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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH;

REPORT FOR 1889.

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



*Electric Telegraph Department,
Hobart, 5th May, 1890.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish the usual Annual Report and Returns for the year ending the 31st December, 1889.

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

	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.		AMOUNT.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	No. of Messages.	Amount.	No. of Messages.	Amount.
Gross Receipts from—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Inter-Tasmanian business	144,331	142,717	9119 18 5	9240 5 1	...	120 6 8	1614	...
Inter-Colonial business...	69,798	76,583	10,884 6 9	12,075 1 10	6785	1190 15 1	...	...
European business.....	655	825	2060 11 5	3543 5 2	170	1482 13 9	...	...
Telephone rentals.....	...	...	2640 18 0	3108 14 5	...	467 16 5	...	...
	214,784	220,125	24,705 14 7	27,967 6 6	6955	3261 11 11	1614	...
Net Receipts from—								
Inter-Tasmanian business	144,331	142,717	9119 18 5	9240 5 1	...	120 6 8	1614	...
Inter-Colonial business...	69,798	76,583	2244 18 8	2498 18 5	6785	249 19 9	...	...
European business.....	655	825	18 14 2	29 14 9	170	11 0 7	...	...
Telephone rentals.....	...	...	2640 18 0	3108 14 5	...	467 16 5	...	...
	214,784	220,125	14,024 9 3	14,877 12 8	6955	849 3 5	1614	...
Net Submarine Cable Receipts from—								
Inter-Colonial business...	69,798	76,583	4688 18 4	5199 14 3	6785	510 15 11	...	...
European business.....	655	825	112 19 0	178 9 0	170	65 10 0	...	...
	70,453	77,408	4801 17 4	5378 3 3	6955	576 5 11	...	...

It will be noted that a steady increase in all branches still continues even when compared with 1888, during which year a large percentage of the business, more especially Inter-Tasmanian, was due to an unusual briskness in the share market.

On the 31st December, 1889, there were—

Number of miles of poles.....	1283
Number of miles of wire.....	1889
Number of stations in circuit.....	130
Number of persons employed.....	184

Extensions of Lines during the Year.—Reminé to Zeehan, 12 miles; Hobart to Fern Tree, 5 miles; Southport to Lady Bay, 5 miles; Gladstone to Eddystone Point, 19 miles. The following stations have been opened, viz.:—Dunally, Fern Tree, Eddystone Point, Lady Bay, and Zeehan.

The various lines throughout the Colony are generally in a satisfactory state of repair, and interruptions, except in heavily-timbered districts, are far less frequent than formerly. Substantial repairs have been completed on the West Coast line to the Whyte River, and are now being continued to the Heazlewood. During the past summer very annoying interruptions took place on the West Coast line owing to the unprecedented bush fires, which caused considerable damage to

the line. The fires, however, will not prove an unmixed evil, as a clearance of the scrub and timber has been effected thereby, and when the damage has been effectually repaired I am in hopes that communication with the West Coast will suffer little interruption. It is also proposed to run an additional wire from Launceston to Burnie, in order to accommodate the increased and important business from the West Coast stations.

Telephonic communication still continues to extend, and although no important improvements have been made in the apparatus used, every endeavour is made to provide the latest and most approved instruments.

I would take this opportunity to draw attention to the very inadequate accommodation at the head office. The Department is gradually assuming an important position, and the work cannot possibly be carried on much longer in the present very limited space provided. The health of the staff also merits some consideration, and I venture to express the hope that this want may be recognised, and that Parliament will during the coming session be asked to make suitable provision for the very necessary accommodation for such an important branch of the Public Service.

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 Telegraphic Department for the Year 1889.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Eastern Extension Co.—Subsidy for maintenance of cable communication.....	4200	0	0				Paid business between Stations in Tasmania	9240	5	1			
				4200	0	0	Paid business between Tasmania and other Colonies...	2498	18	5			
Salaries and Allowances.....	10,047	18	11				Paid business between Tasmania and Europe.....	29	14	9			
Maintenance and Repairs	4735	17	3				Telephone Rentals.....	3108	14	5			
Maintenance of Telephonic communication.....	400	0	0				Contribution from Marine Board, Launceston.....	60	0	0			
New Instruments and Repairs	150	0	0				Receipts on account of work done for other Departments	270	18	8			
Stationery and Stores.....	703	14	4								15,208	11	4
Fuel and Light.....	186	3	10				Unpaid business for Messages on Public Service	4530	3	0			
Clothing for Messengers.....	156	18	6				Estimated value of Weather and Shipping Reports	1100	0	0			
Conveyance of Stores	58	16	1								5630	3	0
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	90	15	10										
Overtime	21	18	0										
Submarine Cable Co.—Subsidy for working Low Head Station	450	0	0										
Cost of Shipping Reports	50	0	0										
						17,052	2	9					
						£21,252	2	9					£20,838 14 4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Telegraph Business, &c. for each Year from 1877 to 1889.

	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.
1877..	532	720	46	62	9481 10 9	59,419	2780 18 5	823 4 3	6 2 9	3610 5 5
1878..	692	910	59	76	12,144 3 10	69,197	3237 12 11	1029 0 2	9 19 1	4276 12 2
1879..	731	949	62	79	10,785 2 3	70,189	3379 10 5	835 16 2	9 15 10	4225 2 5
1880..	745	963	64	81	12,103 17 3	81,796	4159 3 4	833 2 3	16 1 0	5008 6 7
1881..	795	1024	68	89	14,657 9 2	115,093	5972 12 11	965 4 9	13 13 3	6951 10 11
1882..	915	1184	76	98	17,576 19 4	149,804	6935 8 11	1210 18 0	18 5 9	8164 12 8
1883..	960	1230	81	105	19,569 5 5	167,218	7816 8 10	1408 6 3	21 17 3	9246 12 4
1884..	1000	1403	82	122	18,279 11 9	156,908	7533 7 6	1307 12 2	31 12 7	8872 12 3
1885..	1106	1542	105	147	19,261 9 0	166,827	7342 19 9	1804 19 9	23 4 0	9171 3 6
1886..	1151	1732	109	153	19,242 15 4	163,704	7006 14 8	1892 16 4	23 10 2	8923 1 2
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

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.	
1877..	3596 9 2	1543 10 1	739 6 1	5840 5 4	46,875	12,439	105	59,419	1325 1 9
1878..	4640 11 11	2046 12 11	1180 6 10	7867 11 8	53,683	15,346	168	69,197	1357 19 2
1879..	3617 16 9	1764 13 4	1177 9 1	6559 19 2	56,167	13,772	250	70,189	1709 14 3
1880..	3676 11 6	1516 8 1	1902 11 1	7095 10 8	66,925	14,419	452	81,796	1813 19 5
1881..	4203 6 1	1884 4 6	1618 7 8	7705 18 3	98,110	16,549	434	115,093	2144 2 4
1882..	5110 9 6	2561 9 10	1740 7 4	9412 6 8	112,613	26,716	475	149,804	2186 4 11
1883..	4931 12 8	2729 13 4	2661 7 1	10,322 13 1	125,056	41,525	637	167,218	2760 18 1
1884..	2935 10 0	2735 10 6	3720 13 1	9391 13 7	115,856	40,264	788	156,908	3022 0 4
1885..	3030 8 2	3373 13 7	2786 4 9	10,090 6 6	110,528	55,540	759	166,827	3506 10 9
1886..	4138 0 1	3487 13 11	2694 0 2	10,319 14 2	105,200	57,845	659	163,704	3577 7 6
1887..	4091 11 7	3400 10 0	2398 7 5	9890 9 0	118,180	58,311	694	117,185	4349 16 1
1888..	4801 17 4	3950 9 9	1928 18 3	10,681 5 4	144,331	69,789	655	214,784	4363 12 11
1889..	5378 3 3	4376 9 2	3335 1 5	13,089 13 10	142,717	76,583	825	220,125	4530 3 0

INTER-TASMANIAN Telegrams showing Business transacted at each Station during the Year 1889.

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.		Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	
Hobart	1885	6	3	2448	4	6	4333	9	11	1401	9	6	1194	2	0	2595	11	6	25,192
Launceston.....	2413	8	8	2292	7	9	4705	16	5	652	4	9	830	12	8	1482	17	5	29,859
Alberton.....	7	13	10	3	14	0	11	7	10	3	1	5	4	19	9	8	1	2	34,213
Applawm.....	8	8	10	5	4	8	13	13	6	3	9	10	4	9	6	7	19	4	102
Avoca.....	38	12	11	35	2	9	73	15	8	11	10	10	10	2	1	21	12	11	51
Bagdad.....	8	18	4	8	5	10	17	4	2	1	16	6	1	0	2	2	16	8	123
Beaconsfield	147	9	7	132	6	5	279	16	0	45	13	11	45	9	3	91	3	2	78
Bellerive	12	8	3	19	16	6	32	4	9	4	9	3	9	5	1	13	14	4	835
Bicheno	4	6	11	3	1	3	7	8	2	2	10	4	2	3	6	4	13	10	184
Bishopstourne.....	19	3	2	9	12	3	28	15	5	3	6	9	2	10	8	5	17	5	27
Boobyalla	24	12	7	31	18	9	56	11	4	6	17	11	11	17	10	18	15	9	31
Bothwell.....	51	10	7	37	11	10	89	2	5	9	19	10	15	6	3	25	6	1	123
Brothers' Home	79	1	9	56	8	9	135	10	6	12	7	11	18	16	5	31	4	4	120
Broadmarsh	7	13	10	8	6	3	16	0	1	1	0	8	3	9	0	4	9	8	175
Brighton.....	33	0	7	39	18	1	72	18	8	30	15	4	26	17	4	57	12	8	1035
Bracknell.....	9	4	3	6	13	7	15	17	10	3	11	3	4	8	10	8	0	1	822
Braxholm.....	63	2	9	49	10	8	112	13	5	23	18	6	22	14	7	46	13	1	1082
Bridport.....	5	0	4	7	19	10	13	0	2	1	9	9	4	9	5	5	19	2	128
Buckland.....	17	0	11	12	8	8	29	9	7	4	18	1	8	7	5	13	5	6	173
Burnie.....	208	6	6	184	19	6	393	6	0	56	7	2	75	0	7	131	7	9	510
Carrick.....	27	9	1	30	1	1	57	10	2	8	7	4	16	13	0	25	0	4	560
Carnarvon	17	0	7	15	5	10	32	6	5	9	0	1	9	9	4	18	9	5	91
Campania	19	15	1	24	5	5	44	0	6	5	12	4	8	13	9	14	6	1	134
Campbell Town.....	74	15	9	79	8	7	154	4	4	26	14	9	36	14	5	63	9	2	94
Cape Portland.....	2	9	9	1	9	11	3	19	8	0	4	11	0	1	7	0	6	6	89
Castra	8	17	11	5	19	9	14	17	8	3	1	1	7	6	1	10	7	2	30
Chudleigh	17	19	10	14	9	4	32	9	2	4	6	2	9	10	3	13	16	5	41
Cleveland.....	5	7	3	2	3	7	7	10	10	2	2	1	2	17	4	4	19	5	60
Constitution Hill.....	4	4	4	4	7	7	8	11	11	0	3	1	2	6	5	2	9	6	22
Coppington.....	15	2	8	12	14	10	27	17	6	3	3	3	8	0	4	11	3	7	34
Cressy.....	29	7	8	26	14	3	56	1	11	2	10	4	6	5	0	8	15	4	116
Cranbrook.....	8	2	9	6	15	4	14	18	1	10	7	0	11	8	0	21	15	0	90
Detention River	6	19	1	5	17	4	12	16	5	2	0	6	0	11	1	2	11	7	73
Deloraine	90	14	7	82	18	2	173	12	9	29	0	0	51	12	6	80	12	6	268
Don	22	1	1	28	8	5	50	9	6	6	12	10	12	12	2	19	5	0	243
Duck River	12	3	11	10	18	9	23	2	8	1	10	8	1	4	2	2	14	10	531
Dover	33	4	9	24	7	4	57	12	1	25	11	3	44	10	7	70	1	10	522
Dunally	2	4	5	0	19	0	3	3	5	0	8	8	0	5	1	0	13	9	145
Eagle Hawk Neck	6	16	9	5	11	3	12	8	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	133
Elizabeth Town.....	5	11	2	7	9	7	13	0	9	0	14	0	0	18	6	1	12	6	138
Evandale	34	4	3	36	3	3	70	7	6	11	1	1	23	7	0	34	8	1	101
East Hobart	1	12	9	1	1	2	2	13	11	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	1657
Falmouth	7	12	10	9	17	4	17	10	2	0	12	8	1	17	10	2	10	6	1489
Fern Tree	1	13	11	1	11	3	3	5	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	365
Fingal	71	5	6	77	13	3	148	18	9	32	16	9	40	0	5	72	17	2	455
Formby	326	7	1	256	12	9	582	19	10	77	7	11	65	5	1	142	13	0	449
Forth	53	6	8	46	3	3	99	9	11	21	12	7	24	14	9	46	7	4	1489
Franklin	38	19	4	36	1	4	75	0	8	102	9	8	76	8	10	178	18	6	544
Garden Island Creek	11	0	8	9	5	10	20	6	6	1	3	5	0	14	6	1	17	11	197
																			220
																			617
																			410
																			275
																			362
																			892
																			772
																			1664
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																			239
																			275
																			1570
																			40
																			101
																			373
																			61
																			3459
																			10,637
																			2183
																			3051
																			406

Geeveston	20 15 11	21 2 3	41 18 2	12 0 4	27 12 5	39 12 9	372	404	124	208	496	612	1108
George Town.....	33 3 1	33 11 9	66 14 10	41 15 9	50 1 10	91 17 7	635	606	400	438	1035	1044	2079
George's Bay.....	120 14 6	91 5 5	211 19 11	21 17 6	17 8 4	39 5 10	1963	1860	260	179	2223	1539	3762
Gladstone	82 19 10	45 17 3	128 17 1	17 11 2	29 8 11	47 0 1	1396	931	182	300	1578	1231	2809
Glenora	20 7 4	17 2 8	37 10 0	9 10 1	20 5 0	29 15 1	367	316	115	210	482	526	1008
Gordon	11 2 4	9 1 2	20 3 6	22 13 7	23 14 0	46 7 7	207	143	232	188	439	331	770
Gould's Country	20 0 9	17 10 4	37 11 1	7 2 3	16 9 9	23 12 0	356	319	73	146	429	465	894
Green Ponds	44 14 2	38 16 3	83 10 5	33 4 4	30 15 0	63 19 4	777	744	359	312	1136	1056	2192
Hamilton	30 19 9	25 9 3	56 9 0	27 2 5	28 8 2	55 10 7	537	463	320	273	857	736	1593
Hastings	30 9 3	22 8 11	52 18 2	5 6 1	7 10 11	12 17 0	533	426	65	77	598	503	1101
Hadsen	4 11 1	5 7 4	9 18 5	8 2 11	13 9 4	21 12 3	78	98	94	148	172	246	418
Hagley	19 12 2	20 12 3	40 4 5	1 1 9	2 3 6	3 5 3	367	353	10	27	377	380	757
Huonville.....	25 13 3	25 3 8	50 16 11	32 14 7	44 14 8	77 9 3	499	449	318	436	817	885	1702
Impression Bay.....	10 5 9	12 1 2	22 6 11	3 14 7	8 18 5	12 13 0	207	181	43	88	250	269	519
Invermay.....	3 8 1	1 14 7	5 2 8	0 1 1	0 16 9	0 17 10	106	78	1	8	107	86	193
Jericho	15 3 8	14 3 1	29 6 9	0 5 9	1 9 10	1 15 7	297	258	5	17	302	275	577
Kingston	10 2 7	13 3 2	23 5 9	36 0 0	42 19 9	78 19 9	203	233	283	409	486	642	1128
Lady's Bay	6 7 1	4 19 2	11 6 3	0 2 0	0 6 11	0 8 11	120	93	2	4	122	97	219
Latrobe	159 16 5	167 5 1	327 1 6	75 11 10	96 6 4	171 18 2	2915	2891	706	872	3621	3763	7384
Lefroy	44 8 2	39 16 5	84 4 7	19 5 9	18 19 3	38 5 0	879	630	190	211	1069	841	1910
Low Heads	15 4 3	33 0 7	48 4 10	264 14 10	18 14 9	283 9 7	522	258	1878	215	2400	473	2873
Longford	53 17 10	69 2 6	123 0 4	21 8 9	26 9 7	47 18 4	1028	1235	224	250	1252	1485	2737
Long Bay	4 19 9	5 5 2	10 4 11	2 1 9	2 10 2	4 11 11	96	97	18	32	114	129	243
Lisillon	9 9 10	4 5 4	13 15 2	1 3 2	1 8 7	2 11 9	166	98	15	17	181	115	296
Lower Junction.....	18 18 9	20 5 9	39 4 6	2 0 1	0 17 10	2 17 11	385	314	18	18	403	332	735
Lower Sandy Bay.....	2 17 3	5 0 7	7 17 10	0 3 0	0 5 11	0 8 11	40	103	3	4	43	107	150
Longley	7 2 3	6 0 0	13 2 3	8 8 5	9 0 7	17 9 0	126	124	89	61	215	185	409
Lower Piper	2 12 5	3 1 8	5 14 1	2 8 7	6 15 8	9 4 3	44	66	34	94	78	160	238
Lymington	7 12 7	7 16 1	15 8 8	0 19 8	3 11 4	4 11 0	149	143	12	25	161	168	329
Margate	4 1 9	4 2 6	8 4 3	4 4 3	7 0 2	11 4 5	79	77	59	50	138	127	265
Mathinna	77 6 4	63 1 3	140 7 7	14 14 5	15 4 5	29 18 10	1502	1002	183	158	1685	1160	2845
Macquarie Plains	32 12 3	30 3 1	62 15 4	9 2 9	8 3 0	17 5 9	587	492	93	74	680	566	1246
Melton Mowbray.....	16 7 3	12 16 8	29 3 11	7 14 9	12 15 9	20 10 6	293	221	105	147	398	368	766
Moorina	60 18 6	60 11 10	121 10 4	64 12 0	58 4 7	122 16 7	1126	1024	638	566	1764	1590	3354
Montagu	9 11 2	10 8 11	20 0 1	0 12 9	1 6 0	1 18 9	178	186	9	20	187	206	393
New Town	20 1 7	33 19 9	54 1 4	6 11 7	13 0 4	19 11 11	365	652	67	154	432	806	1238
New Norfolk	58 7 5	69 18 5	128 5 10	45 2 1	49 17 3	94 19 4	1108	1192	539	514	1647	1706	3353
North Hobart	2 10 0	1 12 4	4 8 4	0 2 4	0 7 6	0 9 10	102	65	4	5	106	70	176
Oatlands	79 19 5	82 17 8	162 17 1	54 18 2	46 12 0	101 10 2	1537	1485	518	448	2055	1933	3988
Ouse	32 12 6	29 13 10	62 6 4	11 5 10	14 9 3	25 15 1	563	524	142	153	705	677	1382
Oyster Cove	9 17 6	5 16 1	15 13 7	4 11 9	5 3 11	9 15 8	185	117	61	61	246	178	424
Parattah	29 5 3	23 1 11	52 7 2	12 8 1	10 4 5	22 12 6	546	448	122	102	668	550	1218
Penguin Creek	46 11 10	41 15 2	88 7 0	14 4 0	18 14 7	32 18 7	860	682	155	154	1015	836	1851
Port Cygnet	39 15 0	36 10 9	76 5 9	21 13 5	38 10 10	60 4 3	736	688	241	354	977	1042	2019
Recherche	18 5 11	16 8 10	34 14 9	5 2 7	10 3 4	15 5 11	362	263	47	90	409	353	762
Richmond	41 5 0	47 19 9	89 4 9	20 18 4	20 14 9	41 13 1	785	890	180	197	965	1087	2052
Ringarooma	54 8 5	67 13 11	122 2 4	14 12 11	17 9 3	32 2 2	970	1116	161	176	1131	1292	2423
Rosevears.....	10 12 1	8 14 0	19 6 1	3 13 3	7 9 7	11 2 10	210	129	38	59	248	188	436
Ross	33 16 10	34 3 2	68 0 0	14 18 8	19 14 11	34 13 7	651	592	164	180	815	772	1587
Rokeby.....	4 7 4	7 2 3	11 9 7	1 7 1	0 12 7	1 19 8	84	129	17	10	101	139	240
Remine.....	135 13 11	129 19 10	265 13 9	19 18 7	23 0 6	42 19 1	2340	1827	204	233	2544	2060	4604
Royenrine	14 14 0	9 14 2	24 8 2	1 19 9	2 8 5	4 8 2	257	157	29	30	286	187	473
Scottsdale.....	99 8 6	110 3 0	209 11 6	122 4 3	94 4 6	216 8 9	1886	1854	1089	888	2975	2742	5717
Sandy Bay.....	27 2 5	26 15 1	53 17 6	4 10 9	10 1 2	14 11 11	401	569	63	111	464	680	1144
Sheffield.....	33 19 11	35 1 4	69 1 3	9 9 3	13 2 2	22 11 7	643	633	106	115	749	748	1497
Strahan.....	143 11 4	121 17 11	265 9 3	51 13 2	54 3 0	105 16 2	2442	1925	562	523	3004	2448	5452
Swan Island.....	2 19 6	2 6 8	5 6 2	4 1 9	3 14 9	7 16 6	56	41	50	42	106	83	189
Shipwrights' Point.....	22 4 7	10 11 3	32 15 10	3 2 9	9 1 5	12 4 2	399	213	42	103	439	316	755
Somerset.....	6 15 5	7 7 2	14 2 7	1 16 7	5 6 2	7 2 9	123	147	25	54	148	201	349
Sorell.....	25 11 8	25 7 6	50 19 2	13 6 6	21 7 0	34 13 6	506	436	156	215	662	651	1313

INTER-TASMANIAN Telegrams, &c.—continued.

STATION.	Paid at this Station.			Total Paid.	Value of Free Messages sent from 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.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.
South Hobart.....	0	8	0	1 19 8	2 7 8	0 8 5	2 2 7	2 11 0	10	73	9	30	19	103	122
Southport.....	26	4	0	18 9 1	44 13 1	14 9 10	16 16 4	31 6 2	485	350	154	149	639	499	1138
South Glenorchy.....	8	19	3	11 0 11	20 0 2	0 8 7	1 14 2	2 2 9	169	213	8	19	177	232	409
St. Mary's.....	55	5	0	48 7 6	103 12 6	17 7 8	27 8 5	44 16 1	1033	841	185	237	1218	1078	2296
St. Leonard's.....	13	4	0	18 0 7	31 4 7	4 18 10	9 4 9	14 3 7	221	337	65	99	286	436	722
Stanley.....	108	11	5	104 19 4	213 10 9	14 19 0	25 14 5	40 13 5	2022	2485	197	227	2219	2712	4931
Swansea.....	37	8	8	37 9 2	74 17 10	19 11 3	20 4 1	39 15 4	735	644	250	196	985	840	1825
Taranna.....	8	2	9	4 19 3	13 2 0	1 0 10	0 18 11	1 19 9	156	99	8	23	164	122	286
Torquay.....	30	4	2	33 11 9	63 15 11	87 5 9	72 5 0	159 10 9	558	510	809	680	1367	1190	2557
Triabunna.....	42	17	0	34 17 9	77 14 9	31 6 9	30 3 7	61 10 4	760	584	360	308	1120	892	2012
Tunbridge.....	14	7	2	14 12 8	28 19 10	7 12 4	13 6 0	20 18 4	268	248	75	111	343	359	702
Tunnack.....	9	13	1	10 12 7	20 5 8	2 3 1	4 5 6	6 8 7	162	174	24	45	186	219	405
Ulverstone.....	141	13	9	138 1 10	279 15 7	74 8 5	90 16 2	165 4 7	2697	2428	772	976	3469	3404	6873
West Hobart.....	0	4	6	1 7 9	1 12 3	...	...	...	9	52	...	...	9	52	61
Waratah.....	150	7	11	114 18 7	265 6 6	37 8 6	43 12 3	81 0 9	2593	1877	393	435	2986	2312	5298
Weldborough.....	41	2	10	28 5 1	69 7 11	11 0 1	14 1 9	25 1 10	649	587	118	134	767	721	1488
Wellington Road.....	0	8	6	3 16 1	4 4 7	...	0 0 6	0 0 6	15	127	...	1	15	128	143
Westbury.....	54	2	2	56 2 10	110 5 0	34 11 10	41 1 5	75 13 3	1003	962	411	423	1414	1385	2799
Windmill Hill.....	1	0	7	1 10 10	2 11 5	0 2 0	0 0 7	0 2 7	42	60	2	1	44	61	105
Woodbridge.....	10	16	2	8 18 7	19 14 9	14 19 7	15 19 7	30 19 2	203	172	132	137	335	309	644
Wyniford River.....	60	19	9	34 14 1	95 13 10	5 8 0	4 18 0	10 6 0	1100	679	49	51	1149	730	1879
Wynyard.....	67	10	10	64 19 8	132 10 6	40 6 6	36 16 10	77 3 4	1229	1130	334	368	1563	1498	3061
Zeehan.....	63	6	6	44 10 10	107 17 4	3 7 2	5 2 8	8 9 10	969	663	37	56	1006	719	1725
Government Railways.															
Launceston.....	12	6	11	8 19 1	21 6 0	163 13 10	92 3 0	255 16 10	235	131	1153	829	1388	960	2348
Evandale Junction.....	14	5	7	5 15 11	20 1 6	2 19 0	2 11 6	5 10 6	291	88	42	23	333	111	444
Perth.....	18	4	4	20 7 0	38 11 4	2 9 1	11 5 9	13 14 10	340	381	31	81	371	462	833
Longford.....	10	7	7	2 14 10	13 2 5	1 13 7	0 4 0	1 17 7	205	42	25	3	230	45	275
Westbury.....	5	18	2	0 8 0	6 6 2	0 3 10	0 1 0	0 4 10	117	5	2	1	119	6	125
Deloraine.....	38	16	7	24 11 8	63 8 3	6 6 6	3 19 7	10 6 1	714	435	71	54	785	489	1274
Railton.....	15	8	0	16 4 5	31 12 5	2 2 9	2 19 4	5 2 1	264	302	20	30	284	332	616
Latrobe.....	4	9	1	0 9 7	4 18 8	1 2 3	...	1 2 3	88	6	5	...	93	6	99
Formby.....	1	15	3	0 6 0	2 1 3	1 3 7	0 11 1	1 14 8	33	5	12	3	45	8	53
Bridgewater Junction.....	11	10	5	17 15 11	29 6 4	3 5 11	3 11 11	6 17 10	231	310	47	45	278	355	633
New Norfolk.....	5	4	7	5 15 0	10 19 7	3 13 6	3 16 0	7 9 6	95	105	35	23	130	128	258
Plenty.....	11	17	11	8 10 10	20 8 9	2 1 4	3 19 9	6 1 1	229	155	27	39	256	194	450
Macquarie Plains.....	3	15	10	5 2 10	8 18 8	1 3 7	1 4 10	2 8 5	84	82	10	11	94	93	187
Glenora.....	3	2	1	0 15 3	3 17 4	0 6 4	0 11 1	0 17 5	62	12	4	4	66	16	82
Turner's Marsh.....	0	11	6	0 10 6	1 2 0	0 6 11	0 3 9	0 10 8	12	8	5	2	17	10	27
Karoola.....	0	17	7	0 5 0	1 2 7	0 11 6	0 17 11	1 9 5	12	7	6	10	18	17	35
Lilydale.....	2	12	10	1 7 10	4 0 8	0 3 5	1 5 8	1 9 1	47	30	3	9	50	39	89
Tunnel.....	0	10	5	0 11 0	1 1 5	...	0 3 1	0 3 1	10	11	...	2	10	13	23
Lebrina.....	1	3	11	1 4 8	2 8 7	0 1 2	0 2 3	0 3 5	26	18	1	1	27	19	46
Golconda.....	0	18	0	0 15 1	1 13 1	0 1 0	...	0 1 0	17	14	1	...	18	14	32
Scottsdale.....	0	15	5	0 13 11	1 9 4	0 7 3	0 1 6	0 8 9	20	8	4	1	24	9	33
Tasmanian Main Line Rail-way.....	95	2	2	74 2 0	169 4 2	...	...	...	1752	1375	...	...	1752	1375	3127
TOTAL.....	9240	5	1	9240 5 1	18,480 10 2	4530 3 0	4530 3 0	9060 6 0	142,717	142,717	43,087	43,087	185,804	185,804	371,608

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INTERCOLONIAL BUSINESS.

TOTAL Receipts from Messages transmitted by Submarine Cable for the Year 1889.

Date.	PAID IN TASMANIA.					PAID IN OTHER COLONIES.					Total No. of Messages.	Total Receipts.
	Tasmanian Cable Company.	Tasmania.	Other Colonies.	TOTAL.	No. of Messages.	Tasmanian Cable Company.	Tasmania.	Other Colonies.	TOTAL.	No. of Messages.		
January ...	£ s. d. 259 1 4	£ s. d. 123 8 9½	£ s. d. 206 14 11½	£ s. d. 589 5 1	3357	£ s. d. 195 13 11	£ s. d. 94 4 6½	£ s. d. 169 15 1½	£ s. d. 459 13 7	3327	6684	£ s. d. 1048 18 8
February ...	260 13 11	123 19 8½	200 9 9½	585 3 5	3628	202 12 2	97 10 3	173 11 0	473 13 5	3175	6803	1058 16 10
March	273 18 1	131 4 5	230 3 5	635 5 11	3502	191 19 3	94 10 4	197 16 11	484 6 6	3573	7075	1119 12 5
April	252 14 0	121 3 9½	210 19 2½	584 17 0	3170	173 1 6	84 19 7	166 5 3	424 6 4	3128	6298	1009 3 4
May	239 12 5	113 18 10	181 11 4	535 2 7	2800	166 9 2	81 12 9	163 16 9	411 18 8	3022	5822	947 1 3
June	208 15 7	99 12 7½	182 6 5½	490 14 8	2551	148 4 1	72 13 10½	156 17 10½	377 15 10	2687	5238	868 10 6
July	222 1 8	105 0 7	191 17 9	519 0 0	2794	177 12 8	86 11 2	168 13 0	432 16 10	3149	5943	951 16 10
August	227 6 5	105 11 8	171 14 1	504 12 2	2735	169 17 11	80 12 10½	149 10 1½	400 0 11	2973	5708	904 13 1
September...	219 19 3	103 14 4	157 10 3	481 3 10	2682	155 16 11	78 17 0½	129 13 11½	364 7 11	2879	5561	845 11 9
October	263 15 0	123 11 8½	202 1 11½	589 8 8	3211	196 5 3	96 5 8½	164 19 0½	457 10 0	3473	6684	1046 18 8
November...	261 17 7	123 7 9½	187 0 10½	572 6 3	3213	201 17 6	97 14 6	164 11 3	464 3 3	3506	6719	1036 9 6
December...	300 13 5	146 4 4	239 5 5	686 3 2	4083	229 15 3	112 7 2½	210 3 4½	552 5 10	3965	8048	1238 9 0
	2990 8 8	1420 18 7	2361 15 6	6773 2 9	37,726	2209 5 7	1077 19 10	2015 13 8	5302 19 1	38,857	76,583	12,075 1 10

EUROPEAN Business for the Year 1889.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Paid in Tasmania.</i>	<i>Paid elsewhere.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>No. of Messages from Tasmania.</i>	<i>No. of Messages to Tasmania.</i>	<i>Total No. of Messages.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
January	92 7 11	81 12 6	174 0 5	37	32	69
February	365 9 2	156 15 11	522 5 1	48	39	87
March	156 14 8	132 4 4	288 19 0	42	34	76
April	131 2 9	105 8 1	236 10 10	32	24	56
May	178 10 0	94 14 9	273 4 9	34	26	60
June	124 2 9	87 1 4	211 4 1	30	25	55
July	130 2 2	105 7 5	235 9 7	30	28	58
August.....	106 4 1	64 12 6	170 16 7	26	20	46
September	142 16 0	98 3 1	240 19 1	37	26	63
October	77 6 11	97 7 9	174 14 8	29	28	57
November	357 15 7	185 9 4	543 4 11	58	47	105
December	209 4 10	262 11 4	471 16 2	44	49	93
	2071 16 10	1471 8 4	3543 5 2	447	378	825

RETURN of Telephone Lines in existence on 31st December, 1889.

	<i>Number.</i>		<i>Length of Wire in Miles.</i>		<i>Annual Value of Rental.</i>		<i>Rental received.</i>	
	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.	1889.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Hobart.</i>								
Private Lines.....	44	45	62½	59½	290 15 0	285 5 0	258 16 9	276 13 9
Exchange Lines	211	244	103	110	1330 5 0	1537 15 0	1198 8 0	1436 19 6
Public Service Lines	44	51	25½	36	293 0 0	380 10 0	—	—
<i>Launceston.</i>								
Private Lines.....	29	31	25½	27½	179 10 0	169 10 0	205 14 8	161 6 6
Exchange Lines	177	184	63½	65½	1056 10 0	1118 5 0	965 16 3	1050 16 6
Public Service Lines	15	18	13½	16½	105 15 0	114 15 0	—	—
<i>New Norfolk.</i>								
Private Lines.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchange Lines	14	18	7	9	84 0 0	111 0 0	7 3 6	109 16 4
Public Service Lines	1	1	½	½	6 0 0	6 0 0	—	—
<i>Trunk Line Hobart to New Norfolk</i>	20	25	22	22	58 10 0	76 10 0	4 18 10	73 1 10
	555	617	322½	346½	3404 5 0	3799 10 0	2640 18 0	3108 14 5