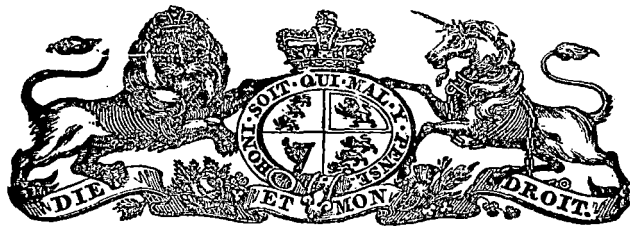


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**TASMANIA AND VICTORIA SUBMARINE  
CABLE :**

**ACCOUNT FOR 1881.**

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Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 12, 1882.



TASMANIA AND VICTORIA SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH.

*The Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, Limited,  
66, Old Broad-street, London, E.C., 31st March, 1882.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to hand you herewith the usual Annual Statement of the working of the Tasmania-Victoria Cable for 1881.

The net Receipts of the Line have amounted to £5992 4s. 0d., which gives a return of about 8½ per cent. on our capital, without reckoning anything for repairs or renewal of the Cable, estimated at 2½ per cent.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

JOHN PENDER, *Chairman.*

*The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, Hobart.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1881.

Revenue.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Receipts for Telegrams.....	4221 10 1	
Government Subsidy.....	4200 0 0	
Allowance for working Government Stations at Low Heads and Flinders .....	300 0 0	
	8721 10 1	
Expenditure.		
Salaries and Wages .....	1930 3 4	
Rent, Light, Fuel, &c.....	76 8 10	
Loss on Remittances.....	61 6 6	
Furniture, Fittings, &c.....	12 2 10	
Stationery, Petty Charges, and Postages .....	84 13 11	
Travelling Expenses.....	14 19 6	
Maintenance .....	17 3 5	
Horse Allowance to Manager .....	50 0 0	
Contribution towards Assurance of the Lives of the Staff .....	54 18 0	
Tasmanian Government, Tax .....	50 0 0	
British Government, Income Tax on net receipts of the Line; viz. £6119 13s. 9d.....	127 9 9	
Proportion of cost of London Management charge- able to the Tasmanian Line.....	250 0 0	
	2729 6 1	
	£5992 4 0	

JOHN PENDER, *Chairman.*

LEWIS WELLS, *Accountant.*