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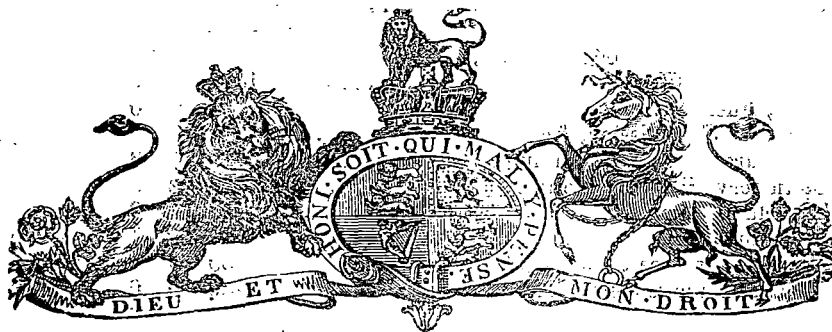
TASMANIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TASMANIA AND VICTORIA CABLE:

ACCOUNTS, 1878.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Crowther, and ordered by the Council to be printed,  
September 9, 1879.



## TASMANIA AND VICTORIA SUBMARINE CABLE.

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*The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited,  
—George Town Station, 16th August, 1879.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to enclose herewith the Annual Statement of Receipts and Expenditure over the Tasmania and Victoria Submarine Cable for the year 1878, received from London by this mail.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. WARREN, *Manager.*

*The Hon. D. LEWIS, Esq., Colonial Treasurer, Hobart Town.*

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*The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited,  
66, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., 15th May, 1879.*

SIR,

ON the other side I beg leave to hand you the usual Annual Statement of the working of the Tasmania-Victoria Submarine Cable for 1878.

The revenue of the Line shows signs of progress; but the expenses are increased exceptionally by the cost of new heavy Shore Ends to the Cable, which were laid down for the purpose of preventing the frequent interruptions which took place by reason of the original Shore Ends having deteriorated. The cost of the new Shore Ends has been altogether £5610 7s. 3d. We have decided to charge half this amount, in the Books of the Tasmanian Cable, against the revenue of the year 1878,—leaving the other moiety as a charge against the receipts of the current year.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

JOHN PENDER, *Chairman.*

*The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer.*

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1878.

Revenue.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Traffic Receipts .....			4643	5	5			
Government Subsidy .....			4200	0	0			
Clerks' Services .....			212	10	0			
						9055	15	5
Expenditure.								
Salaries and Wages .....			1821	2	0			
Rent, Fuel, &c. ....			51	2	0			
Banker's Commission, &c. ....			53	6	6			
Furniture, Fittings, Buildings .....			120	7	3			
Stationery, Postage, Petty Expenses .....			66	2	6			
Travelling Expenses .....			114	10	6			
Maintenance .....			69	10	1			
Horse Allowance to Manager .....			50	0	0			
London Management .....			250	0	0			
Repairs to Cable .....			454	17	3			
New Shore Ends, half the cost .....			2805	3	8			
						5856	1	9
						£3199	13	8

JOHN PENDER, *Chairman.*LEWIS WELLS, *Accountant.**Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town, 19th August, 1879.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, forwarding a Statement of Receipts and Expenditure over the Tasmania and Victoria Submarine Cable for the year 1878, as received by you from London by the last mail.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. LEWIS, *Colonial Treasurer.*W. WARREN, *Esq., Manager T. & V. Cable, Low Heads.*