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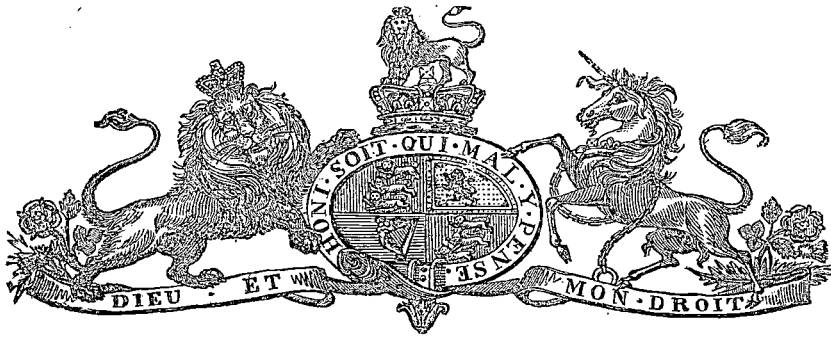
T A S M A N I A.

E L E C T R I C T E L E G R A P H.

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(Mr. Meredith. 10 September.)

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House
to be printed, 15 September, 1858.



RETURN of Value of all MESSAGES transmitted per ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH from the 10th August, 1857, to 31st August, 1858, inclusive.

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Public Messages.</i>	<i>H.M.S. Colonial, free.</i>	<i>H.M.S. Imperial.</i>
1857.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
August	50 12 5	11 13 4	1 13 4
September	53 4 0	14 14 8	1 8 0
October	67 17 11	25 16 6	
November	53 9 0	13 11 0	
December	48 1 4	13 12 8	
1858.			
January	49 6 7	24 11 0	0 11 2
February	68 14 11	18 9 8	
March	45 19 3	36 13 8	
April	48 10 3	56 7 6	1 7 8
May	72 18 3	51 6 0	
June	57 19 9	35 13 3	1 19 10
July	64 1 2	48 9 2	1 9 0
August	63 3 3	40 1 10	0 8 8
	£743 18 1	391 0 3	8 17 8

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Gross Earnings £1143 16 0

STATEMENT of EXPENDITURE on the ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH LINE from August, 1857, to August, 1858, inclusive.

1857.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	585 0 0	
Charges incidental on working the Line, such as travelling expenses, petty disbursements, &c.	60 5 0	
Stores, &c.	334 11 6	979 16 6
1858.		
Salaries	773 16 4	
Charges incidental on working the Line, such as travelling expenses, petty disbursements, &c.	92 1 9	
Stationery, &c.	54 9 8	
Fuel and Light	17 11 0	937 18 9
		£1917 15 3

The large item for stores was caused by its being necessary to purchase all the tools, materials, &c. for the Line, and to put up the Offices, &c.,—in fact, to start the Line. Of course, future expenditure will be limited to the purchase of such articles as are consumed, and keeping up the stock of tools, materials, &c. as required.

J. REYNOLDS BALL, *Acting Inspector.*

*Electric Telegraph Office,
14th September, 1858.*