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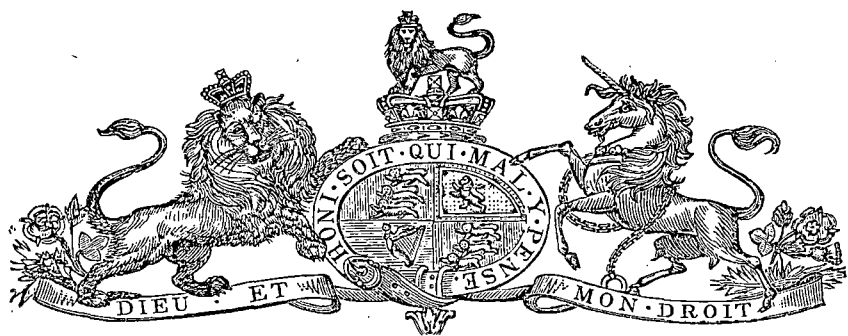
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS:

REPORT FOR 1898.

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

General Manager's Office, Hobart, 13th June, 1899.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the working of the Tasmanian Government Railways for the year 1898.

Capital Account.

The Expenditure under this head during the year was £12,948 11s. 4d., the aggregate cost of open lines to 31st December, 1898, being £3,585,040 3s. 7d.

Synopsis of Working.

The following summary gives the position of the Railway System at the end of the year 1898:—

Total cost of lines open for traffic	£3,585,040
Average cost per mile open	£8189
Total mileage open for traffic	437·75
Average miles worked during the year	445·25
Gross Revenue earned	£178,180
Working Expenditure	£141,179
Profit on working	£37,001
Profit on working per £100 of cost	1·03
Per-centage of working expenses to revenue	79·23
Earnings per mile worked	£400·18
Expenditure per mile worked	£317·07
Earnings per train mile	4s. 8·17d.
Expenses per train mile	3s. 8·50d.
Number of passengers carried	617,643
Goods carried (tons)	235,096
Train mileage	761,309

Revenue Account.

The following gives comparative details:—

Description of Traffic.	1897.		1898.		AMOUNT.		Increase Per-centage.
	Amount.	Per Average Miles open (432·25.)	Amount.	Per Average Miles open (445·25.)	Increase.	Decrease.	
	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Passengers	62,446 17 5		68,316 10 7		5869 13 2		
Parcels, &c.	6257 7 0		6956 6 3		698 19 3		
Goods, Minerals, and Live Stock	80,683 19 0		86,663 14 6		5979 15 6		
Rents, Mails, &c.	17,445 9 10		16,243 8 11		...	1202 0 11	
Totals	166,833 13 3	385·96	178,180 0 3	400·18	11,346 7 0	...	6·8

Comparative Statement of Goods and Minerals Traffic on all Lines for the Years 1897 and 1898.

		1897.	1898.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Tonnage	Tons	229,620	235,096	5476	...
Average distance each ton was carried ...	Miles	46·39	45·98	...	0·41
Average receipts per ton	s. d.	6 7·33	6 11·24	0 3·81	...
Average receipts per ton per mile	Pence	1·71	1·81	0·10	...
Total Receipts	£	75,905	81,538	5633	...

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RETURN showing approximately the Proportion of Receipts, Working Expenses, &c., on each Line during the Year 1898.

	Main.	Western.	Fingal.	Parattah and Oatlands.	Derwent Valley.	Scottsdale.	Chudleigh.	Apsley.	West Coast.	Sorell.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts—											
Passengers	28,113 14 5	22,113 10 10	2209 15 2	41 15 5	2488 17 4	3518 11 4	183 18 10	714 2 1	7771 2 2	1161 3 0	68,316 10 7
Parcels, &c.	3275 7 9	2192 5 7	310 17 11	15 7 2	245 1 1	395 3 1	18 15 11	75 13 1	242 3 2	185 11 6	6956 6 3
Goods	19,137 9 4	15,481 18 11	1812 16 0	64 7 6	1988 19 9	4532 8 11	202 2 7	1041 18 3	13,040 14 1	667 3 1	57,969 18 5
Minerals	6128 9 11	1510 13 4	5574 10 8	1 6 7	46 10 5	356 7 9	6 7 3	11 4 9	9932 8 9	..	23,567 19 5
Live Stock	1876 9 3	1759 17 7	171 0 4	4 7 10	267 0 6	377 10 10	27 10 10	115 5 10	488 10 8	38 3 0	5125 16 8
Sundries	6971 3 10	2663 10 6	499 15 6	—	379 11 9	571 4 9	130 0 0	274 7 8	4568 2 8	185 12 3	16,243 8 11
Total	65,502 14 6	45,721 16 9	10,578 15 7	127 4 6	5416 0 10	9751 6 8	568 15 5	2232 11 8	36,043 1 6	2237 12 10	178,180 0 3
Working Expenses—											
Maintenance	20,682 0 3	13,661 6 7	3999 11 3	192 7 0	2397 10 4	4192 8 3	706 8 3	1667 6 4	6257 9 2	1170 17 3	54,927 4 8
Locomotive, Carriage and Wagon Charges ..	16,796 13 2	13,089 19 5	2168 7 0	178 12 9	2124 18 0	1867 4 9	476 11 11	1123 1 8	6426 7 1	928 0 3	45,179 16 0
Traffic (including Gates)	14,565 10 10	7562 7 4	1100 18 2	67 0 1	1175 15 4	1438 13 7	152 19 7	405 14 0	6743 9 7	552 0 1	33,764 8 7
Mails	6 13 4	603 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	609 13 4
General Charges	2709 17 9	1883 7 11	408 11 3	26 2 5	348 5 8	295 7 5	72 6 9	150 0 7	635 12 4	168 2 3	6697 14 4
Total	54,760 15 4	36,800 1 3	7677 7 8	464 2 3	6046 9 4	7793 14 0	1408 6 6	3346 2 7	20,062 18 2	2818 19 10	141,178 16 11
Profit on Working	10,741 19 2	8921 15 6	2901 7 11	—	—	1057 12 8	—	—	15,980 3 4	—	37,001 3 4
Loss on Working	—	—	—	336 17 9	630 8 6	—	839 11 1	1113 10 11	—	581 7 0	—
Miscellaneous Particulars—											
Miles open on 31st December, 1898	122	93.75	46.75	4.50	24.25	47	12.50	26	46.50	14.50	437.75
Average Miles worked per year	122	93.75	46.75	4.50	24.25	47	12.50	26	54	14.50	445.25
Train Miles run	307,982	214,184	46,458	2968	39,604	33,574	8175	17,068	72,187	19,109	761,309
Passenger Journeys	No. 328,068	216,587	14,054	1822	57,926	30,635	2629	9145	56,091	16,276	617,643
Goods and Minerals	Tons 95,744	110,003	46,944	1159	10,065	16,718	2373	7656	53,523	4365	235,096
Receipts per Mile worked	£ 536.91	487.70	226.28	28.22	223.34	207.47	45.52	85.84	667.46	154.27	400.18
Ditto per Train Mile	s. d. 4 3.04	4 3.23	4 6.65	0 10.29	2 8.82	5 9.70	1 4.69	2 7.39	9 11.83	2 4.10	4 8.17
Cost per Mile worked	£ 448.86	392.53	164.21	103.11	249.32	165.83	112.64	128.69	371.53	194.41	317.07
Ditto per Train Mile	s. d. 3 6.67	3 5.23	3 3.66	3 1.53	3 0.64	4 7.71	3 5.34	3 11.05	5 6.70	2 11.40	3 8.50
Percentage of Working Expenses to Gross Earnings	83.60	80.48	72.50	365.35	111.63	79.93	247.45	149.84	55.66	125.96	79.23
Cost of Construction and Equipment to 31st December, 1898	£ 1,238,392	£ 852,477	£ 205,003	£ 13,001	£ 220,917	£ 403,974	£ 98,836	£ 161,576	£ 287,124	£ 133,740	£ 3,585,040
Ditto per Mile open	£ 10,150	£ 9093	£ 4385	£ 2889	£ 9110	£ 8595	£ 5507	£ 6214	£ 6174	£ 9223	£ 8189
Profit on Working per £100 capital expenditure	0.86	1.04	1.41	—	—	0.48	—	—	5.56	—	1.03

From this Return it will be seen that the following lines earned more than working expenses; viz.:—Main Line, £10,741 19s. 2d., being a decrease of £101 8s. 11d. on 1897; Western Line, £8921 15s. 6d., an increase of £1152 15s. 4d. on 1897; Fingal Line, £2901 7s. 11d., a decrease of £193 3s. 7d. on 1897; Scottsdale Line, £1957 12s. 8d., an increase of £213 1s. 9d. on 1897; and West Coast lines, £15,980 3s. 4d., a decrease of £2571 17s. 6d. on 1897.

The following lines earned less than working expenses; viz.:—Parattah and Oatlands Line, £336 17s. 9d., a decrease in loss of £62 5s. 7d. on 1897; Derwent Valley Line, £630 8s. 6d., a decrease in loss of £335 13s. 1d. on 1897; Chudleigh Branch, £839 11s. 1d., an increase in loss of £159 2s. 2d. on 1897; Apsley Line, £1113 10s. 11d., an increase in loss of £126 4s. 10d. on 1897; Sorell Line, £581 7s., a decrease in loss of £99 7s. 1d. on 1897.

Thus it will be seen that the profits on those lines which made more than working expenses was £40,502 18s. 7d., and the loss on those lines which did not pay working expenses was £3501 15s. 3d., leaving a net profit of £37,001 3s. 4d., a decrease of £1288 14s. 2d. as compared with 1897. Against this, however, it should be explained that the working expenses were increased by £2572 14s. 2d. by return of amount retrenched in wages and smaller salaries, cost of working North-East Dundas Tramway through to Williamsford, £2121, and increase in renewals of £4000.

The North-East Dundas Tramway was completed for traffic on the 18th June, 1898. During the year this little tramway carried 1506 more passengers than were carried on the Apsley, Chudleigh, and Oatlands lines combined, and only 215 tons of goods less than the combined lines named. When the short length of road between Williamsford (the terminus of the tramway) and Rosebery is completed, there will be considerable augmentation in the passenger traffic. Ore traffic is commencing in earnest; and the contracts made with the Smelters promise a large traffic over the tramway in the immediate future.

General.

The Railways as a whole returned 1·03 per cent. over and above working expenses. Both goods and passenger traffic show a slight improvement, there being an increase of 2·3 per cent. in number of passengers carried, and 2·4 per cent. in the number of tons of goods carried. The average receipts per ton carried were 6s. 11·24d., and the average miles per ton carried, 45·98 miles. The average receipts per passenger were 2s. 2·54d., and the average miles each passenger was carried, 23·9. The average receipts per passenger per mile were 1·11d.

There is a marked decrease year by year in the Australian traffic *via* Launceston, due, I believe, to the great improvement in the direct steamer service between Melbourne and Hobart.

A considerable amount of free work is done for other Departments, for which no credit is shown in the railway accounts.

The conduct of the staff has been exceedingly good.

The permanent way and rolling-stock are in very good order. It will be necessary to make immediate provision for increased rolling-stock on the West Coast Lines.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

FREDK. BACK, *General Manager.*

The Hon. the Minister of Railways.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Engineer's Office, Hobart, 30th May, 1899.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1898.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report on the condition and maintenance of the Tasmanian Railways for 1898.

Main Line.

The Main Line is in very good order. Bridges, culverts, and fences have been extensively renewed, and increased accommodation has been given at Hobart, New Town, Moonah, Derwent Park, Tea Tree, Campania, Colebrook, Woodbury, Evandale, and Evandale Junction.

Derwent Valley Line.

The road is in good order, and the buildings, fences, and other works have been well maintained.

Sorell Line.

This line is in good order, and general repairs and painting have been attended to.

Apsley Line.

The permanent way and works have been kept in good order.

Parattah and Oatlands Line.

The permanent way and works are in good condition.

Western Line, Launceston to Ulverstone.

This line has been maintained in good working order. A considerable amount of painting and general repairs have been done to bridges and buildings.

Chudleigh Line.

This branch has been well maintained.

Scottsdale Line.

All the works are in good order, and the buildings have been painted and repaired.

Fingul Line.

This line has been well maintained and is in good order

Strahan-Zeehan Line.

This line is in fair order. Increased accommodation has been given at Zeehan, Austral, and Silver Bell, and a marine survey carried out at Strahan.

Zeehan-Dundas Line.

This line is in fair order.

North-East Dundas Tramway.

On the 24th January this line was opened as far as Montezuma, and to Deep Lead on the 18th of June. The line has been since well maintained, and various accommodation works have been added to meet the requirements of the District, as mines have been opened up. A survey for extension to Rosebery was finished in May.

Ulverstone-Burnie Extension.

The survey of this line, begun in 1897, was completed in February, and the contract for the construction of the line was let in December.

Exploration Survey.

A survey party was sent out in November to explore the country from Sheffield to the West Coast, but had not completed their labours at the end of the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN M. McCORMICK, *Engineer of Existing Lines.*

F. BACK, *Esq., General Manager.*

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

*Locomotive Superintendent's Office,
Launceston, June 12th, 1899.*

ANNUAL REPORT, 1898.

SIR,

I BEG to submit the following Report on the working of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Department for the past twelve (12) months. The rolling stock in use, buildings, pumps, water supplies, signals, and interlocking gear have been kept in good working order.

Owing to the return of amount retrenched the cost of working the Department has been increased.

During the past year 31 locomotives have received a thorough overhaul, wheels turned up, &c., in the Launceston shops, 7 of which received new tyres, 8 having all tubes withdrawn and boilers examined and repaired; 6 have also been dealt with in the Hobart shops, 2 of which had new tyres, and 1 had tubes taken out and boiler attended to. Four (4) engines have also been overhauled in Strahan shops, one of which had all tubes withdrawn and boiler attended to.

One new tram engine was received from England, and erected, in addition to which the small tank engine purchased for the North-East Dundas Tramway, was thoroughly overhauled and placed into service. The four tram engines and rolling stock on the North-East Dundas Tram have also been kept in repair.

The train mileage for the past twelve months, on all lines, was, including North-East Dundas Tram and shunting, 994,185 miles.

Cost per train mile, 1s. 2·23d.

Ditto engine mile, 10·9d.

New Rolling Stock.

During the past year the following rolling stock has been constructed for the North-East Dundas Tramway :—One (1) double-bogie brake van and second-class car combined, one (1) double-bogie second-class car, one (1) double-bogie first-class car, eleven (11) double-bogie low-side wagons, two (2) four-wheel timber trucks.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your obedient Servant,

WILLIAM R. DEEBLE, *Locomotive Superintendent.*

General Manager, Hobart.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RETURN of Rolling Stock, &c., on all Lines on the 31st December, 1898.

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Double Bogie, 4 Wheels.	4 Wheels.	6 Wheels.	8 Wheels.	10 Wheels.	Double Bogie, 4 Wheels.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

Superintendent of Telegraphs' Office,
Hobart, 2nd January, 1899.

SIR,
I HAVE the honour to report on the working of the Tasmanian Government Railway Telegraph Service for the year 1898. Nothing occurred during the year to seriously interfere with communication; the vigilance displayed by the Permanent Way Staff having prevented the destruction by bush fires, early in the year, of many telegraph poles, while ordinary wear and tear troubles received prompt attention; the work at Stations also produced good results. Appended is a Summary of mileage of railway telegraph poles and wire, also the extent of Post and Telegraph Department's wires on Railway Department's poles.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

JNO. J. McDONALD,
Superintendent of Railway Telegraphs.

The General Manager, Tasmanian Government Railways.

RETURN showing Mileage of Telegraph Poles and Wire on Railway Routes, and Mileage of Railway Department's Wire on Postal Department's Poles, on 31st December, 1898.

Circuit.	Railway Routes.			Total Miles.		Miles of Railway Department's Wire on Postal Department's Poles.	
	Miles.						
	Poles.	Wire.		Poles.	Wire.	Section of Line.	Miles.
Railway Department.		Postal Department.					
Main Line.....	121 $\frac{3}{4}$	244 $\frac{1}{2}$	151 $\frac{1}{2}$	121 $\frac{3}{4}$	395 $\frac{1}{2}$	Conara Junction to Perth on Main Road...	22
Western ditto.....	93 $\frac{3}{4}$	225	328 $\frac{3}{4}$	93 $\frac{3}{4}$	553 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Chudleigh ditto.....	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	Pontville to Apsley on Main Road.....	19
Scottsdale ditto.....	47	49	48	47	97		
Fingal ditto.....	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	54 $\frac{3}{4}$	46 $\frac{3}{4}$	101 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bellerive to Cambridge on Main Road.....	6
Apsley ditto.....	3	3	...	3	3		
Derwent Valley ditto...	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	29 $\frac{1}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	24 $\frac{1}{4}$	53 $\frac{1}{2}$	Parattah to Oatlands on Main Road.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Soreil ditto.....	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	8 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Zeehan ditto.....	28	28	84	28	112	Apsley to Bothwell on Main Road.....	10
N.E. Dundas ditto.....	18	18	14 $\frac{1}{4}$	18	32 $\frac{1}{4}$		
TOTAL.....	403 $\frac{3}{4}$	664 $\frac{1}{2}$	713 $\frac{3}{4}$	403 $\frac{3}{4}$	1378 $\frac{1}{4}$	TOTAL.....	60 $\frac{1}{2}$

No. 2.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

STATEMENT of Expenditure on Works of Construction during 898.

	Amount.	TOTAL.
DERWENT VALLEY LINE—		
Derwent Valley Railway Excess, 47 Vict., No. 46,	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Item 1.....	39 5 0	39 5 0
SORELL LINE—		
Sorell Railway Sundry Excesses.....	29 5 1	29 5 1
ZEEHAN LINE—		
Ore Shed, Strahan	40 0 2	
Extension to Zeehan Station yard, &c.....	893 7 0	
New Wharf, Strahan, (Progress).....	232 4 2	
Railway, Strahan to Mt. Zeehan (Excess).....	5 10 4	1171 1 8
RAILWAYS GENERALLY—		
Miscellaneous—Construction.....	3 12 2	
Relief Works, Unemployed, Hobart	29 15 2	
Contingencies, Construction	294 7 5	
Carriages and Trucks (Progress).....	316 12 3	
Construction—Contingencies.....	631 16 11	
Railway Workshops, Launceston (Additions).....	73 5 7	
Dredging and Improvements, Railway Wharf, Launceston	181 9 6	1530 19 0
NORTH-EAST DUNDAS TRAMWAY.		
Automatic Brake Gear.....	307 13 6	
Locomotive for N.G. Trams	1800 0 0	
N.E.D. Tramway Construction.....	4376 4 1	
Completion of N.E.D. Tramway	482 12 1	
Additional Rolling Stock, N.E.D.T.....	717 15 10	
Carriages and Trucks (Progress).....	2493 15 1	10,178 0 7
TOTAL.....	....	12,948 11 4

No. 3.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TRAIN MILEAGE, 1898.

	MILES.		MILES.
Main Line.....	307,982	Scottsdale Line	33,574
Western Line	214,184	Sorell Line	19,109
Chudleigh Line	8175	Zeehan Line	40,332
Fingal Line	46,458	Zeehan-Dundas Line	9653
Derwent Valley Line.....	39,604	North-East Dundas Tram	22,202
Apsley Line.....	17,068		
Parattah and Oatlands Line.....	2908	TOTAL.....	761,309

Engine Miles, 994,185.

No. 4.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE for the Year 1898.

EXPENDITURE.					RECEIPTS.				
WORKING EXPENSES.	Amount.	Train Mileage.	Cost per Train Mile.	Cost per Mile worked.		Amount.	TOTAL.	Per Train Mile.	Per Mile worked.
	£ s. d.		s. d.	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works.....	54,927 4 8	..	1 5-32	123-36	Passengers, 617,643, at 2s. 2-54d. average rate per pas- senger	68,316 10 7			
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Charges	45,179 16 0	..	1 2-23	101-47	Parcels, Horses, Carriages, and Dogs.....	6956 6 3			
Traffic Charges	33,764 8 7	..	0 10-65	75-83	Goods, &c., 235,096 tons, at 6s. 11-24d. average rate per ton	81,537 17 10			
Gatekeepers, &c.....	6097 14 4	..	0 2-30	16-41	Live Stock.....	5125 16 8			
General Charges	609 13 4	..					161,936 11 4		
Mails.....					Rents, Mails, &c.	..	16,243 8 11		
Total Working Expenses	£141,178 16 11	761,309	3 8-50	317-07					
Balance to Credit of Railway Income	37,001 3 4								
	£178,180 0 3						178,180 0 3	4 8-17	400-18

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

MAIN LINE (INCLUDING PARATTAH AND OATLANDS BRANCH.)

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

STATIONS.	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.							RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	Out-wards.	In-wards.	Out-wards.	Inwards.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods.	Minerals.	Live Stock.	Mails, Rents, &c.	TOTAL.	Month.	Working Days.	Relative value of each Month.	Amount.
Hobart.....	118,646	127,496	10,179·60	43,256·30	£ s. d. 11,428 7 6	£ s. d. 1185 19 0	£ s. d. 12,630 3 9	£ s. d. 5032 12 3	£ s. d. 1428 19 3	£ s. d. 468 14 8	£ s. d. 32,174 16 5				
Botanical Gardens.....	88	429	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Cornelian Bay.....	1642	7325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
New Town.....	19,498	16,740	82·40	799·85	630 19 11	59 0 2	125 11 0	52 4 2	22 18 8	2 16 8	893 10 7				
Moonah.....	12,674	7691	69·10	214·60	82 19 7	...	...	...	...	...	82 19 7				
Derwent Park.....	9976	4840	50	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Glenorchy.....	51,409	38,925	100·05	1111·45	830 15 0	45 18 11	210 5 11	8 16 9	1 0 2	21 0 8	1117 17 5				
Rosetta.....	1411	985	85	1·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Berriedale.....	5286	5764	1·50	18·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Claremont.....	5490	3832	556·60	99·50	206 16 10	15 10 10	21 12 9	2 6	...	4 19 9	249 2 8				
Austin's Ferry.....	2844	3549	2·90	2·95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
South Bridgewater.....	3632	2304	583·85	182·00	197 7 0	49 11 5	65 3 4	4 15 0	...	4 3 1	320 19 10	Jan.	26	8·39	£ s. d. 6394 18 2
Bridgewater Junction.....	25,955	36,206	6398·20	4021·20	517 2 3	62 18 11	99 1 9	1 6 7	180 3 3	19 7 7	880 0 4	Feb.	24	9·34	7113 11 1
Brighton Junction.....	9224	8893	6718·00	2284·90	428 1 3	28 5 10	126 0 4	8 8	5 3 5	12 0 11	600 0 5	Mar.	27	10·32	7860 4 9
Tea Tree.....	1410	757	1200·35	204·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	April ...	26	10·07	7670 8 3
Richmond Road.....	609	112	707·95	66·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Campania.....	3023	2663	1190·05	589·90	427 6 2	150 10 8	204 1 3	4 5 7	34 13 10	2 15 5	823 12 11	May.....	26	8·82	6717 10 10
Woodlands.....	213	77	5·95	6·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Colebrook.....	2379	2553	1447·00	500·30	353 18 3	49 18 1	292 19 9	9 0 4	17 8 5	14 3 5	737 8 3	June	26	7·80	5561 10 11
Lord's Mine.....	...	...	17·50	05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Rhyndaston.....	992	613	52·80	57·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	July	26	7·37	5619 19 7
Stonor.....	883	9	1014·60	284·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Tiberias.....	27	404	26·75	17·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Aug. ...	27	6·52	4966 3 1
Parattah.....	3365	3547	771·20	2203·00	588 7 8	189 15 2	929 17 0	20 11 4	41 8 11	23 1 2	1793 1 3				
Oatlands Branch.....	1822	1822	1158·95	1158·95	171 13 1	...	...	...	...	...	171 13 1	Sept.....	26	6·64	5065 9 3
Andover.....	764	242	160·25	46·95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
York Plains.....	669	365	912·75	173·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oct.	26	7·29	5551 11 3
Antill Ponds.....	650	388	110·00	174·50	129 1 1	42 7 1	127 3 6	...	23 16 5	12 0 6	334 8 7				
Woodbury.....	106	471	40	1·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nov.....	26	7·32	5580 17 2
Tunbridge.....	1206	873	92·60	304·85	176 7 6	24 18 7	141 4 9	3 18 0	...	2 8 0	348 16 10				
Ross.....	2804	2004	691·50	663·40	446 6 2	102 18 8	571 19 2	11 3 9	78 13 7	15 5 7	1226 6 11	Dec.	27	10·62	8090 9 6
Campbell Town.....	3907	4358	509·30	1125·35	730 11 11	136 9 7	657 6 6	16 18 0	43 19 7	6 6 3	1591 11 10				
Conara Junction.....	6860	4301	42,499·30	2474·40	376 2 1	66 15 4	95 17 11	144 14 3	10 10 3	67 6 5	761 6 3				
Cleveland.....	1053	515	13·35	53·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Epping.....	2163	1219	416·20	654·05	347 9 5	71 1 2	228 10 10	6 19 4	73 12 2	8 10 2	736 3 1				
Snake Banks.....	483	234	509·10	53·95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Clarendon.....	1639	816	4·45	15·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Evandale.....	2265	3548	2211·90	854·05	226 2 1	38 17 4	170 10 4	19 18 11	20 9 6	1 14 9	477 12 11				
Evandale Junction.....	22,773	23,969	16,485·40	33,226·45	334 10 0	74 11 5	136 11 3	3 17 0	66 19 9	11 11 10	678 1 3				
Launceston.....	...	...	...	...	7387 17 2	906 3 3	3978 12 2	6810 3 2	216 0 2	274 4 0	19,572 19 11				
Sundries.....	...	9051	...	...	4437 11 10	124 6 11	...	...	...	5998 13 0	10,560 11 9				
Flag Stations.....	...	...	...	...	59 11 9	...	...	...	...	...	59 11 9				
TOTAL.....	329,890	329,890	96,903·15	96,903·15	30,565 5 6	3425 18 4	20,812 13 3	12,151 15 7	2265 17 4	6971 3 10	76,192 13 10		313	100	76,192 13 10

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

WESTERN LINE (INCLUDING CHUDLEIGH BRANCH).

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

STATIONS.	NO. OF PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.								RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	Out-wards.	In-wards.	Out-wards.	In-wards.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods.	Minerals.	Live Stock.	Mails, Rents, &c.	TOTAL.	Month.	Working Days.	Relative value of each Month.	TOTAL.	
Launceston.....	59,490	80,840	16,092·85	54,663·10	£ s. d. 6045 8 6	£ s. d. 554 3 4	£ s. d. 3922 17 0	£ s. d. 453 3 8	£ s. d. 611 16 4	£ s. d. 942 13 4	£ s. d. 12,530 2 2					
Newstead	1	...	11·65	71·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Queechy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
St. Leonard's	12,825	10,011	27·40	136·40	354 4 10	32 7 11	20 12 1	21 9 4	41 19 3	0 9 3	471 2 8					
Breadalbane	1332	702	524·70	222·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Evandale Junction ..	35,446	26,411	33,509·75	16,503·50	873 7 8	...	...	...	...	...	873 7 8					
Perth	7290	3149	852·30	745·40	432 12 11	35 18 6	204 14 8	4 16 2	17 6 5	2 6 11	697 15 7					
Longford	14,590	16,241	8715·00	3509·10	1317 9 3	137 14 1	1695 7 4	183 7 0	65 14 0	35 19 6	3435 11 2					
Wilmore's Lane.....	483	203	797·85	113·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Little Hampton.....	747	201	1220·70	183·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Bishopsbourne	2981	1313	2531·40	766·00	256 2 6	34 9 11	438 19 8	11 11 6	19 6 0	2 5 0	762 14 7					
Oaks	1943	700	2026·50	328·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Glenore	1519	553	944·00	268·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Hagley	2589	1427	2969·25	466·35	227 3 6	21 7 9	127 17 8	3 4 5	24 0 8	2 6 0	406 0 0					
Hogg's Lane	132	30	1791·05	232·95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Westbury	6510	6439	2542·65	773·25	729 9 5	91 11 7	258 17 5	11 1 6	69 3 7	4 19 5	1165 2 11	Jan.....	26	8·28	£ s. d. 3455 13 10	
Exton	3326	1381	1314·70	186·10	213 8 2	...	...	...	...	...	213 8 2	Feb.....	24	7·77	3242 14 5	
Deloraine	8863	11,129	4302·75	1946·70	1597 11 4	190 13 2	1702 12 6	22 4 3	46 15 9	120 16 1	3680 13 1	March...	27	10·58	4411 7 11	
Chudleigh Jn.	1950	841	927·75	106·00	185 13 7	26 14 0	115 3 9	2 14 6	37 17 7	9 7 4	377 10 9	April ...	26	11·65	4855 14 0	
Needles	507	364	631·25	68·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	May.....	26	9·17	3822 10 9	
Chudleigh	1354	1713	916·70	266·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	June.....	26	7·16	2986 10 0	
Mole Creek.....	658	552	825·15	142·90	97 6 9	...	...	...	...	...	97 6 9	July.....	26	7·17	2988 12 9	
Dunorlan	2188	1214	1231·05	391·65	231 15 0	30 1 3	381 4 6	2 0 8	25 10 0	13 14 10	684 6 3	August..	27	7·35	3064 3 5	
Whiteford Hills ...	1530	796	928·05	146·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sept.....	26	6·34	2645 2 6	
Kimberley	1843	671	745·20	129·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	October	26	8·34	3476 17 4	
Merseylea	808	425	643·10	22·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nov.....	26	6·68	2787 1 6	
Railton	7512	4267	4224·90	1303·85	840 9 6	82 5 3	854 18 4	17 18 5	44 3 11	12 5 1	1852 0 6	Dec.....	27	9·51	3966 18 4	
Dulverton	763	461	618·60	56·95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Latrobe.....	9690	12,971	6588·70	2026·15	1317 10 5	182 19 2	1089 11 8	10 8 9	156 11 4	40 2 3	2797 3 7					
Tarleton	357	200	10	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Russell's	...	...	2300·95	1·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Spreyton.....	891	498	217·45	47·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
W. Devonport.....	11,229	13,985	3440·05	24,462·70	1743 7 3	197 5 9	1871 18 9	108 12 1	70 12 6	113 18 2	4105 14 6					
Lillico's	726	574	324·65	48·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Leith	3230	1618	1207·65	285·25	296 19 3	21 15 4	162 6 7	2 9 8	2 1 11	6 7 7	492 0 4					
Kindred	307	135	578·80	48·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					
Ulverstone	13,606	11,335	5851·30	1705·35	3352 7 6	314 16 11	1423 1 0	16 1 1	410 0 3	3 3 0	5519 9 9					
Sundries	...	5866	...	...	...	20 2 5	...	...	...	1482 16 9	1502 19 2					
Flag Stations.....	...	...	...	...	38 17 2	...	...	...	...	...	38 17 2					
TOTAL.....	219,216	219,216	112,375·90	112,375·90	20,151 4 6	1974 6 4	14,270 2 11	871 3 0	1642 19 6	2793 10 6	41,703 6 9	...	313	100	41,703 6 9	

No. 7.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

DERWENT VALLEY LINE.

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

STATIONS.	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.							RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods.	Minerals.	Live Stock.	Mails, Rents, &c.	TOTAL.	Month.	Working Days.	Relative value of each Month.	Amount.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Bridgewater Jun.	30,957	17,472	3221	6254	112 14 10	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	112 14 10	January	26	7·24	373 9 6
Dromedary	1408	08	515·30	50·05	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Feb.	24	8·46	436 8 1
Riverton	318	185	53·65	6·40	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	March ..	27	10·05	517 18 7
Rocks	519	252	1·80	4·50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	April ..	26	9·82	506 7 10
New Norfolk	11,015	14,841	163	1306·30	853 12 9	76 17 11	420 0 0	28 3 7	7 14 10	8 17 5	1395 6 6	May ..	26	8·90	458 11 1
Valleyfield	..	..	365·35	173·05	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	June ..	26	7·08	396 1 2
Falls	482	410	2·05	2·15	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	July ..	26	7·61	392 10 3
Hayes'	704	371	266·15	62·90	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	August ..	27	8·51	439 0 11
Plenty	2742	2523	1201·40	175	173 15 11	11 3 9	100 13 7	0 9 9	3 4 4	9 1 4	298 8 8	Sep.	26	6·62	341 3 7
Macquarie Plains	6554	5357	3501·70	1554·65	960 16 11	163 13 11	845 6 9	25 7 5	70 3 1	21 15 0	2087 3 1	October ..	26	7·95	409 7 10
Glenora	3227	15,302	773·55	475·95	384 2 11	34 5 6	429 8 1	12 8 0	51 18 6	22 10 5	934 13 5	Nov.	26	6·66	343 9 9
Sundries	..	605	..	..	Cr. 2 16 8	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	317 7 7	314 10 11	Dec.	27	10·50	541 8 4
Flag Stations ..	..	..	..	..	12 19 6	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	12 19 6				
TOTAL	57,926	57,926	10,064·95	10,064·95	2495 6 2	286 1 1	1795 8 5	66 8 9	133 0 9	379 11 9	5155 16 11		313	100	5155 16 11

No. 8.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

APSLEY LINE.

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

STATIONS.	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.							RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	<i>Outwards.</i>	<i>Inwards.</i>	<i>Outwards.</i>	<i>Inwards.</i>	<i>Passengers.</i>	<i>Parcels, &c.</i>	<i>Goods.</i>	<i>Minerals.</i>	<i>Live Stock.</i>	<i>Mails, Rents, &c.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Month.</i>	<i>Working Days.</i>	<i>Relative Value of each Month.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Brighton Jn.	4784	3368	1831·35	5673·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	January...	26	8·43	133 17 3
Pontville.....	252	388	83·30	82·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	February	24	7·23	114 15 11
Black Brush	183	143	2414·80	201·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	March	27	11·85	188 2 0
Bagdad.....	639	604	966·00	297·30	37 16 1	...	...	...	...	...	37 16 1	April.....	26	10·22	162 3 8
Dysart.....	274	221	279·25	102·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	May	26	9·30	147 13 8
Kempton.....	1336	1685	742·80	479·45	142 9 0	26 12 5	335 14 1	8 14 5	1 10 5	0 3 0	515 3 4	June.....	26	7·76	123 2 9
Melton	328	396	621·35	190·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	July	26	6·95	110 6 6
Apsley.....	1349	2100	717·75	629·75	245 7 4	68 1 3	498 13 5	5 18 3	8 6 6	4 4 8	830 11 5	August....	27	8·56	135 17 3
Sundries	...	240	...	...	...	Cr.17 16 7	Cr.74 2 10	...	...	270 0 0	178 0 7	September	26	7·04	111 15 9
Flag Stations	...	...	...	...	25 14 6	...	...	...	...	...	25 14 6	October....	26	9·09	144 5 8
												November	26	6·65	105 12 2
												December.	27	6·92	109 13 4
TOTAL.....	9145	9145	7656·60	7656·60	451 6 11	76 17 1	760 4 8	14 12 8	9 16 11	274 7 8	1587 5 11	TOTAL...	313	100	1587 5 11

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SORELL LINE.

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

STATIONS.	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.							RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	Out-wards.	In-wards.	Out-wards.	In-wards.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods.	Minerals.	Live Stock.	Mails, Rents, &c.	TOTAL.	Month.	Working Days.	Relative Value of each Month.	Amount.
Hobart Wharf.....	...	...	643·95	2,992·45	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	January	26	8·65	190 11 4.
Bellerive.....	7225	8251	242·55	481·30	506 7 7	150 8 4	65 4 6	...	8 17 6	8 17 6	739 15 5	Feb.	24	11·15	245 17 7
Main Road Crossing	176	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	March .	27	11·21	247 5 0
Red Gate	104	337	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	April ...	26	10·71	236 4 10
Horse Shoe.....	140	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	May	26	6·96	153 11 6
Cambridge	835	894	298·40	70·70	0 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	0 12 0	June	26	6·46	142 11 2
Lane's Crossing.....	65	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	July	26	6·37	140 11 6
Johnson's Crossing..	120	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	August .	27	5·93	130 17 8
Shark Point	33	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sept.	26	8·17	180 5 2
Frogmore	164	135	455·65	59·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	October	26	8·11	178 16 9
Cooper's Crossing...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nov.	26	7·90	174 4 0
Sorell	7034	5535	2,724·35	760·65	627 15 10	31 8 7	308 9 10	...	29 5 6	3 0 0	999 19 9	Dec.....	27	8·38	184 16 3
Sundries	...	420	...	...	...	Cr. 5 1 2	Cr. 601 1 3	...	...	168 0 0	Cr. 438 2 5				
Flag Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
TOTAL	16,276	16,276	4364·90	4364·90	1134 15 5	179 19 0	667 3 1	...	38 3 0	185 12 3	2205 12 9	...	313	100·00	2205 12 9

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

FINGAL LINE.

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

STATIONS.	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.							RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	Out-wards.	In-wards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods.	Minerals.	Live Stock.	Mails, Rents, &c.	TOTAL.	Month.	Work- ing Days.	Relative Value of each Month.	Amount.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Conara Junction ...	4117	5257	2314·80	43,498·05	327 7 3.	...	...	...	...	...	327 7 3	January...	26	7·32	416 15 2
Stony Creek	114	89	5·15	22·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	February	24	8·26	470 16 11
Hanleth	95	84	2·70	14·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	March.....	27	8·99	512 8 2
Eastbourne.....	235	139	71·75	118·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	April.....	26	8·77	500 0 11
Avoca	1147	886	236·80	261·85	206 18 11	60 11 7	191 8 3	0 11 9	42 6 7	0 7 0	502 4 1	May.....	26	8·48	482 10 1
Ormley	340	190	133·90	39·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	June.....	26	8·11	461 17 3
Tullochgorum	285	132	78·65	41·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	July	26	8·21	467 19 1
Fingal	3378	3050	695·35	1854·40	841 8 9	179 0 3	1278 9 1	156 19 0	69 9 4	1 17 2	2527 3 7	August ...	27	7·44	424 6 6
Break-o'-Day	132	93	3 25	7·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	September	26	8·23	468 19 8
Mt. Nicholas	794	300	22,386·35	221·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	October ...	26	8·09	461 5 3
Cullenswood	983	457	20,357·95	178·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	November	26	7·92	451 0 10
St. Mary's	2434	2757	657·70	686·45	952 13 2	130 16 3	666 6 1	7 6 6	86 13 5	2 11 4	1846 6 9	December	27	10·18	580 1 10
Sundries	...	620	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	495 0 0	495 0 0				
TOTAL.....	14,054	14,054	46,944·35	46,944·35	2328 8 1	370 8 1	2136 3 5	164 17 3	198 9 4	499 15 6	5698 1 8	TOTAL...	313	100·00	5698 1 8

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SCOTTSDALE LINE.

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

STATIONS.	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.							RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	Out-wards.	In-wards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods.	Minerals.	Live Stock.	Mails, Rents, &c.	TOTAL.	Month.	Working Days.	Relative Value of each Month.	Amount.
Launceston.....	13,289	13,624	3306·75	12,770·65	£ s. d. 1622 16 2	£ s. d. 145 2 1	£ s. d. 2550 15 5	£ s. d. 341 1 0	£ s. d. 92 9 6	£ s. d. 9 18 4	£ s. d. 4762 2 6	January...	26	7·83	£ s. d. 757 15 2
Mowbray	80	2021	...	18·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	February ..	24	7·17	693 12 2
Rocher's Lane	424	158	50	27·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	March	27	8·95	864 10 4
Turner's Marsh...	658	260	227·80	41·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	April	26	9·48	917 4 10
Karoola	2065	624	1230·45	210·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	May	26	8·50	821 11 1
Lilydale	2670	1337	1474·30	403·10	238 17 7	38 14 6	287 0 4	1 8 9	32 15 11	25 18 7	624 15 8	June	26	8·41	812 17 2
Tunnel.....	576	220	461·65	63·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	July	26	7·68	742 11 9
Lebrina	1578	479	1406·70	153·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	August.....	27	6·13	786 6 8
Denison Gorge ...	31	225	20	1·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	September ..	26	7·29	706 2 5
Wyena	510	199	1229 85	43·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	October ...	26	7·99	772 18 9
Golconda	827	6473	331·75	84·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	November ..	26	7·29	705 2 3
Lisle Road	1168	478	2702·40	218·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	December ..	27	11·28	1091 3 3
Lietinna	711	226	1403·35	65·95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Scottsdale	6048	3861	2942·30	2617·20	1659 6 6	211 4 1	1649 10 4	21 18 9	226 1 2	6 3 4	3774 4 2				
Sundries	...	450	...	...	Cr. 50 14 0	...	...	...	...	529 4 6	478 10 6				
Flag Stations	...	...	...	...	32 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	32 3 0				
TOTAL.....	30,635	30,635	16,718·00	16,718·00	3502 9 3	395 0 8	4487 6 1	364 8 6	351 6 7	571 4 9	9671 15 10		313	100·0	9671 15 10

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

WEST COAST LINES.

ANALYSIS of Traffic and Traffic Receipts for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

STATIONS.	PASSENGERS.		GOODS TONNAGE.		RECEIPTS.							RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	Out-wards.	In-wards.	Out-wards.	In-wards.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods.	Minerals.	Live Stock.	Mails, Rents, &c.	TOTAL.	Month.	Working Days.	Relative Value of each Month.	Amount.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.
Strahan Wharf	8358	13,442	12,819	15,149	2251 3 10	40 7 1	487 12 4	3246 9 2	1 10 0	2280 8 9	8307 11 2				
West Strahan	1522	797	80	84	191 12 2	12 12 11	33 19 7	0 4 10	11 15 0	...	250 4 6				
Opah	56	246	60	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Henty	66	132	60	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Beach Road	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Jan.....	26	7·57	2723 5 10
Mallana	39	127	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Feb.....	24	6·59	2371 8 3
Eden	149	256	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	March...	27	9·34	3358 13 4
Oceana	541	846	1169	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	April ...	26	8·29	2982 1 2
Austral	343	710	328	473	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	May ...	26	8·18	2941 9 0
Smelters	...	...	35	5292	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	June ...	26	7·08	2544 15 4
Silver Bell	8	1	51	2226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	July ...	26	7·91	2844 4 8
Zeehan	24,744	16,454	20,786	18,261	3497 6 7	178 17 9	13,910 1 4	6321 12 3	475 13 9	277 8 2	24,660 19 10	August.	27	8·09	2909 18 3
Racecourse	59	3236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sept.....	26	8·44	3037 3 9
Brickworks	15	...	3798	430	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Oct	26	10·32	3710 15 7
Leslie	1139	1017	1936	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nov.....	26	8·07	2903 3 10
Brewery	405	100	261	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dec.....	27	10·12	3638 7 7
Dundas	4381	3968	325	622	244 18 4	12 12 3	554 5 7	5 4 5	...	...	817 0 7				
Maestris	2279	1538	751	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
32 miles	...	...	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
33½ miles	...	...	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Zeehan Tram	...	...	...	...	247 8 6	...	2257 10 0	...	...	...	2504 18 6				
N.E. Dundas Tram..	11,987	11,987	10,717	10,717	1563 6 0	3 5 8	2600 18 2	358 8 1	0 1 11	16 12 9	4542 12 7				
Sundries	...	1230	...	...	Cr. 308 0 8	...	Cr. 6803 12 11	...	...	1993 13 0	Cr. 5118 0 7				
TOTAL	56,091	56,091	53,523	53,523	7687 14 9	247 15 8	13,040 14 1	9931 18 9	489 0 8	4568 2 8	35,965 6 7	...	313	100·0	35,965 6 7

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Passenger Traffic for the Year 1898.

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passenger train miles	296,977	291,877	Total passenger receipts	26,670 6 2	28,113 14 5
Miles travelled	5,958,081	6,308,694	Average receipts per passenger per mile.....	0 0 1·07	0 0 1·06
Average miles travelled per passenger	19·32	19·22	Ditto ditto per train mile	0 1 9·55	0 1 11·11
Ditto passengers carried per train mile	1·03	1·12	Ditto ditto per passenger	0 1 8·75	0 1 8·56
Total passengers carried	308,368	328,068	Ditto ditto per week	512 17 9·73	540 12 11·63

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

WESTERN LINE (INCLUDING CHUDLEIGH BRANCH).

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Passenger Traffic for Year 1898.

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	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passenger train miles	211,752	210,094	Total passenger receipts	19,357 10 4	22,297 9 8
Miles travelled	4,676,020	4,984,600	Average receipts per passenger per mile	0 0 0.99	0 0 1.07
Average miles travelled per passenger	22.85	22.73	" " " per train mile	0 1 9.94	0 2 1.47
" passengers carried per train mile	96	1.04	" " " per passenger	0 1 10.70	0 2 0.41
Total passengers carried	204,606	219,216	" " " per week	372 5 2.38	428 15 11.46

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
DERWENT VALLEY LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Passenger Traffic for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT											TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Bridgewater Jn.	Dromedary.	Riverton.	Rocks.	New Norfolk.	Falls.	Hayes.	Plenty.	Macquarie Plains.	Glenora.	Sundries.	Passengers.	Average Distance.	Miles travelled.
Bridgewater Junction.....	...	495	80	171	10,688	193	150	1929	3834	13,075	342	30,957	...	578,651·00
Dromedary	1020	...	34	29	172	...	...	24	41	88	...	1408	...	8371·75
Riverton	168	28	...	8	91	...	4	...	5	14	...	318	...	2000·50
Rocks	422	8	6	...	34	3	...	8	27	11	...	519	...	4904·75
New Norfolk	7711	51	65	35	...	171	178	387	870	1473	124	11,015	...	123,386·50
Falls	279	...	...	...	113	...	1	29	50	10	...	482	...	4608·75
Hayes	208	...	...	8	392	...	...	7	53	36	...	704	...	5240·25
Plenty	1058	7	...	...	1001	...	10	...	324	313	29	2742	...	29,959·25
Macquarie Plains	4406	18	...	1	1581	36	24	129	...	282	77	6554	...	118,461·50
Glenora	2200	1	...	...	769	7	4	60	153	...	33	3227	...	65,304·75
Total No. of Passengers ...	17,472	608	185	252	14,841	410	371	2523	5357	15,302	605	57,926	...	...
Average Distance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·24	...
Miles travelled	275,468·25	2825	948·75	2026	160,531·25	3292·25	3160·50	38,501·50	99,586·50	344,748	9801	...	...	940,889·00

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Passenger train miles	40,034	39,372	Total passenger receipts	2094	7 11
Miles travelled	590,736	940,889	Average receipts per passenger per mile	0	0 1·05
Average miles travelled per passenger	14·38	16·24	Ditto ditto per train mile	0	1 0·55
Ditto passengers carried per train mile	1·02	1·47	Ditto ditto per passenger	0	1 0·23
Total passengers carried	41,074	57,926	Ditto ditto per week	40	5 6·44

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No. 16.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

APSLEY LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Passenger Traffic for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT									TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Brighton.	Pontville.	BlackBrush.	Bagdad.	Dysart.	Kempton.	Melton.	Apsley.	Sundries.	Passengers.	Average Distance.	Miles Carried.
Brighton.....	...	299	87	502	147	1394	243	1971	141	4784	...	91,524
Pontville.....	123	...	9	38	13	42	11	16	...	252	...	1871
Black Brush	98	4	...	36	8	26	1	10	...	183	...	1187·50
Bagdad	473	21	19	...	16	67	5	19	19	639	...	4945·25
Dysart.....	173	5	6	3	...	71	15	1	...	274	...	2867·50
Kempton	1067	23	18	16	26	...	94	52	40	1336	...	21,419
Melton	244	8	1	3	5	36	...	31	...	328	...	5994·75
Apsley	1190	28	3	6	6	49	27	...	40	1349	...	33,712·75
Total Number of Passengers	3368	388	143	604	221	1685	396	2100	240	9145	...	...
Average distance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17·87	...
Miles travelled	62,222·75	2186·50	836·25	3964·25	2490·50	27,025·50	6723·75	53,800·25	4272	...	...	163,521·75

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passenger train miles	17,342	17,055	Total passenger receipts	718 9 7	714 2 1
Miles travelled	172,257	163,521	Average receipts per passenger per mile	0 0 1·00	0 0 1·04
Average miles travelled per passenger	17·63	17·87	Ditto ditto per train mile	0 0 9·09	0 0 10·04
Ditto passengers carried per train mile	0·56	0·53	Ditto ditto per passenger	0 1 5·65	0 1 6·74
Total passengers carried	9769	9145	Ditto ditto per week	13 16 4·05	13 14 7·86

No. 17.

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARATTAH AND OATLANDS LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Passenger Traffic for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT					TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Oatlands	Bacon's Crossing.	Eastern Marshes Road.	Parattah.	Sundries.	Passengers.	Average Distance.	Miles Travelled.
Oatlands.....	...	...	3	1203	24	1230	...	5522·25
Bacon's Crossing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastern Marshes Road.....	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3·75
Parattah.....	564	13	...	...	12	589	...	2607·25
Total Number of Passengers ...	567	13	3	1203	36	1822	...	...
Average Distance	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·46	...
Miles Travelled.....	2541·75	16·25	3·75	5413·50	158	...	...	8133·25

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
Passenger train miles	2976	2968	Total passenger receipts	£ s. d. 53 13 0	£ s. d. 41 15 5
Miles travelled	10,135	8133	Average receipts per passenger per mile...	0 0 1·27	0 0 1·23
Average miles travelled per passenger...	4·24	4·46	Ditto ditto per train mile.....	0 0 4·33	0 0 3·37
Ditto passenger carried per train mile	0·80	0·61	Ditto ditto per passenger.....	0 0 5·38	0 0 5·50
Total passengers carried	2391	1822	Ditto ditto per week.....	1 0 7·61	0 16 0·78

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

FINGAL LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Passenger Traffic for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT													TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Conara Junction.	Stony Creek.	Hanleth.	Eastbourne.	Avoca.	Ormley.	Tullochgorum.	Fingal.	Break-o'-Day.	Mount Nicholas.	Cullenswood.	St. Mary's.	Sundries.	Passengers.	Average Distance.	Miles travelled.
Conara Junction...	...	56	59	36	433	67	46	1630	28	111	113	1308	230	4117	...	145,034·00
Stony Creek	81	...	...	4	20	3	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	114	...	1086·00
Hanleth	46	2	...	19	19	2	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	95	...	856·00
Eastbourne	135	15	17	...	30	8	...	20	...	...	...	10	...	235	...	2740·75
Avoca	657	9	3	65	...	21	18	219	11	10	6	64	64	1147	...	20,003·75
Ormley	175	3	...	4	65	...	5	75	6	1	...	6	...	340	...	5777·00
Tullochgorum	104	...	...	1	41	1	...	129	...	2	2	5	...	285	...	4305·25
Fingal	2104	3	5	10	213	65	56	...	28	48	43	614	189	3378	...	89,995·25
Break-o'-Day	76	...	...	...	7	3	...	29	...	...	5	12	...	132	...	3534·25
Mount Nicholas	255	1	...	...	16	12	3	155	7	...	12	333	...	794	...	14,294·00
Cullenswood	295	...	...	...	7	...	...	245	5	28	...	403	...	983	...	16,903·50
St. Mary's	1329	...	...	...	35	8	4	541	6	100	274	...	137	2434	...	74,324·25
Total No. of Passengers...	5257	89	84	139	886	190	132	3050	93	300	457	2757	620	14,054	...	...
Average Distance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26·95	...
Miles travelled ...	181,279·00	724·00	802·00	1070·00	14,228·50	3014·75	1960·75	70,682·25	1788·25	5902·00	6442·50	74,282·00	16,678·00	...	...	378,854·00

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passenger train miles	43,710	43,232	Total passenger receipts	2021 4 2	2209 15 2
Miles travelled	391,955	378,854	Average receipts per passenger per mile	0 0 1·23	0 0 1·39
Average miles travelled per passenger	27·88	26·95	Ditto ditto per train mile	0 0 11·09	0 1 0·26
Ditto passengers carried per train mile	0·32	0·32	Ditto ditto per passenger	0 2 10·50	0 3 1·73
Total passengers carried	14,057	14,054	Ditto ditto per week	38 17 4·65	42 9 10·88

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SCOTTSDALE LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Passenger Traffic for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT															TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Launce- ton.	Mowbray.	Rocher's Lane.	Turner's Marsh.	Karoola.	Lilydale.	Tunnel.	Lebrina.	Denison Gorge.	Wyena.	Golconda.	Lisle Road.	Lietinna.	Scottsdale.	Sun- dries.	Passen- gers.	Average Distance.	Miles Travelled.
Launceston	...	2010	126	191	501	664	121	225	11	16	6148	131	67	2806	272	13,289	...	396,702·50
Mowbray	53	..	...	4	2	5	...	...	8	...	4	...	...	4	...	80	...	803
Rocher's Lane...	321	4	...	24	7	1	2	...	44	...	10	2	...	9	...	424	...	3708·50
Turner's Marsh..	574	3	12	...	5	10	3	3	24	...	18	3	...	3	...	658	...	8855
Karoola.....	1933	2	9	15	...	18	2	...	46	...	14	...	...	26	...	2065	...	33,817·25
Lilydale	2190	...	1	12	53	...	27	108	80	10	20	22	9	84	54	2670	...	52,555·50
Tunnel	472	...	...	3	2	32	...	16	4	12	2	...	14	19	...	576	...	13,152·50
Lebrina	1207	...	...	2	17	166	14	...	8	41	31	7	9	76	...	1578	...	36,896·50
Denison Gorge..	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	31	...	423·75
Wyena	248	...	...	...	...	69	26	33	...	...	30	4	12	88	...	510	...	10,385
Golconda	514	2	1	6	8	102	1	35	...	6	...	24	3	125	...	827	...	21,153·50
Lisle Road	571	...	...	2	...	39	...	5	...	17	61	...	45	428	...	1168	...	26,931·25
Lietinna	371	...	...	...	8	6	11	4	...	74	4	42	...	191	...	711	...	18,760·50
Scottsdale	5158	...	9	1	21	225	13	35	...	23	129	243	67	...	124	6048	...	258,299·75
Total No. of } Passengers }	13,624	2021	158	260	624	1337	220	479	225	199	6473	478	226	3861	450	30,635	...	...
Average Distance.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28·80	...
Miles travelled ...	438,791·75	4660·25	1232·25	3200·25	9840·75	24,186·25	4008·75	8200·75	3330·50	2230·50	212,593·25	8116	4187·75	144,905·50	12,960	...	...	882,444·50

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
Passenger train miles	31,471	31,296	Total passenger receipts	£ s. d. 3319 12 9	£ s. d. 3518 11 4
Miles travelled	860,555	882,444	Average receipts per passenger per mile	0 0 0·92	0 0 0·95
Average miles travelled per passenger	28·64	28·80	Ditto per train mile	0 2 1·31	0 2 2·98
Ditto passengers carried per train mile	0·95	0·97	Ditto per passenger	0 2 2·52	0 2 3·56
Total passengers carried	30,041	30,635	Ditto per week	63 16 9·40	67 13 3·53

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
SORELL LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Passenger Traffic for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT												TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Bellerive.	Main Road Crossing.	Red Gate.	Horseshoe Crossing.	Cambridge.	Lane's Crossing.	Johnson's Crossing	Shark Point.	Frogmore.	Cooper's Crossing.	Sorell.	Sundries.	Passengers.	Average Distance.	Miles travelled.
Bellerive	...	142	327	1	820	...	215	90	98	...	5331	201	7225	...	92,294
Main Road Crossing	141	...	...	...	8	...	6	...	2	...	19	...	176	...	756
Red Gate	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	104	...	558·25
Horseshoe Crossing.....	130	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	5	...	140	...	775·75
Cambridge	688	4	7	...	...	3	4	4	1	...	101	23	835	...	5657·25
Lane's Crossing	51	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	11	...	65	...	466·75
Johnson's Crossing	104	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	120	...	936·75
Shark Point	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	33	...	324·75
Frogmore.....	139	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	17	...	164	...	1782·25
Cooper's Crossing	343	3	2	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	18	...	380	...	4962·50
Sorell	6539	2	...	...	59	...	134	70	34	...	...	196	7034	...	100,790·50
Total No. of Passengers	8251	152	337	5	894	3	379	165	135	...	5535	420	16,276	...	...
Average Distance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12·86	...
Miles travelled	110,512·75	533·25	1508	40·25	5862·25	3	2758	1249	1310	...	80,152·25	5376	...	...	209,304·75

		1897.	1898.			1897.	1898.
Passenger train miles.....		18,820	19,034	Total passenger receipts		£ s. d. 1136 19 7	£ s. d. 1161 3 0
Miles travelled.....		206,545	209,304	Average receipts per passenger per mile.....		0 0 1·32	0 0 1·33
Average miles travelled per passenger.....		12·82	12·86	Ditto per train mile		0 1 2·49	0 1 2·64
Ditto passengers carried per train mile.....		0·86	0·85	Ditto per passenger		0 1 4·94	0 1 5·12
Total passengers carried.....		16,104	16,276	Ditto per week		21 17 3·59	22 6 7·15

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

STRAHAN-ZEEHAN LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Passenger Traffic for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT												TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Strahan Wharf.	West Strahan.	Opah.	Beach Road.	Henty.	Mallana.	Eden.	Oceana.	Austral.	Silver Bell.	Zeehan.	Sundries.	Passengers.	Average Distance.	Miles travelled.
Strahan Wharf	...	595	157	4	24	12	28	30	11	...	7185	312	8358	...	15,191·50
West Strahan	639	...	88	...	8	1	11	6	...	...	769	...	1522	...	22,318·50
Opah	36	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	13	...	56	...	486·75
Beach Road	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henty	38	10	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	16	...	66	...	819
Mallana	12	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	19	...	39	...	547·25
Eden	31	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	...	149	...	1842·75
Oceana	58	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	450	20	541	...	3637·75
Austral	70	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	...	...	264	...	343	...	2430·75
Silver Bell	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	8	...	135
Zeehan	12,554	174	...	...	100	114	209	799	690	1	...	568	15,209	...	385,978·25
Total No. of Passengers...	13,442	797	246	4	132	127	256	846	710	1	8830	900	26,291	...	...
Average distance.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24·09	...
Miles travelled	363,072·25	5721	486	26	2077	1960·25	3010	3725·25	1540·50	1	230,168·25	21,600	...	...	633,387·50

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passenger train miles.....	36,715	36,741	Total passenger receipts	5128 5 11	5407 15 10
Miles travelled	681,584	633,387	Average receipts per passenger per mile	0 0 1·80	0 0 2·04
Average miles travelled per passenger	24·88	24·09	Ditto per train mile.....	0 2 9·52	0 2 11·32
Ditto passengers carried per train mile.....	0·75	0·71	Ditto per passenger	0 3 8·93	0 4 1·36
Total passengers carried	27,393	26,291	Ditto per week	98 12 5	103 19 11·03

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

ZEEHAN-DUNDAS LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Passenger Traffic, for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT								TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Zeehan.	Leslie.	Brewery.	Dundas.	Maestris.	Racecourse.	Brick Siding.	Sundries.	Passengers.	Average Distance.	Miles travelled.
Zeehan	...	956	87	3708	1368	3234	...	182	9535	...	44,673
Leslie	1075	...	1	23	18	...	...	22	1139	...	4518
Brewery.....	405	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	405	...	2227·50
Dundas	4096	41	7	...	152	2	...	83	4381	...	25,330
Maestris	1974	20	5	237	...	...	...	43	2279	...	14,959·75
Racecourse	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	132·75
Brick Siding	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	41·25
Total No. of Passengers ...	7624	1017	100	3968	1538	3236	...	330	17,813	...	...
Average Distance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·15	...
Miles travelled	45,589	3971	488·75	22,653	10,204·50	7293	...	1683	...	...	91,882·25

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

NORTH-EAST DUNDAS LINE.

DIRECTION and Extent of Passenger Traffic for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT																	TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Zeehan.	Racecourse.	King's.	Nickelshow.	N.E. Dundas Road.	Melba.	Commonwealth.	Kapi.	Confidence Saddle.	Good Intent Track.	Great Nor. hern.	Fraser's.	Montezuma.	Fahl Ore.	Conliffe's.	Williamsford.	Sundries.	Passengers.	Average Distance.	Miles travelled.
Zeehan	...	62	14	12	800	16	49	19	20	16	2	94	2389	90	7	1437	147	5174	...	70,275.50
Racecourse.....	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	40.50
King's	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	7	...	70.75
Nickelshow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.E. Dundas Road	796	...	...	...	...	3	8	12	32	...	...	2	21	...	...	34	...	908	...	5072.25
Melba	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	46.50
Commonwealth	71	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	74	...	601.25
Kapi	15	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	5	...	39	...	272.00
Confidence Saddle.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	21.00
Good Intent Track	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	48.00
Great Northern.....	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	40.00
Fraser's	251	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	285	...	3621.50
Montezuma	3070	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	8	5	205	...	3328	...	45,592.75
Fahl Ore	232	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	8	...	252	...	5710.50
Conliffe's	34	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	38	...	596.00
Williamsford	1600	2	...	...	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	157	11	...	...	53	1846	...	30,184.25
Total No. of Passengers	6101	64	16	12	893	20	57	31	54	16	2	101	2600	116	12	1692	200	11,987	...	...
Average Distance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.36	...
Miles travelled	85,990.00	171.00	71.00	54.00	5067.75	141.75	428.25	208.25	409.00	192.00	25.50	1294.00	35,555.00	1474.00	126.75	27,084.50	1900.00	...	...	160,192.75

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
Passenger train miles	...	13,449	Total passenger receipts	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Miles travelled	...	160,192	Average receipts per passenger per mile	...	1563 6 0
Average miles travelled per passenger	...	13 36	Ditto per train mile	...	2 3 34
Ditto passengers carried per train mile	...	0.89	Ditto per passenger	...	2 7 29
Total passengers carried	...	11,987	Ditto per week	...	30 1 3 23

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

MAIN LINE

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Goods Traffic for Year ending 31st December, 1898

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT																														TOTAL OUTWARDS.			OUTWARDS FROM														
	Hobart.	New Town.	Moonah.	Derwent Park.	Glenorchy.	Rosetta.	Berriedale.	Claremont.	Austin's Ferry.	South Bridgewater.	Bridgewater Junction.	Brighton Junction.	Tea Tree.	Richmond Road.	Campania.	Woodlands.	Colebrook.	Baynton's.	Rhyndaston.	Tiberias.	Stonor.	Parattah.	Andover.	Lord's Mine.	York Plains.	Antill Ponds.	Woodbury.	Tunbridge.	Ross.	Campbell Town.	Conara Junction.	Cleveland.	Epping.		Snake Banks.	Clarendon.	Evandale.	Evandale Junction.	Tons.	Average Distance.	Miles carried.							
Hobart	...	27-30	13-60	-55	421-80	1-45	14-80	83-60	2-50	152-70	2845-40	2072-30	183-85	57-65	419-70	5-60	402-15	...	39-00	10-55	195-00	554-55	33-85	...	105-80	67-45	-05	92-70	90-25	78-65	112-25	-05	3-30	...	-25	10-75	2080-20	10,179-60	...	456,053-88	Hobart.							
New Town	5-85	...	...	...	6-05	...	1-75	-50	-05	1-05	6-40	20-45	-55	-35	-80	-05	2-40	...	...	...	1-50	6-90	3-10	...	...	-10	...	...	-05	82-40	-05	...	...	-05	23-50	23-50	40-40	...	...	...	...	New Town.						
Moonah	-15	...	...	...	-05	...	-25	-05	-05	...	7-70	34-60	12-00	...	-15	...	12-00	...	...	...	...	-15	-05	...	...	...	...	...	-10	-05	...	...	...	...	...	1-75	69-10	...	...	...	...	Moonah.						
Derwent Park	...	-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-05	-30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-50	...	...	...	...	Derwent Park.						
Glenorchy	35-70	-05	-05	...	...	...	...	-05	-05	-15	4-60	4-75	-30	...	-40	...	-20	...	-05	...	-40	-85	-05	...	-10	...	...	...	...	-25	1-05	-05	...	-05	-65	50-25	100-05	...	...	...	...	Glenorchy.						
Rosetta	-20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-05	-05	...	...	...	...	-10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-05	-05	...	...	...	-45	-85	...	...	...	...	Rosetta.						
Berriedale	-10	...	-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-15	-15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-45	...	...	-10	-45	1-50	...	...	...	...	Berriedale.							
Claremont	545-25	6-05	-05	...	1-25	...	-05	...	...	...	1-15	-65	...	...	-80	...	...	...	...	...	...	-15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-80	-45	556-60	...	...	...	...	Claremont.						
Austin's Ferry	2-30	-20	-10	...	-05	...	...	...	...	...	-10	-05	-05	-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-90	...	...	...	Austin's Ferry.						
South Bridgewater	410-45	-05	...	...	120-00	...	...	-55	...	...	26-05	16-05	-05	...	1-20	...	2-10	...	...	...	-45	1-95	...	...	...	1-50	...	...	...	...	-25	...	-05	...	...	...	1-30	583-85	...	...	...	...	South Bridgewater.					
Bridgewater Junction	6119-75	16-05	2-55	-05	156-35	...	-15	-40	...	1-95	...	34-70	1-20	7-25	7-45	-55	-60	...	-20	-10	8-60	4-65	...	-20	-05	-05	1-05	-50	1-55	3-20	-90	...	-05	28-10	6398-20	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bridgewater Junction.						
Brighton Junction	6015-85	485-20	7-20	...	78-95	...	-10	-25	-10	18-80	46-15	...	-90	-15	12-20	...	3-70	...	-20	...	2-25	12-30	...	...	...	1-55	-35	-10	-45	1-60	-45	-40	...	-15	-05	28-15	6718-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	Brighton Junction.				
Tea Tree	1133-40	-45	6-05	...	36-05	...	...	-10	...	7-00	6-65	-25	...	-25	6-25	...	1-20	...	-20	...	...	...	...	...	-80	-10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-60	1200-35	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tea Tree.				
Richmond Road	667-90	-50	-05	...	36-00	...	...	...	...	...	-80	-45	...	...	2-15	...	...	...	-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Richmond Road.					
Campania	1092-75	30-75	-95	...	-90	...	-05	1-10	-10	-05	13-35	1-80	-20	-15	...	...	38-50	...	1-40	-05	-65	-75	-05	-05	-05	-10	...	-40	3-05	...	...	...	...	-25	2-45	1190-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Campania.				
Woodlands	-5-60	-20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-10	...	...	...	...	...	-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-95	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woodlands.				
Colebrook	1296-95	-75	-95	...	6-95	...	-10	2-50	...	...	1-85	13-00	-45	-15	83-55	-20	...	...	8-20	...	1-30	21-25	-10	...	...	4-05	-60	-20	1-25	-15	-05	...	...	...	...	2-45	1447-00	...	...	...	...	...	...	Colebrook.				
Baynton's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Baynton's.				
Rhyndaston	30-60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12-20	-55	-05	...	-90	...	1-75	...	...	...	-10	6-45	...	...	...	-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rhyndaston.				
Tiberias	20-50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-05	...	-15	...	...	...	...	6-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tiberias.				
Stonor	842-90	2-10	-05	-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-75	-25	3-25	...	9-40	...	-30	...	4-60	6-00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Stonor.				
Parattah	466-40	8-90	1-60	...	-40	...	-05	-05	-05	-05	1-00	18-70	-10	...	1-85	...	5-35	...	3-20	-85	6-95	...	6-20	...	...	22-20	33-00	-20	6-55	20-40	10-75	3-15	...	1-50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Parattah.					
Andover	124-20	-10	...	...	-50	...	...	...	...	...	...	-65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-35	-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Andover.				
Lord's Mine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lord's Mine.				
York Plains	766-05	...	...	...	6-00	...	...	...	...	-05	18-40	-30	-75	...	-15	...	-15	...	-05	...	-45	-80	-10	...	...	-15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	York Plains.			
Antill Ponds	52-85	...	...	...	-10	...	...	...	...	...	-55	...	-10	...	-05	-05	...	...	...	...	...	3-15	-05	...	...	-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Antill Ponds.			
Woodbury	-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Woodbury.			
Tunbridge	32-50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tunbridge.			
Ross	99-30	-10	...	...	...	...	...	-15	...	...	-10	-50	...	...	...	...	1-85	...	...	...	-05	2-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ross.			
Campbell Town	77-50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-05	5-50	-15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Campbell Town.			
Conara Junction	12,155-05	142-20	180-15	...	-05	...	-05	1-40	...	-20	867-75	19-25	-05	...	6-35	...	6-20	...	...	...	...	1103-00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Conara Junction.		
Cleveland	-45	-10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Cleveland.			
Epping	54-20	-35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-15	-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Epping.		
Snake Banks	151-15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Snake Banks.		
Clarendon	-30	-10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Clarendon.		
Evandale	642-80	...	...	...	6-00	...	...	1-50	...	...	...	-05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Evandale.	
Evandale Junction	10,407-30	78-30	1-20	...	234-00	-05	-65	7-30	-05	...	152-45	43-45	-55	...	31-75	-05	21-55	...	-30	-05	65-95	331-25	3-15	...	9-10	51-05	-90	108-75	453-40	832-30	2249-85	44-70	581-15	52-75	15-10	707-00	...	16,485-40	...	1,475,169-27	Evandale Junction.							
Total tons	43,256-30	799-85	214-60	-65	1111-45	1-50	18-00	99-50	2-95	182-00	4021-20	2284-90	204-40	66-00	589-90	6-50	500-30	...	57-70	17-65	284-05	2203-00	46-95	-05	173-40	174-50	1-70	304-85	663-40	1125-35	2474-40	53-00	654-05	53-95	15-70	854-05	33,226-45	95,744-20	...	...	...	...						
Average Distance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miles carried	3,024,855-17	31,569-60	17,495-72	3-05	35,121-45	15-19	203-14	1968-33	35-05	2034-82	130,685-07	44,603-78	3300-83	1537-72	16,881-49	192-62	19,152-53	...	1966-04	541-83	15,255-10	103,642-36	2349-04	1-70	8135-57	8556-16	68-26	13,446-78	27,773-85	35,264-63	66,720-07	990-56	10,973-65	582-74	139-96	5724-35	991,357-00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods train miles	224,494	215,217	Gross receipts	24,234 9 6	25,265 19 3
Ditto ton miles	4,431,371	4,623,145	Average receipts per ton per mile	0 0 1.31	0 0 1.31
Ditto tonnage	97,193	95,744	Ditto per train mile	0 2 1.91	0 2 4.17
Average tons per train mile	43	44	Ditto per ton	0 4 11.84	0 5 3.33
Ditto miles carried per ton	45.59	48.28	Ditto per week	466 0 11.42	485 17 8.13

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Goods Traffic for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

	1897.	1898.			1897.	1898.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods train miles	217,135	215,455	Gross receipts		16,793 19 7	17,301 2 1
Ditto ton miles	2,430,627	2,363,143	Average receipts per ton per mile		0 0 1·66	0 0 1·74
Ditto tonnage.....	116,425	112,375	Ditto per train mile.....		0 1 6·56	0 1 7·16
Average tons per train mile	53	52	Ditto per ton		0 2 10·62	0 3 0·73
Ditto miles carried per ton	20·87	21·03	Ditto per week		322 19 2·67	330 15 9·71

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

DERWENT VALLEY LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Goods Traffic for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT											TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Bridgewater Junction.	Dromedary.	Riverton.	Rocks.	New Norfolk.	Valleyfield.	Falls.	Hayes'.	Plenty.	Macquarie Plains.	Glenora.	Tons.	Average Distance.	Miles carried.
Bridgewater Junction	...	49·45	3·95	4·45	987·10	104·20	1·90	52·35	143·85	1403·95	469·80	3221·00		58,873·86
Dromedary	427·70	...	...	...	·05	...	...	...	·50	87·05	...	515·30		3221·83
Riverton	53·60	...	...	...	·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	53·65		335·21
Rocks	1·55	...	...	...	·05	...	...	...	·05	·05	·10	1·80		18·02
New Norfolk	132·60	·30	2·45	...	...	...	·10	·75	12·80	10·00	4·00	163·00		1784·41
Valleyfield	329·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36·10	...	365·35		4321·03
Falls	1·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	·30	2·05		26·49
Hayes'	263·60	...	...	...	·15	...	...	...	...	2·00	·40	266·15		3907·39
Plenty	1105·05	...	...	...	83·30	...	·05	...	...	12·85	·15	1201·40		20,488·14
Macquarie Plains	3219·25	·30	...	·05	199·45	68·80	·10	9·65	2·90	...	1·20	3501·70		74,537·37
Glenora	719·65	...	...	...	36·15	·05	...	·15	14·90	2·65	...	773·55		18,012·87
Total Tons	6254·00	50·05	6·40	4·50	1306·30	173·05	2·15	62·90	175·00	1554·65	475·95	10,064·95	...	...
Average Distance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18·43	...
Miles carried	120,312·29	193·32	37·55	45·11	14,499·27	1921·79	26·50	848·41	2785·49	33,401·37	11,455·52	...	...	185,526·62

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
Goods train miles	37,913	37,437	Goods Receipts	£ 1656 3 1	£ 2035 10 2
Ditto ton miles	152,355	185,526	Average Receipts per ton per mile	0 0 2·61	0 0 2·63
Ditto tonnage	9192	10,065	Ditto per train mile	0 0 10·48	0 1 1·05
Average tons per train mile	0·24	0·27	Ditto per ton	0 3 7·24	0 4 0·53
Ditto miles carried per ton	16·57	18·43	Ditto per week	31 16 11·79	39 2 10·65

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

APSLEY LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Goods Traffic for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM.	INWARDS AT								TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Brighton Junction.	Pontville.	Black Brush.	Bagdad.	Dysart.	Kempton.	Melton.	Apsley.	Tons.	Average Distance.	Miles carried.
Brighton Junction	...	78·35	177·40	295·75	100·90	401·15	182·40	595·40	1831·35	...	30,851·58
Pontville.....	75·00	...	...	...	90	05	...	7·35	83·30	...	404·00
Black Brush.....	2384·75	...	...	...	05	25·35	1·50	3·15	2414·80	...	11,154·70
Bagdad	936·55	...	21·45	...	...	1·00	1·90	5·10	966·00	...	6270·86
Dysart.....	276·35	65	15	...	...	30	...	1·80	279·25	...	3698·84
Kempton	725·45	80	95	10	15	...	65	14·70	742·80	...	12,849·11
Melton	612·45	05	10	10	15	6·25	...	2·25	621·35	...	13,670·81
Apsley.....	662·85	2·95	1·10	1·35	25	45·35	3·90	...	717·75	...	17,755·23
Total Tons.....	5673·40	82·80	201·15	297·30	102·40	479·45	190·35	629·75	7656·60	...	...
Average Distance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12·62	...
Miles carried	64,262·08	322·12	880·29	1951·39	1351·76	7776·80	4132·67	15,972·96	...	...	96,650·13

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods train miles	16,328	16,257	Goods Receipts	1004 15 0	1053 3 0
Ditto ton miles	108,256	96,650	Average Receipts per ton per mile	0 0 2·22	0 0 2·61
Ditto tonnage.....	8227	7656	Ditto per train mile.....	0 1 2·76	0 1 3·54
Average tons per train mile.....	50	0·47	Ditto per ton	0 2 5·31	0 2 9·01
Ditto miles carried per ton	13·16	12·62	Ditto per week.....	19 6 5·30	20 5 0·69

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARATTAH AND OATLANDS LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Goods Traffic for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT		TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Parattah.	Oatlands.	Tons.	Average distance.	Miles carried.
Parattah	...	415·70	415·70	...	1766·73
Oatlands	743·25	...	743·25	...	3158·81
Total Tons	743·25	415·70	1158·95	...	...
Average distance	...	...	...	4·25	...
Miles carried	3158·81	1766·73	...	...	4925·54

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
				£ s. d.	£ s.
Goods train miles	2958	2968	Goods receipts.....	68 2 0	65 14 1
Ditto ton miles	5855	4925	Average receipts per ton per		
Ditto tonnage	1378	1159	mile	0 0 2·79	0 0 3·20
Average tons per train mile ...	·46	·39	Ditto per train mile	0 0 5·52	0 0 5·31
Ditto miles carried per ton	4·25	4·25	Ditto per ton.....	0 0 11·86	0 1 1·61
			Ditto per week.....	1 6 2·30	1 5 3·25

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

FINGAL LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Goods Traffic for the Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT												TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Conara Junction.	Stony Creek.	Hanleth.	Eastbourne.	Avoca.	Ormley.	Tullochgorum.	Fingal.	Break o' Day.	Mount Nicholas.	Cullenswood.	St. Mary's.	Tons.	Average distance.	Miles travelled.
Conara Junction	...	21·95	14·05	89·75	180·30	26·15	26·90	1307·95	6·95	43·90	153·75	443·15	2314·80	...	79,774·28
Stony Creek	3·30	...	...	1·75	...	...	...	·10	...	...	...	...	5·15	...	36·42
Hanleth	1·10	...	...	1·55	·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·70	...	14·33
Eastbourne	68·10	...	...	...	·60	·30	...	2·70	...	...	·05	...	71·75	...	900·11
Avoca	205·10	...	·10	·25	...	·35	·30	27·60	...	·30	·05	2·75	236·80	...	4004·31
Ormley	98·00	·10	...	16·50	1·65	...	...	17·05	·20	·25	...	·15	133·90	...	2736·84
Tullochgorum	54·15	...	...	...	12·20	...	...	·10	·05	0·05	...	12·10	78·65	...	1976·80
Fingal	468·10	·70	·55	2·15	50·60	6·10	7·90	...	·20	2·40	23·70	132·95	695·35	...	18,825·26
Break o' Day	2·60	...	...	...	...	·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·25	...	114·40
Mount Nicholas	22,203·85	...	...	...	12·20	·35	6·00	110·60	...	...	·10	53·25	22,386·35	...	939,685·08
Cullenswood	20,095·10	·05	...	6·00	...	5·00	...	209·70	...	...	...	42·10	20,357·95	...	891,810·34
St. Mary's	298·65	...	...	·05	4·25	·70	·35	178·60	·15	174·50	·45	...	657·70	...	17,222·19
Total Tons	43,498·05	22·80	14·70	118·00	261·85	39·60	41·45	1854·40	7·55	221·40	178·10	686·45	46,944·35	...	...
Average distance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41·69	...
Miles carried	1,865,456·23	197·02	167·64	1643·79	4492·36	827·12	916·73	50,303·52	283·97	2673·27	7056·60	23,082·11	...	...	1,957,100·36

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
Goods train miles	46,658	45,585	Goods receipts	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ditto ton miles	1,995,748	1,957,100	Average receipts per ton per mile	0 0 0·88	0 0 0·90
Ditto tonnage	47,734	46,944	Ditto per train mile	0 3 1·88	0 3 2·89
Average tons per train mile	1·02	1·03	Ditto per ton	0 3 1·03	0 3 1·76
Ditto miles carried per ton	41·81	41·69	Ditto per week	141 13 0·13	142 1 3·38

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SCOTTSDALE LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Goods Traffic for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

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OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT														TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Launceston.	Mowbray.	Rocher's Lane.	Turner's Marsh.	Karoola.	Lilydale.	Tunnel.	Lebrina.	Denison.	Wyena.	Golconda.	Lisle Road.	Lietinna.	Scottsdale.	Tons.	Average Distance.	Miles carried.
Launceston	...	·15	2·55	39·70	188·60	373·50	51·90	138·90	1·10	20·50	52·00	137·70	42·45	2257·70	3306·75	...	132,327·51
Mowbray	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rocher's Lane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turner's Marsh	225·70	...	·05	...	·15	·25	·85	·70	...	...	...	...	·10	...	...	...	7·19
Karoola	1227·70	...	·15	...	...	·35	·70	·60	...	...	·05	...	...	·05	227·80	...	3016·02
Lilydale	1443·50	12·00	·20	·20	·90	...	·95	3·55	...	·75	1·25	8·65	·10	2·25	1230·45	...	20,301·95
Tunnel	435·90	...	24·00	·25	·65	·25	...	·30	...	·20	...	...	...	·10	461·65	...	11,742·58
Lebrina	1374·65	6·10	·25	·90	·25	4·90	·90	...	...	12·50	1·70	2·45	...	2·10	1406·70	...	38,480·03
Denison Gorge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·90
Wyena	1124·05	...	...	...	...	7·05	7·35	3·70	...	...	20·10	...	·95	66·65	1229·85	...	36,369·10
Golconda	318·10	...	...	·05	6·00	·55	...	·85	...	·35	...	·70	...	5·15	331·75	...	11,004·61
Lisle Road	2664·35	...	...	...	...	2·35	...	...	...	·45	·40	...	10·35	24·50	2702·40	...	101,569·90
Lietinna	1130·00	...	...	...	13·50	·20	·50	·15	...	·95	·10	·15	...	257·80	1403·35	...	50,672·90
Scottsdale	2826·30	...	·10	0·05	·20	13·70	·30	4·85	...	7·30	9·10	68·40	12·00	...	2942·30	...	134,191·94
Total Tons	12,770·65	18·25	27·30	41·15	210·45	403·10	63·45	153·65	1·10	43·00	84·70	218·05	65·95	2617·20	16,718·00	...	...
Average distance...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34·12	...
Miles carried	432,399·76	385·38	531·53	546·47	3606·16	8361·40	1415·66	4011·11	32·45	824·03	1971·92	6024·02	1973·19	108,417·14	...	...	570,500·22

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods train miles	31,487	31,602	Goods receipts	4502 15 6	4888 16 8
Ditto ton miles	532,418	570,500	Average ditto per ton per mile....	0 0 2·03	0 0 2·05
Ditto tonnage	14,994	16,718	Ditto ditto per train mile	0 2 10·32	0 3 1·12
Average tons per train mile	·47	·53	Ditto ditto per ton	0 6 0·07	0 5 10·17
Ditto miles carried per ton	35·51	34·12	Ditto ditto per week	86 11 10·04	94 0 3·85

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SORELL LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Goods Traffic for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT							TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Hobart Wharf.	Bellerive.	Red Gate.	Cambridge.	Shark Point.	Frogmore.	Sorell.	Tons.	Average Distance.	Miles carried.
Hobart Wharf.....	...	...	...	53·30	...	52·20	538·45	643·95	...	8928·04
Bellerive.....	...	...	...	13·15	...	7·55	221·85	242·55	...	3450·26
Red Gate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cambridge	276·25	21·75	...	...	...	·05	·35	298·40	...	1940·19
Shark Point.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Frogmore	64·40	391·25	...	...	...	...	...	455·65	...	5581·71
Sorell	2651·80	68·30	...	4·25	...	...	...	2724·35	...	40,156·54
Total Tons	2992·45	481·30	...	70·70	...	59·80	760·65	4364·90	...	...
Average Distance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13·76	...
Miles carried	41,698·58	5941·62	...	466·99	...	732·23	11,217·32	...	...	60,056·74

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
Goods train miles.....	18,363	18,888	Goods receipts	£ 628 7 0	£ 667 3 1
Ditto ton miles	57,186	60,056	Average receipts per ton per mile	0 0 2·63	0 0 2·66
Ditto tonnage	4078	4364	Ditto per train mile	0 0 8·21	0 0 8·47
Average tons per train mile	·22	·23	Ditto per ton	0 3 0·98	0 3 0·68
Ditto miles carried per ton	14·02	13·76	Ditto per week	12 1 8·08	12 16 7·17

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

STRAHAN-ZEEHAN LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Goods Traffic for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT											TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Strahan Wharf.	West Strahan.	Opah.	Henty.	Mallana.	Eden.	Oceana.	Austral.	Smelters.	Silver Bell.	Zeehan.	Tons	Average Distance.	Miles carried.
Strahan Wharf	...	90	2.75	1.70	10	25	18.05	78.00	...	2181.20	10,536.40	12,819.35	...	362,839.39
West Strahan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80.20	80.20	...	2205.50
Opah	60.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60.00	60.00	...	120.00
Henty	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60.70	60.70	...	1047.08
Mallana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	...	3.15
Eden	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.05	2.60	...	31.80
Oceana Junction	2.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	534.75	...	631.70	1169.10	...	3905.69
Austral	5.45	...	...	...	...	...	05	...	250.55	24.00	48.00	328.05	...	516.42
Smelters	7.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	19.75	...	...	7.10	34.35	...	233.10
Silver Bell	3.35	...	...	...	...	...	05	...	36.00	...	11.30	50.70	...	112.56
Zeehan	15,069.60	83.15	...	20	50	85	59.05	375.10	4471.15	20.50	...	20,080.10	...	437,253.99
Total Tons	15,149.10	84.05	2.75	1.90	60	1.10	77.20	472.85	5292.45	2225.70	11,377.65	34,685.35	...	...
Average Distance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23.30	...
Miles carried	430,123.77	2287.53	5.50	22.58	9.16	13.57	672.91	2856.45	6201.26	60,027.50	306,048.45	...	...	808,268.68

	1897.	1898.		1897.	1898.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods train miles.....	36,822	37,476	Goods Receipts	16,325 12 2	19,167 1 5
Ditto ton miles	900,279	808,268	Average Receipts per ton per mile	0 0 4.35	0 0 5.69
Ditto tonnage	34,724	34,685	Ditto per train mile	0 8 10.40	0 10 2.75
Average tons per train mile	94	92	Ditto per ton	0 9 4.83	0 11 0.62
Ditto miles carried per ton	25.93	23.30	Ditto per week.....	313 19 1	368 11 11.40

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

ZEEHAN-DUNDAS LINE.

DIRECTION and EXTENT of Goods Traffic for Year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM	INWARDS AT									TOTAL OUTWARDS		
	Zeehan.	Parting Creek.	Brickworks.	Leslie.	3½ Miles.	4¾ Miles.	Brewery Junction.	Dundas.	Maestris.	Tons.	Average Distance.	Miles carried.
Zeehan	...	25	94·75	20·15	...	...	18·80	546·95	23·90	704·80	...	3905·77
Brickworks	3737·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	60·30	...	3798·05	...	10,474·79
Leslie	1806·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·70	120·00	1935·60	...	7635·00
3½ Miles	153·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153·00	...	535·50
4¾ Miles	...	...	191·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	191·00	...	382·00
Brewery Junction	116·85	...	144·00	...	...	...	...	35	...	261·20	...	1038·85
Dundas	322·00	...	...	1·30	...	...	...	...	1·35	324·65	...	1936·63
Maestris	746·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	5·70	...	752·10	...	5606·55
Total Tons.....	6882·90	25	429·75	21·45	...	...	18·80	622·00	145·25	8120·40	...	...
Average distance.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·88	...
Miles carried	26,214·58	25	1088·57	83·20	...	...	103·40	3503·81	571·28	...	...	31,515·09

TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
NORTH-EAST DUNDAS TRAM.

DIRECTION and Extent of Goods Traffic during the year ending 31st December, 1898.

OUTWARDS FROM.	INWARDS AT																		TOTAL OUTWARDS.		
	Zeelan.	Parting Creek.	Racecourse.	Kings.	Nickel Show.	North Dundas Road.	6 Miles.	Melba.	Commonwealth.	Kapi.	Confidence Saddle.	Good Intent Track.	Great Northern.	Fraser's.	Montezuma.	Fahl Ore.	Conliffe's.	Williamsford.	Tons.	Average Distance.	Miles carried.
Zeelan	...	10	41.15	2.50	05	414.80	...	10	35	4.60	70	3.00	40	16.85	654.85	9.55	1.00	748.70	1898.70	...	25,737.78
1½ Miles	24.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.00	...	36.00
Racecourse	1102.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	05	...	...	40	1103.50	...	2489.45
3 Miles	4.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.00	...	12.00
King's	774.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	774.20	...	2516.15
4 Miles	37.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37.65	...	150.60
Nickel Show	493.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	493.00	...	2218.50
5 Miles	8.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.65	...	43.25
North Dundas Road	3470.30	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.30	...	...	05	05	10.65	...	6.75	27.00	3522.85	...	18,759.81
6 Miles	413.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	413.20	...	2479.20
6½ Miles	36.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36.70	...	238.55
6¾ Miles	24.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24.50	...	165.38
7 Miles	435.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	435.00	...	3045.00
Melba	20.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.05	...	155.39
8 Miles	364.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	364.30	...	2914.40
Commonwealth	62.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62.20	...	513.15
8½ Miles	20.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20.00	...	170.00
Kapi	195.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.50	...	...	1.50	199.70	...	1740.69
9 Miles	25.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.50	...	229.50
9½ Miles	6.00	...	...	...	...	...	48.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54.00	...	225.00
Confidence Saddle	121.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121.15	...	1332.65
Good Intent Track	22.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	22.75	...	272.40
Great Northern	2.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.30	...	29.33
Fraser's	223.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	223.80	...	3020.20
Montezuma	455.85	...	...	...	...	49.80	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	538.40	...	7185.35
Fahl Ore	105.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	05	...	32.55	105.90	...	1667.93
Conliffe's	1.00	...	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.55	...	22.69
Williamsford	36.75	...	2.50	...	...	15	60.50	...	...	...	...	05	...	13.60	58.40	7.50	...	...	179.45	...	1709.66
Total Tons	8487.15	10	44.40	2.50	05	465.30	108.50	10	35	12.20	70	3.05	45	30.50	726.45	17.20	7.75	810.25	10,717.00	...	...
Average Distance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.37	...
Miles carried	50,966.98	10	134.41	8.12	23	2646.42	168.00	78	2.89	67.67	7.70	36.30	5.48	289.09	9813.23	165.74	92.44	14,674.43	...	...	70,080.01

	1898.		1898.
Goods train miles.....	22,047	Goods Receipts.....	£ s. d. 2836 5 0
Ditto ton miles.....	79,080	Average Receipts per ton per mile	8.61
Ditto tonnage.....	10,717	Ditto per train mile.....	2 6.87
Average tons per train mile.....	49	Ditto per ton.....	5 3.51
Ditto miles carried per ton.....	7.37	Ditto per week.....	54 10 10.38

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

ANALYSIS of Working Expenses, 1898.

	Salaries and Wages.			Stores and Renewals.			Sundries.			TOTAL.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	39,932	15	8	14,245	17	7	748	11	5	54,927	4	8
Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Charges.....	28,132	18	11	16,729	19	5	316	17	8	45,179	16	0
Traffic Charges, Gates, &c.....	28,773	13	6	3038	12	2	1952	2	11	33,764	8	7
General Charges.....	6062	8	10	450	5	1	185	0	5	6697	14	4
Mails.....	...			...			609	13	4	609	13	4
TOTAL	102,901	16	11	34,464	14	3	3812	5	9	141,178	16	11

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

FURTHER Analysis of Stores issued, 1898.

	AMOUNT.		
	£	s.	d.
Fuel—Coal, 13,039 tons; charcoal, 3½ tons; coke, 168 loads; firewood, 2986 tons	8758	2	6
Oils—Castor, 4913 galls.; colza, 2465 galls.; cylinder, 2116 galls.; bearing, 723 galls.; axle, 3989 galls.; kerosene, 11,178 galls.; red, 172 galls.; turps, 190 galls.; sundry, 693 galls.	1734	17	8
Tallow, &c.—Tallow, 18 cwt.; grease, 1 cwt.	20	15	11
Packings, &c.—Tucks, round, 16 lbs.; ditto, square, 784 lbs.; asbestos, 80 lbs.; hemp, 11 lbs.; insertion, 161 lbs.; rubber, 28 lbs.; waste, 9 tons	331	15	5
Paints and Varnish	522	14	1
Stationery.....	1214	1	3
Timber	1427	17	8
Iron.....	2849	18	6
Tools.....	546	0	1
Telegraph Material	182	16	2
Sundries	2875	15	0
Renewals	14,000	0	0
TOTAL.....	£34,464	14	3

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

COMPARATIVE Statement of Native Coal carried during the years 1897 and 1898.

STATIONS.	TONS.		INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	1897.	1898.		
Plenty	...	181	Tons. 181	Tons. ...
Colebrook	36	280	244	...
Baynton's	244	...	...	244
York Plains	433	317	...	116
Lord's Mine	17	18	1	...
Mount Nicholas	23,643	22,320	...	1323
Cullenswood.....	19,627	20,330	703	...
St. Mary's	213	...	...	213
Dulverton.....	555	418	...	137
Spreyton	...	54	54	...
Russell's	2183	2300	117	...
			1300	2033
	46,951	46,218	...	1300
			...	733

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of Working Expenses of various Colonial Railways per Mile worked, per Train Mile, and percentage to Revenue; also Train Miles run per Mile worked.

Colony.	Year.	Maintenance.			Loco. Carriage and Wagon Working and Repairs.			Traffic.			General Charges.			Compensation and Sundries.			TOTAL.			Train Miles run per Mile worked.
		Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.	Percentage to Revenue.	Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.	Percentage to Revenue.	Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.	Percentage to Revenue.	Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.	Percentage to Revenue.	Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.	Percentage to Revenue.	Per Mile worked.	Per Train Mile.	Percentage to Revenue.	
		£	s. d.	%	£	s. d.	%	£	s. d.	%	£	s. d.	%	£	s. d.	%	£	s. d.	%	
New South Wales.	1897-8	133·1	0 10·18	11·69	277·00	1 9·19	24·34	171·3	1 1·11	15·05	22·3	0 1·71	1·96	3·5	0 0·27	0·30	607·2	3 10·46	53·34	3136
Victoria	1897-8	131·00	0 10·62	15·67	182·8	1 2·84	21·89	168·7	1 1·69	20·20	42·00	0 3·41	5·03	2·5	0 0·20	0·30	527·00	3 6·76	63·09	2958
South Australia...	1897-8	88·23	0 9·82	15·45	166·23	1 6·51	29·12	87·05	0 9·69	15·24	8·10	0 0·90	1·42	0·47	0 0·06	0·08	350·08	3 2·98	61·31	2155
Queensland	1897-8	99·29	1 0·54	21·53	85·34	0 10·78	18·50	65·45	0 8·27	14·18	10·21	0 1·29	2·21	—	—	—	260·29	2 8·88	56·42	1899
New Zealand	1897-8	160·53	1 9·47	23·84	134·41	1 5·97	19·96	113·86	1 3·23	16·91	20·10	0 2·69	2·98	Cr. 9·37	Cr. 0 1·25	Cr. 1·39	419·53	4 8·11	62·30	1794
Tasmania	1898	123·3	1 5·3	30·83	101·5	1 2·2	25·35	75·8	0 10·7	18·95	16·4	0 2·3	4·10	—	—	—	317·0	3 8·5	79·23	1709

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

RECEIPTS, Traffic, and Working Expenses, &c.—Decennial Return.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Year.	Miles open.	Cost of Construction and Equipment of Open Lines.		Total Train Miles.	Locomotives.	Goods and Passenger Traffic.		Receipts.										Receipts per Train Mile.		Working Days.					
		Amount.	Per mile.			Tons.	Passen- gers.	Passengers.	Parcels, &c.	Goods and Live Stock.			Miscel- laneous.		TOTAL.										
										£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.				d.	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
1889	204½	1,549,848	7578	397,354	25	110,949	316,498	34,057	10	3	2626	6	2	27,703	1	5	11,538	15	9	75,925	13	7	3	9·8	313
1890	350½	2,900,862	8269	552,689	42	141,327	464,064	52,725	5	2	3926	18	8	38,899	5	7	10,680	15	10	106,232	5	3	3	10·1	313
1891	370½	3,093,037	8209	908,694	52	161,141	725,724	92,209	2	4	6693	19	10	59,161	14	4	10,985	8	11	169,050	5	5	3	8·6	313
1892	419½	3,499,920	8338	908,501	62	178,224	704,531	87,505	14	5	6346	19	0	69,834	14	8	13,239	0	6	170,926	8	7	3	10·7	314
1893	419½	3,510,196	8362	799,823	62	164,982	546,671	64,428	6	7	5958	5	9	67,531	10	11	14,164	13	0	152,082	16	3	3	9·6	312
1894	419½	3,518,595	8382	756,594	62	174,457	514,461	58,070	5	8	5907	17	3	68,631	5	6	12,778	8	0	144,487	16	5	3	9·8	313
1895	419½	3,521,956	8390	727,577	61	204,480	526,814	57,947	4	3	5059	6	11	73,737	11	6	12,898	1	9	149,642	4	5	4	1·3	313
1896	419½	3,524,051	8395	739,828	61	229,707	542,825	59,771	8	3	5673	0	1	80,107	4	3	17,380	12	4	162,932	4	11	4	4·8	314
1897	424½	3,526,322	8302	764,938	64	229,620	603,530	62,446	17	5	6257	7	0	80,683	19	0	17,445	9	10	166,833	13	3	4	4·3	313
1898	437½	3,585,039	8189	761,309	66	235,096	617,643	68,316	10	7	6956	6	3	86,663	14	6	16,243	8	11	178,180	0	3	4	8·1	313

WORKING EXPENSES.

Year.	Miles worked.	Maintenance.				Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Charges.				Traffic Charges.				General Charges, Mails, &c.				TOTAL WORKING CHARGES.				Working Days.										
		Amount.			Per Train Mile.	Amount.			Per Train Mile.	Amount.			Per Train Mile.	Amount.			Per Train Mile.	Amount.			Per Train Mile.											
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.		d.									
1889	176	24,408	11	6	138·6	1	2·8	18,071	13	8	102·7	0	10·9	11,922	12	7	67·8	0	7·2	3428	13	9	19·4	0	2·0	57,831	11	6	328·5	2	10·9	313
1890	250½	35,201	10	2	140·7	1	3·1	29,192	4	10	116·6	1	1·0	17,509	9	1	70·0	0	7·5	4316	7	9	17·2	0	1·8	86,219	11	10	344·5	3	1·4	313
1891	368½	53,585	6	5	145·3	1	2·1	54,100	17	0	146·7	1	2·3	33,549	15	6	91·0	0	8·8	6708	1	5	18·2	0	1·8	147,944	0	4	401·2	3	3·0	313
1892	417½	61,641	13	8	147·7	1	4·2	55,276	15	7	132·4	1	2·6	37,110	5	7	89·0	0	9·8	7557	8	8	18·1	0	2·0	161,586	3	6	387·2	3	6·6	314
1893	427½	50,191	3	1	117·5	1	3·1	48,622	16	8	113·8	1	2·6	31,152	3	7	72·9	0	9·3	6501	18	11	15·2	0	1·9	136,468	2	3	319·4	3	4·9	312
1894	427½	44,762	3	8	104·8	1	2·2	42,482	11	8	99·4	1	1·5	29,507	2	10	69·0	0	9·3	6098	10	5	14·3	0	1·9	122,850	8	7	287·5	3	2·9	313
1895	427½	46,547	16	3	109·0	1	3·4	38,881	1	9	89·8	1	0·6	29,423	18	6	68·8	0	9·7	5998	8	3	14·0	0	2·0	120,351	4	9	281·6	3	3·7	313
1896	427½	46,812	14	4	109·6	1	3·2	38,326	4	7	89·7	1	0·4	30,908	14	2	72·3	0	10·0	6123	1	10	14·3	0	2·0	122,170	14	11	285·9	3	3·6	314
1897	432½	48,561	3	4	112·4	1	3·2	40,682	12	9	94·1	1	0·8	32,988	16	3	76·3	0	10·3	6311	3	5	14·5	0	2·0	128,543	15	9	297·3	3	4·3	313
1898	445½	54,927	4	8	123·3	1	5·3	45,179	16	0	101·5	1	2·2	33,764	8	7	75·8	0	10·7	7307	7	8	16·4	0	2·3	141,178	16	11	317·0	3	8·5	313

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TASMANIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1898.

		1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
Miles open on 31st December	No.	419½	419½	419½	424½	437½
Total cost of construction and equipment of Lines open	£	3,518,595	3,521,956	3,524,051	3,526,322	3,585,039
Ditto ditto per mile	£	8382	8390	8395	8302	8189
Gross earnings	£	144,487	149,642	162,932	166,833	178,180
Working expenses	£	122,850	120,351	122,171	128,544	141,179
Profit on working	£	21,637	29,291	40,761	38,289	37,001
Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings	Per cent.	85·02	80·42	74·98	77·04	79·23
Profit on working per £100 capital expenditure	„	0·61	0·83	1·15	1·07	1·03
Passenger journeys	No.	514,461	526,814	542,825	603,530	617,643
Average distance travelled per passenger	Miles.	22·69	24·69	23·10	22·65	23·90
Average rate per passenger	s. d.	2 3·09	2 2·39	2 2·43	2 0·88	2 2·54
Ditto per passenger per mile	Pence.	1·19	1·06	1·14	1·09	1·11
Goods tonnage	No.	174,457	204,480	229,707	229,620	235,096
Average distance carried per ton	Miles.	45·40	44·19	43·81	46·39	45·98
Average rate per ton	s. d.	7 4·34	6 9·24	6 6·56	6 7·33	6 11·24
Ditto per ton per mile	Pence.	1·94	1·83	1·79	1·71	1·81
Train mileage	No.	756,594	727,577	739,828	764,938	761,309
Average ditto per mile worked	No.	1770	1703	1731	1769	1709
Engine mileage	No.	952,805	928,560	952,615	1,001,653	994,185
Gross earnings per train mile	s. d.	3 9·83	4 1·36	4 4·85	4 4·34	4 8·17
Ditto per mile worked	£	338·18	350·24	381·35	385·96	400·18
Working expenses per train mile	s. d.	3 2·96	3 3·69	3 3·63	3 4·33	3 8·50
Ditto per mile worked	£	287·53	281·68	285·94	297·38	317·07
Locomotives	No.	62	61	61	64	66
Other vehicles	No.	1210	1210	1210	1233	1451