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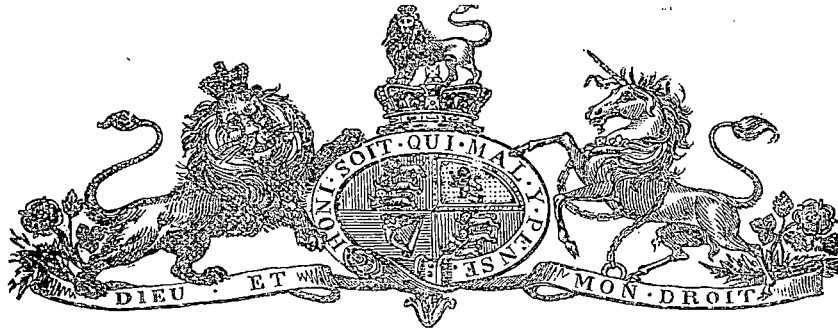
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ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH:

REPORT FOR 1890.

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



*Electric Telegraph Department,  
Hobart, 27th May, 1891.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the usual Annual Report and Returns for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

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

	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.		AMOUNT.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	No. of Messages.	Amount.	No. of Messages.	Amount.
Gross Receipts from—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
Inter-Tasmanian business	142,717	194,662	9240 5 1	12,539 9 9	51,945	3299 4 8	...	...
Inter-Colonial business....	76,583	98,532	12,075 1 10	15,518 16 5	21,949	3443 14 7	...	...
European business.....	825	929	3543 5 2	3749 5 11	104	206 0 9	...	...
Telephone rentals.....	...	...	3108 14 5	3178 11 9	...	69 17 4	...	...
	220,125	294,123	27,967 6 6	34,986 3 10	73,998	7018 17 4	...	...
Net Receipts from—								
Inter-Tasmanian business	142,717	194,662	9240 5 1	12,539 9 9	51,945	3299 4 8	...	...
Inter-Colonial business ...	76,583	98,532	2498 18 5	3318 0 7	21,949	819 2 2	...	...
European business.....	825	929	29 14 9	38 13 7	104	8 18 10	...	...
Telephone rentals.....	...	...	3108 14 5	3178 11 9	...	69 17 4	...	...
	220,125	294,123	14,877 12 8	19,074 15 8	73,998	4197 3 0	...	...
Net Submarine Cable Receipts from—								
Inter-Colonial business....	76,583	98,532	5199 14 3	6839 13 2	21,949	1639 18 11	...	...
European business.....	825	929	178 9 0	199 7 0	104	20 18 0	...	...
	77,408	99,461	5378 3 3	7039 0 2	22,053	1660 16 11	...	...

It will be seen that a highly satisfactory increase has taken place in all branches, amounting to over 36 per cent. in the case of Inter-Tasmanian business, and nearly 40 per cent. Inter-Colonial.

On the 31st December, 1890, there were—

Number of miles of poles.....	1283
Number of miles of wire.....	1925
Number of stations in circuit.....	136
Number of persons employed.....	203

Following extension of lines were completed during the year.—Launceston to Perth and Evandale, 16 miles; Dover to Strathblane, 3 miles; Geeveston to Waterloo, 5 miles; and Reminé to Zeehan, 12 miles. Offices opened at Henty, Perth, Strathblane, and Waterloo.

The lines throughout the Colony are all in very good order, having received attention where necessary, and clearing of the West Coast Line as far as Zeehan has now been completed, and with beneficial results. The extension to Strahan will be removed on to the railway route as soon as the clearing of the timber permits.

Special arrangements have been made for the keeping up of communication with the West Coast, and interruptions are now as speedily removed as the nature of the country permits.

On the 9th September, 1890, a contract was entered into for the construction of a direct line of telegraph from the Ouse to the West Coast, to be completed within six months. The contractors, however, failed to carry out their contract, and it was accordingly cancelled on the completion of the line to the Iron Store at Mount Arrowsmith. Fresh tenders were called for, and one accepted, to complete the line through to the West Coast by the end of August. This contract is now proceeding.

In consequence of this delay, combined with the rapid increase in the telegraph work of the West Coast, it was found necessary to run another wire from Launceston to Waratah; and with the present prospects there is very little doubt but that by the time the direct wire is in working order, both lines will be fully occupied.

It is very satisfactory to be able to note that, including the subsidy on account of the Submarine Cable, and taking credit for the work done by the Department for the Public Service, the revenue for the year shows a surplus over the working expenses of nearly £3000.

The Telephone Exchanges continue to increase in numbers, and although varied forms of instruments are being put before the public, I have not found it desirable to make any alteration in the style of apparatus used, as no important changes giving decidedly better results have yet been introduced.

I have once more to call attention to the urgent necessity of more accommodation at the Head Office. Every branch of the work is cramped up, and it has become a necessity to rent rooms elsewhere for the Accountant's work. This is very undesirable, and I trust that the matter will be taken into consideration at an early date.

The Launceston Office was removed to the new building in December, 1890, and although the accommodation provided is an improvement on that of the old office, I am afraid it will in a very short while prove inadequate for the purpose.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ROBT. HENRY, *Superintendent of Telegraphs.*

*The Hon. the Treasurer.*

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## EXPENDITURE and Revenue of the Electric Telegraph Department for the Year 1890.

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Eastern Extension Co.—Subsidy for maintenance of Communication.....	4200	0	0	4200	0	0	Paid business between Stations in Tasmania.....	12,539	9	9					
Salaries and Allowances .....	11,768	17	8				Paid business between Tasmania and other Colonies...	3318	0	7					
Maintenance and Repairs .....	4117	19	3				Paid business between Tasmania and Europe .....	38	13	7					
Maintenance of Telephonic Communication.....	497	19	7				Telephone Rentals .....	3178	11	9					
New Instruments and Repairs .....	95	13	0				Contribution from Marine Board, Launceston .....	60	0	0					
Stationery and Stores .....	886	19	3				Receipts on account of work done for other Departments	161	6	2					
Fuel and Light.....	184	9	1				Receipts on account of Maintenance of Government Railways .....	228	2	5	19,524	4	3		
Clothing for Messengers.....	197	17	3				Unpaid Public Service Messages .....	4639	7	7					
Conveyance of Stores .....	70	3	10				Estimated value of Weather and Shipping Reports .....	1200	0	0					
Miscellaneous Expenses .....	416	3	1				Unpaid Public Service Telephones .....	547	0	0	6386	7	7		
Overtime .....	47	16	0												
Submarine Cable Co.—Subsidy for working Low Head Station .....	450	0	0												
Cost of Shipping Reports .....	50	0	0												
				18,783	18	0									
				£22,983	18	0							£25,910	11	10

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Telegraph Business, &amp;c. for each Year from 1879 to 1890.

	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.			
1879..	731	949	62	79	10,735	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	7842	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

	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	3 1	1902	11 1	7095	10 8	66,925	14,419	452	81,796	1813	19 5	18,984
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

*INTER-TASMANIAN Telegrams showing Business transacted at each Station during the Year 1890.*

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.	£	s.	d.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.		Received.
Hobart .....	3202	12	0	3801	4	3	7003	16	3	1508	4	9	1269	19	1	2778	3	10	45,611	50,632	12,950	11,668	58,561	62,300	120,861	
Launceston .....	3000	1	11	3061	15	7	6061	17	6	614	3	10	813	6	6	1427	10	4	36,579	44,144	5753	7473	42,332	51,617	93,949	
Alberton .....	8	5	6	6	12	4	14	17	10	2	17	10	2	15	10	5	13	8	145	95	34	35	179	130	309	
Applawn .....	4	19	1	3	1	8	8	0	9	5	0	0	2	5	5	7	5	5	110	58	84	29	194	87	281	
Avoca .....	37	15	8	30	16	3	68	11	11	9	14	4	10	14	9	20	9	1	706	502	106	110	812	612	1424	
Bagdad .....	8	1	8	8	4	9	16	6	5	0	11	9	0	2	0	0	13	9	145	200	9	4	154	204	358	
Beaconsfield .....	176	10	6	168	6	4	344	16	10	42	1	4	43	15	4	85	16	8	3123	2887	399	384	3522	3271	6793	
Bellerive .....	14	11	0	27	12	8	42	3	8	6	5	2	14	9	11	20	15	1	259	495	71	132	330	627	957	
Bicheno .....	3	1	11	2	3	6	5	5	5	3	8	0	1	7	11	4	15	11	62	36	30	22	92	58	150	
Bishopsbourne .....	20	16	11	11	4	4	32	1	3	3	8	0	5	1	11	8	9	11	377	223	40	45	417	268	685	
Boobyalla .....	20	9	0	27	15	0	48	2	0	8	13	11	11	14	6	20	8	5	443	452	78	120	521	572	1093	
Bothwell .....	61	9	7	48	4	11	109	14	6	12	16	1	17	3	8	29	19	9	1163	792	132	142	1295	934	2229	
Brothers' Home .....	63	15	4	45	3	2	108	18	6	15	10	3	18	4	3	33	14	6	1116	845	180	193	1296	1038	2334	
Broad Marsh .....	7	12	2	5	17	6	13	9	8	1	12	11	4	1	5	5	14	4	139	115	19	40	158	155	313	
Brighton .....	29	2	11	31	16	9	60	19	8	42	5	4	37	16	9	80	2	1	537	531	604	459	1141	990	2131	
Bracknell .....	6	16	1	7	4	2	14	0	3	2	4	10	3	6	10	5	11	8	124	143	21	26	145	169	314	
Branxholm .....	31	13	7	21	11	7	53	5	2	25	5	6	20	0	11	45	6	5	559	339	275	213	834	552	1386	
Bridport .....	2	18	0	3	19	4	6	17	4	3	1	7	6	9	5	9	11	0	58	72	38	60	96	132	228	
Buckland .....	15	6	1	10	9	1	25	15	2	3	0	6	10	5	9	13	6	3	298	212	45	84	343	296	639	
Burnie .....	246	7	11	239	14	2	486	2	1	131	8	7	95	2	11	226	11	6	4258	3681	1041	873	5299	4554	9853	
Carrick .....	35	0	5	35	18	10	70	19	3	7	15	11	16	16	6	24	12	5	624	664	76	131	700	795	1495	
Carnarvon .....	17	17	4	18	6	5	36	3	9	11	5	1	10	19	1	22	4	2	305	290	101	101	406	391	797	
Campania .....	21	3	10	24	17	9	46	1	7	2	10	2	6	13	7	9	3	9	381	447	39	67	420	514	934	
Campbell Town .....	77	19	3	77	19	7	155	18	10	23	10	5	33	4	0	56	14	5	1496	1314	294	299	1790	1613	3403	
Cape Portland .....	1	9	11	1	4	2	2	14	1	0	1	0	...	...	...	0	1	0	22	26	...	1	22	27	49	
Castra .....	9	8	2	8	6	1	17	14	3	5	0	1	5	19	5	10	19	6	165	157	52	66	217	223	440	
Cranbrook .....	10	0	0	7	11	6	17	11	6	6	14	10	4	7	11	11	2	9	177	150	77	82	254	232	486	
Chudleigh .....	18	19	3	15	11	10	34	11	1	6	7	2	17	2	5	23	9	7	343	297	29	65	372	362	734	
Cleveland .....	3	4	0	1	9	5	4	13	5	3	1	1	4	4	5	7	5	6	64	27	35	52	99	79	178	
Constitution Hill .....	3	7	4	3	0	7	6	7	11	0	6	8	2	12	1	2	18	9	66	52	5	16	71	68	139	
Coppington .....	13	18	9	12	0	9	25	19	6	1	7	10	7	12	5	9	0	3	254	231	22	56	276	287	563	
Cressy .....	32	11	0	27	9	0	60	0	0	3	18	10	7	10	9	11	9	7	606	514	38	64	644	578	1222	
Detention River .....	9	6	10	6	16	0	16	2	10	1	17	0	1	4	8	3	1	8	184	119	24	13	208	132	340	
Deloraine .....	88	3	10	83	19	9	172	3	7	32	5	7	38	6	9	70	12	4	1658	1417	471	406	2129	1823	3952	
Don .....	23	19	2	30	9	8	54	8	10	6	11	11	18	3	2	24	15	1	408	563	70	139	478	702	1180	
Duck River .....	15	2	3	11	7	5	26	9	8	3	4	4	3	4	3	6	8	7	266	205	17	19	283	224	507	
Dover .....	25	6	1	21	6	2	46	12	3	15	19	9	25	14	6	41	14	3	458	382	178	231	636	613	1249	
Dunally .....	14	17	1	8	8	9	23	5	10	1	5	6	0	14	8	2	0	2	270	147	20	12	290	159	449	
Eagle Hawk Neck .....	3	15	6	3	4	3	6	19	9	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	70	57	2	4	72	61	133	
Elizabeth Town .....	4	1	6	4	18	9	9	0	3	0	19	4	1	0	8	2	0	0	83	93	16	11	99	104	203	
Evandale .....	33	1	6	35	1	5	68	2	11	8	0	9	22	9	0	30	9	9	629	648	111	186	740	834	1574	
East Hobart .....	1	3	10	1	2	11	2	6	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	42	...	...	44	42	86	

Falmouth	7 5 4	8 12 8	15 18 0	0 12 4	0 15 11	1 8 3	138	157	10	9	148	166	314
Fern Tree	9 3 8	9 0 5	18 4 1	5 0 4	4 5 10	9 6 2	170	163	22	41	192	204	396
Fingal	70 5 9	78 15 8	149 1 5	28 14 4	35 5 10	64 0 2	1410	1213	350	339	1760	1552	3312
Formby	296 19 11	253 12 9	550 12 8	84 5 6	69 7 4	153 12 10	4681	4168	757	700	5438	4868	10,306
Forth	51 2 6	42 18 9	94 1 3	16 18 3	25 10 8	42 8 11	796	814	136	230	932	1044	1976
Franklin	34 3 4	4 10 2	38 13 6	87 16 2	61 1 9	148 17 11	688	750	845	634	1533	1384	2917
Garden Island Creek	9 9 6	7 13 9	17 3 3	0 3 7	1 3 3	1 6 10	174	151	4	11	198	162	340
Geeveston	22 8 11	26 4 6	44 13 5	6 10 2	19 9 3	25 19 5	411	489	68	157	479	646	1125
George Town	28 15 11	29 16 0	58 11 11	24 12 5	27 14 3	52 6 8	584	494	288	294	872	788	1660
George's Bay	106 5 11	81 10 7	187 16 6	27 12 1	25 7 2	52 19 3	1803	1414	339	249	2142	1663	3805
Gladstone	81 9 8	38 0 6	119 10 2	19 14 1	33 19 7	53 13 8	1317	788	246	337	1563	1125	2688
Glenora	21 6 11	23 19 11	45 6 10	4 19 0	16 15 0	21 14 0	448	442	76	172	524	614	1188
Gordon	8 5 8	7 9 11	15 15 7	14 10 4	19 8 9	33 19 1	158	131	132	146	290	277	567
Gould's Country	23 6 8	18 9 1	14 15 9	10 13 11	16 19 10	27 13 9	413	345	98	147	511	492	1003
Green Ponds	62 5 1	54 18 8	117 3 9	32 18 2	36 0 8	68 18 10	1005	861	339	346	1344	1207	2551
Hamilton	36 1 10	32 6 8	68 8 6	32 14 11	31 10 4	64 5 3	669	529	390	291	1059	820	1879
Hastings	24 11 8	20 16 1	45 7 9	6 7 4	5 12 9	12 0 1	440	396	58	65	498	461	959
Hadspen	4 7 0	4 17 4	9 4 4	8 16 10	14 8 9	23 5 7	85	87	94	132	179	219	398
Hagley	21 14 3	20 19 2	42 13 5	1 9 8	1 8 8	2 18 4	394	362	14	16	408	378	786
Henty	30 12 1	13 10 3	44 2 4	7 16 8	4 16 1	12 12 9	482	206	55	51	537	257	794
Jericho	14 8 5	19 17 7	34 6 0	0 14 2	1 10 5	2 4 7	319	329	11	18	330	347	677
Invermay	4 3 7	1 18 8	6 2 3	0 2 10	0 12 3	0 15 1	123	108	5	7	128	115	243
Impression Bay	8 19 2	10 8 11	19 8 1	5 3 5	8 15 8	13 9 1	179	171	63	93	242	264	506
Kingston	11 16 8	14 16 7	26 13 3	30 10 9	40 0 11	76 11 8	231	271	308	341	539	612	1151
Lady Bay	11 16 1	8 6 9	20 2 10	0 13 4	0 13 1	1 6 5	203	165	9	8	212	173	385
Latrobe	198 7 11	196 6 0	394 13 11	72 16 5	97 18 9	170 15 2	3562	3372	718	906	4280	4278	8558
Lefroy	51 3 7	57 15 6	108 19 1	15 19 5	20 11 10	36 11 3	1075	889	184	206	1259	1095	2354
Low Head	13 9 4	18 10 4	31 19 8	252 19 1	19 14 8	272 13 9	319	248	2043	224	2362	472	2834
Longford	59 1 2	73 4 7	132 5 9	24 8 2	20 17 3	45 5 5	1223	1269	322	212	1545	1481	3026
Long Bay	5 12 11	5 7 11	11 0 10	0 2 8	0 18 7	1 1 3	104	104	2	7	106	111	217
Lisdillon	9 1 8	4 10 7	13 12 3	0 12 10	0 13 8	1 6 6	165	89	6	8	171	97	268
Lower Junction	16 6 6	14 16 10	31 3 4	1 4 10	2 13 6	3 18 4	300	245	12	33	312	278	590
Lower Sandy Bay	4 2 10	5 12 1	9 14 11	...	0 5 5	0 5 5	53	123	...	2	53	125	178
Longley	9 4 6	8 4 0	17 8 6	11 0 7	12 18 10	23 19 5	144	171	84	104	228	275	503
Lower Piper	3 7 7	4 6 4	7 13 11	1 5 10	4 17 2	6 3 0	69	82	20	59	89	141	230
Lymington	10 6 10	8 8 1	18 14 11	0 19 1	2 16 9	3 15 10	182	157	15	27	197	184	381
Margate	4 6 6	4 3 0	8 9 6	2 15 11	8 17 8	11 13 7	78	75	31	62	109	137	246
Mathinna	86 5 7	66 4 9	152 10 4	5 16 0	6 2 8	11 18 8	1584	1058	73	70	1657	1128	2785
Macquarie Plains	43 10 2	29 6 5	72 16 7	6 0 4	6 19 7	12 19 11	727	488	77	75	804	563	1367
Melton Mowbray	26 14 6	19 16 3	46 10 9	10 19 9	13 16 3	24 16 0	517	323	154	161	671	484	1155
Moorina	53 5 1	43 5 3	101 10 4	68 2 9	58 11 5	126 14 2	949	807	636	595	1585	1402	2987
Montagu	7 4 1	7 17 7	15 1 8	0 11 2	0 19 3	1 10 5	139	145	8	14	147	159	306
New Town	15 16 2	33 13 8	49 9 10	1 6 1	8 18 4	10 4 5	292	595	16	103	308	698	1006
New Norfolk	58 8 5	80 8 11	138 17 4	36 14 3	44 6 4	81 0 7	870	1386	430	440	1300	1826	3126
North Hobart	3 14 1	1 13 2	5 7 3	0 1 1	0 5 2	0 6 3	139	70	1	7	140	77	217
Oatlands	89 8 10	92 12 9	182 1 7	46 4 3	44 17 10	91 2 1	1707	1623	447	454	2154	2077	4231
Ouse	37 14 11	30 14 5	68 9 4	13 13 9	18 1 7	31 15 4	638	560	139	163	777	723	1500
Oyster Cove	8 6 11	6 8 8	14 15 7	4 9 9	4 15 6	9 5 3	155	125	39	48	194	173	367
Parattah	29 0 7	25 7 7	54 8 2	8 0 10	8 19 10	17 0 8	600	448	101	84	701	532	1233
Penguin	52 15 8	57 4 8	110 0 4	7 17 9	13 11 4	21 9 1	1023	867	100	118	1123	985	2108
Perth	2 5 1	3 10 3	5 15 4	0 8 11	1 6 7	1 15 6	45	65	5	8	50	73	123
Port Cygnet	39 1 3	39 3 6	78 4 9	24 16 10	37 10 5	62 7 3	658	692	291	341	949	1033	1982
Recherche	24 10 4	24 15 6	49 5 10	4 5 9	11 12 3	15 18 0	461	374	52	96	513	470	983

INTER-TASMANIAN Telegrams, &c.—continued.

STATION.	Paid at this Station.		Paid at other Stations.		Total Paid.		Value of Free Messages sent from this Station.		Value of Free Messages received at this Station.		Total Value of Free Messages.		Number of Paid Messages.		Number of Free Messages.		Total Number of Messages Paid and Free.		Total Number of Messages.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.		Received.	Sent.	Received.			
Richmond .....	39	11	9	41	19	6	81	11	3	11	12	3	19	19	1	32	14	4	763	757	131	177	894	994	1828
Ringarooma .....	36	6	6	37	1	7	73	8	1	7	15	3	15	5	0	23	0	3	631	630	89	120	720	750	1470
Rosevears .....	17	8	4	12	10	4	29	18	8	5	10	11	7	3	1	12	14	0	333	228	54	68	387	296	683
Ross .....	42	2	2	38	15	11	80	18	1	20	16	6	19	2	6	39	19	0	771	705	174	165	945	870	1815
Rokeby .....	4	8	11	5	19	3	10	8	2	1	5	5	1	11	3	2	16	8	87	101	20	19	107	120	227
Reminé .....	177	1	8	81	4	1	258	5	9	14	9	0	17	19	3	32	8	3	3273	2820	166	191	3439	3011	6450
Royenrine .....	20	10	2	16	12	0	37	2	2	2	1	5	2	17	5	4	18	10	360	381	24	29	384	410	794
Scottsdale .....	70	5	7	93	11	3	163	16	10	101	4	3	88	7	11	189	12	2	1376	1463	995	882	2371	2345	4716
Sandy Bay .....	33	9	9	37	18	0	71	7	9	7	2	2	9	3	8	16	5	10	522	771	88	72	610	843	1453
Sheffield .....	36	10	1	39	14	11	76	5	0	7	11	1	13	4	9	20	15	10	683	677	85	124	768	801	1569
Strahan .....	385	9	6	334	8	1	719	17	7	106	15	2	94	19	4	201	14	6	6036	5236	999	910	7035	6146	13,181
Swan Island .....	4	13	6	4	12	10	9	6	4	4	17	4	3	9	7	8	6	11	86	62	51	37	137	99	236
Shipwrights' Point .....	16	10	5	12	8	7	28	19	0	2	12	7	3	6	9	5	19	4	321	227	33	47	354	274	628
Somerset .....	8	14	4	6	6	0	15	0	4	2	7	10	10	0	1	12	7	11	147	133	28	90	175	223	398
Sorell .....	36	4	0	35	6	9	71	10	9	8	10	1	16	16	9	25	6	10	679	584	96	159	775	743	1518
South Hobart .....	0	12	6	1	13	8	2	6	2	0	12	5	0	16	7	1	9	0	13	60	8	20	21	80	101
South Glenorchy .....	11	11	8	10	19	4	22	11	0	0	9	1	1	7	10	1	16	11	197	202	3	13	200	215	415
Strathblane .....	2	1	0	1	16	6	3	17	6	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	5	0	36	28	1	4	37	32	69
St. Mary's .....	62	1	7	53	7	8	115	9	3	21	18	11	30	2	11	52	1	10	1168	949	237	285	1405	1234	2639
St. Leonard's .....	12	10	3	16	3	2	28	13	5	4	3	5	3	19	7	8	3	0	234	310	43	46	277	356	633
Stanley .....	113	6	8	97	17	10	211	4	6	30	2	2	28	15	6	58	17	8	2071	1796	310	260	2381	2056	4436
Swansea .....	31	10	6	32	3	9	63	14	3	12	12	0	22	0	9	34	12	9	635	558	160	195	795	753	1548
Southport .....	20	6	2	15	0	9	35	6	11	15	10	10	15	13	5	25	4	3	339	269	108	133	447	402	849
Taranna .....	14	6	5	7	3	10	21	10	3	1	9	11	0	12	5	2	9	4	185	110	14	8	199	118	319
Torquay .....	30	2	0	31	19	7	62	1	7	85	1	10	63	18	6	149	0	4	542	513	430	501	972	1014	1986
Triabunna .....	33	9	2	31	1	9	64	10	11	24	13	4	22	15	7	47	8	11	603	527	259	221	862	748	1610
Tunbridge .....	17	19	7	15	18	6	33	18	1	4	14	0	11	8	1	16	2	1	343	289	57	107	400	396	796
Tunnack .....	6	19	4	7	11	6	14	10	10	1	17	2	4	18	10	6	16	0	132	143	21	51	153	194	347
Ulverstone .....	175	8	1	167	18	8	341	6	9	85	5	0	79	19	4	164	4	4	2755	2623	734	851	3489	3474	6963
Victoria .....	30	17	8	29	11	0	60	8	8	25	15	4	35	13	1	61	8	5	569	510	255	337	824	847	1671
West Hobart .....	0	17	0	1	14	8	2	11	8	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	29	52	...	3	29	55	84
Waratah .....	214	6	7	157	18	6	372	5	1	20	11	4	35	10	2	56	1	6	3151	2751	213	249	3364	3100	6464
Waterloo .....	3	18	5	3	1	3	6	19	8	7	12	8	14	11	2	22	3	10	62	61	74	120	136	181	317
Weldborough .....	34	1	10	23	11	5	57	13	3	12	16	9	16	0	5	28	17	2	569	488	139	175	708	663	1371
Wellington Road .....	0	9	4	3	7	10	3	17	2	0	1	10	...	...	...	0	1	10	16	128	...	2	16	130	146
Westbury .....	42	7	2	47	18	9	90	5	11	26	16	0	33	8	8	60	4	8	939	854	297	288	1236	1142	2378
Windmill Hill .....	0	17	10	2	12	0	3	19	10	...	...	...	0	3	0	0	3	0	29	96	...	2	29	98	127
Woodbridge .....	12	17	2	13	15	1	26	12	3	9	1	5	13	2	6	22	3	11	259	244	75	99	234	343	677
Wyniford .....	41	9	5	21	18	3	63	7	8	3	6	3	5	9	5	8	15	8	679	416	33	61	712	477	1189
Wynyard .....	83	15	7	77	19	3	161	14	10	32	11	6	46	6	0	78	17	6	1497	1235	360	430	1857	1665	3522
Zeehan .....	1202	16	2	1107	17	10	2310	14	0	35	14	4	82	1	7	117	15	11	15,814	14,286	417	756	16,231	15,042	31,273
TOTAL .....	12,539	9	9	12,610	17	5	25,150	7	2	4431	9	4	4492	4	1	8923	13	5	188,819	190,470	41,612	42,067	230,431	232,537	462,968

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*Government Railway Stations.*

Launceston .....	19 6 7	11 17 5	31 4 0	158 2 1	81 17 6	289 19 7	376	180	1195	697	1571	877	2448
Evandale Junction .....	12 14 5	6 0 4	18 14 9	3 3 8	3 14 7	6 18 3	247	100	38	32	285	132	417
Perth .....	18 2 4	20 0 8	38 3 0	5 0 6	14 19 8	20 0 2	342	370	65	111	407	481	888
Longford .....	9 10 11	2 11 9	12 2 8	1 8 0	0 1 10	1 9 10	194	33	19	1	213	34	247
Westbury .....	3 7 11	0 13 5	4 1 4	0 1 5	0 1 10	0 3 3	65	11	1	1	66	12	78
Deloraine .....	20 2 1	6 10 4	26 12 5	4 14 2	2 7 4	7 1 6	390	104	61	29	451	133	584
Chudleigh .....	0 12 2	...	0 12 2	0 2 3	0 2 2	0 4 5	10	2	1	2	11	4	15
Mole Creek .....	1 0 9	0 10 2	1 10 11	0 5 11	0 1 0	0 6 11	21	9	3	1	24	10	34
Dunorlan .....	16 1 2	16 9 11	32 11 1	0 9 6	0 16 3	1 5 9	277	296	5	7	282	303	585
Railton .....	20 6 6	21 17 0	42 3 6	13 4 3	16 13 10	29 18 1	394	369	116	151	510	526	1036
Latrobe .....	3 4 5	0 6 4	3 10 9	0 15 2	...	0 15 2	62	3	10	...	72	3	75
West Devonport .....	1 9 2	0 7 0	1 16 2	2 5 9	0 5 2	2 10 11	27	5	23	3	50	8	58
Leith .....	1 1 2	0 17 3	1 18 5	...	...	...	19	16	...	...	19	16	35
Ulverstone .....	0 15 9	0 9 8	1 5 5	0 4 4	0 9 9	0 14 1	19	4	4	6	23	10	33
Turner's Marsh .....	1 11 5	1 9 4	3 0 9	0 13 9	0 17 10	1 11 7	31	27	7	11	38	38	76
Karoola .....	1 11 4	2 8 10	4 0 2	0 7 1	0 17 5	1 4 6	33	43	5	11	38	54	92
Lilydale .....	8 10 3	5 11 0	14 1 3	4 5 4	5 7 8	9 13 0	159	106	45	63	204	169	373
Tunnel .....	1 10 11	2 0 10	3 11 9	0 1 0	0 2 2	0 3 2	24	44	1	1	25	45	70
Lebrina .....	4 17 8	1 11 5	6 9 1	0 17 3	2 6 1	3 3 4	88	32	8	22	96	54	150
Golconda .....	2 18 0	1 7 7	4 5 7	0 3 8	0 12 4	0 16 0	51	28	3	7	54	35	89
Scottsdale .....	1 12 6	0 13 6	2 6 0	0 3 6	0 8 6	0 12 0	37	7	3	4	40	11	51
Bridgewater Junction .....	22 9 10	26 6 9	48 16 7	6 8 2	11 4 0	17 12 2	434	438	74	88	508	526	1034
New Norfolk .....	5 18 1	4 12 5	10 10 6	2 2 11	1 8 11	3 11 10	107	86	17	14	124	100	224
Plenty .....	6 10 0	6 18 7	13 8 7	1 15 3	1 16 3	3 11 6	120	121	27	16	147	137	284
Macquarie Plains .....	5 11 1	6 0 7	11 11 8	0 12 8	0 8 1	1 0 9	125	95	8	4	133	99	232
Glenora .....	3 14 5	1 14 4	5 8 9	0 10 8	0 3 4	0 14 0	77	23	6	2	83	25	108
Avoca .....	0 13 10	...	0 13 10	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	13	...	13
St. Mary's .....	0 1 0	...	0 1 0	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Tasmanian Main Line Railway .....	111 19 4	86 10 11	198 10 3	...	...	...	2100	1640	...	...	2100	1640	3740
GRAND TOTAL .....	12,846 14 9	12,846 14 9	25,693 9 6	4639 7 7	4639 7 7	9278 15 2	194,662	194,662	43,357	43,357	238,019	238,019	476,038



INTERCOLONIAL BUSINESS.

*TOTAL Receipts from Messages transmitted by Submarine Cables for the Year 1890.*

Date.	PAID IN TASMANIA.					PAID IN COLONIES.					Total No. of Messages.	Total Receipts.
	Tasmania Cable Company.	Tasmania.	Colonies.	TOTAL.	No. of Messages.	Tasmania Cable Company.	Tasmania.	Colonies.	TOTAL.	No. of Messages.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
January ...	348 19 11	166 18 2	276 9 6	792 7 7	4981	283 17 4	136 15 3½	240 18 9½	661 11 5	4673	9654	1453 19 0
February ...	376 5 4	183 6 6½	268 7 6½	827 19 5	4847	264 18 10	130 4 1	209 14 1	604 17 0	4466	9313	1432 16 5
March.....	333 13 4	160 4 6½	254 6 7½	748 4 6	4466	242 10 10	118 14 8½	205 10 2½	566 15 9	4251	8717	1315 0 3
April .....	272 15 8	131 19 10	215 2 0	619 17 6	3681	205 2 3	101 7 9	175 14 5	482 4 5	3591	7272	1102 1 11
May.....	263 13 11	126 1 10½	200 14 4½	590 10 2	3403	207 16 4	101 12 11½	184 13 7½	494 2 11	3566	6969	1084 13 1
June .....	235 5 11	111 15 10½	176 13 6½	523 15 4	2799	171 9 3	83 2 2	145 15 8	400 7 1	3063	5862	924 2 5
July .....	281 1 4	133 12 7	208 0 10	622 14 9	3342	202 16 4	98 13 6	166 10 10½	468 0 9	3584	6926	1090 15 6
August.....	341 3 11	164 13 6½	248 9 6½	754 7 0	3843	246 0 8	120 18 8½	212 1 8½	579 1 1	4052	7895	1333 8 1
September...	319 3 4	154 6 4	236 11 2	710 0 10	3533	221 6 5	109 1 2	190 1 7	520 9 2	3755	7288	1230 10 0
October .....	333 1 5	160 12 3	250 2 1	743 15 9	3839	221 12 4	108 15 5½	188 6 8½	518 14 6	3977	7816	1262 10 3
November...	373 1 9	180 2 6½	276 9 8½	829 14 0	4566	296 0 11	144 4 1½	235 13 4½	675 18 5	4957	9523	1505 12 5
December...	442 15 4	216 1 3	324 3 8	983 0 3	5714	355 0 6	174 15 3½	270 11 0½	800 6 10	5583	11,297	1783 7 1
	3921 1 2	1889 15 4	2935 10 7	8746 7 1	49,014	2918 12 0	1428 5 3	2425 12 1	6772 9 4	49,518	98,532	15,518 16 5

## EUROPEAN Business for the Year 1890.

Date.	Paid in Tasmania.			Paid Elsewhere.			TOTAL.	No. of Messages sent.	No. of Messages received.	Total No. of Messages.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					£	s.
January .....	203	5	7	196	4	4	399	9	11	47	46	93
February .....	85	11	8	84	7	7	169	19	3	25	26	51
March .....	171	0	4	117	15	6	288	15	10	47	29	76
April .....	214	13	1	180	15	3	395	8	4	49	42	91
May .....	160	5	7	161	4	9	321	10	4	37	36	73
June .....	117	16	9	124	16	11	242	13	8	38	41	79
July .....	218	4	6	169	7	9	387	12	3	47	37	84
August.....	197	14	3	103	18	7	301	12	10	42	27	69
September .....	154	13	4	198	4	7	352	17	11	34	42	76
October .....	125	17	11	120	6	10	246	4	9	39	31	70
November .....	155	4	10	151	8	9	306	13	7	39	39	78
December .....	187	3	9	149	3	6	336	7	3	52	37	89
	1991	11	7	1757	14	4	3749	5	11	496	433	929

## RETURN of Telephone Lines in existence on 31st December, 1890.

	Number.		Length of Wire in Miles.		Annual Value of Rental.		Rental received.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<i>Hobart.</i>								
Private Lines.....	45	47	59½	63	285 5 0	294 12 6	276 13 9	267 8 5
Exchange Lines .....	244	268	110	132½	1537 15 0	1711 5 0	1436 19 6	1532 5 11
Public Service Lines ...	51	58	36	39½	380 10 0	420 5 0	...	...
<i>Launceston.</i>								
Private Lines.....	31	31	27½	30	169 10 0	165 15 0	161 6 6	126 15 1
Exchange Lines .....	184	192	65½	71½	1118 5 0	1139 5 0	1050 16 6	1122 12 4
Public Service Lines ...	18	19	16¼	16¾	114 15 0	120 15 0	...	...
<i>New Norfolk.</i>								
Private Lines.....	...	2	...	1	...	9 0 0	...	9 0 0
Exchange Lines .....	18	11	9	5¼	111 0 0	68 0 0	109 16 4	68 0 0
Public Service Lines ...	1	1	½	½	6 0 0	6 0 0	...	...
<i>Trunk Line Hobart to New Norfolk.....</i>	25	17	22	22	76 10 0	52 10 0	73 1 10	52 10 0
	617	646	346¼	382	3799 10 0	3987 7 6	3108 14 5	3178 11 9