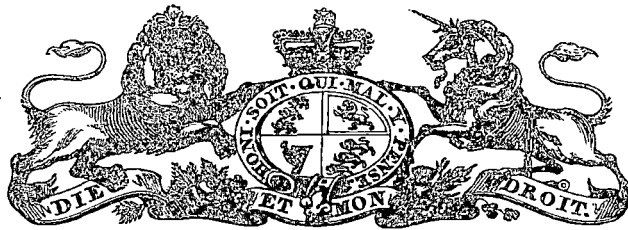


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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT :
REPORTS FOR 1894.

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GENERAL POST OFFICE.

Hobart, 22nd April, 1895.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to place before you a Report on the Post Office Department of Tasmania for the year 1894, showing its receipts and expenditure, and the general working of its several branches.

Revenue.—The amount collected under this head was £48,381 2s. 10d., thus apportioned:—Postage, £37,349 6s. 2d.; impressed stamps, £8000; money order commission, £1855 15s. 1d.; profit earned under item Savings Banks, £457 16s. 7d.; private boxes, mail bags, fines, &c., £577 14s. 3d.; poundage on postal notes, £140 10s. 9d. It will be seen that there is a decrease of £2186 6s. 4d. on previous year.

The number of stamps sold were:—Adhesive, 5,516,340; post cards, 197,997; embossed envelopes, 6888; registration envelopes, 2184; and impressed, valued at £7960 12s. 11d. 19,262 exchanges were made, representing £339 19s. 8d. This latter amount did not enhance the revenue.

The above shows a falling off in the aggregate of stamps, post cards, and embossed envelopes of 115,083.

Parcel Post.—2869 inland parcels were posted during the year 1894, an increase of 132 over 1893.

There was also collected £1379 4s. 3d. on account of Customs dues on 10,130 packets and parcels valued at £7849 3s. 8d., which were received from the United Kingdom and Colonies, which amount went to credit of Customs Department. This was an increase of £34 6s. 10d. in amount and 3362 parcels in number on previous year, and goes to show that the parcels post system is yearly increasing in popularity.

Expenditure.—The expenditure amounted to £46,973 17s. 8½d., made up of salaries and allowances, £19,593 18s. 2d.; conveyance of mails, £25,521 6s. 8d.; miscellaneous, £426 5s. 6d.; stationery and stores, £1508 2s. 9d.,—as against £49,098 0s. 10d. for 1893.

Mail Matter.—Under this head 4,097,040 inland letters were despatched, a decrease of 1212 on previous year; 1,439,867 ship letters received and despatched, a decrease of 17,522; 186,960 post cards, or 20,637 more than in 1893; 1,286,784 packets were dealt with; and it is estimated that 4,447,619 newspapers passed through the Office. Of these letters and packets, 956,840 were franked, and consequently did not contribute to the revenue.

Dead Letter Branch.—27,716 unclaimed letters were disposed of, inclusive of some 2000 “special request,” or some 4537 less than last year.

Office opened during 1894.—Claremont.

Offices closed.—Bream Creek, Dundas Junction, Glenfern, Lachlan, Low Head, Molesworth, Mount Claud (receiving-house), Raminea, Wyniford River.

Number of Miles of Post Roads at end of year, 2848; and 1,403,203 miles were travelled during the year.

Inland Mail Service—Very satisfactorily carried out, contractors giving little or no trouble to the Department.

Intercolonial Mail Service.—The first year of new contract has been very satisfactorily carried out by the Union Steamship Company.

Money Orders.—During the year 77,412 orders for £155,014 1s. 9d. were issued; 66,727 for £136,265 19s. 6d. were paid. The commission collected on issues was £1964 14s. 9d. It will be seen that there was a slight falling off in the number and amount of money orders issued, and an increase in number, but a falling off in amount of orders paid, and the commission collected was slightly decreased. The increase in issue of postal notes will account for falling off in orders issued.

Post Office Savings Banks.—£65,900 13s. 7d. was received as deposit during the year, including £3013 15s. 6d. apportioned to depositors as interest. £57,750 6s. 8d. was withdrawn, leaving a balance of £99,061 18s. 1d. to credit of investors against £90,911 11s. 2d. at close of previous year. This is a decrease in deposits, and a very considerable decrease in amounts withdrawn. 1702 accounts were opened, 1431 were closed, and 5236 remained open at close of year, as against 4965 in 1893.

Postal Notes.—19,929 were sold, aggregating £6550 12s. 9d. in amount, an increase of 50 per cent. on previous year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. V. BAYLY, *Secretary*.

The Hon. the Treasurer.



RETURN of the Amounts received at the General Post Office for Stamps sold during the Years 1890 to 1894, inclusive.

YEAR.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.			INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
† 1890—Postage Stamps.....	37,983	0	9	47,483	0	9	1619	13	10
Revenue Stamps.....	9500	0	0						
† 1891—Postage Stamps.....	42,791	3	4	52,791	3	4	5308	2	7
Revenue Stamps.....	10,000	0	0						
† 1892—Postage Stamps.....	41,798	4	8	50,798	4	8	—	1992	18
Revenue Stamps.....	9000	0	0						
† 1893—Postage Stamps.....	39,276	1	11	47,276	1	11	—	3522	2
Revenue Stamps.....	8000	0	0						
† 1894—Postage Stamps.....	37,349	6	2	45,349	6	2	—	1926	15
Revenue Stamps.....	8000	0	0						

NOTE.—Rates of Postage on Intercolonial Letters reduced from 3d. to 2d. from 1 January, 1881.

† Estimated.—The actual Post Office Revenue cannot be given, as postage stamps are used for Revenue Stamp purposes, and *vice versa*.

N.B.—Paper No. 43, Journals of Parliament, Volume XXXI., 1893, supplies years 1872 to 1889 inclusive.

RETURN of the Number of Stamped Letters and Packets posted in Tasmania for the United Kingdom and other Places (exclusive of Intercolonial) during the Years 1890 to 1894, inclusive.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1890.....	90,432	4954	—
1891.....	118,593	28,161	—
1892.....	131,670	13,077	—
1893.....	123,385	—	8285
1894.....	121,080	—	2305

N.B.—Paper No. 43, Journals of Parliament, Volume XXXI., 1893, supplies years 1872 to 1889 inclusive.

RETURN of the Number of Intercolonial Stamped Letters and Packets (or Letters and Packets for the Australian Colonies and New Zealand) posted in Tasmania during the Years 1890 to 1894, inclusive.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1890.....	609,226	56,758	—
1891.....	722,230	113,004	—
1892.....	733,760	11,530	—
1893.....	634,909	—	98,851
1894.....	648,102	13,193	—

N.B.—Paper No. 43, Journals of Parliament, Volume XXXI., 1893, supplies years 1872 to 1889 inclusive.

RETURN of the Number of Inland and Town Stamped Letters, Post Cards, and Packets posted in Tasmania during the Years 1890 to 1894, inclusive.

YEAR.	LETTERS.	POST CARDS.	PACKETS.	INCREASE.			DECREASE.		
				Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.
1890	2,939,070	137,157	699,330	66,591	26,252	306,412	—	—	—
1891	3,247,605	163,747	797,716	308,535	26,590	98,386	—	—	—
1892	3,247,930	166,387	811,278	325	2640	13,562	—	—	—
1893	3,152,643	166,323	777,304	—	—	—	95,287	64	33,974
1894	3,153,983	186,960	764,135	1340	20,637	—	—	—	13,169

N.B.—Paper No. 43, Journals of Parliament, Volume XXXI., 1893, supplies years 1872 to 1889 inclusive.

RETURN showing the Number of Post Offices, Persons employed, Extent of Post Roads, and Number of Letters, Post Cards, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, for the Years 1890-91-92-93-94.

NOTE.—Paper No. 48, Journals of Parliament, Volume XXXI., 1893, supplies years 1886 to 1889 inclusive.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Post Offices and Receiving Houses	315	328	345	337	327
Number of Persons employed	522	548	615	610	580
Miles of Post Roads	3100	3219	2940½	2904½	2848
Miles of Post Roads travelled	867,702	904,525	1,421,841	1,411,375	1,403,203

YEAR.	RECEIVED.											
	LETTERS.			POST CARDS.	PACKETS.		NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.			
	Inland stamped.	Franked.	Ship.		Inland stamped.	Ship.	Inland.	Ship.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	Newspapers.
1890 ..	2,541,539	651,137	716,325	128,407	497,055	192,109	2,514,647	798,917	3,909,001	128,407	689,164	3,313,564
1891 ..	2,647,194	773,689	865,023	141,015	702,803	420,073	2,392,770	1,008,724	4,285,906	141,015	1,122,876	3,401,494
1892 ..	2,811,252	760,949	893,315	139,817	749,031	305,178	2,466,101	1,340,039	4,265,516	139,817	1,054,209	3,806,140
1893 ..	2,543,818	782,454	765,769	135,250	732,613	444,064	2,649,717	1,335,648	4,092,041	135,250	1,176,677	3,985,365
1894 ..	2,577,696	768,258	732,212	157,013	730,636	447,339	4,030,081	1,335,949	4,078,166	157,013	1,177,975	5,365,980

YEAR.	DESPATCHED.													
	LETTERS.				POST CARDS.	PACKETS.			NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS.			
	Inland stamped.	Town stamped.	Ship stamped.	Franked.		Inland stamped.	Town stamped.	Ship stamped.	Inland.	Ship.	Letters.	Post Cards.	Packets.	Newspapers.
1890 ..	2,428,308	510,762	627,930	752,342	137,157	683,909	15,421	71,728	3,731,078	411,576	4,319,342	137,157	771,058	4,142,654
1891 ..	2,633,075	614,530	752,753	823,253	163,747	782,290	15,426	88,070	3,885,368	482,050	4,823,611	163,747	885,786	4,367,418
1892 ..	2,571,275	676,655	769,764	986,152	166,387	787,172	24,106	95,666	2,904,572	448,065	5,003,846	166,387	906,944	3,352,637
1893 ..	2,529,617	623,026	679,689	957,540	166,323	753,514	23,790	78,605	2,520,326	375,894	4,789,872	166,323	855,009	2,806,220
1894 ..	2,539,184	614,799	693,872	956,840	186,960	744,452	19,683	75,310	2,727,004	384,666	4,804,695	186,960	830,445	3,111,670

REVENUE and Expenditure for the Years 1890-91-92-93-94.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
Revenue	£ 41,759 s. 7 d. 5	£ 56,463 s. 11 d. 11	£ 54,736 s. 7 d. 4	£ 50,563 s. 5 d. 10	£ 48,381 s. 2 d. 10*
Expenditure (actual payments to date)	46,137 1 10	50,277 7 4	54,025 10 5	49,098 0 10	46,973 17 8½

* In addition to this sum, the following amount has been received :—Customs Duty on Parcels received, £1379 4s. 3d.

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, Post Cards, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Years 1890-91-92-93-94.

NOTE.—Paper No. 43, Journals of Parliament, Volume, XXXI., 1893, supplies years 1882 to 1889 inclusive.

	LETTERS.			PACKETS.			POST CARDS.	NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.			
	Inland, (including Town Letters.)	Ship.		Inland, (including Town Packets.)	Ship.			Inland, (including Town Newspapers.)	Ship.							
		Received.	Despatched.		Received.	Despatched.			Received.	Despatched.						
1890	3,681,145	716,325	638,197	699,330	192,109	71,728	137,157	3,731,078	798,917	411,576	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1891	4,054,331	865,023	769,280	797,716	420,073	88,070	163,747	3,885,368	1,008,724	482,050	56,463	11	11	50,277	7	4
1892	4,216,289	893,315	787,557	811,278	305,178	95,666	166,387	2,904,572	1,340,039	448,065	54,736	7	4	54,025	10	5
1893	4,098,252	765,769	691,620	777,304	444,064	78,605	166,323	2,520,326	1,335,648	375,894	50,563	5	10	49,098	0	10
1894	4,097,040	732,212	707,655	764,135	447,339	75,310	186,960	2,727,004	1,335,949	384,666	48,381	2	10	46,978	17	8½

N.B.—1890. Of the Letters and Packets posted, 4,338,058 were stamped, 752,342 were franked.

1891.	”	”	”	4,886,144	”	823,253	”
1892.	”	”	”	4,924,638	”	963,152	”
1893.	”	”	”	4,688,241	”	957,540	”
1894.	”	”	”	4,687,300	”	956,840	”

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA from the Commencement of the System, 1st May, 1865, to 31st December, 1894; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.

<i>Period.</i>	<i>No. of Orders issued.</i>	<i>Amount of Commission.</i>	<i>Amount of Orders issued.</i>	<i>No. of Orders paid.</i>	<i>Amount of Orders paid.</i>	<i>Total Amount of Transactions.</i>
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1865	1201	85 18 6	4485 1 2	741	2824 10 7	7395 10 3
1866	2856	192 10 6	11,274 19 3	2030	8669 11 5	20,137 1 2
1867	3319	214 0 0	11,729 0 11	2412	10,332 17 5	22,275 18 4
1868	3376	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9	24,010 13 6
1869	4398	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,090 16 4	29,928 8 5
1870	5193	315 19 0	19,337 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7	34,204 7 2
1871	5685	322 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,467 13 7	37,806 6 4
1872	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 9	40,513 8 6
1873	6572	359 3 6	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5	45,660 6 9
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,667 7 7	50,127 2 0
1875	7559	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	22,218 9 10	50,756 3 2
1876	8851	478 17 0	32,426 10 7	6953	25,559 5 5	58,404 13 0
1877	13,068	687 9 6	47,273 12 0	8544	30,577 2 4	78,538 3 10
1878	15,237	781 15 0	54,909 10 2	9983	35,117 2 10	90,808 8 0
1879	17,065	874 2 6	61,152 10 8	11,024	37,332 13 0	99,409 6 2
1880	19,902	983 13 6	68,948 19 5	13,862	45,423 15 11	115,356 8 10
1881	25,219	1176 6 0	85,471 15 3	17,272	54,641 0 4	141,289 1 7
1882	30,229	1272 0 6	99,843 13 2	21,514	66,971 5 2	168,086 18 10
1883	33,812	1333 11 9	100,576 10 2	24,834	71,770 2 4	173,680 4 3
1884	38,145	1375 0 3	105,071 5 2	30,817	81,560 8 6	188,006 13 11
1885	45,392	1519 1 0	116,852 17 3	36,125	91,567 13 10	209,939 12 1
1886	47,649	1619 14 0	121,312 11 9	39,159	95,162 3 7	218,034 9 4
1887	52,527	1762 13 9	131,590 19 4	43,513	102,364 16 4	235,718 9 5
1888	58,386	1914 0 9	144,122 19 8	49,270	114,999 1 10	261,036 2 3
1889	64,679	2059 5 0	157,963 5 11	55,776	130,680 11 8	290,703 2 7
1890	68,992	2130 8 3	161,215 11 3	59,325	134,861 11 10	298,207 11 4
1891	92,204	2964 8 9	224,881 19 7	73,599	173,508 15 7	401,355 3 11
1892	90,640	2555 4 6	200,882 4 3	73,334	157,460 13 4	360,097 2 1
1893	79,903	2097 19 9	166,531 2 1	65,592	141,033 9 9	309,632 11 7
1894	77,412	1964 14 9	155,014 1 9	66,727	136,265 19 6	293,244 16 0

NOTE.—Reduced Rates of Commission on Inland Money Orders came into operation on 1st October, 1881.

THE Trustees of Post Office Savings Bank in account with the Depositors from 1st January to 31st December, 1894.

Balance, 31st December, 1893	£ 91,063 3 8	Warrants paid.....	£ 57,598 12 0
Deposits received during 1894.....	62,886 18 1	Balance due Depositors 31st December, 1894.....	99,365 5 3
Interest on Deposits	3013 15 6		
	<u>£156,963 17 3</u>		<u>£156,963 17 3</u>

Assets and Liabilities.

Debentures	£ 91,200 0 0	Balance due Depositors.....	£ 99,365 5 3
Accrued Interest.....	1522 1 0	Advance from Money Order Account...	2125 15 7
Cash Credit, Post Office Savings Bank	9226 16 5	Profit and Loss, Balance earned	457 16 7
	<u>£101,948 17 5</u>		<u>£101,948 17 5</u>

Profit and Loss.

Interest allowed Depositors	£ 3013 15 6	Balance due 31st December, 1893	£ 635 14 1
Salary Account	50 0 0	Accrued Interest on Investments	3521 12 1
Consolidated Revenue Account.....	635 14 1		
Balance.....	457 16 7		
	<u>£4157 6 2</u>		<u>£4157 6 2</u>

H. V. BAYLY, *Secretary.*

OCT. LORD, *Superintendent.*

Examined and found correct.

J. W. ISRAEL, *Auditor-General.*

4th May, 1895.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in Tasmania, and the Number and Amount of Money Orders drawn on Tasmania, during the Year 1894.

ISSUED IN TASMANIA.			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA.		
<i>Where payable.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Where issued.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Tasmania	55,792	102,507 16 5	Tasmania	55,792	102,507 16 5
New South Wales	3147	9105 0 3	New South Wales	2636	8306 19 2
New Zealand	949	3782 4 1	New Zealand	1470	3845 2 3
Queensland	3732	3773 14 10	Queensland	475	1996 5 4
South Australia	443	1134 14 11	South Australia	515	1488 2 1
West Australia	108	609 11 3	West Australia	516	1704 2 0
Victoria	9907	24,885 19 7	Victoria	3476	10,868 17 7
United Kingdom	2789	7470 18 7	United Kingdom	1596	5085 12 0
United States	289	591 16 6	United States	69	202 6 3
India	60	283 11 10	India	140	399 3 5
Cape of Good Hope	16	72 4 6	Cape of Good Hope	40	126 7 5
Hong Kong	173	762 16 0	Hong Kong	6	29 7 0
Ceylon	5	20 7 0	Ceylon	10	13 11 7
Straits Settlements	1	2 6 0	Straits Settlements	2	20 0 0
Canada	1	10 0 0	Canada	3	8 4 9
TOTALS	77,412	155,014 1 9	TOTALS	66,746	136,601 17 9

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

Telegraph Department, 22nd April, 1895.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish the Annual Report and Returns of business of the Electric Telegraph Branch for the year ended 31st December, 1894.

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

	NUMBER OF MESSAGES.		AMOUNT.		INCREASE.		DECREASE.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	No. of Messages.	Amount.	No. of Messages.	Amount.
Gross Receipts from—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Inter-Tasmanian business	157,166	140,032	9843 0 0	8600 14 5	...	...	17,134	1242 5 7
Inter-Colonial business...	73,937	70,986	11,111 15 10	10,594 9 9	...	...	2951	517 6 1
European business	1287	904	2863 12 3	2043 1 2	...	...	383	820 11 1
Telephone rentals .....	...	...	3346 17 2	3104 11 1	...	...	...	242 6 1
	232,390	211,922	27,165 5 3	24,342 16 5	...	...	20,468	2822 8 10
Net Receipts from—								
Inter-Tasmanian business	157,166	140,032	9843 0 0	8600 14 5	...	...	17,134	1242 5 7
Inter-Colonial business...	73,937	70,986	2320 19 4	2192 16 8	...	...	2951	128 2 8
European business	1287	904	60 11 9	40 14 8	...	...	383	19 17 1
Telephone rentals.....	...	...	3346 17 2	3104 11 1	...	...	...	242 6 1
	232,390	211,922	15,571 8 3	13,938 16 10	...	...	20,468	1632 11 5
Net-Submarine Cable Receipts from—								
Inter-Colonial business...	73,937	70,986	4870 13 6	4613 17 11	...	...	2951	256 15 7
European business	1287	904	276 15 6	195 8 0	...	...	383	81 7 6
	75,224	71,890	5147 9 0	4809 5 11	...	...	3334	338 3 1

The only extension of line during the year was from Triabunna to Orford, five miles. New Stations opened—Orford, Oakwood, and Gormanston. Station closed—Dundas Junction.

The agreement entered into in 1891 between the Colonies in regard to cable subsidies and traffic guarantee still continues in force, with satisfactory results so far as Tasmania is concerned. The total cost to the Colony for the twelve months ended 30th April, 1894, was £2538 3s. 4d., as against Tasmania's liability of £4200 on account of the Tasmania and Victoria Submarine Cable. The amount paid for the previous twelve months (1892-3) was £3515 17s. 2d.

Repairs have been effected during the year to the various Telegraph lines throughout the Island, and they are generally in good working order and condition.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. V. BAYLY, *Superintendent of Telegraphs.*

The Hon. the Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE and Revenue of the Electric Telegraph Department for the Year 1894.

EXPENDITURE.				RECEIPTS.				
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Eastern Extension Co.—Cable								
Subsidies and Guarantees...	...		2538	3	4	Paid business between Stations in Tasmania.....	8483	7 11
Salaries and Allowances	13,955	11 3				Paid business between Tasmania and other Colonies...	2192	16 9
Maintenance and Repairs.....	4649	1 4				Paid business between Tasmania and Europe.....	40	14 8
Maintenance of Telephonic Communication.....	575	12 3				Telephone Rentals.....	3104	11 1
New Instruments and Repairs	100	4 8				Received from Railway Department to adjust Message Receipts	117	6 6
Stationery and Stores	564	14 4				Work done for other Departments.....	58	9 9
Fuel and Light	268	14 11				Miscellaneous Receipts	2	12 0
Clothing for Messengers.....	192	0 10						13,999 18 8
Conveyance of Stores	66	6 8				Unpaid Public Service Messages	4799	16 2
Miscellaneous Expenses	185	12 0				Estimated value of Shipping Reports.....	1300	0 0
Overtime	77	11 0				Unpaid Public Service Telephones	712	15 0
Cable Co., for working Low Head Station.....	783	13 10						6812 11 2
Cost of Shipping Reports.....	50	0 0						
Office Cleaner, Hobart.....	42	0 0						
Travelling Expenses, Inspector of Lines.....	210	0 0						
Railway Department—Services of Officials working Telegraph Offices	265	0 0						
			21,986	3	1			
TOTAL.....	...		£24,524	6	5			£20,812 9 10

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Telegraph Business, &c. for each Year from 1890 to 1894.

NOTE.—Paper No. 43, Journals of Parliament, Volume XXXI., 1893, supplies years 1879 to 1889 inclusive.

	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.	
1890..	1283	1925	136	203	31,807	12 1	294,123	12,539	9 9	3318	0 7	38 13 7	15,896	3 11
1891..	1357	2264	149	260	42,111	15 11	401,232	17,787	17 2	4575	10 0	55 9 1	22,418	16 3
1892..	1470	2432	153	249	28,369	19 7	279,622	11,035	9 4	2993	17 0	63 18 8	14,093	5 0
1893..	1398	2360	145	234	23,818	8 1	232,390	9843	0 0	2320	19 4	60 11 9	12,224	11 1
1894..	1403	2365	152	225	21,238	5 4	211,922	8600	14 5	2192	16 8	40 14 8	10,894	5 9

	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.					
1890..	6839	13 2	5361	2 8	3472	11 9	15,673	7 7	194,662	98,532	929	294,123	4639	7 7	43,357
1891..	9416	15 7	7088	18 10	2845	13 1	19,351	7 6	270,509	135,826	1344	407,679	4928	10 4	46,354
1892..	6244	6 7	5146	15 5	2507	11 10	13,898	13 10	181,610	96,515	1497	279,622	5126	5 0	47,882
1893..	4870	13 6	3920	3 0	2526	5 0	11,317	1 6	157,166	73,937	1287	232,390	5427	19 6	49,234
1894..	4613	17 11	3787	15 2	1806	18 6	10,208	11 7	140,032	70,986	904	211,922	5011	19 2	47,544

RETURN of Telephone Lines in existence on 31st December, 1894.

	Number.		Length Wire in Miles.		Annual Value of Rental.		Rental received.	
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Hobart.</i>								
Private Lines	47	42	70½	62½	299 17 6	276 12 6	268 10 4	264 0 5
Exchange Lines	285	243	140½	114½	1866 10 0	1621 15 0	1761 4 6	1552 2 5
Public Service Lines.....	89	88	84½	76	593 0 0	588 5 0	...	...
<i>Launceston.</i>								
Private Lines.....	46	41	104½	98½	356 12 6	329 17 6	310 16 6	314 7 10
Exchange Lines.....	150	147	48½	47½	920 5 0	906 0 0	892 19 9	878 10 0
Public Service Lines.....	20	21	11	11½	111 0 0	105 0 0	...	...
<i>New Norfolk.</i>								
Private Lines.....	1	—	½	—	4 10 0	—	4 10 0	...
Exchange Lines.....	11	8	5½	4½	64 10 0	58 10 0	60 13 0	55 16 0
Public Service Lines.....	3	2	1½	1½	19 10 0	19 10 0	...	...
<i>Trunk Line, Hobart to New Norfolk</i>	16	15	22	22	51 0 0	42 0 0	48 3 1	39 14 5
	668	607	488½	438½	4286 15 0	3947 10 0	3346 17 2	3104 11 1