 9 10	4 18 4	18 4 9	23 3 1	166	191	47	102	213	293	506
Scottsdale	66 4 5	90 17 6	157 1 11	78 8 9	78 2 6	156 11 3	1298	1537	745	773	2043	2310	4353
Sandy Bay	24 11 9	34 10 6	59 2 3	5 8 1	10 17 6	16 5 7	403	665	71	89	474	754	1228
Sheffield	42 0 11	45 3 1	87 4 0	15 16 2	31 18 6	47 14 8	765	773	156	241	921	1014	1935
Strahan	235 8 3	166 10 9	401 19 0	418 5 0	290 5 3	708 10 3	4140	2795	4230	2839	8370	5634	14,004
Swan Island	2 2 4	1 7 3	3 9 7	4 8 10	1 11 1	5 19 11	36	22	45	19	81	41	122
Shipwrights' Point	8 13 11	7 0 0	15 13 11	1 18 11	1 18 6	3 17 5	155	131	24	22	179	153	332
Somerset	10 7 11	11 11 10	21 19 9	4 0 1	10 8 10	14 8 11	188	221	61	95	249	316	565
Sorell	31 9 2	33 4 9	64 13 11	20 15 5	34 0 4	54 15 9	560	625	220	289	780	914	1694
South Hobart	0 18 11	1 11 4	2 10 3	...	...	...	35	59	—	—	35	59	94
Southport	11 6 8	7 0 10	18 7 6	5 11 1	9 14 11	0 15 6	209	128	63	76	272	204	476
South Glenorchy	7 15 0	10 11 11	18 6 11	2 14 5	5 2 8	7 17 1	144	202	26	70	170	272	442
Springs	1 4 4	1 5 11	2 10 3	...	0 6 0	0 6 0	24	22	—	6	24	28	52
St. Mary's	32 6 6	29 8 0	61 14 6	11 11 3	17 13 2	29 4 5	621	522	129	163	750	685	1435
St. Leonard's	8 12 2	12 6 3	20 18 5	1 8 10	9 1 7	10 10 5	169	217	19	73	188	290	478
Stanley	118 16 1	101 5 5	220 1 6	23 1 9	90 7 5	113 9 2	2001	1792	288	947	2289	2739	5028
Strathblane	9 16 9	9 5 4	19 2 1	0 4 1	0 7 1	0 11 2	178	172	3	8	181	180	361
Swansea	23 7 2	26 16 11	50 4 1	19 8 4	25 12 6	45 0 10	439	469	187	204	626	673	1299

Taranna	8 13 1	3 0 2	11 13 3	4 2 0	2 17 3	6 19 3	159	59	37	31	196	90	286
Torquay	22 7 11	24 13 7	47 1 6	70 16 11	75 17 2	146 14 1	453	420	415	573	868	993	1861
Triabunna	23 3 1	25 18 4	49 1 5	13 12 5	24 1 7	37 14 0	438	416	175	190	613	606	1219
Tunbridge	8 6 1	6 11 1	14 17 2	6 8 1	19 8 6	25 16 7	159	123	86	125	245	248	493
Tunnack	8 11 11	7 19 8	16 11 7	6 1 5	22 9 11	28 11 4	151	143	59	132	210	275	485
Ulverstone	120 0 4	109 7 10	229 8 2	82 14 4	90 15 10	173 10 2	2205	1843	781	795	2986	2638	5624
West Hobart	0 9 6	1 4 11	1 14 5	0 1 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	17	49	1	6	18	55	73
Waratah	102 12 6	84 3 2	186 15 5	22 12 10	26 2 6	48 15 4	1751	1508	271	237	2022	1745	3767
Waterloo	2 16 2	3 17 5	6 13 7	3 8 3	8 3 1	11 11 4	49	71	48	86	97	157	254
Weldborough	24 15 7	19 18 0	44 13 7	15 3 10	13 19 6	29 3 4	440	364	152	120	592	484	1076
Wedge Bay	6 10 8	3 12 10	10 3 6	1 9 6	1 8 6	2 18 0	120	71	15	17	136	88	223
Wellington Road	0 7 9	1 11 2	1 18 11	...	0 3 10	0 3 10	16	58	—	4	16	62	78
Westbury	32 17 3	40 18 10	73 16 1	111 9 11	39 14 1	151 4 0	618	666	611	349	1229	1015	2244
Windmill Hill	0 17 11	1 11 6	2 9 5	0 8 4	—	0 8 4	31	61	2	—	33	61	94
Woodbridge	11 18 7	11 5 0	23 3 7	9 14 9	19 19 0	29 13 9	228	217	103	142	331	359	690
Wyniford River	23 5 4	12 12 10	35 18 2	4 5 10	7 19 7	12 5 5	402	230	56	69	458	299	757
Wynyard	52 5 10	62 16 10	115 2 8	22 19 1	38 14 5	61 13 6	1005	1057	249	361	1254	1418	2672
Zeehan	1212 4 11	1046 8 3	2258 13 2	207 19 8	146 1 2	304 0 10	18,319	16,745	1629	1300	19,948	18,045	37,993
Government Railway business	287 5 5	139 1 4	426 6 9	182 5 10	122 5 5	304 11 3	5919	2853	1879	989	7798	3842	11,649
TOTAL	10,056 3 5	10,056 3 5	20,112 6 10	5427 19 6	5427 19 6	10,855 19 0	157,166	157,166	49,234	49,234	206,400	206,400	412,800

^a Open 8 months only.

^b Open 1 month only.

^c Open 9 months only.

CASH Statement of Intercolonial Business for the Year 1893.

Month.	PAID IN TASMANIA.					PAID ELSEWHERE.					TOTAL RECEIPTS.	TOTAL NO. OF MESSAGES.
	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.	
January	247 15 8	115 2 11	179 5 11	542 4 6	3489	203 13 9	96 13 5½	159 2 3½	459 9 6	3336	1001 14 0	6825
February ...	247 19 3	117 9 6	184 16 4	550 5 1	3693	219 12 4	104 2 5	176 18 4	500 13 1	3507	1050 18 2	7200
March	268 14 8	127 8 10½	212 7 1½	608 10 8	3753	213 14 0	104 6 5½	186 1 3½	504 1 9	3831	1112 12 5	7584
April.....	243 11 7	115 19 10½	196 5 2½	555 16 8	3460	199 7 1	97 10 8	186 16 4	483 14 1	3433	1039 10 9	6893
May.....	257 17 8	122 3 10½	201 18 1½	581 19 8	3484	207 5 7	100 3 6½	186 7 7½	493 16 9	3636	1075 16 5	7120
June	229 10 11	108 17 7½	177 12 4½	516 0 11	3117	179 13 10	87 16 8	167 13 2	435 3 8	3174	951 4 7	6291
July	245 1 8	115 13 5½	182 0 2½	542 15 4	3112	184 12 8	89 16 9½	158 6 2½	432 15 8	3300	975 11 0	6412
August	200 2 7	92 10 1	146 4 4	438 17 0	2617	166 17 6	79 19 0	143 3 8	390 0 2	2029	828 17 2	4646
September..	187 7 9	88 6 7½	137 11 10½	413 6 3	2580	144 8 3	69 13 10	129 17 8½	343 19 9	2577	757 6 0	5157
October	192 15 3	90 5 9	142 18 8	425 19 8	2591	145 13 2	69 15 10½	127 2 11½	342 12 0	2593	768 11 8	5184
November..	192 14 4	90 3 3½	141 12 6½	424 10 2	2574	147 3 2	70 12 10	118 2 5	335 18 5	2652	760 8 7	5226
December...	188 3 7	90 2 9½	144 17 8½	423 4 1	2704	156 17 3	76 3 1½	133 0 7½	366 1 0	2695	789 5 1	5399
	2701 14 11	1274 4 8	2047 10 5	6023 10 0	37,174	2168 18 7	1046 14 8	1872 12 7	5088 5 10	36,763	11,111 15 10	73,937

EUROPEAN Business for the Year 1893.

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	145	4	1	77	1	2	222 5 3	54	37	91
February	104	12	6	111	12	1	216 4 7	50	53	103
March	169	8	3	151	15	7	321 3 10	78	63	141
April	136	8	4	124	2	9	260 11 1	67	59	126
May	158	0	3	116	0	3	274 0 6	75	61	136
June	121	11	1	105	12	6	227 3 7	56	50	106
July	186	1	2	146	14	11	332 16 1	57	58	115
August	110	8	4	93	4	5	203 12 9	56	51	107
September	125	13	6	115	6	7	241 0 1	64	46	110
October	80	11	2	66	10	2	147 1 4	36	30	66
November	82	1	6	89	17	0	171 18 6	40	37	77
December	176	14	7	69	0	1	245 14 8	73	36	109
	1596	14	9	1266	17	6	2863 12 3	706	581	1287

RETURN of Telephone Lines in existence on 31st December, 1893.

	Number.		Length Wire in Miles.		Annual Value of Rental.		Rental received.	
	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
<i>Hobart.</i>					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Private Lines	42	47	52½	70½	266 7 6	299 17 6	250 16 4	268 10 4
Exchange Lines	309	285	165½	140½	2033 5 0	1866 10 0	1912 13 0	1761 4 6
Public Service Lines.....	87	89	90½	84½	584 15 0	593 0 0	...	...
<i>Launceston.</i>								
Private Lines.....	47	46	66½	104½	357 7 6	356 12 6	275 7 5	310 16 6
Exchange Lines.....	179	150	55½	48½	1104 0 0	920 5 0	1034 9 1	892 19 9
Public Service Lines.....	17	20	10	11	111 0 0	111 0 0	...	...
<i>New Norfolk.</i>								
Private Lines	2	1	1	½	9 0 0	4 10 0	9 0 0	4 10 0
Exchange Lines	11	11	6½	5½	69 0 0	64 10 0	67 2 5	60 13 0
Public Service Lines.....	2	3	1	1½	12 0 0	19 10 0	...	...
<i>Trunk Line, Hobart to New Norfolk</i>	18	16	22	22	54 0 0	51 0 0	49 5 11	48 3 1
	714	668	471½	488½	4600 15 0	4286 15 0	3598 14 2	3346 17 2