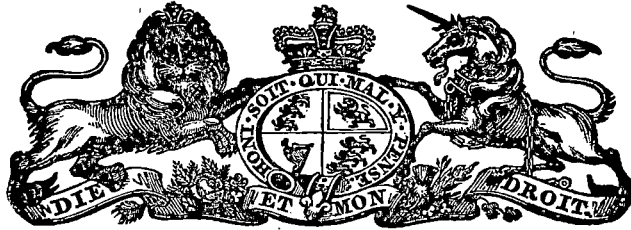


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**ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.**

REPORT FOR 1876.

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Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, May 16, 1877.



Telegraph Department, 30th April, 1877.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor of forwarding my Annual Telegraph Report for presentation to Parliament, showing the following highly gratifying results as compared with 1875 :—

1. *Inter-Tasmanian Lines.*—An increase of 12,393 Messages, and £688 6s. Receipts.
2. *Inter-Tasmanian Lines.—Fees derived from Intercolonial Business.*—An increase of 1517 Messages, £111 19s. 7d. Receipts.
4. *Intercolonial Business.*—An increase of 1517 Messages, and £998 6s. 7d. Receipts.
5. *Messages “on Public Service only.”*—An increase of 2503 Messages, and £368 8s. money value.
6. *Launceston and Western Railway Local Telegraph Business.*—From information supplied by Mr. Lord, the Manager, a small decrease is shown of 17 Paid Messages, and 16s. 11d. in Receipts; of 21 O.P.S.O. Messages, and £1 3s. 6d. money value. The total work of this Line was 478 Paid Messages, £25 9s. 10d. Receipts; 67 O.P.S.O., £7 6s. 4d. money value; 18,000 Service Memos.
7. *Total Business.*—An increase of 16,462 Messages, and £1978 11s. 6d. Receipts and money value.

It will be seen from the above summary that the work of the Department has increased to an extraordinary extent,—far beyond anything experienced in former years; and I have the gratification of stating that at the date of forwarding this Report the improvement is steadily maintained.

The several Lines have continued to work exceedingly well, with the exception of the North West Coast section; that, however, has now been placed in the charge of an experienced Telegraph Contractor, who has undertaken to place it in proper working order in a short time from this date.

The George's Bay Line has just been completed, and telegraphic communication with that important mining district will be thrown open to the public immediately.

Telegraph materials are daily expected to arrive from England for opening (1) the new duplicate Line between Hobart Town and Launceston, (2) the Line between Bishopsbourne and Carrick, and (3) the Line from Hobart Town to the Huon.

The duplicate Line between Hobart Town and Launceston will, by arrangement with the Manager of the Main Line Railway, be carried on the Railway telegraph posts, securing the great advantage of daily inspection, and affording an invaluable opportunity for effecting repairs without delay.

By further arrangement with Mr. Grant, the Railway Telegraph Line is now being brought into the Government Telegraph Offices at Hobart Town and Launceston, thereby greatly facilitating the speedy delivery of telegrams forwarded on the respective systems, preventing the delay which is at present unavoidable through messages for re-transmission having to be forwarded to the respective Offices by Messengers. This arrangement will also afford a still greater boon by placing a triplicate Line between Hobart Town and Launceston at the service of the Government. In carrying out the details of this arrangement Mr. Grant has done all that could be desired to meet the wishes of the Government and the convenience of the public.

Notwithstanding the unprecedented augmentation of business on the Lines, involving a corresponding increase of responsibility and liability to error, there has been no period at which so few official complaints as to negligence, irregularities, &c. have been made.

The Officers of the Department have discharged their duties with attention and zeal.

I am assured that unless some appreciable increase be made to the salaries of Operators at the chief offices, we shall shortly lose the services of many of our most valuable, trustworthy, and competent Officers, who, already tempted by offers of higher pay, are driven to reluctantly leave the Department where they received their training, and which they have served so faithfully. It militates very seriously against the proper working of the Department, particularly against the expeditious despatch of telegrams, that, so soon as such Operators have completed a thorough course of training, and have become really reliable Officers, they leave us for other Colonial Telegraph Departments, the highest prizes in our own Chief Offices (at Hobart Town and Launceston) never rising, with but one exception, above £90 a year. I have already received actual notice of leaving from some of our best Officers, whose services might have been secured to the Department by an annual addition to their salaries. Their junior successors may bring any amount of willingness to the discharge of their duties, but it cannot be expected that they will perform them with the expedition, and above all with the discretion, of their experienced predecessors. I would point out that these salaries were fixed in the old days of the Department, before the establishment of Inter-colonial Telegraph communication,—a period when the work was as nothing to what it is now, either in extent, importance, or responsibility.

I beg most earnestly to draw the attention of the Government to the position of the Telegraphists at the various Inland Stations, who have to give a never-varying attendance of 12 to 13 hours a day for the small salary provided on Estimates, in the hope that their case may occupy the favourable consideration of the Executive.

I have deemed it my duty, with the utmost respect, to bring these matters very pointedly forward on behalf of those who are precluded from doing so for themselves.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. A. PACKER, *Superintendent of Telegraphs.*

*The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer.*

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*INTER-TASMANIAN Telegrams, showing Business transacted at each Station during the Year 1876.*

Name of Station.	Paid for at the Station.		Paid for at other Stations.		Total Paid Business.		Value of Free Messages sent from the Station.		Value of Free Messages received at the Station.		Total Value of Free Messages.		Number of Paid Messages.		Number of Free Messages.		Total Number of Messages, Free and Paid.		Total Number of Messages.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.		Received.	Sent.	Received.			
Hobart Town.....	520	6	11	580	3	2	1100	10	1	212	15	1	238	5	11	451	1	0	8240	9727	2447	2916	10,687	12,643	23,330
Launceston.....	528	0	2	587	0	6	1115	0	8	341	7	4	261	0	9	602	8	1	8262	9922	2546	2997	10,808	12,919	23,727
Low Heads.....	12	11	1	70	12	0	83	3	1	140	13	9	12	13	11	153	7	8	556	334	1328	166	1884	500	2384
George Town.....	48	7	1	50	0	3	98	7	4	28	10	10	30	12	2	59	3	0	930	710	348	327	1278	1037	2315
Longford.....	28	7	8	23	5	0	56	12	8	4	5	6	5	17	9	10	3	3	501	526	68	96	569	622	1191
Launceston (L. & W. R.)..	12	0	11	5	6	8	17	7	7	15	15	10	8	18	4	24	14	2	210	82	223	113	433	195	628
Perth (ditto).....	10	2	8	12	14	7	22	17	3	2	8	0	8	9	6	10	17	6	187	227	28	48	215	275	490
Longford (ditto).....	14	0	11	15	16	0	29	16	11	5	8	3	9	10	5	14	18	8	256	291	58	70	314	361	675
Evandale (ditto).....	23	5	2	22	14	9	45	19	11	1	15	7	10	18	2	12	13	9	439	385	24	67	463	452	915
Westbury (ditto).....	20	9	8	17	11	4	38	1	0	8	8	4	17	12	9	26	1	1	369	335	100	133	469	468	937
Deloraine (ditto).....	45	2	9	45	8	0	90	10	9	14	13	1	24	19	6	39	12	7	852	824	167	240	1019	1064	2083
Latrobe.....	89	17	11	77	10	11	167	8	10	8	14	0	13	7	6	22	1	6	1568	1378	127	224	1695	1602	3297
Torquay.....	42	12	1	44	10	6	87	2	7	49	16	0	42	18	10	92	14	10	807	714	510	438	1317	1152	2469
Forth.....	44	1	11	30	6	4	74	8	3	12	1	8	18	5	5	30	7	1	741	565	133	66	874	631	1505
Leven.....	41	1	6	27	7	2	68	8	8	10	3	4	20	1	11	30	5	3	714	527	111	174	825	701	1526
Don.....	32	16	0	37	6	6	70	2	6	3	17	2	10	5	0	14	2	2	552	544	43	100	595	644	1239
Emu Bay.....	77	14	10	45	15	1	123	9	11	13	9	2	18	9	1	31	18	3	1260	872	207	216	1467	1088	2555
Table Cape.....	32	13	0	23	2	0	55	15	0	19	11	2	21	15	8	41	6	10	539	431	250	236	789	667	1456
Circular Head.....	23	13	4	21	16	9	45	10	1	5	9	10	10	1	5	15	11	3	424	361	63	80	487	441	928
Campbell Town.....	72	2	6	65	14	1	137	16	7	28	17	6	27	12	4	56	9	10	1342	1108	205	208	1547	1316	2863
Oatlands.....	64	10	1	65	1	1	129	11	2	27	17	1	31	13	3	59	10	4	1154	1158	239	250	1393	1408	2801
Ross.....	25	15	9	21	0	11	46	16	8	8	0	0	21	1	4	29	1	4	467	376	90	138	557	514	1071
Melton Mowbray.....	16	2	11	11	0	6	27	3	5	4	5	0	4	7	8	8	12	8	278	179	75	74	353	253	606
Green Ponds.....	23	16	0	20	13	2	44	9	2	18	1	3	21	13	1	39	14	4	438	394	111	135	549	529	1078
Bothwell.....	40	3	6	28	5	11	68	9	5	11	14	7	23	15	2	35	9	9	705	528	111	150	816	678	1494
Brighton.....	19	13	3	16	2	5	35	15	8	21	8	3	22	1	5	43	9	8	355	296	152	138	507	434	941
Ouse.....	20	5	4	11	16	0	32	1	4	7	14	10	5	11	11	13	6	9	292	236	79	81	371	317	688
Hamilton.....	25	1	10	25	10	10	50	12	8	11	19	0	16	18	2	28	17	2	505	473	157	245	662	718	1380
Macquarie Plains.....	20	18	8	15	4	3	36	2	11	16	16	4	13	11	8	30	8	0	367	283	180	120	547	403	950
New Norfolk.....	46	0	1	45	10	7	91	10	8	12	4	2	27	3	4	39	7	6	879	817	145	228	1024	1045	2069
Port Arthur.....	5	1	9	4	1	10	9	3	7	20	0	0	10	12	0	30	12	0	97	76	167	119	264	195	459
Richmond.....	32	4	9	30	3	5	62	8	2	9	15	6	20	10	11	30	6	5	546	521	83	129	629	650	1279
Sorell.....	12	1	8	12	6	8	24	8	4	7	9	11	14	13	3	22	3	2	224	206	94	115	318	321	639
Buckland.....	8	14	7	6	6	10	15	1	5	2	0	0	7	16	0	9	16	0	131	110	26	45	157	155	312
Spring Bay.....	36	8	10	8	12	7	45	1	5	11	0	0	11	14	8	22	14	8	224	174	95	99	319	273	592
Swansea.....	32	11	6	24	18	1	57	9	7	14	1	6	14	12	9	28	14	3	511	424	75	102	586	526	1112
Cleveland.....	10	12	10	7	5	9	17	18	7	1	4	0	9	5	10	10	9	10	176	123	17	55	193	178	371
Avoca.....	22	10	6	16	15	0	39	5	6	8	17	3	8	16	7	17	13	10	404	298	63	55	467	353	820
Fingal.....	33	0	0	24	7	7	57	7	7	7	9	1	15	13	6	23	2	7	548	420	90	117	638	537	1175
St. Mary's.....	21	13	11	13	16	3	35	10	2	4	10	0	6	2	0	10	12	0	360	233	30	47	390	280	670
	2236	15	10	2218	1	3	4454	17	1	1154	9	2	1119	10	10	2274	0	0	37,410	37,188	11,065	11,357	48,475	48,545	97,020

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STATEMENT showing the Total Receipts from Intercolonial Messages transmitted from 1st January, 1876, to 31st December, 1876, inclusive.

DATE.	PAID IN TASMANIA ON ACCOUNT OF					PAID IN AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND ON ACCOUNT OF					TOTAL NUMBER OF MESSAGES.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.
	No. of Mes-sages.	Total Receipts.	Land Lines in Tasmania.	Submarine Cable Co.	Land Lines in other Colonies.	No. of Mes-sages.	Total Receipts.	Land Lines in other Colonies.	Submarine Cable Co.	Land Lines in Tasmania.		
1876.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
January .....	479	216 10 6	33 1 2	141 5 5	42 3 11	537	214 14 4	46 5 7	136 9 8	31 19 1	1016	431 4 10
February .....	722	286 1 11	43 9 2	183 6 0	59 6 9	676	294 6 10	65 10 8	185 10 2	43 6 0	1398	580 8 9
March .....	489	231 10 8	33 9 6	141 17 0	56 4 2	618	255 19 5	69 10 7	150 16 2	35 12 8	1107	487 10 1
April .....	445	218 1 11	31 16 5	136 3 5	50 2 1	566	217 19 6	60 17 4	127 4 4	29 17 10	1011	436 1 5
May .....	513	249 7 7	36 5 4	156 3 8	56 18 7	636	269 11 11	77 2 3	155 8 9	37 0 11	1149	518 19 6
June .....	451	217 19 0	31 4 1	133 13 10	53 1 1	556	232 6 11	63 13 11	136 18 10	31 14 2	1007	450 5 11
July .....	391	200 10 3	29 8 6	126 5 0	44 16 9	539	208 12 2	54 19 6	124 3 4	29 9 4	930	409 2 5
August .....	398	217 19 6	31 11 7	138 0 3	48 7 8	559	223 17 9	62 3 11	130 16 5	30 17 5	957	441 17 3
September .....	419	255 8 8	35 12 4	156 0 4	63 16 0	569	261 17 8	76 11 9	150 9 4	34 16 7	988	517 6 4
October .....	418	208 12 11	30 4 7	130 9 8	47 18 8	593	255 18 3	69 15 5	150 18 10	35 4 0	1011	464 11 2
November .....	407	211 13 1	29 13 9	127 19 11	53 19 5	597	239 16 3	68 3 9	138 16 0	32 16 6	1004	451 9 4
December .....	411	233 17 11	31 17 5	137 18 6	64 2 0	563	247 3 6	80 5 8	135 2 4	31 15 6	974	481 1 5
	5543	2747 13 11	397 13 10	1709 3 0	640 17 1	7009	2922 4 6	795 0 4	1722 14 2	404 10 0	12,552	5669 18 5

Total paid Submarine Cable Company..... £ s. d.  
 Ditto Tasmanian Land Lines..... 802 3 10  
 Ditto Land Lines and other Colonies..... 1435 17 5

£5669 18 5

## INTER-COLONIAL TELEGRAMS, 1876.

(Showing the business done by each Station.)

STATION.	Paid for at this Station.	Paid for in other Colonies.	TOTAL.	MESSAGES.		
				Sent.	Received.	TOTAL.
Hobart Town.....	£ 1528 s. 13 d. 9	£ 1706 s. 0 d. 9	£ 3234 s. 14 d. 6	2840	3823	6663
Launceston.....	912 19 2	836 4 8	1749 3 10	1898	2227	4125
George Town.....	37 3 11	50 14 2	87 18 1	110	117	227
Cleveland.....	6 17 11	4 9 4	11 7 3	10	14	24
Campbell Town.....	20 1 11	29 5 10	49 7 9	44	55	99
Ross.....	6 0 8	8 7 4	14 8 0	16	22	38
Oatlands.....	4 8 8	9 17 4	14 6 0	14	26	40
Melton Mowbray.....	1 13 2	1 12 7	3 5 9	5	3	8
Green Ponds.....	0 18 7	0 7 0	1 5 7	3	1	4
Brighton.....	8 0 11	11 0 11	19 1 10	22	25	47
Port Arthur.....	0 6 0	0 15 8	1 1 8	2	1	3
New Norfolk.....	6 18 3	14 16 4	21 14 7	18	41	59
Hamilton.....	5 6 8	6 1 11	11 8 7	13	16	29
Macquarie Plains.....	0 19 9	1 17 5	2 17 2	3	5	8
Ouse.....	3 10 5	0 6 0	3 16 5	4	1	5
Bothwell.....	6 14 8	6 4 3	12 18 11	16	15	31
Richmond.....	3 6 11	2 7 3	5 14 2	9	7	16
Sorell.....	3 4 0	3 18 0	7 2 0	9	11	20
Swansea.....	1 19 8	2 8 0	4 7 8	6	7	13
Spring Bay.....	2 0 6	1 5 0	3 5 6	4	4	8
Buckland.....	0 6 0	0 14 4	1 0 4	1	2	3
Avoca.....	1 17 9	0 19 8	2 17 5	6	3	9
Fingal.....	7 14 0	8 3 10	15 17 10	18	20	38
St. Mary's.....	2 0 7	1 8 0	3 8 7	6	4	10
Longford.....	20 11 1	27 1 0	47 12 1	40	49	89
Latrobe.....	17 2 3	22 19 4	40 1 7	52	62	114
Torquay.....	10 5 1	9 12 10	19 17 11	31	29	60
Don.....	31 11 2	48 7 9	79 18 11	76	132	208
Forth.....	13 17 7	18 5 10	32 3 5	39	52	91
Leven.....	16 12 4	20 8 10	37 1 2	43	59	102
Emu Bay.....	13 12 8	10 3 3	23 15 11	38	30	68
Table Cape.....	15 3 10	12 13 10	27 17 8	47	34	81
Circular Head.....	9 6 10	10 14 8	20 1 6	25	22	47
Launceston—L. & W. R.....	2 15 0	4 17 10	7 12 10	9	12	21
Evandale.....	5 9 5	3 2 0	8 11 5	13	9	22
Perth.....	2 6 4	5 10 6	7 16 10	9	12	21
Longford.....	2 0 0	2 9 6	4 9 6	6	7	13
Westbury.....	6 13 4	6 7 0	13 0 4	19	20	39
Deloraine.....	7 3 2	10 4 9	17 7 11	19	30	49
	2747 13 11	2922 4 6	5669 18 5	5543	7009	12,552

## RETURN of European Messages during the Year 1876.

1876.	Paid in Tasmania.	Paid elsewhere.	TOTAL.	MESSAGES.		
				Sent.	Received.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
January.....	23 6 9	18 7 6	41 14 3	3	2	5
February.....	6 6 0	14 14 2	21 0 2	1	2	3
March.....	13 13 0	5 12 4	19 5 4	2	2	4
April.....	19 8 6	29 18 6	49 7 0	3	2	5
May.....						
June.....						
July.....						
August.....	53 0 6	6 16 6	59 17 0	5	1	6
September.....	23 12 6	5 15 6	29 8 0	3	1	4
October.....	33 6 10	18 18 6	52 5 4	4	3	7
November.....	35 17 0	34 18 10	70 15 10	4	5	9
December.....	64 17 2	58 3 5	123 0 7	8	10	18
	273 8 3	193 5 3	466 13 6	33	28	61

Tasmanian proportion.....	£ 3 s. 17 d. 7
Tasmanian Cable ditto.....	23 5 6
Other Lines ditto.....	439 10 5
	<u>£466 13 6</u>

NOTE.—European cable communication interrupted during May, June, and July.

*RETURN showing the Number of Messages transmitted by the Electric Telegraph in the Year 1876, and the Moneys received for the same.*

	No. of Paid Messages.	Amount of Paid Messages, 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 1876.	Fees paid to Tasmania on Inter-colonial Business.	Fees paid to other Lines on Inter-colonial Business.	Fees paid to Cable Company on Inter-colonial Business.	No. of Free Messages, O. P. S. O.	Value of Free Messages, O. P. S. O.	Shipping Messages, Enquiries, Railway Messages, Time Signals, &c.	Value of Shipping Messages, Enquiries, Railway Messages, Time Signals, &c.	Total No. of Messages.	Total Value of Messages.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Land Line Messages.	37,410	2236 15 10	—	—	—	11,065	1154 9 2	23,000	4200 15 4	71,475	7592 0 4
Intercolonial Messages.	12,552	5669 18 5	802 3 10	1435 17 5	3431 17 2	—	—	—	—	12,552	5669 18 5
	49,962	7906 14 3	802 3 10	1435 17 5	3431 17 2	11,065	1154 9 2	23,000	4200 15 4	84,027	13,261 18 9

*EXPENDITURE on account of Electric Telegraph Department, 1876.*

Salaries .....	£	s.	d.
Repairs, &c. to Lines and Offices .....	2042	8	8
New Instruments and Repairs to others .....	780	19	5
Stationery and Stores .....	308	12	0
Clothing for Messengers .....	511	4	1
Submarine Cable Subsidy .....	38	5	0
Contribution to Marine Board in aid of Mount Nelson Line .....	4200	0	0
Fuel and Light .....	55	2	4½
Incidental Expenses .....	65	17	10
Conveyance of Stores .....	63	7	7
Rent of Cottage, Cleveland .....	5	10	0
	15	0	0
	£8086	6	11½

*MILEAGE, Persons employed, &c.*

Persons now employed .....	51*
Number of miles of wire erected in 1876 (duplicate Line, Launceston to Deloraine) .....	45
Number of miles of Line and wire in 1876, including T. M. L. Railway .....	743
Ditto about to be erected .....	93
New Stations about to be opened .....	11
Total Number of Stations, including those about to be opened .....	64

\* Should have been 39 in last year's Report.

## OFFICERS of the Telegraph Department on 31 December, 1876.

Office.	Name.	Salary.	Date of present appointment.	First appointment under Government.
Superintendent of Telegraphs	F. A. Packer	£ 250	1 Aug. 1873	1 Feb. 1859
<i>Hobart Town—</i>				
Operator	J. J. Macdonald	130	1 June, 1868	21 Nov. 1862
Assistant Operator	A. H. Packer	70	1 Nov. 1873	1 Nov. 1873
Messenger	F. Bowden	36	1 April, 1875	1 April, 1875
Messenger	C. Richardson	26	1 April, 1875	1 April, 1875
Messenger	O. Morley	26	1 Jan. 1876	1 Jan. 1876
Messenger	W. Cole	26	1 Jan. 1877	1 Jan. 1877
<i>Launceston—</i>				
Operator	T. S. Chitty	225	1 April, 1861	1 July, 1859
Assistant Operator	D. Smart	90	1 March, 1873	1 Sept. 1869
Junior Operator	R. Baird	70	1 Sept. 1873	1 March, 1873
Messenger	T. Thompson	26	1 Jan. 1876	1 Jan. 1876
Messenger	F. Croft	26	1 Nov. 1875	1 Nov. 1875
<i>Operators—</i>				
Avoca	C. Densley	26	1 March, 1876	1 March, 1876
Brighton	A. Dyer	—	1 March, 1874	1 March, 1874
Bothwell	C. F. Whiteway	40	1 Oct. 1875	1 May, 1875
Buckland	M. G. Hallam	26	1 May, 1876	1 Feb. 1876
Campbell Town	M. Webb	50	1 Sept. 1875	1 Sept. 1875
Circular Head	M. Emmett	40	19 Jan. 1876	19 Jan. 1876
Cleveland	G. Webb	40	1 March, 1876	1 March, 1876
Don	L. Cummings	26	23 Aug. 1876	1 Jan. 1875
Emu Bay	A. Beavan	26	1 March, 1876	1 March, 1876
Fiugal	S. A. Pillgrem	26	1 April, 1876	16 Aug. 1875
Forth	C. F. Liddle	26	1 Dec. 1876	1 Dec. 1876
George Town	F. Richardson	40	1 June, 1873	1 June, 1873
Green Ponds	J. S. Donnelly	40	1 March, 1870	1 March, 1870
Hamilton	W. P. Latham	40	1 April, 1872	1 April, 1872
Latrobe	S. Hogg	30	1 April, 1875	1 April, 1875
Leven	A. Button	26	1 May, 1875	1 Jan. 1875
Longford	W. Mason	60	18 June, 1863	18 June, 1863
Low Head	R. Henry	150	1 Feb. 1860	1 Sept. 1852
Ditto	F. Huxtable	60	1 April, 1874	1 April, 1874
Macquarie Plains	E. Mathews	26	1 Nov. 1873	1 Nov. 1875
Melton Mowbray	F. Edwards	40	1 Nov. 1875	1 Nov. 1875
Mount Nelson	J. Duffy	100	1 July, 1858	1 July, 1858
New Norfolk	W. Clewer	50	1 July, 1871	1 July, 1871
Oatlands	H. Lynch	50	1 May, 1875	1 May, 1875
Ouse	C. Higgins	26	1 Jan. 1876	1 Jan. 1876
Richmond	J. W. Nickols	26	1 Feb. 1876	8 Sept. 1855
Ross	E. Hall	40	1 March, 1865	1 March, 1865
Sorell	G. Peacock	26	15 Jan. 1876	1 July, 1873
St. Mary's	A. Babington	26	1 March, 1876	1 March, 1876
Spring Bay	R. Robinson	26	1 March, 1876	1 March, 1876
Swansea	A. W. Smith	26	1 April, 1876	23 May, 1876
Table Cape	L. Rudge	30	1 Dec. 1875	1 Jan. 1875
Torquay	C. Cocker	26	1 April, 1875	1 Jan. 1875
<i>Launceston and Western Railway Telegraph.</i>				
Launceston	J. W. Israel	160	1 Aug. 1874	1 Aug. 1872
Evandale	H. E. Darby	120	1 Feb. 1874	1 Aug. 1872
Perth	C. Galer	100	13 Aug. 1874	1 Aug. 1872
Longford	F. Ferguson	160	1 Aug. 1874	1 Aug. 1872
Westbury	F. Clarke	100	10 Nov. 1873	1 Aug. 1872
Deloraine	C. Harris	150	1 Feb. 1874	1 Aug. 1872