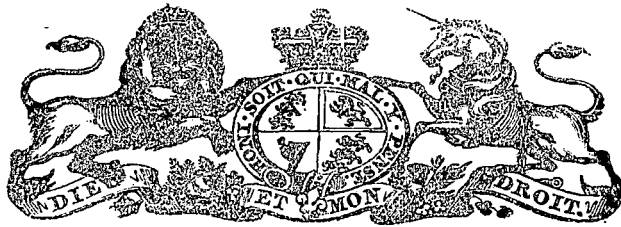


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TASMANIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

REPORT FOR **1875.**

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Crowther, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
September 12, 1876.



Telegraph Department, 11th September, 1876.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor of forwarding my Annual Telegraph Report for presentation to Parliament.

These Returns are now made out for the ordinary financial year terminating on 31st December, as the Cable Company now adopt that more convenient course.

Comparative statements for former years, terminating 30th April and 31st December respectively, can be found by referring to Parliamentary paper H.A., No. 36, 27th July, 1875.

The Report is again most encouraging, presenting the following results as compared with 1874:—

1. *Tasmanian Lines.*—An increase of 4174 Messages, and £224 19s. 3d. Receipts.
2. *Tasmanian Lines.*—*Fees derived from Intercolonial Business.*—An increase of 628 Messages, and £53 16s. 1d. Receipts.
3. *Tasmanian Lines.*—*Fees derived from European Business.*—A decrease of 26 Messages, and £5 11s. Receipts (attributable to the greater proportion of Tasmanian Messages to and from Europe being transmitted through Victorian agencies).
4. *Intercolonial Business.*—An increase of 628 Messages, and £265 13s. 4d. in Receipts.
5. *Messages "on Public Service only."*—A decrease of 65 Messages, and £102 1s. in money value.
6. *Launceston and Western Railway Business.*—Shows a slight decrease on 1874: 498 Paid Messages, £26 6s. 9d.; 88 Messages "on Public Service only," £8 9s. 10d.; Service Messages, &c., £750. For this information I am again indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Lord, the Manager of the Line.
7. *Total Business.*—An increase of 5711 Messages, and £223 19s. 6d. Receipts.

The improvement shown above can scarcely be attributed to the establishment of additional Stations, as the only important changes in that respect were made at a subsequent period.

With the exception of the North West Coast section the Lines have all worked satisfactorily; and with improvements now being made in their insulation, and the introduction of better battery arrangements, they will soon be placed in a more efficient state than they have ever been. It is greatly to be regretted that the North West Coast section has never yet been placed on a fair footing. This Line is a most important branch, but it is quite impossible to realise the extent of its work until it can be placed uninterruptedly at the service of the public.

The Fingal and East Coast Sections, opened early in the current year, have worked well from the first, and reflect much credit on the operators and repairing contractors; as, through their combined exertions, these sections have been singularly free from interruptions usually experienced on new branch Lines worked by inexperienced operators.

Great inconvenience is still experienced for want of a second wire between Hobart Town and Launceston (alluded to in my Report for last year), and serious inconvenience and unavoidable delays must constantly arise in the transmission of important Messages until it is erected. The matter is of vital importance, involving a comparatively small expenditure of £1000 or less.

The duplicate Line which (in accordance with the suggestion made in my Report for last year) has been erected on the Launceston and Western Railway posts from Launceston to Deloraine has proved of the greatest service, placing the Railway Telegraph Line at the sole disposal of the Railway Authorities for the important work of that Department, and enabling ordinary Telegraph business to and from the North West Coast to be sent forward without unnecessary delay.

I have the satisfaction of stating that the officers of the Department have discharged their duties with courtesy, efficiency, and zeal. The number of officially-reported complaints referring to the transmission, delivery, &c. of Messages has been smaller than in any other year,—in no case affecting the unstained integrity of the office with regard to the inviolability of secrecy. In placing these satisfactory facts upon record I would most humbly venture to draw special attention to the inadequate manner in which Telegraph operators in Tasmania are remunerated, and to point out that most of the salaries of our Telegraph Department were fixed before the establishment of Telegraphic communication with Victoria, but that immediately on the opening of the Bass's Straits Cable the office hours were doubled, although no compensatory allowance was made on existing salaries. The duties of a Telegraphist require special skill, constant and careful attention, and involve peculiar responsibility and sacred trust; and yet there are numerous instances in our own Department in which country operators, including ladies of good education, fulfil all these conditions in a highly satisfactory manner, receiving for unremitting attendance from 8.30 A.M. to 9 P.M. a salary yielding a fraction over 1s. 5d. per diem.

Since the publication of last Report a very useful Map showing the Telegraph Circuits of the Colony (ably prepared by Mr. Albert Reid) has been issued from the Lands and Works Department, which will be issued to persons desirous of procuring copies.

Time-gun Signal is still transmitted to all stations at one o'clock every day, and arrangements are now being completed for placing clocks similar to those used in the English Telegraph Offices over the more important of our own country stations, which will doubtless prove a great boon to residents.

On the 21st February last direct communication was established between New Zealand and Australia, a work of great importance to the mercantile community of Tasmania.

The subject of a duplication of the Telegraph Line between Australia and Europe is now occupying the attention of the several Colonial Governments, and its grave importance has been opportunely forced on the notice of commercial communities in consequence of numerous and continued interruptions on the existing Line.

Propositions for the immediate laying of the duplicate Line have been submitted by Captain Audley Coote on behalf of Messrs. Siemens Bros., of London, and also by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company; and it is earnestly to be hoped that one or other will be adopted immediately.

The Financial Statement of the Tasmanian and Victorian Submarine Cable for the year 1875 is forwarded herewith.

I am, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

F. A. PACKER, *Superintendent of Telegraphs.*

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer.



INTER-TASMANIAN Return, 1875, showing Business transacted at each Station during the Year.

1875. Station.	Paid for at this Station.			Paid for at other Stations.			Total paid.	Value of Free Messages sent from this Station.			Value of Free Messages received at this Station.			Total Value of Free Messages.		Paid Messages.		Free Messages.		Messages, Free and Paid.		Total.	Dates Stations opened.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.								
Hobart Town.....	433	14	0	451	14	5	885	8	5	212	16	10	189	12	11	402	9	9	6158	7310	2485	2292	8643	9602	18,245		
Launceston	433	3	10	462	12	9	895	16	7	160	17	4	322	15	8	483	13	0	6613	7149	2051	2568	8664	9717	18,381		
Low Heads.....	14	1	10	52	9	7	66	11	5	120	18	4	11	18	1	132	16	5	467	288	1178	141	1645	429	2074		
George Town.....	34	16	11	37	11	11	72	8	10	26	18	0	28	19	2	55	17	2	658	595	270	291	928	886	1814		
Longford.....	35	7	2	27	0	8	62	7	10	5	9	1	13	0	4	18	9	5	565	539	56	100	621	639	1260		
Launceston (L. & W. R.)	9	5	8	3	1	11	12	7	7	16	7	1	8	9	7	24	16	8	162	58	220	103	382	161	543		
Perth.....	9	11	9	10	18	9	20	10	6	3	15	3	10	5	3	14	0	6	174	200	45	78	219	278	497		
Longford.....	8	2	2	9	6	9	17	8	11	1	8	9	3	3	1	4	11	10	159	168	20	25	179	193	372		
Evandale.....	14	13	6	16	2	8	30	16	2	1	7	6	9	17	8	11	5	2	270	286	14	54	284	340	624		
Westbury.....	20	11	2	18	8	1	38	19	3	14	10	2	14	18	5	29	8	7	373	333	134	137	507	470	977		
Deloraine.....	43	4	0	42	18	3	86	2	3	10	17	4	23	2	5	33	19	9	821	766	142	222	963	988	1951		
Latrobe.....	47	3	1	42	12	6	89	15	7	6	17	10	14	19	5	21	17	3	817	753	69	145	886	898	1784	Opened Feb. 1875. 11 months' work.	
Torquay.....	27	19	7	20	16	9	48	16	4	19	6	11	23	7	7	42	14	6	445	406	199	227	644	633	1277	Opened April, 1875. 9 months' work.	
Forth.....	17	5	8	10	15	5	28	1	1	4	14	1	6	18	6	11	12	7	307	201	45	57	352	258	610	Opened April, 1875. 9 months' work.	
Leven.....	26	1	0	13	2	9	39	3	9	9	6	5	9	1	1	18	7	6	384	257	63	64	447	321	768	Opened May, 1875. 8 months' work.	
Don.....	14	4	11	12	13	5	26	18	4	0	8	0	1	15	8	2	3	8	222	213	5	24	227	237	464	Opened April, 1875. 9 months' work.	
Emu Bay.....
Table Cape.....	3	3	4	2	5	4	5	8	8	1	13	11	0	19	1	2	13	0	55	43	16	13	71	56	127	Opened Nov. 1875. 2 months' work.	
Circular Head.....	1	8	0	1	6	9	2	14	9	0	8	11	0	18	7	1	17	6	21	25	7	10	28	35	63	Opened Dec. 1875. 1 month's work.	
Campbell Town.....	68	11	3	61	12	11	130	4	2	22	7	3	24	18	3	47	5	6	1182	1044	214	210	1396	1254	2650		
Ross.....	28	1	5	20	10	7	48	12	0	16	5	6	25	12	7	41	18	1	526	357	129	175	655	532	1187		
Oatlands.....	54	16	9	54	18	10	109	15	7	25	6	3	29	17	7	55	3	10	957	987	228	245	1185	1232	2417		
Melton Mowbray.....	22	16	1	17	6	11	40	3	0	2	12	0	6	6	9	8	18	9	399	301	36	57	435	358	793		
Green Ponds.....	24	0	5	22	8	6	46	8	11	18	16	4	21	9	0	40	5	4	442	424	116	151	558	575	1133		
Bothwell.....	40	5	8	32	19	3	73	4	11	15	6	4	22	12	1	37	18	5	714	596	140	155	854	751	1605		
Brighton.....	18	18	4	11	13	8	30	12	0	17	16	0	22	5	5	40	1	5	335	208	115	119	450	327	777		
Ouse.....	1	10	5	0	19	0	2	9	5	0	8	7	0	13	4	1	1	11	27	19	6	8	33	27	60	Opened Nov. 1875. 2 months' work.	
Hamilton.....	21	11	7	19	13	11	41	5	6	21	19	5	20	15	4	42	14	9	401	342	195	189	596	531	1127		
Macquarie Plains.....	18	6	6	10	19	4	29	5	10	6	9	6	9	2	6	15	12	0	327	191	65	85	392	276	668		
New Norfolk.....	42	18	11	42	19	6	85	18	5	7	16	3	22	5	3	30	1	6	794	785	94	180	888	965	1853		
Port Arthur.....	6	10	4	4	17	11	11	8	3	10	8	8	7	0	9	17	9	5	120	79	162	109	282	188	470		
Sorell.....	2	0	2	2	1	8	4	1	10	0	3	4	0	1	0	0	4	4	37	11	3	1	40	12	52	Opened Dec. 1875. 1 month's work.	
Nine Mile Springs.....	4	4	5	5	10	0	9	14	5	2	4	0	2	6	0	4	10	0	85	105	40	42	125	147	272	Four months' work.	
	1548	9	10	1544	10	8	3093	0	6	786	1	2	909	8	4	1695	9	6	25,017	25,039	8562	8277	33,579	33,316	66,895		

STATEMENT showing the Total Receipts from Messages transmitted by Submarine Cable from 1st January, 1875, to 31st December, 1875, inclusive.

DATE.	PAID IN TASMANIA ON ACCOUNT OF					PAID IN AUSTRALIA ON ACCOUNT OF					TOTAL NUMBER OF MESSAGES.	TOTAL RECEIPTS.
	No. of Mes-sages.	Total Receipts.	Land Lines in Tasmania.	Submarine Cable Co.	Land Lines in other Colonies.	No. of Mes-sages.	Total Receipts.	Land Lines in other Colonies.	Submarine Cable Co.	Land Lines in Tasmania.		
January	474	£ s. d. 198 5 11	£ s. d. 29 18 3	£ s. d. 129 0 4	£ s. d. 39 7 4	524	£ s. d. 222 15 3	£ s. d. 46 2 11	£ s. d. 144 15 0	£ s. d. 31 17 4	998	£ s. d. 421 1 2
February	504	222 14 5	33 8 4	146 11 0	42 15 1	580	246 16 10	51 5 5	160 13 6	34 17 11	1084	469 11 3
March	453	228 12 0	34 10 1	148 15 0	45 6 11	656	233 6 1	50 17 10	148 9 0	33 19 3	1109	461 18 1
April	433	215 12 10	32 2 1	141 7 4	42 3 5	570	214 17 3	48 4 1	135 10 4	31 2 10	1003	430 10 1
May	416	210 9 6	31 4 5	136 7 0	42 18 1	547	209 8 4	45 10 2	133 15 0	30 3 2	963	419 17 10
June	382	175 0 10	26 2 11	114 12 0	34 5 11	521	207 15 2	45 0 7	132 6 4	30 8 3	903	382 16 0
July	330	166 10 6	25 2 7	111 1 0	30 6 11	514	186 7 0	38 10 0	120 12 0	27 5 0	844	352 17 6
August	440	215 10 4	32 5 8	142 3 0	41 1 8	509	180 12 2	37 4 7	116 10 0	26 17 7	949	396 2 6
September	420	204 10 1	30 11 3	135 2 8	38 16 2	526	197 14 0	39 16 2	128 10 0	29 7 10	946	402 4 1
October	404	199 0 1	29 16 6	130 9 0	38 14 7	535	194 18 3	42 0 7	124 4 0	28 13 8	939	393 18 4
November	366	183 6 11	27 11 5	120 5 0	35 10 6	499	174 3 0	36 18 10	111 14 6	25 9 8	865	357 9 11
December	186	92 7 7	13 14 1	61 1 0	17 12 6	246	90 17 6	17 11 4	59 12 0	13 14 2	432	183 5 1
	4803	2312 1 0	346 7 7	1516 14 4	448 19 1	6227	2359 10 10	499 2 6	1516 11 8	343 16 8	11,035	4671 11 10

£ s. d.
 Total paid Submarine Cable Company 3033 6 0
 Ditto Tasmanian Land Lines 690 4 3
 Ditto Land Lines and other Colonies 948 1 7

£4671 11 10

SUBMARINE CABLE BUSINESS, 1875.

(Showing the business done by each Station.)

STATION.	Paid for at this Station.			Paid for in other Colonies.			TOTAL.	MESSAGES.				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	Sent.	Received.	TOTAL.
Hobart Town	1335	7	3	1329	11	11	2664	19	2	2542	3388	5930
Launceston	749	2	6	750	15	9	1499	18	3	1657	2139	3796
George Town	13	4	10	9	12	8	22	17	6	35	30	65
Longford	16	19	6	24	19	6	41	19	0	47	61	108
Launceston—L. & W. R.	2	11	8	1	17	10	4	9	6	7	3	10
Evandale	2	9	4	3	9	0	5	18	4	6	12	18
Perth	2	0	0	2	14	0	4	14	0	6	8	14
Longford	0	6	0	0	18	0	1	4	0	3	1	4
Westbury	6	14	8	7	10	0	14	4	8	16	21	37
Deloraine	6	14	2	12	19	4	19	13	6	22	33	55
Latrobe	32	5	0	46	0	9	78	5	9	82	123	205
Torquay	15	8	6	14	12	10	30	1	4	41	41	82
Forth	8	13	3	5	6	6	13	19	9	23	16	39
Leven	37	8	4	27	6	3	64	14	7	100	70	170
Don	26	8	9	38	6	1	64	14	10	62	84	146
Emu Bay	1	10	0	1	0	6	2	10	6	5	3	8
Table Cape	1	4	6	0	18	0	1	17	6	3	2	5
Campbell Town	22	15	4	30	13	8	53	9	0	50	79	129
Ross	6	5	10	9	1	11	15	7	9	21	21	42
Outlands	2	1	2	5	18	4	7	19	6	8	13	21
Melton	2	5	2	1	18	0	4	3	2	6	7	13
Green Ponds	0	7	0	1	9	4	1	16	4	1	4	5
Bothwell	3	17	10	2	5	6	6	3	4	10	6	16
Brighton	5	13	10	8	2	3	13	16	1	16	18	34
Ouse	0	8	0	..	..	..	0	8	0	1	..	1
Hamilton	2	1	2	5	9	11	7	11	1	6	12	18
Macquarie Plains .....	..	..	..	1	10	0	1	10	0	1	4	5
New Norfolk	6	15	5	15	1	0	21	16	5	18	36	54
Nine Mile Springs	0	12	0	..	..	..	0	12	0	2	..	2
Sorell	0	10	0	0	7	0	0	17	0	1	1	2
	£2312	1	0	£2359	10	10	£4671	11	10	4798	6236	11,034

RETURN of European Messages during the Year 1875.

1875.	RECEIPTS.	MESSAGES.		TOTAL.
		Sent.	Received.	
	£ s. d.			
January	19 13 0	1	1	2
February	71 4 1	4	2	6
March	78 7 6	3	4	7
April	39 6 0	1	3	4
May .....	..	..	..	..
June	19 13 0	1	1	2
July	58 16 0	3	2	5
August	83 11 3	5	3	8
September	27 0 6	..	3	3
October	63 18 3	..	6	6
November	46 19 6	3	2	5
December	36 17 6	2	2	4
Totals	545 6 7	23	29	52

RETURN showing the Number of Messages transmitted by the Electric Telegraph in the Year 1875, and the Moneys received for the same.

	No. of Paid Messages.	Amount of Paid Messages, 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 1875.	Fees paid to Tasmania on Inter-colonial and European Business.	Fees paid to other Lines on Inter-colonial and European Business.	Fees paid to Cable Company on Inter-colonial and European Business.	No. of Free Messages, O.P.S.O.	Value of Free Messages, O.P.S.O.	Shipping Messages, Enquiries, Railway Memos., Time Signals, &c.	Value of Shipping Messages, Enquiries, Railway Memos., Time Signals, &c.	Total No. of Messages.	Total Value of Messages.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Land Line Messages.	25,017	1548 9 10	—	—	—	8522	783 17 2	23,000	4200 15 4	56,539	6533 2 4
Intercolonial Messages	11,035	4671 11 10	690 4 3	948 1 7	3033 6 0	—	—	—	—	11,035	4671 11 10
European Messages	52	545 6 7	5 11 0	523 2 7	16 13 0	—	—	—	—	52	545 6 7
	36,104	6765 8 3	695 15 3	1471 4 2	3049 19 0	8522	*783 17 2	23,000	4200 15 4	67,626	11,750 0 9

* By a clerical error the value of Free for 1874 was set down at £1771 16s. 4d. instead of £885 18s. 2d.

EXPENDITURE on account of the Telegraph, and the Number of Persons employed.

Salaries	£	s.	d.
Repairs, &c. to Line and Offices	1622	5	2
New Instruments and repairs to others	479	4	8
Stationery and Stores	92	18	6
Clothing for Messengers	264	6	1
Submarine Cable Subsidy	41	1	0
Contribution to Marine Board in aid of Mount Nelson Line	4200	0	0
Fuel and Light	47	1	11
Expenses in connection with Nine Mile Springs and incidental expenses	68	8	11
Conveyance of Stores	53	6	6
	8	11	6
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£6877	4	3

Number of Stations

30^a

Number of Persons employed

51^b

^a Hobart Town (Chief Office), Launceston, Tamar Heads, Oatlands, Campbell Town, Ross, Melton Mowbray, Green Ponds, Bothwell, Brighton, Longford, Mount Nelson, Sorell (one month), New Norfolk, Hamilton, Nine Mile (3 months, now closed), George Town, Macquarie Plains; Ouse (1 month), Latrobe, Torquay, Forth, Don, Table Cape, Circular Head, Railway Circuit (Launceston), Longford, Perth, Westbury, Evandale, Deloraine.

^b Including 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, but not including the men who are occasionally employed in repairing the Lines.

OFFICERS of the Department—September, 1876.

Office.	Name.	Date of present Appointment.	First appointment under Government.	Service under Government.	Salary.	
Superintendent of Telegraphs	F. A. Packer	1 Aug. 1873	1 Feb. 1859	17 years 7 months	£ 250	
Operator	John J. M'Donald	1 June, 1868	21 Nov. 1862	13 years 10 months	130	
Assistant Operator	A. H. Packer	1 Nov. 1873	1 Nov. 1873	2 years 10 months	70	
Messenger	Frank Bowden	1 April, 1875	1 April, 1875	1 year 5 months	36 ^d	
Messenger	Charles Richardson	1 April, 1875	1 April, 1875	1 year 5 months	26 ^d	
Messenger	Otto Morley	1 Jan. 1876	1 Jan. 1876	9 months	26	
Messenger	William Cole	1 Jan. 1876	1 Jan. 1876	9 months	26	
Clerk and Operator, Launceston	T. S. Chitty	1 April, 1861	1 July, 1859	16 years 2 months	225 ^a	
Assistant Operator	D. Smart	1 March, 1873	1 Sept. 1869	6 years 2 months	90	
Junior Operator	R. Baird	1 Sept. 1873	1 March, 1873	3 years 7 months	70	
Messenger	T. Thompson	1 Jan. 1876	1 Jan. 1876	9 months	26 ^d	
Messenger	F. Croft	1 Nov. 1875	1 Nov. 1875	11 months	26 ^d	
Clerk and Operator, Low Heads	R. Henry, jun.	1 Feb. 1860	1 Sept. 1852	24 years	150 ^e	
Assistant Operator	F. Huxtable	1 April, 1874	1 April, 1874	2 years 6 months	60	
Operator, Oatlands	Miss H. Lynch	1 May, 1875	1 May, 1875	1 year 4 months	50	
Operator, Campbell Town	Miss M. Webb	1 Sept. 1875	1 Sept. 1875	1 year	50	
Operator, Ross	Miss Emma Hall (Post Office)	1 March, 1865	1 March, 1865	11 years 7 months	40	
Operator, Melton Mowbray	Miss F. Edwards (Post Office)	1 Nov. 1875	1 Nov. 1875	11 months	40	
Operator, Green Ponds	J. S. Donnelly (Post Office)	1 March, 1870	1 March, 1870	6 years 7 months	40	
Operator, Bothwell	Miss C. F. Whiteway (Post Office)	1 Oct. 1875	1 May, 1875	1 year 4 months	40	
Operator, Brighton	Miss Agnes M. Dyer, (Post Office)	1 March, 1874	1 March, 1874	2 years 7 months	40	
Operator, Hamilton	W. P. Latham (Post Office)	1 April, 1872	1 April, 1872	4 years 7 months	40	
Operator, Longford	W. Mason (Post Office)	18 June, 1863	18 June, 1863	13 years 5 months	60 ^b	
Operator, New Norfolk	W. Clewer (Post Office)	1 July, 1871	1 July, 1871	4 years 3 months	50	
Operator, Macquarie Plains	Miss Lizzie Matthews (Post Office)	1 Nov. 1873	1 Nov. 1873	2 years 11 months	26	
Operator, Mount Nelson	J. Duffy	1 July, 1858	1 July, 1858	17 years 3 months	100 ^{cc}	
Operator, George Town	Miss Fanny Richardson (Post Office)	1 June, 1873	1 June, 1873	2 years 4 months	26	
L. & W. Railway.	Launceston Railway Station	J. W. Israels	1 Aug. 1874	1 Aug. 1872	2 years 1 month	160
	Evandale ditto	H. E. Darby	1 Feb. 1874	1 Aug. 1872	2 years 7 months	120
	Perth ditto	C. Galer	13 Aug. 1874	1 Aug. 1872	2 years 1 month	100
	Longford ditto	F. Ferguson	1 Aug. 1874	1 Aug. 1872	2 years 1 month	160
	Westbury ditto	F. Clarke	10 Nov. 1873	1 Aug. 1872	2 years 10 months	100
	Deloraine ditto	C. Harris [Office]	1 Feb. 1874	1 Aug. 1872	2 years 7 months	150
	Operator, Latrobe	Miss Sarah Hogg (Post Office)	1 April, 1875	1 April, 1875	1 year 6 months	30
	Operator, Forth	Miss M. A. Liddle (ditto)	23 April, 1875	1 April, 1875	1 year 5 months	26
	Operator, Don	Mrs. Cummings (ditto)	23 April, 1875	1 Jan. 1875	1 year 5 months	30
	Operator, Leven	Miss Alsa Button (ditto)	1 May, 1875	1 Jan. 1875	1 year 4 months	26
	Operator, Torquay	Miss Clara Cocker (ditto)	1 April, 1875	1 Jan. 1875	1 year 6 months	26
	Operator, Emu Bay	Mrs. Beavan (ditto)	1 March, 1876	20 May, 1875	7 months	26
	Operator, Table Cape	Miss L. Rudge (ditto)	1 Dec. 1875	1 Jan. 1875	9 months	30
	Operator, Circular Head	Mrs. Emmett	19 Jan. 1876	..	9 months	40
	Operator, Richmond	J. W. Nicholls (ditto)	1 Feb. 1876	8 Sept. 1855	21 years	26
Operator, Buckland	Miss M. G. Hallam	1 May, 1876	1 Feb. 1876	4 months	26	
Operator, Spring Bay	R. Robinson	1 March, 1876	1 March, 1876	7 months	26	
Operator, Swansea	A. W. Smith (ditto)	1 April, 1876	23 May, 1875	1 year 4 months	26	
Operator, Sorell	Geo. Peacock (ditto)	15 Jan. 1876	1 July, 1873	3 years 2 months	26	
Operator, Avoca	Miss Denseley	1 March, 1876	..	6 months	26	
Operator, Fingal	Mrs. Pilgrim (ditto)	1 April, 1876	16 Aug. 1875	1 year	26	
Operator, St. Mary's	Miss Babington	1 March, 1876	..	6 months	26	
Operator, Cleveland	Mrs. Webb	1 March, 1876	1 March, 1876	7 months	40	
Operator, Ouse	Chas. Higgins (ditto)	1 Jan. 1876	1 Jan. 1854	22 years 9 months	26	

* Appointed under Company.

^a £25 being from L. & W. Railway for inspecting Stations on that line.^b Paid by District of Longford.^c Paid by Marine Board of Hobart Town.^d And uniform.^e And quarters.

TASMANIA AND VICTORIA SUBMARINE TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1875.

Revenue.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
From Messages		3059	17	6			
Government Subsidy		4200	0	0			
Working Flinders Station		150	0	0			
		<hr/>			7409	17	6
Expenditure.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Wages		1682	10	0			
Rent		46	0	0			
Loss on Remittances		42	10	6			
Office and Petty Expenses		85	15	8			
Maintenance		26	0	4			
Horse Allowance		50	0	0			
London Management		250	0	0			
Repairs to Cable		311	4	4			
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Nett Profits				<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
					£4915	16	8

J. G. GLOVER, *Managing Director.*LEWIS WELLS, *Accountant.*
8th June, 1876.