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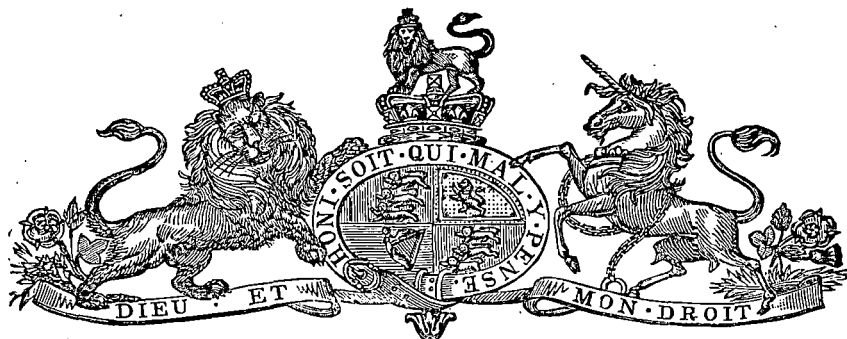
1888.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT:

REPORT FOR 1887.

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



Electric Telegraph Department, Hobart, 29th May, 1888.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish the usual Annual Report and Returns for the year 1887.

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

	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.		AMOUNT.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	No. of Messages.	Amount.	No. of Messages.	Amount.
Gross Receipts from—								
Inter-Tasmanian business.....	105,200	118,180	£ 7006 14 8	£ 7736 9 5	12,980	£ 729 14 9		
Intercolonial business...	57,845	58,311	9377 9 4	9236 10 4	466	...	...	140 19 0
European business	659	694	2858 11 4	2548 15 1	35	...	...	309 16 3
Telephone rentals	...	...	1643 10 7	2248 0 9	...	604 10 2		
	163,704	177,185	20,886 5 11	21,769 15 7	13,481	1334 4 11	...	450 15 3
Net Receipts from—								
Inter-Tasmanian business.....	105,200	118,180	7006 14 8	7736 9 5	12,980	729 14 9		
Intercolonial business...	57,845	58,311	1892 16 4	1873 6 9	466	...	...	19 9 7
European business	659	694	23 10 2	21 9 8	35	...	...	2 0 6
Telephone rentals	...	...	1643 10 7	2248 0 9	...	604 10 2		
	163,704	177,185	10,566 11 9	11,879 6 7	13,481	1334 4 11	...	21 10 1
Net Submarine Cable Receipts from—								
Intercolonial business...	57,845	58,311	3996 19 1	3962 13 7	466	...	...	34 5 6
European business	659	694	141 1 0	128 18 0	35	...	...	12 3 0
	58,504	59,005	4138 0 1	4091 11 7	501	...	...	46 8 6

On the 31st December, 1887, there were :—

Number of miles of poles	1185
Number of miles of wire	1775
Number of stations in circuit	119
Number of persons employed	164

During the year the following extensions have taken place, viz.—Brighton to Broad Marsh, nine miles; Cranbrook to Bicheno, eighteen miles; Deloraine to Elizabeth Town, seven miles; and Lefroy to Lower Piper's River, nine miles. The following stations have been opened, viz.—Apslawn, Bicheno, Broad Marsh, Brothers' Home, Campania, Constitution Hill, Elizabeth Town, Formby, Lower Piper's River, and Rosevears.

Extension of lines in progress—Corinna to Strahan, and Brighton to Bagdad.

Considerable attention has been paid to the repair of the various lines throughout the Colony, and they may be said generally to be in good working order, with the exception of some small portions of the Huon line, which will be gone on with as soon as the formation of the permanent line of main road now in progress is sufficiently advanced to enable me to reconstruct the line alongside it.

It is satisfactory to note the increase which has taken place in the Inter-Tasmanian business during the year, showing, as it does, that the advantages of telegraphic communication is being more fully appreciated. There is also a small increase in the number of Intercolonial messages, although there is a decrease in the money value.

Telephonic communication is still extending at a satisfactory rate ; and I think, from representations made to me, it will shortly be found desirable to establish exchanges in some of the principal towns in the Colony, and furnish them probably also with trunk lines of communication either between each other or with the main centres, Hobart and Launceston. No improvements of any note have come forward during the past year, and I believe the instruments used to be of the best description and quality obtainable.

Satisfactory results will no doubt accrue to the Colony from the recent Postal and Telegraph Conference in Sydney, and the presence of the permanent Heads of Departments was a step in the right direction, permitting, as it did, an interchange of ideas, and tending to a more uniform system and manner of working of Departments which are so closely connected with each other.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBERT HENRY,
Superintendent of Telegraphs.

The Hon. the Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE and Revenue of the Electric Telegraph Department for the Year 1887.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Revenue.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Eastern Extension Co.—Subsidy for maintenance of cable communication	4200	0	0				Paid business between Stations in Tasmania	7736	9	5			
Ditto, Subsidy for reduction of Cable Charges	255	5	6				Paid business between Tasmania and other Colonies ..	1873	6	9			
				4455	5	6	Paid business between Tasmania and Europe	21	9	8			
Salaries and Allowances	8330	0	8				Telephone Rentals	2248	0	9			
Maintenance and Repairs ...	3420	13	2				Contribution from Marine Board, Launceston	60	0	0			
Maintenance of Telephonic communication	393	14	10								11,939	6	7
New Instruments and Repairs	101	12	6				Unpaid business for Messages on Public Service	4849	16	1			
Stationery and Stores	488	4	8				Estimated value of Weather and Shipping Reports	1000	0	0			
Fuel and Light	158	14	2								5349	16	1
Clothing for Messengers	133	16	6										
Conveyance of Stores	55	13	2										
Miscellaneous Expenses	102	15	5										
Overtime	12	6	0										
Submarine Cable Co.—Subsidy for working Low Head Station	250	0	0										
Cost of Shipping Reports ...	50	0	0										
				13,497	11	1							
				£17,952	16	7					£17,289	2	8

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Telegraph Business, &c. for each Year from 1875 to 1887.

	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.
1875..	387	451	30	51	6759 17 3	36,104	1548 9 10	690 4 3	5 11 0	2244 5 1				
1876..	506	573	39	51	7906 14 3	50,023	2236 15 10	802 3 10	3 17 7	3042 17 3				
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 8 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				

	FEES PAID TO OTHER ADMINSTRATIONS.				PAID MESSAGES.				Value of Free Messages.	Number of Free Messages.
	Submarine Cable Company.	Colonies and New Zealand.	European Traffic.	Total.	Inter-Tasmanian.	Inter-Colonial.	European.	Total.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
1875..	3049 19 0	948 1 7	523 2 7	4521 3 2	25,017	11,035	52	36,104	783 17 2	8522
1876..	3455 2 8	1435 17 5	439 10 5	5330 10 6	37,410	12,552	61	50,023	1154 9 2	11,065
1877..	3596 9 2	1543 10 1	739 6 1	5840 5 4	46,875	12,439	105	59,419	1325 1 9	14,607
1878..	4640 11 11	2046 12 11	1180 6 10	7867 11 8	53,683	15,346	168	69,197	1357 19 2	15,166
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	10,390 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	9390 9 0	118,180	58,311	694	117,185	4349 16 1	41,507

INTER-TASMANIAN Telegrams, showing Business transacted at each Station during the Year 1887.

Stations.	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	1593	2	7	1994	19	0	3588	1	7	1259	7	3	3069	11	1	2328	18	4	19,684	24,211	12,311	10,299	31,995	34,510	66,505
Launceston	2055	11	1	2036	12	8	4092	3	9	871	1	4	902	18	3	1773	19	7	24,958	29,913	7022	8121	31,980	38,034	70,014
Alberton	12	6	6	10	14	1	23	0	7	1	12	10	3	5	7	4	18	5	233	170	10	49	243	219	462
Apslawn ^a	2	7	2	2	11	10	4	19	0	0	9	7	1	9	2	1	18	9	49	45	7	18	56	63	119
Avoca	27	12	3	24	2	11	51	15	2	14	8	11	10	11	3	25	0	2	540	381	107	86	647	467	1114
Beaconsfield	117	0	11	97	14	6	214	15	5	32	13	0	39	10	11	71	3	11	2104	1770	325	368	2429	2138	4567
Bellerive	5	18	9	11	13	0	17	11	9	3	14	0	5	3	2	8	17	2	117	196	46	49	163	245	408
Bicheno ^b	1	19	7	1	2	6	3	2	1	0	10	5	0	13	8	1	4	1	34	22	4	5	38	27	65
Bishopsbourne	13	4	6	11	13	1	24	17	7	2	1	9	4	2	9	6	4	6	237	211	21	29	258	240	498
Boobyalla	20	9	4	23	16	1	44	5	5	4	14	2	10	12	5	15	6	7	386	406	39	60	425	466	891
Bothwell	40	18	3	34	4	7	75	2	10	14	16	10	17	16	1	32	12	11	716	594	137	141	853	735	1588
Bracknell	6	5	6	3	19	6	10	5	0	1	12	1	5	0	6	6	12	7	115	81	25	49	140	130	270
Branxholm	51	14	5	42	6	8	94	1	1	24	13	2	18	17	3	43	10	5	899	695	233	175	1132	870	2002
Bridport	14	4	2	24	15	8	38	19	10	1	16	8	9	3	7	11	0	3	305	403	27	65	332	468	800
Brighton	21	9	1	21	4	3	42	13	4	29	12	2	24	8	3	54	0	5	408	389	334	261	742	650	1392
Broad Marsh ^c	0	14	10	0	14	3	1	9	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	16	14	1	5	17	19	36
Brothers' Home ^d	78	15	5	55	16	7	134	12	0	9	19	8	17	1	8	27	1	4	1378	1144	102	222	1480	1366	2846
Buckland	19	4	9	13	19	2	33	3	11	9	8	3	11	7	7	20	15	10	355	266	113	123	468	389	857
Burnie (Emu Bay)	196	0	11	166	11	6	362	12	5	86	5	11	99	3	6	185	9	5	3376	2951	1015	1011	4391	3962	8353
Campania ^e	4	6	0	10	16	1	15	2	1	2	16	0	6	11	5	9	7	5	89	193	37	82	126	275	401
Campbell Town	60	18	10	65	17	5	126	16	3	34	8	6	33	0	2	67	8	8	936	1082	292	306	1228	1388	2616
Cape Portland	1	3	9	1	12	8	2	16	5	1	3	7	...	...	...	1	3	7	23	31	15	...	38	31	69
Carnarvon	21	13	9	16	11	7	38	5	4	11	5	7	12	5	2	23	10	9	358	294	116	105	474	399	873
Carrick	22	11	9	23	0	0	45	11	9	5	13	3	17	11	0	23	4	3	427	402	51	115	478	517	995
Castra	5	2	9	4	11	6	9	14	3	2	1	2	2	3	7	4	4	9	85	76	24	30	109	106	215
Chudleigh	15	7	2	16	9	8	31	16	10	1	15	3	5	15	11	7	11	2	281	276	29	72	310	348	658
Cleveland	4	14	9	2	19	10	7	14	7	4	4	7	8	14	2	12	18	9	93	51	35	71	128	122	250
Constitution Hill ^f	2	19	0	2	3	8	5	2	8	2	12	11	3	15	5	6	8	4	53	42	11	26	64	68	132
Coppington	18	16	9	13	6	7	32	3	4	3	18	6	9	6	11	13	5	5	325	260	53	107	378	367	745
Corinna	33	13	5	28	6	2	61	19	7	10	12	6	7	8	9	18	1	3	628	385	126	76	754	461	1215
Cranbrook	5	18	1	5	17	9	11	15	10	7	10	4	9	19	10	17	10	2	116	102	99	104	215	206	421
Cressy	30	16	11	20	18	4	51	15	3	1	15	2	8	12	0	10	7	2	551	404	25	56	576	460	1036
Deloraine	83	9	10	75	15	3	159	5	1	31	10	4	47	4	0	78	14	4	1560	1375	405	489	1965	1864	3829
Don	78	19	10	62	5	0	141	4	10	21	0	11	31	19	1	53	0	0	1205	1110	171	238	1436	1348	2784
Duck River	12	5	11	10	8	1	22	13	0	2	8	1	3	18	3	6	6	4	222	182	31	41	253	223	476
Eagle Hawk Neck	3	2	1	3	18	7	7	0	8	0	4	4	0	5	2	0	9	6	58	70	3	4	61	74	135
Elizabeth Town ^g	3	4	1	1	10	6	4	14	7	0	18	11	0	19	4	1	18	3	54	34	14	16	68	50	118
Evandale	32	16	11	35	17	8	68	14	7	15	12	10	38	2	9	53	15	7	656	615	207	268	863	883	17,946
Falmouth	10	5	1	10	2	2	20	7	3	2	4	11	5	3	3	7	8	2	200	187	30	45	230	232	462
Fingal	74	3	1	70	8	6	144	11	7	19	13	4	37	13	4	57	6	8	1425	1312	309	308	1734	1620	3354
Formby ^h	106	6	0	85	13	3	191	19	3	54	2	9	46	3	10	100	6	7	1690	1874	495	485	2185	2359	4544
Forth	52	17	5	46	13	9	99	11	2	33	8	10	43	10	0	76	18	10	981	784	335	437	1316	1221	2537
Franklin	32	10	6	33	1	8	65	12	2	89	18	10	63	9	5	153	8	3	559	504	829	698	1388	1202	2590

Garden Island Creek	9 18 4	7 2 9	17 1 1	0 1 11	0 8 11	0 10 10	170	143	1	5	171	148	319
Geeves Town	13 1 9	16 1 11	29 2 8	9 0 11	22 5 3	31 6 2	212	260	103	176	315	436	751
George Town	32 4 7	34 3 8	66 8 3	20 4 1	32 16 5	53 0 6	614	542	222	307	836	849	1685
Gladstone	57 7 7	27 17 4	85 4 11	23 19 9	40 12 9	64 12 6	925	550	230	231	1155	781	1936
Glenora	21 16 10	15 18 4	37 15 2	6 2 8	14 11 2	20 13 10	373	289	79	123	452	412	864
Gordon	10 14 11	9 16 5	20 11 4	15 16 11	16 12 5	32 9 4	210	156	162	159	372	315	687
Gould's Country	18 16 7	14 2 7	32 19 2	7 17 5	14 2 5	21 19 10	338	260	98	154	436	414	850
Green Ponds	28 0 1	29 7 9	57 7 10	16 4 9	18 8 6	34 13 3	532	517	151	174	683	691	1374
Hadspen	4 10 3	4 9 4	8 19 7	7 10 3	18 19 0	26 9 3	84	78	83	173	167	251	418
Hagley	16 1 2	14 17 4	30 18 6	1 15 9	5 4 6	7 0 3	299	259	17	45	316	304	620
Hamilton	24 13 0	24 11 11	49 4 11	39 10 0	41 0 6	80 10 6	479	405	413	360	892	765	1657
Hastings	24 15 4	17 16 11	42 12 3	1 5 5	3 8 7	4 14 0	372	344	17	42	389	386	773
Impression Bay	6 17 5	8 8 1	15 5 6	4 3 5	6 7 7	10 11 0	158	133	42	70	200	203	403
Jericho	13 5 7	12 0 5	25 6 0	0 8 8	2 3 4	2 12 0	266	240	6	26	272	266	538
Kingston	11 11 9	14 16 0	26 7 9	31 2 6	33 0 10	64 3 4	231	242	246	308	477	550	1027
Latrobe	236 6 4	203 9 9	439 16 1	69 4 7	102 2 4	171 6 11	3515	3643	707	978	4222	4621	8843
Lefroy	38 5 0	38 4 0	76 9 0	13 13 11	16 17 1	30 11 0	806	566	156	160	962	726	1688
Lisdillon	10 3 10	6 2 3	16 6 1	1 12 6	2 3 4	3 15 10	160	115	18	25	178	140	318
Longford	65 15 0	87 8 3	153 3 8	25 3 6	39 8 3	64 11 9	1215	1466	250	354	1465	1820	3285
Longley	7 2 3	4 12 9	11 15 0	3 12 7	8 11 6	12 4 1	123	91	33	57	156	148	304
Lovett, Port Cygnet	35 3 10	37 2 5	72 6 3	25 1 1	25 8 0	50 9 1	671	622	287	275	958	897	1855
Low Head	15 11 0	76 12 3	92 3 3	216 16 4	19 7 1	236 3 5	880	264	1669	228	2549	492	3041
Lower Junction	8 12 3	8 13 0	17 5 3	1 15 7	4 11 10	6 7 5	166	133	20	42	186	175	361
Lymington	8 11 1	8 0 2	16 11 3	2 10 3	3 18 0	6 8 3	158	158	22	34	180	192	372
Macquarie Plains	44 0 3	24 19 8	68 19 11	12 9 5	10 11 0	23 0 5	732	416	149	112	881	528	1409
Margate	4 7 0	3 16 7	8 3 7	3 13 2	5 19 4	9 12 6	85	69	24	32	109	101	210
Melton Mowbray	12 15 6	11 1 1	23 16 7	4 8 10	7 1 2	11 10 0	247	190	59	67	306	257	563
Montagu	10 7 1	8 15 0	19 2 1	0 14 7	1 15 5	2 10 0	182	150	7	27	189	177	366
Moorina	83 7 11	67 4 8	150 12 7	45 0 0	31 11 1	76 11 1	1366	1102	498	376	1864	1478	3342
New Norfolk	114 19 3	116 7 6	231 6 9	84 16 2	89 11 8	174 7 10	2173	2024	972	984	3145	3008	6153
New Town	16 6 9	32 0 6	48 7 3	4 9 3	21 4 9	25 14 0	294	597	61	294	355	891	1246
Oatlands	82 17 5	79 11 1	162 8 6	38 12 11	33 18 10	72 11 9	1546	1472	345	329	1891	1801	3692
Ouse	34 4 9	26 6 10	60 11 7	15 7 8	23 1 3	38 8 11	595	481	173	220	768	701	1469
Oyster Cove	9 0 10	7 3 2	16 4 0	3 13 2	3 7 1	7 0 3	167	135	43	47	210	182	392
Parattah	21 3 8	16 6 4	37 10 0	6 19 2	6 5 4	13 4 6	415	277	86	59	501	336	837
Penguin Creek	52 14 10	36 9 6	89 4 4	10 10 2	22 0 4	32 10 6	924	703	128	354	1052	1057	2109
Piper's River (Lower)	2 11 3	2 4 11	4 16 2	1 14 6	5 13 9	7 8 3	41	47	18	48	59	95	154
Port Esperance	16 7 0	17 9 0	33 16 0	12 9 5	28 11 8	41 1 1	328	289	148	250	476	539	1015
Port Cygnet	35 3 10	37 2 5	72 6 3	25 1 1	25 8 0	50 9 1	671	622	287	275	958	897	1855
Recherche Bay	10 15 5	10 8 5	21 3 10	4 7 2	5 16 9	10 3 11	194	189	47	51	241	240	481
Richmond	31 13 0	35 5 0	66 18 0	15 15 10	21 2 8	36 18 6	595	632	170	183	765	815	1580
Rocky Cape	6 19 9	3 11 9	10 11 6	0 19 0	0 11 1	1 10 1	136	63	15	8	151	71	222
Rokeby	4 7 7	4 0 2	8 7 9	0 15 6	2 7 1	3 2 7	78	77	9	24	87	101	188
Rosevears J	2 19 4	2 4 3	5 3 7	0 16 7	1 17 6	2 14 1	57	37	8	8	65	45	110
Ross	33 15 3	31 14 3	65 9 6	5 11 4	21 11 6	27 2 10	597	538	62	157	659	695	1354
Sandy Bay	17 4 8	23 1 1	40 5 9	7 2 9	5 13 11	12 16 8	299	441	90	64	389	505	894
Scottsdale	95 5 4	95 10 7	190 15 11	124 2 0	84 6 0	208 8 0	1741	1621	968	808	2709	2429	5138
Sheffield	33 14 3	39 4 11	72 19 2	15 18 6	18 16 11	34 15 5	599	654	158	170	757	824	1581
Shipwrights' Point	18 6 7	10 18 1	29 4 8	5 3 9	7 7 8	12 11 5	322	196	74	99	406	295	701
Somerset or River Cam	8 9 10	5 16 8	14 6 6	4 3 1	8 0 7	12 3 8	143	121	55	89	198	210	408
Sorell	24 15 8	25 6 4	50 2 0	18 9 4	27 15 2	46 4 6	469	437	220	267	689	704	1393
South Glenorchy	9 4 6	9 3 6	18 8 0	1 4 1	3 12 4	4 16 5	169	175	31	55	200	230	430

INTER-TASMANIAN Telegrams—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.							
Southport.....[Bay	27 0 1	22 4 10	49 4 11	7 2 7	10 7 5	17 10 0	472	397	88	101	560	498	1058
St. Helen's or George's	101 0 1	67 19 9	168 19 10	32 15 2	26 15 11	59 11 1	1668	1204	364	262	2023	1466	3498
St. Leonard's.....	16 15 0	15 6 5	32 1 5	3 10 6	12 17 9	16 8 3	293	289	38	122	331	411	742
St. Mary's.....	48 8 8	38 12 3	87 0 11	12 12 1	25 1 1	37 13 2	881	665	161	228	1042	893	1935
Stanley, Circular Head..	81 17 0	89 0 8	170 17 8	16 10 11	28 3 2	44 14 1	1599	1393	213	273	1812	1666	3478
Swan Island.....	1 9 9	1 1 3	2 11 0	1 7 5	2 13 5	4 0 10	26	19	20	21	46	40	86
Swansea.....	39 13 9	38 7 9	78 1 6	25 13 8	21 10 2	47 3 10	728	655	256	201	984	856	1840
Taranna.....	14 10 7	13 9 7	28 0 2	3 1 11	3 5 0	6 16 11	260	152	35	39	295	191	486
Torquay.....	61 6 5	81 14 10	143 1 3	105 19 1	91 7 7	197 6 8	1096	1433	966	898	2062	2331	4393
Triabunna.....	33 18 11	30 14 10	64 13 9	23 7 0	26 5 6	49 12 6	588	501	249	254	837	755	1592
Tunbridge.....	13 16 11	13 1 8	26 18 7	7 1 11	13 6 11	20 8 10	286	230	85	113	371	343	714
Tunnack.....	9 17 2	9 2 5	18 19 7	2 18 8	3 9 0	6 7 8	186	166	29	33	215	199	414
Ulverstone or Leven....	139 13 7	120 10 11	260 4 6	42 14 2	73 1 0	115 15 2	2530	2084	479	707	3009	2791	5800
Upper Ringarooma.....	55 16 0	52 5 8	108 1 8	11 7 2	17 8 11	28 16 1	986	856	120	158	1106	1014	2120
Victoria.....	27 14 5	23 11 10	51 6 3	21 19 9	26 8 3	48 8 0	504	429	261	282	765	711	1476
Waratah.....	146 12 6	113 4 0	259 16 6	71 2 9	50 14 3	121 17 0	2585	1850	617	526	3202	2376	5578
Weldborough.....	35 3 8	29 13 3	64 16 11	9 19 9	16 4 2	26 3 11	553	583	96	148	649	731	1380
Westbury.....	54 10 4	45 13 6	100 3 10	28 2 6	41 18 2	70 0 8	1091	843	298	387	1389	1230	2619
Woodbridge.....	7 13 1	6 19 9	14 12 10	5 9 11	10 2 0	15 11 11	146	129	76	91	222	220	442
Wynyard.....	65 3 8	53 19 10	119 3 6	27 2 6	41 4 7	68 7 1	1116	1017	316	433	1432	1450	2882
Hobart Suburbs—													
North Hobart.....	4 8 2	1 14 7	6 2 9	...	...	...	151	78	...	...	151	78	229
West Hobart.....	0 18 4	1 12 4	2 10 8	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 5 0	34	51	4	6	38	57	95
Battery Point.....	1 6 9	1 7 4	2 14 1	...	...	...	49	47	...	...	49	47	96
South Hobart.....	0 15 3	1 12 7	2 7 10	0 1 0	0 9 0	0 10 0	31	61	2	5	33	66	99
Launceston Suburbs—													
Invermay.....	1 19 0	1 18 3	3 17 3	0 2 4	0 2 9	0 5 1	70	79	2	5	72	84	156
Wellington Road.....	0 6 10	3 9 3	3 16 1	0 1 7	0 2 2	0 3 9	14	101	2	1	16	102	118
Windmill Hill.....	1 18 1	1 14 7	3 12 8	0 5 4	0 2 6	0 7 10	51	68	7	5	58	72	131
Launceston, L. & W. R.	8 2 0	6 2 4	14 4 4	118 4 11	73 3 2	191 8 1	159	87	921	756	1080	843	1923
Evandale.....	11 18 11	6 10 0	18 8 11	5 10 3	3 4 2	8 14 5	246	109	61	36	307	145	452
Perth.....	14 18 2	15 2 3	30 0 5	1 16 8	11 14 1	13 10 9	276	263	22	66	298	329	627
Longford.....	10 19 8	2 2 7	13 2 3	1 16 8	0 4 5	2 1 1	211	33	27	3	238	36	274
Westbury.....	1 3 2	1 12 6	2 15 8	0 8 3	0 1 8	0 9 11	25	28	4	1	29	29	58
Deloraine.....	23 14 2	10 17 5	34 11 7	3 1 10	2 9 2	5 11 0	465	193	44	31	509	224	733
Railton.....	9 3 9	9 4 6	18 8 3	1 15 2	0 12 8	2 7 10	170	152	17	8	187	160	347
Latrobe.....	2 8 11	0 10 9	2 19 8	2 1 0	0 3 0	2 4 0	48	9	7	1	55	10	65
Formby.....	36 12 11	3 10 9	40 3 8	2 18 2	1 3 4	4 1 6	688	44	42	10	730	54	784
Bridgewater Junction ...	0 4 3	0 19 10	1 4 1	0 1 5	0 14 6	0 15 11	4	19	1	5	3	24	29
New Norfolk.....	0 11 7	0 7 3	0 18 10	2 6 6	1 8 5	3 14 11	10	6	19	13	29	19	48
T. M. L. R. Stations ...	68 10 0	67 10 7	136 0 7	...	...	...	1207	1119	...	...	1207	1119	2326
TOTAL	7736 9 5	7736 9 5	15,472 18 10	4349 16 1	4349 16 1	8699 12 2	118,180	118,180	41,507	41,507	159,687	159,687	319,374

* Opened 13th July. ^b Opened 12th July. ^c Opened 1st December. ^d Opened 1st January. ^e Opened 21st March. ^f Opened 10th March. ^g Opened 27th June.
^a Opened 16th May. ^h Opened 2nd July. ⁱ Opened 1st November.

INTERCOLONIAL Business, showing the Total Receipts from Messages transmitted by Submarine Cable for the Year 1887.

<i>Date.</i>	PAID IN TASMANIA.					PAID IN OTHER COLONIES.					<i>Total No. of Messages.</i>	<i>Total Receipts.</i>
	<i>Tasmanian Cable Company.</i>	<i>Tasmania.</i>	<i>Other Colonies.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>No. of Messages.</i>	<i>Tasmanian Cable Company.</i>	<i>Tasmania.</i>	<i>Other Colonies.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>No. of Messages.</i>		
	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>		<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>			<i>£ s. d.</i>
January ..	210 1 11	99 5 4½	150 14 1½	460 1 5	2712	149 19 7	71 17 10	126 9 2	348 6 7	2600	5312	808 8 0
February ..	201 5 3	95 17 9	156 7 7	453 10 7	2810	159 2 3	76 15 0	136 14 6	372 11 9	2597	5407	826 2 4
March ...	199 19 9	95 10 2	162 1 1	457 11 0	2650	145 18 4	70 8 5	149 2 0	365 8 9	2602	5252	822 19 9
April	181 17 2	86 10 5	143 17 4	412 4 11	2385	131 14 4	64 16 6	126 7 7	322 18 5	2385	4770	735 3 4
May.....	175 4 4	83 6 1	135 14 7	394 5 0	2227	130 15 6	63 10 3	129 2 7	323 8 4	2354	4581	717 13 4
June	161 11 1	77 3 1½	127 17 2½	366 11 5	2083	120 1 6	58 12 5½	118 9 9½	297 3 9	2127	4210	663 15 2
July.....	172 16 6	82 13 7½	134 3 7½	389 13 9	2221	137 7 10	67 8 10	127 13 4	332 10 0	2398	4619	722 3 9
August ..	175 19 10	84 8 6½	136 0 11½	396 9 4	2279	130 19 0	64 10 1	118 13 5	314 2 6	2356	4635	710 11 10
September.	184 2 10	85 0 7½	161 7 7½	430 11 1	2318	141 9 7	68 16 10½	138 6 5½	348 12 11	2469	4787	779 4 0
October...	250 3 4	99 15 7½	240 15 1½	590 14 1	2712	166 3 8	78 3 11½	142 11 1½	386 18 9	2601	5313	977 12 10
November.	178 1 6	78 12 3½	143 16 2½	400 10 0	2158	133 1 2	63 6 6	116 6 7	312 14 3	2268	4426	713 4 3
December :	184 2 10	87 13 9	140 12 9	412 9 4	2484	140 14 6	69 2 8½	137 5 2½	347 2 5	2515	4999	759 11 9
	2275 6 4	1055 17 4½	1833 8 2½	5164 11 11	29,039	1687 7 3	817 9 5	1567 1 9	4071 18 5	29,272	58,311	9236 10 4

EUROPEAN Business for the Year 1887.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Paid in Tasmania.</i>	<i>Paid elsewhere.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Messages.</i>		
				<i>From Tasmania.</i>	<i>To Tasmania.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>
	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>			
January.....	133 5 1	105 5 10	238 10 11	34	24	58
February.....	116 4 6	79 3 9	195 8 3	32	22	54
March.....	123 9 7	139 6 5	262 16 0	38	38	76
April.....	245 8 10	192 10 11	437 19 9	29	38	67
May.....	71 8 0	101 18 3	173 6 3	22	27	49
June.....	109 13 6	107 4 10	216 18 4	28	30	58
July.....	75 16 6	91 9 5	167 5 11	31	27	58
August.....	100 14 7	87 6 9	188 1 4	26	27	53
September.....	69 5 6	80 12 1	149 17 7	17	25	42
October.....	96 10 11	111 19 4	208 10 3	35	34	69
November.....	75 5 3	77 17 1	153 2 4	27	26	53
December.....	71 9 7	85 8 7	156 18 2	29	28	57
	1288 11 10	1260 3 3	2548 15 1	348	346	694

RETURN of Telephone Lines in existence on 31st December.

	<i>Number.</i>		<i>Length of Wire in Miles.</i>		<i>Annual Value of Rental.</i>		<i>Rental received.</i>	
	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.	1886.	1887.
					<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>
<i>Hobart.</i>								
Private Lines.....	42	39	50	56	279 5 0	269 15 0	247 19 10	252 11 5
Exchange Lines.....	146	172	52	84	893 5 0	1087 5 0	783 11 3	977 11 11
Public Service Lines ...	36	43	17	25	231 0 0	287 5 0	—	—
<i>Launceston.</i>								
Private Lines.....	17	24	11	17	95 5 0	130 10 0	73 9 4	109 19 4
Exchange Lines.....	137	161	38	47	881 10 0	979 10 0	538 10 2	907 18 1
Public Service Lines ...	12	13	10	10	76 10 0	88 10 0	—	—
	390	452	178	239	2456 15 0	2842 15 0	1643 10 7	2248 0 9