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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

RETURN OF RECEIPTS, 1869-70.

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RETURN showing the Amount of Fees paid on account of Messages transmitted by the TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT, including those on account of the Submarine Cable, from the 1st of May, 1869, to the 30th April, 1870, 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 Paid Messages.</i>
1 May, 1869, to 30 April, 1870, inclusive	£ s. d. 1308 10 0½	£ s. d. 863 12 6½	£ s. d. 2561 12 5	£ s. d. 4733 15 0	16,454
				Add value of Free Messages to Total Receipts....	
				728 15 1	
				Add number of Free Messages to Total Paid	6576
				<i>Total Business of Department</i>	23,030
				5462 10 1	

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 Year ending 30th April, 1870; viz.—

	£	s.	d.
For Messages by the Land Lines in Tasmania, exclusive of the Submarine Cable and less the amount paid over to Longford (£81 5s. 41d.).....	699	17	10
Proportion due to Tasmania for Messages by the Land Lines in connection with the Submarine Cable	527	6	3½
	<u>£1227</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1½</u>

*Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town,
1 May, 1870.*

STATEMENT showing the Total Receipts for Messages ransmitted by SUBMARINE CABLE from 1st May, 1869, to 30th April, 1870, inclusive.

PAID ON ACCOUNT IN TASMANIA.						PAID ON ACCOUNT IN AUSTRALIA.						TOTAL No. OF MESSAGES.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.
MONTH.	No. of Messages.	Total Receipts.	Land Lines in Tasmania.	Submarine Cable Company.	Land Lines in other Colonies.	No. of Messages.	Total Receipts.	Land Lines in other Colonies.	Submarine Cable Company.	Land Line in Tasmania.			
May.....	150	£ s. d. 97 2 2	£ s. d. 20 9 5	£ s. d. 56 7 6	£ s. d. 20 5 3	177	£ s. d. 101 0 9	£ s. d. *12 14 3	£ s. d. 65 0 0	£ s. d. 23 6 6	327	£ s. d. 198 2 11	
June	291	152 4 2	19 1 7	103 19 2	29 3 5	292	166 14 11	31 1 7	115 1 3	20 12 1	583	318 19 1	
July.....	281	147 11 9	17 13 8	95 15 5	34 2 8	313	182 10 10	40 18 7	120 2 6	21 9 9	594	330 2 7	
August	289	147 6 10	18 8 8	99 13 9	29 4 5	344	213 5 2	43 17 7	143 19 2	25 8 5	633	360 12 0	
September	312	155 1 2	18 16 5	101 3 9	35 1 0	326	185 8 2	36 5 1	126 8 4	22 14 9	638	340 19 4	
October	287	144 16 8	18 8 4	99 3 9	27 4 7	282	168 2 6	36 14 5	111 10 10	19 17 3	569	312 19 2	
November	289	164 13 2	19 16 6	108 10 0	36 6 8	320	177 1 7	40 13 4	115 11 3	20 17 0	609	341 14 9	
December	251	137 18 3	16 19 11	92 1 3	28 17 1	283	146 5 2	34 12 8	94 7 6	17 5 0	534	384 3 5	
January	354	167 5 10	23 17 7	104 1 0	39 7 3	385	175 19 6	43 9 7	108 0 0	24 9 11	739	343 5 4	
February	321	158 15 9	22 3 10	96 18 0	39 13 11	352	164 2 6	40 6 0	101 0 0	22 16 6	673	322 18 3	
March	381	183 4 5	26 16 1	117 6 0	39 2 4	448	203 9 9	50 5 3	125 0 4	28 4 2	829	386 14 2	
April	390	202 3 8	29 2 0	129 13 8	43 8 0	424	210 6 7	50 17 7½	130 18 0	28 10 11½	814	412 10 1	
	3596	1858 3 10	251 14 0	1204 13 3	401 16 7	3946	2094 7 5	461 15 11½	1356 19 2	275 12 3½	7542	3952 11 3	

Total paid to Submarine Cable Company	£ s. d. 2561 12 5
Ditto to Tasmanian Land Line	527 6 3½
Ditto to Land Lines in other Colonies	863 12 6½
	<u>£3952 11 3</u>

*This amount is taken at the average of the month of June following, this Department not being in possession of complete Returns showing the amount paid in the other Colonies for the month of May, 1869.

Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town,
1 May, 1870.

STATEMENT showing the Total Receipts on account of the LAND LINES of Telegraph in Tasmania from 1st May, 1869, to the 30th April, 1870, inclusive, and being exclusive of the Submarine Cable Business for that period.

<i>Month.</i>	<i>No. of Paid Messages.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>			<i>Paid over to Longford.</i>		
		<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
May	283	48	12	11	4	18	2
June	560	48	13	10	7	2	4
July	730	56	19	6	8	3	0
August	632	50	7	9	5	2	8
September	740	66	1	6	4	13	3
October	840	70	13	1	9	5	10
November	733	54	5	11	7	4	1
December	746	43	17	1	6	0	3
January	937	64	1	5	5	6	6
February	727	57	16	0	5	12	6
March	982	68	13	5	10	5	9
April	1002	70	15	5	7	11	7
	8912	699	17	10	81	5	11

	<i>£ s. d.</i>
Amount of Paid Messages.....	699 17 10
Add amount paid over to Longford	81 5 11
Value of Free Messages.....	728 15 1
	£1509 18 10

No. of Paid Messages.....	8912
No. of Free Messages.....	6576
	15,488

The Charges were reduced from 2s. 6d. for a Message of ten words to 1s. for a Message of ten words on the 20th May, 1869.

W. LOVETT, *Assistant Colonial Treasurer.*

Colonial Treasury, Hobart Town,
1 May, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

In addition to the Fees received by the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company for Messages transmitted by the Submarine Cable between Tasmania and Victoria, amounting to the sum of £2561 12s. 5d. for the year ending 30th April, 1870, the sum of £4200 was paid by the Tasmanian Government to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company as guaranteed interest on £70,000, the estimated cost of the Submarine Cable.