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ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

RETURNS.

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*Electric Telegraph Department, 22nd June, 1872.*

**MEMORANDUM.**

I HAVE the honor to forward the accompanying Telegraph Returns for presentation to Parliament.

A synopsis of the total business of the Department during the year ended 30th April last will be found on page 5, and the details of the synopsis in Appendices A. and B.

To enable comparative statements of business to be presented, it has been necessary to adopt the twelve months ending 30th April as the financial year of the Department; the 1st of May being the anniversary of the establishment of Telegraph communication with Victoria in 1869, and the adoption in 1870 of a reduced Tariff from 2s. 6d. for 10 words and 2d. each additional word to 1s. for 10 words and 1d. each additional word on the Tasmanian Lines. These comparative statements will be found on Appendices A. and B.

As comparative statements for the ordinary financial year ending 31st December may prove useful, they are furnished in Appendices C., D., E., F., and G.

The Lines have continued to work remarkably well; and in April last the construction of the Line between the Towns of Hamilton and New Norfolk was completed, and an office opened at the Town of Hamilton. It seems scarcely worth while to record the interruptions, so few having taken place. Out of the 28,122 Messages transmitted there have been only six registered complaints of omissions, errors, &c.; and the Department has reason to be proud of the fact that since its first establishment in 1857 but one instance of breach of confidence has occurred, in which case the officer was at once dismissed. It may, therefore, justly claim the entire confidence of the public which I believe it possesses.

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Inspector of Telegraphs.*

*The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer.*

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## ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—TASMANIA.

LAND AND CABLE LINES. *Vide* APPENDICES A. & B.

*RETURN showing the Amount of Fees paid on account of all Messages transmitted by the TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, including those on account of the Submarine Cable, from the 1st of May, 1871, to the 30th April, 1872, inclusive.*

| <i>Period.</i>                                         | <i>Amount paid to Tasmania.</i> | <i>Amount paid to other Colonies.</i> | <i>Amount paid to Submarine Cable Company.</i> | <i>Total Receipts.</i> | <i>Total No. of Messages.</i> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                                        | £ s. d.                         | £ s. d.                               | £ s. d.                                        | £ s. d.                |                               |
| 1 May, 1871, to 30 April, 1872, inclusive .....        | 1278 12 0                       | 714 10 4                              | 2115 11 6                                      | 4108 13 10             | 18,689                        |
| Value of Free Messages .....                           |                                 |                                       |                                                | 1165 8 2               |                               |
| Value of Free Messages reporting Shipping .....        |                                 |                                       |                                                | 700 0 0                |                               |
| Add number of Free Telegrams to Total Paid Messages .. |                                 |                                       |                                                | —                      | 9433                          |
| <i>Total Business of Department .....</i>              |                                 |                                       |                                                | 5974 2 0               | 28,122                        |

LAND LINES ONLY. *Vide* APPENDIX A.

*AMOUNT paid into the Colonial Treasury, Tasmania, from the Telegraph Department, being the Total Receipts from all sources for the use of the Land Lines, for the Twelve Months ending 30th April, 1872; viz.—*

|                                                                                                                                                                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                      | £ s. d.     |
| For Messages by the Land Lines in Tasmania, exclusive of the Submarine Cable and less the amount paid over to Longford (£77 11s. 5d.) and L. W. Railway Company (£12 7s. 9½d.) ..... | 692 19 8½   |
| Proportion due to Tasmania for Messages by the Land Lines in connection with the Submarine Cable .....                                                                               | 495 13 1    |
| <i>Total net Receipts .....</i>                                                                                                                                                      | £1188 12 9½ |

CABLE BUSINESS ONLY. *Vide* APPENDIX B.

*FOR the Twelve Months ending 30th April, 1872.*

|                          |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Receipts .....     | £3325 14s. 11d. |
| Number of Messages ..... | 7843.           |

GENERAL. *Vide* APPENDICES A. & B.

|                                                                    |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Receipts from all sources (exclusive of Free business) ..... | £4108 13s. 10d. |
| Total Number of Messages (Paid and Free) .....                     | 28,122.         |

## ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—TASMANIA.

## APPENDIX A.

## LAND LINES.

*STATEMENT showing the Business of the LAND LINES of Telegraph in Tasmania, from 1st May, 1871, to the 30th April, 1872, inclusive, and being exclusive of the Submarine Cable Business for that period.*

| Month.          | No. of Paid Messages. | Receipts. |    |    |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------|----|----|
|                 |                       | £         | s. | d. |
| May.....        | 608                   | 48        | 17 | 10 |
| June .....      | 744                   | 50        | 4  | 6  |
| July.....       | 719                   | 48        | 19 | 1  |
| August.....     | 771                   | 54        | 8  | 0  |
| September ..... | 892                   | 65        | 12 | 3  |
| October .....   | 838                   | 55        | 17 | 0  |
| November .....  | 708                   | 59        | 7  | 6  |
| December .....  | 946                   | 73        | 17 | 4  |
| January .....   | 1247                  | 86        | 3  | 6  |
| February .....  | 1280                  | 87        | 7  | 3  |
| March .....     | 1082                  | 80        | 2  | 5  |
| April .....     | 1011                  | 72        | 2  | 3  |
|                 | 10,846                | £782      | 18 | 11 |

| VALUE OF BUSINESS. |                 |                          |          | NUMBER OF MESSAGES. |                 |                                                                                                |        |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Receipts.          | Free Telegrams. | Free Shipping Telegrams. | TOTAL.   | Paid Telegrams.     | Free Telegrams. | Shipping Telegrams reporting Arrivals and Departures at the Ports of Hobart Town & Launceston. | TOTAL. |
| £ s. d.            | £ s. d.         | £ s. d.                  | £ s. d.  |                     |                 |                                                                                                |        |
| 782 18 11*         | 1165 8 2        | 700 0 0                  | 2648 7 1 | 10,846              | 7433            | 2000                                                                                           | 20,279 |

*LIST of Telegraph Stations in Tasmania.*

- |                                |                    |                                             |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1. Hobart Town (Chief Office.) | 7. Oatlands.       | 13. Mount Nelson.                           |
| 2. Launceston.                 | 8. Melton Mowbray. | 14. Port Arthur by Semaphore and Telegraph. |
| 3. Low Head.                   | 9. Bothwell.       | 15. Hamilton.                               |
| 4. Longford.                   | 10. Green Ponds.   |                                             |
| 5. Campbell Town.              | 11. Brighton.      |                                             |
| 6. Ross.                       | 12. New Norfolk.   |                                             |

*STATIONS on the Launceston and Western Railway.*

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|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 16. Launceston. | 18. Perth.    | 20. Evandale.  |
| 17. Longford.   | 19. Westbury. | 21. Deloraine. |

|                                               | Miles. |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Hobart Town to Launceston and Low Heads ..... | 161    |
| Hobart Town to Mount Nelson.....              | 4      |
| Green Ponds to Bothwell .....                 | 21     |
| Hobart Town to New Norfolk and Hamilton ..... | 46     |
| Launceston to Longford .....                  | 14     |
| Launceston to Deloraine.....                  | 45     |

Total Number of Miles of Telegraph in Tasmania 291

\* Subject to the usual payment to the District of Longford, being £77 11s. 5d. for this period, and of £12 7s. 9½d. to the L. & W. R. Co., being the Company's quota of Receipts for the Four Months ending 30th April, 1872.

# SUBMARINE CABLE.

## APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT showing the Total Receipts for Messages transmitted by SUBMARINE CABLE from 1st May, 1871, to 30th April, 1872, inclusive.

| PAID ON ACCOUNT IN TASMANIA. |                          |                    |                            |                             |                                  | PAID ON ACCOUNT IN AUSTRALIA. |                    |                                  |                             |                            | TOTAL NUMBER<br>OF MESSAGES. | TOTAL<br>RECEIPTS. |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Date.                        | No. of<br>Mes-<br>sages. | Total<br>Receipts. | Land Lines<br>in Tasmania. | Submarine<br>Cable Company. | Land Lines in<br>other Colonies. | No. of<br>Mes-<br>sages.      | Total<br>Receipts. | Land Lines in<br>other Colonies. | Submarine<br>Cable Company. | Land Lines<br>in Tasmania. |                              |                    |
| <b>1871.</b>                 |                          | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.                    | £ s. d.                     | £ s. d.                          |                               | £ s. d.            | £ s. d.                          | £ s. d.                     | £ s. d.                    |                              | £ s. d.            |
| May .....                    | 314                      | 125 19 0           | 19 14 10                   | 82 1 6                      | 24 2 8                           | 356                           | 147 16 7           | 30 7 2                           | 95 12 0                     | 21 17 5                    | 670                          | 273 15 7           |
| June .....                   | 247                      | 108 12 1           | 16 13 3                    | 69 16 6                     | 22 2 4                           | 321                           | 139 5 11           | 32 8 3                           | 87 1 0                      | 19 16 8                    | 568                          | 247 18 0           |
| July .....                   | 264                      | 127 13 9           | 19 12 10                   | 80 10 0                     | 27 10 11                         | 318                           | 126 0 0            | 29 11 7                          | 78 5 6                      | 18 2 11                    | 582                          | 253 13 9           |
| August .....                 | 323                      | 124 3 6            | 18 15 0                    | 80 2 0                      | 25 6 6                           | 368                           | 164 4 2            | 36 7 1                           | 104 0 0                     | 23 17 1                    | 691                          | 288 7 8            |
| September .....              | 284                      | 120 11 0           | 18 11 4                    | 77 14 8                     | 24 5 0                           | 328                           | 124 11 5           | 26 15 6                          | 79 7 0                      | 18 8 11                    | 612                          | 245 2 5            |
| October .....                | 268                      | 125 15 2           | 18 15 11                   | 79 3 0                      | 27 16 3                          | 355                           | 150 1 9            | 34 8 11                          | 94 4 0                      | 21 8 10                    | 623                          | 275 16 11          |
| November .....               | 216                      | 101 7 1            | 15 10 6                    | 65 15 10                    | 20 0 9                           | 276                           | 109 10 1           | 21 2 1                           | 71 17 6                     | 16 10 6                    | 492                          | 210 17 2           |
| December .....               | 289                      | 129 1 6            | 20 3 10                    | 83 5 6                      | 25 12 2                          | 350                           | 138 12 10          | 28 18 6                          | 89 1 6                      | 20 12 10                   | 639                          | 267 14 4           |
| <b>1872.</b>                 |                          |                    |                            |                             |                                  |                               |                    |                                  |                             |                            |                              |                    |
| January .....                | 377                      | 176 13 0           | 27 3 8                     | 112 13 0                    | 36 16 4                          | 452                           | 195 17 4           | 44 1 7                           | 123 8 6                     | 28 7 3                     | 829                          | 372 10 4           |
| February .....               | 425                      | 183 8 6            | 28 2 9                     | 118 17 0                    | 36 8 9                           | 410                           | 163 14 4           | 35 1 10                          | 104 9 0                     | 24 3 6                     | 835                          | 347 2 10           |
| March .....                  | 372                      | 164 3 2            | 24 19 6                    | 103 9 6                     | 35 14 2                          | 365                           | 151 6 8            | 37 16 0                          | 92 7 0                      | 21 3 8                     | 737                          | 315 9 10           |
| April .....                  | 275                      | 108 4 1            | 16 1 8                     | 69 12 0                     | 22 10 5                          | 290                           | 119 2 0            | 29 5 7                           | 72 18 0                     | 16 18 5                    | 565                          | 227 6 1            |
|                              | 3654                     | 1595 11 10         | 244 5 1                    | 1023 0 6                    | 328 6 3                          | 4189                          | 1730 3 1           | 386 4 1                          | 1092 11 0                   | 251 8 0                    | 7863                         | 3325 14 11         |

|                                               |              |           |           |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| * Total paid to Submarine Cable Company ..... | £            | s.        | d.        |
| " Tasmanian Land Lines .....                  | 2115         | 11        | 6         |
| " Land Lines in other Colonies .....          | 495          | 13        | 1         |
|                                               | 714          | 10        | 4         |
|                                               | <b>£3325</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>11</b> |

\* Exclusive of the Annual Subsidy of £4200 paid to the "Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company" for the maintenance of Telegraph communication between Tasmania and Victoria.

## ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—TASMANIA.

## APPENDIX C.

## SUBMARINE CABLE BUSINESS.

*TOTAL RECEIPTS &c., Comparative Statement since the opening of the Line in May, 1869 to 30th April, 1872.*

| 1869.           |      |    |    | 1870.     |      |    |    | 1871.     |      |    |    | 1872.     |      |    |    |           |
|-----------------|------|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|-----------|
|                 | £    | s. | d. | Messages. | £    | s. | d. | Messages. | £    | s. | d. | Messages. | £    | s. | d. | Messages. |
| January .....   | ..   |    |    | ..        | 343  | 5  | 4  | 739       | 387  | 9  | 7  | 898       | 372  | 10 | 4  | 829       |
| February .....  | ..   |    |    | ..        | 312  | 18 | 3  | 673       | 356  | 5  | 2  | 803       | 347  | 2  | 10 | 835       |
| March .....     | ..   |    |    | ..        | 328  | 10 | 1  | 829       | 350  | 3  | 3  | 805       | 315  | 9  | 10 | 737       |
| April .....     | ..   |    |    | ..        | 412  | 10 | 3  | 814       | 290  | 11 | 7  | 700       | 227  | 6  | 1  | 565       |
| May.....        | 198  | 2  | 11 | 327       | 429  | 17 | 9  | 976       | 273  | 15 | 7  | 670       |      |    |    |           |
| June.....       | 318  | 19 | 7  | 583       | 369  | 2  | 11 | 735       | 247  | 18 | 0  | 568       |      |    |    |           |
| July.....       | 330  | 2  | 7  | 594       | 360  | 14 | 10 | 740       | 253  | 13 | 9  | 582       |      |    |    |           |
| August.....     | 360  | 12 | 0  | 633       | 432  | 0  | 10 | 651       | 288  | 7  | 8  | 691       |      |    |    |           |
| September ..... | 340  | 19 | 4  | 638       | 381  | 18 | 8  | 754       | 245  | 2  | 5  | 612       |      |    |    |           |
| October .....   | 312  | 19 | 2  | 569       | 332  | 9  | 5  | 726       | 275  | 16 | 11 | 623       |      |    |    |           |
| November .....  | 341  | 14 | 9  | 609       | 322  | 15 | 1  | 700       | 210  | 17 | 2  | 492       |      |    |    |           |
| December .....  | 384  | 3  | 5  | 534       | 321  | 3  | 4  | 725       | 267  | 14 | 4  | 639       |      |    |    |           |
|                 | 2587 | 13 | 9  | 4487      | 4347 | 6  | 9  | 9062      | 3447 | 15 | 5  | 8083      | 1262 | 9  | 1  | 2966      |

## RECAPITULATION.

|                                         | £       | s. | d. | Messages. |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|----|----|-----------|
| Eight months of 1869 .....              | 2587    | 13 | 9  | 4487      |
| Twelve months ending 30th April, 1870.. | 4347    | 6  | 9  | 9062      |
| Ditto, 1871 .....                       | 3447    | 15 | 5  | 8083      |
| Four months of 1872 .....               | 1262    | 9  | 1  | 2966      |
|                                         | £11,645 | 5  | 0  | 24,598    |

## ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—TASMANIA.

## APPENDIX D.

## LAND LINES.

COMPARATIVE Statement of Receipts, &amp;c. for 1869, 1870, 1871, and to 30th April, 1872.

| 1869.           |           |                       | 1870.     |                       | 1871.     |                       | 1872.     |                       |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
|                 | Receipts. | No. of Paid Messages. | Receipts. | No. of Paid Messages. | Receipts. | No. of Paid Messages. | Receipts. | No. of Paid Messages. |
|                 | £ s. d.   |                       | £ s. d.   |                       | £ s. d.   |                       | £ s. d.   |                       |
| January .....   | 62 5 11   | 297                   | 61 4 5    | 937                   | 70 15 6   | 987                   | 86 3 6    | 1247                  |
| February .....  | 51 1 0    | 343                   | 57 16 0   | 727                   | 92 0 3    | 1163                  | 87 7 3    | 1280                  |
| March .....     | 60 5 3    | 303                   | 68 13 5   | 982                   | 78 0 11   | 990                   | 80 2 5    | 1082                  |
| April .....     | 57 8 0    | 270                   | 70 15 5   | 1002                  | 61 2 6    | 844                   | 72 2 3    | 1011                  |
| May .....       | 48 12 11  | 283                   | 97 14 0   | 1274                  | 48 17 10  | 608                   |           |                       |
| June .....      | 48 13 10  | 560                   | 69 17 6   | 1054                  | 50 4 6    | 744                   |           |                       |
| July .....      | 56 19 6   | 730                   | 67 0 4    | 922                   | 48 19 1   | 719                   |           |                       |
| August .....    | 50 7 9    | 632                   | 77 19 6   | 968                   | 54 8 0    | 771                   |           |                       |
| September ..... | 66 1 6    | 740                   | 66 19 11  | 785                   | 65 12 3   | 892                   |           |                       |
| October .....   | 70 13 1   | 840                   | 61 3 5    | 812                   | 60 19 8   | 838                   |           |                       |
| November .....  | 54 5 11   | 733                   | 54 12 11  | 756                   | 59 7 6    | 708                   |           |                       |
| December .....  | 43 17 1   | 746                   | 82 6 2    | 1135                  | 73 17 4   | 946                   |           |                       |
|                 | 670 11 9  | 6477                  | 836 3 0   | 11,354                | 764 5 4   | 10,210                | 325 15 5  | 4620                  |

## LAND LINES.

## APPENDIX E.

COMPARATIVE Statement of the Tasmanian proportion of Receipts derived from Submarine Cable Telegrams, from 1st May, 1869 to 30th April, 1872.

| 1869.           |           |           | 1870.     |           | 1871.     |           | 1872.     |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                 | Messages. | Receipts. | Messages. | Receipts. | Messages. | Receipts. | Messages. | Receipts. |
|                 |           | £ s. d.   |           | £ s. d.   |           | £ s. d.   |           | £ s. d.   |
| January .....   | ..        | ..        | 739       | 48 7 6    | 898       | 57 18 1   | 829       | 55 10 11  |
| February .....  | ..        | ..        | 673       | 45 0 4    | 803       | 54 7 3    | 835       | 25 6 3    |
| March .....     | ..        | ..        | 829       | 55 0 3    | 805       | 52 0 1    | 737       | 46 3 2    |
| April .....     | ..        | ..        | 814       | 57 12 11½ | 700       | 44 8 7    | 565       | 33 0 1    |
| May .....       | 327       | 43 15 11  | 976       | 64 4 6    | 670       | 41 12 3   |           |           |
| June .....      | 583       | 39 13 8   | 735       | 52 8 1    | 568       | 35 19 11  |           |           |
| July .....      | 594       | 39 3 5    | 740       | 53 1 3    | 582       | 37 15 9   |           |           |
| August .....    | 633       | 43 17 1   | 651       | 66 6 8    | 691       | 42 12 1   |           |           |
| September ..... | 638       | 41 10 1   | 754       | 54 14 8   | 612       | 37 0 3    |           |           |
| October .....   | 569       | 38 5 7    | 726       | 50 12 6   | 623       | 40 4 9    |           |           |
| November .....  | 609       | 40 13 6   | 700       | 48 15 2   | 492       | 32 1 0    |           |           |
| December .....  | 534       | 34 4 11   | 725       | 48 11 11  | 639       | 40 16 8   |           |           |
|                 | 4487      | 321 4 2   | 9062      | 644 15 9½ | 8083      | 516 16 8  | 2966      | 160 0 5   |

# ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—TASMANIA.

## APPENDIX F.

*RETURN showing the Number of MESSAGES transmitted by the ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH in the Year 1871, the Moneys received for the same, the Expenditure on account of the Telegraph, and the Number of Persons employed.*

|                    | No. of Paid Messages. | Amount of Paid Messages, 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. | No. of Free Messages. | Value of Free Messages. | Shipping Messages. | Value of Shipping Messages.     | Total No. of Messages. | Total Value of Messages. | EXPENDITURE.         |                       |                                  |                                                           |                       | No. of Stations. | No. of Persons employed. |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
|                    |                       |                                            |                       |                         |                    |                                 |                        |                          | Salaries.            | Repairs, &c. to Line. | Contingen-<br>cies.              | Contribution to Marine Board in aid of Mount Nelson Line. | Total Expenditure.    |                  |                          |
| Land Line Messages | 10,210                | £ s. d.<br>761 12 2                        | 7325                  | £ s. d.<br>999 6 7      | 3000               | £ s. d.<br>700 0 0 <sup>a</sup> | 20,535                 | £ s. d.<br>2460 18 9     | £ s. d.<br>1208 13 4 | £ s. d.<br>545 12 5   | £ s. d.<br>205 19 3 <sup>c</sup> | £ s. d.<br>93 14 10                                       | £ s. d.<br>2053 19 10 | 14 <sup>d</sup>  | 21 <sup>e</sup>          |
| Submarine Cable... | 8083                  | 516 16 8 <sup>b</sup>                      | —                     | —                       | —                  | —                               | 8083                   | 516 16 8                 |                      |                       |                                  |                                                           |                       |                  |                          |
|                    | 18,293                | 1278 8 10                                  |                       |                         |                    |                                 | 28,618                 | 2977 15 5                |                      |                       |                                  |                                                           |                       |                  |                          |

<sup>a</sup> Estimated.

<sup>b</sup> £516 16s. 8d. is the proportion due to Tasmania on Submarine Cable business, exclusive of amounts due to the other Colonies and Submarine Cable Company, *vide* Appendices B. and C.

<sup>c</sup> Including charges for Stores, Stationery, Fuel and Light, Conveyance of Stores, new Instruments, Messengers' Clothing.

Hobart Town (Chief Office), Launceston, Tamar Heads, Oatlands, Campbell Town, Ross, Melton, Green Ponds, Bothwell, Brighton, Nine Mile Springs, Longford, Mount Nelson, New Norfolk.

<sup>e</sup> This includes one Officer whose salary is paid by the District of Longford, one Officer whose salary is paid by the Marine Board of Hobart Town, and one Officer whose salary is partly paid by the Marine Board of Launceston; *vide* Appendix I. The men who are employed occasionally in repairing the Lines are not included in this Return.



# ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—TASMANIA.

## APPENDIX G.

*RETURN showing the Receipts of each Telegraph Office in Tasmania during the year 1871.*

|                 | Hobart.  | Launceston. | Low Head. | Campbell Town. | Oatlands. | Longford. | Port Arthur. | Pontville. | Green Ponds. | Ross.   | Bothwell. | Melton. | New Norfolk. | Springs, Nine Mile. | No. of Messages for each Month. |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
|                 | £ s. d.  | £ s. d.     | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.        | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.   | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.    | £ s. d.      | £ s. d. | £ s. d.   | £ s. d. | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.             |                                 |
| January .....   | 23 7 10  | 29 5 7      | 2 8 10    | 3 14 5         | 2 5 0     | 3 2 11    | 0 9 2        | 0 14 3     | 0 19 4       | 0 17 11 | 1 9 2     | 1 15 11 | —            | 0 5 2               | 1482                            |
| February .....  | 34 7 11  | 35 10 0     | 0 19 9    | 4 1 9          | 2 19 0    | 5 9 2     | 0 4 1        | 1 9 8      | 1 0 5        | 1 2 5   | 1 17 5    | 2 5 0   | —            | 0 13 8              | 1903                            |
| March .....     | 25 19 1  | 31 5 5      | 0 19 1    | 2 1 6          | 3 2 2     | 4 19 5    | 0 6 10       | 0 18 7     | 1 15 8       | 0 19 3  | 1 5 3     | 0 14 1  | —            | 3 14 7              | 1604                            |
| April .....     | 21 6 6   | 20 2 9      | 1 13 10   | 1 14 8         | 2 9 1     | 4 6 1     | 0 2 8        | 0 8 4      | 1 10 7       | 0 19 9  | 1 15 10   | 1 0 7   | —            | 3 11 10             | 1166                            |
| May .....       | 16 7 0   | 14 13 5     | 0 15 11   | 1 15 7         | 2 10 11   | 4 8 5     | 0 9 4        | 1 2 11     | 1 8 11       | 1 5 2   | 1 4 1     | 1 1 8   | —            | 1 14 6              | 1203                            |
| June .....      | 17 4 6   | 14 4 7      | 0 9 7     | 1 14 3         | 2 17 9    | 3 17 5    | 0 5 4        | 0 10 0     | 1 2 11       | 1 13 2  | 1 12 9    | 1 2 1   | 1 11 7       | 1 18 7              | 1303                            |
| July .....      | 18 2 4   | 12 9 0      | 0 15 10   | 1 17 11        | 1 19 0    | 3 13 2    | 0 11 11      | 0 19 11    | 0 14 4       | 1 5 5   | 1 3 1     | 1 6 5   | 2 18 10      | 1 1 11              | 1207                            |
| August .....    | 18 14 7  | 13 15 3     | 0 15 5    | 3 3 2          | 2 0 1     | 3 6 9     | 0 7 5        | 2 13 4     | 1 6 3        | 1 10 2  | 1 7 0     | 1 1 11  | 3 3 8        | 1 3 0               | 1264                            |
| September ..... | 25 0 7   | 15 7 1      | 0 17 10   | 3 5 2          | 1 6 5     | 3 17 5    | 0 9 5        | 2 7 6      | 1 8 3        | 4 5 0   | 1 15 9    | 1 3 7   | 3 16 0       | 0 12 3              | 1566                            |
| October .....   | 20 6 9   | 17 3 9      | 1 5 7     | 4 1 7          | 3 4 4     | 3 4 5     | 0 12 6       | 0 13 5     | 2 0 6        | 1 3 6   | 2 12 1    | 1 14 1  | 2 7 6        | 0 9 8               | 1564                            |
| November .....  | 18 4 9   | 19 17 8     | 0 14 3    | 3 4 10         | 2 12 4    | 3 19 8    | 0 9 2        | 0 15 9     | 1 10 7       | 1 2 7   | 1 3 10    | 2 10 0  | 2 8 1        | 0 4 0               | 1498                            |
| December .....  | 25 16 11 | 26 6 2      | 1 3 7     | 3 5 6          | 1 15 1    | 4 16 9    | 0 5 0        | 1 4 11     | 1 5 9        | 1 10 11 | 1 9 3     | 1 5 2   | 1 5 2        | 0 4 0               | 1775                            |
|                 | 264 18 9 | 250 0 8     | 12 19 6   | 34 0 4         | 29 1 2    | 49 1 7    | 4 12 10      | 13 18 7    | 16 3 6       | 17 15 3 | 18 15 6   | 17 0 6  | 17 10 10     | 15 13 2             | 17,535                          |

Total..... £761 12s. 2d.

## ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—TASMANIA.

## APPENDIX H.

| YEAR.       | RECEIPTS. |    |    | EXPENDITURE. |    |    |
|-------------|-----------|----|----|--------------|----|----|
|             | £         | s. | d. | £            | s. | d. |
| 1857 .....  | 264       | 15 | 2  |              |    |    |
| 1858.....   | 644       | 3  | 0  |              |    |    |
| 1859.....   | 697       | 18 | 2  |              |    |    |
| 1860* ..... | 1194      | 18 | 0  |              |    |    |
| 1861.....   | 679       | 1  | 3  |              |    |    |
| 1862.....   | 738       | 18 | 3  |              |    |    |
| 1863.....   | 654       | 1  | 6  |              |    |    |
| 1864.....   | 765       | 13 | 5  |              |    |    |
| 1865.....   | 635       | 6  | 1  | 1570         | 9  | 1  |
| 1866.....   | 637       | 10 | 0  | 1915         | 11 | 5  |
| 1867.....   | 601       | 14 | 2  | 1607         | 2  | 7  |
| 1868.....   | 626       | 11 | 11 | 1700         | 2  | 11 |
| 1869†.....  | 859       | 18 | 7  | 1497         | 8  | 10 |
| 1870†.....  | 1573      | 15 | 7  | †2977        | 3  | 3  |
| 1871†.....  | 1055      | 18 | 10 | †2053        | 19 | 10 |

\* Including Tasmanian proportion of receipts of first Cable.

† Including Land Line proportion derived from Cable Messages.

‡ Including extensive repairs to Main Line.

In consequence of the heavy clerical labour it would impose on the Treasury, it has been found impossible to prepare a Statement of Expenditure from 1857 to 1864 in time for this Return.

## APPENDIX I.

## OFFICERS of the Department—30th April, 1872.

| Office.                  | Name.            | Date of Appointment. | Salary.          | First Appointment under Government. |
|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Inspector of Telegraphs  | F. Butler        | 8 June, 1869         | —                | 8 June, 1869                        |
| Chief Clerk and Operator | F. A. Packer     | 1 Aug. 1866          | 200              | 1 Feb. 1859                         |
| Assistant Operator       | John Kirk        | 1 June, 1868         | 80               | 21 Dec. 1863                        |
| Junior Operator          | Robert K. Packer | 1 July, 1869         | 50               | 1 July, 1869                        |
| Messenger                | W. H. Lovett     | 7 Jan. 1870          | 26               | —                                   |
| Clerk and Operator       | T. S. Chitty     | 1 April, 1861        | 170              | 1 July, 1859                        |
| Assistant Operator       | B. C. Dean       | 1 Sept. 1870         | 70               | 1 May, 1868                         |
| Junior Operator          | L. C. Clayton    | 1 Sept. 1870         | 50               | 1 Oct. 1869                         |
| Messenger                | G. Smart         | 1 Sept. 1870         | 26               | 1 Sept. 1870                        |
| Clerk and Operator       | R. Henry, junior | 1 Feb. 1860          | 150 <sup>a</sup> | 1 July, 1859                        |
| Assistant Operator       | Charles Henry    | 1 April, 1870        | 20 <sup>a</sup>  | 1 April, 1870                       |
| Operator, Oatlands       | J. Ryan          | 10 Jan. 1861         | 50               | 10 Jan. 1861                        |
| Operator, Campbell Town  | E. Palliser      | 10 Jan. 1861         | 50               | 10 Jan. 1861                        |
| Operator, Ross           | E. Hall          | 1 Mar. 1865          | 50               | 1 Mar. 1865                         |
| Operator, Melton Mowbray | J. Kirwan        | 1 Jan. 1866          | 40               | 1 Jan. 1866                         |
| Operator, Green Ponds    | J. S. Donnelly   | 1 Mar. 1870          | 40               | 1 Mar. 1870                         |
| Operator, Bothwell       | S. Robinson      | 1 Mar. 1870          | 40               | 1 Mar. 1870                         |
| Operator, Brighton       | R. T. Dyer       | 1 July, 1870         | 40               | 1 July, 1870                        |
| Operator, Hamilton       | W. P. Latham     | 1 April, 1872        | 40               | 1 April, 1872                       |
| Operator, Longford       | W. Mason         | 18 June, 1863        | 60 <sup>b</sup>  | 18 June, 1863                       |
| Operator, Mount Nelson   | J. Duffy         | —                    | 100 <sup>c</sup> | —                                   |

<sup>a</sup> Also receives £60 per annum from Marine Board of Launceston.

<sup>b</sup> Paid by District of Longford.

<sup>c</sup> Paid by Marine Board of Hobart Town. And Quarters.

<sup>d</sup> And Quarters.