

(No. 33.)



1877.

SESSION IV.

T A S M A N I A.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

REPAYMENT, TELEGRAPHS:

GOVERNOR'S REPLY TO ADDRESS, WITH MINUTES OF
MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS.

Presented by Mr. Moore, and ordered by the Council to be printed, November
15, 1877.



FRED. A. WELD,
Governor.

THE Governor, in reply to the Address passed by the Legislative Council on the 24th day of July, 1877, praying that His Excellency will cause to be placed on the Estimates the following sums to repay the respective Boards of Works, and the Municipal Council of New Norfolk, the amounts which they have paid for erecting Télégraph Lines—

	£	s.	d.
Board of Works, Hamilton	997	11	1
Ditto, Bothwell	447	9	3
Municipality of New Norfolk	200	0	0
	<hr/>		
	£1645	0	4

notifies to the Legislative Council his assent to the repayment of the amounts actually expended by the Boards of Works of Hamilton and Bothwell, and the Municipality of New Norfolk, in the erection of the Télégraph Lines referred to, as ascertained and certified to by the Honorable the Minister of Lands and Works; namely,—

	£	s.	d.
Boards of Works, Hamilton	767	5	9
Ditto, Bothwell	447	9	3
Municipality of New Norfolk	200	0	0
	<hr/>		
	£1414	15	0

Government House, November, 1877.

Lands and Works Office, Hobart Town, 15th November, 1877.

Item 1, Board of Works, Hamilton, £997 11s. 1d., should be £767 5s. 9d. (Error in adding cost of Ouse Télégraph twice.)

Item 2, Board of Works, Bothwell, £447 9s. 3d., and Item 3, Municipality of New Norfolk, £200,—correct.

The sums for the Hamilton and Bothwell Télégraphs were paid out of funds due the said Boards of Works, upon the recommendation of the said Boards, sanctioned by the Governor in Council.

The sum of £200 was contributed by Municipality of New Norfolk towards the cost of the New Norfolk Télégraph,—about a similar amount being paid by Government.

NICHOLAS J. BROWN, *Minister of Lands and Works.*