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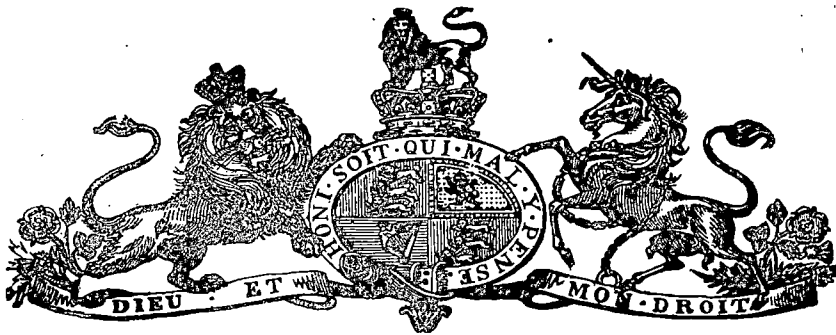
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

D R E D G E "A G N E W :"

PROGRESS REPORT OF THE OPERATIONS ON THE
RIVER MERSEY.

Return to an Order of the House of Assembly. (Mr. Dooley.)

Laid upon the Table by the Minister of Lands and Works, September 6; and
ordered by the House of Assembly to be printed, September 8, 1887.



Formby, 29th August, 1887.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the following Progress Report of the operations with the Steam Dredge *Agnew* on the River Mersey :—

	No.	Totals.
Number of men employed	9
Ditto hours' work done from 30th June to 29th August, 1887 (inclusive).....	..	424
Ditto tons raised off the bar	1680	} 3200
Ditto tons raised from the river	1520	
Ditto days employed scaling boiler	8*	} 18†
Ditto days employed laying moorings on arrival in Mersey (27th and 28th June)	2	
Ditto days unable to work on bar owing to heavy weather.....	5	
Ditto days unable to proceed to sea with spoils dredged from river owing to heavy weather	3	
Amount of wages per month for men employed	£79

* Due to the entire use of sea-water.

† Number of days lost from dredging operations.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

T. A. CAPURN,
Master Steam Dredge "Agnew."

WM. REID BELL, *Esq.*