

1859-60.

VICTORIA.

TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

RETURN to an Order of the *Legislative Assembly*,
Dated 27th January, 1860, for—

A RETURN of the actual Working Expenses and Revenue derived from every Telegraph Station in Victoria, during the year 1859.

(*Mr. Hood.*)

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TELEGRAPH STATIONS.

STATEMENT shewing the actual CASH REVENUE derived from each ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH STATION in VICTORIA, the AMOUNT chargeable for GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, and the WORKING EXPENSES of each OFFICE in the DEPARTMENT, during the Year 1859.

MONTHS.	Melbourne.	Williams-town.	Queenscliff.	Creswick.*	Ararat.	Hexham.	Belfast.	Echuca.	Avoca.†	Maryborough.‡	Daylesford.§	Kyneton.	Killmore.	Benalla.	Beechworth.	Belvoir.	Heathcote.¶
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January ...	811 10 3	12 2 3	15 8 11	...	38 2 9	7 6 5	19 11 9	19 16 3	...	...	...	29 0 6	11 13 3	9 7 0	70 13 4	7 16 3	...
February ...	895 18 3	16 19 0	16 1 11	...	40 1 9	7 5 3	25 19 7	16 6 11	...	...	...	27 17 8	9 5 4	6 3 3	81 17 8	7 17 0	...
March ...	1,053 1 8	16 2 3	19 1 0	...	62 3 5	8 3 1	25 4 3	39 15 2	8 10 9	...	...	26 11 4	13 17 2	6 11 7	84 18 0	5 7 11	...
April ...	936 2 5	11 16 5	11 3 0	...	46 2 11	3 11 11	31 16 5	52 14 9	10 8 9	10 12 2	...	24 1 1	12 11 1	5 9 6	69 0 4	6 2 4	...
May...	989 10 8	11 10 8	12 19 3	...	49 15 6	8 3 5	21 10 0	56 15 5	12 15 11	32 13 0	...	22 9 8	15 1 6	8 17 9	73 14 4	9 1 6	...
June ...	1,111 19 0	14 12 2	9 11 8	...	47 5 1	9 11 10	22 19 0	59 19 9	9 15 6	59 11 4	...	23 6 7	15 7 8	7 18 0	75 9 1	5 19 3	...
July ...	1,215 8 7	10 19 1	10 16 10	...	47 3 11	8 12 0	27 9 11	71 15 11	11 11 6	54 2 1	...	23 17 3	12 19 0	6 0 6	83 17 9	4 0 0	...
August ...	1,313 2 9	13 7 1	6 4 9	21 1 2	43 12 2	8 16 3	26 17 10	79 14 5	13 8 3	76 8 4	9 1 4	29 11 6	19 18 10	10 15 11	84 19 10	5 19 9	...
September ...	1,298 1 6	12 11 3	12 9 7	28 16 8	46 7 8	4 18 5	22 14 1	61 6 9	20 6 8	100 17 8	15 1 10	20 6 8	17 16 9	9 6 6	83 11 6	4 8 10	...
October ...	1,162 11 3	19 7 1	11 10 2	16 14 5	32 17 0	9 5 5	23 11 5	71 9 1	13 1 7	51 13 8	18 3 4	22 2 3	13 16 1	11 12 7	97 2 10	6 4 5	2 18 1
November ...	1,093 5 1	8 0 10	10 6 3	14 0 11	40 8 8	4 8 8	25 15 2	45 5 7	14 8 10	44 6 5	8 8 2	20 5 10	12 18 6	9 13 9	74 17 4	7 12 10	17 5 11
December ...	1,155 8 8	12 17 8	13 1 9	20 13 1	43 17 2	7 14 0	30 13 5	54 13 7	24 1 3	59 8 11	11 11 10	21 19 5	9 12 5	9 18 2	85 10 7	7 19 5	12 10 3
TOTAL, 1859 £	13,036 0 1	160 5 9	148 15 1	101 6 3	537 18 0	87 16 8	304 2 10	629 13 7	138 9 0	489 13 7	62 6 6	291 9 9	164 17 7	101 14 6	965 12 7	78 9 6	32 14 3

MONTHS.	Sandridge.	Geelong.	Ballaarat.	Raglan.	Streatham.	Warnnambool.	Portland.	Sandhurst.	Dunolly.¶	Maldon.**	Castlemaine.	Gisborne.	Longwood.	Wangaratta.	Albury.††	Mount Gambier.††	Cape Otway.††
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January ...	4 19 8	167 1 9	134 12 0	7 4 11	6 10 5	32 12 2	51 1 6	105 9 11	...	...	58 6 0	10 15 11	9 9 11	22 0 2	...	...	...
February ...	3 9 6	155 6 11	142 12 4	9 18 1	2 3 9	31 11 9	41 8 9	109 18 2	...	...	60 4 11	9 6 5	4 19 7	19 19 3	...	...	...
March ...	2 11 3	173 18 4	131 0 7	6 14 8	5 16 11	45 7 10	41 12 10	109 12 1	...	...	71 18 7	10 16 0	6 4 8	22 0 0	...	...	...
April ...	1 10 9	157 16 6	143 4 9	6 14 5	3 10 2	44 6 1	38 12 2	114 6 5	...	...	66 0 0	10 6 7	3 19 10	17 10 8	...	...	...
May...	2 8 6	153 14 4	157 8 9	5 6 10	3 4 5	45 11 6	37 6 0	96 18 7	...	...	52 9 1	8 11 11	5 12 5	12 8 8	...	...	...
June ...	3 16 3	144 9 5	124 12 9	3 1 3	6 16 9	40 8 10	36 4 10	100 1 9	...	...	75 3 2	11 15 11	3 14 6	15 7 10	...	...	...
July ...	2 14 1	150 16 2	118 5 9	3 2 6	3 8 0	41 18 6	40 2 1	148 9 3	...	...	88 2 8	7 17 2	2 12 0	15 17 3	...	...	...
August ...	4 14 10	158 14 6	149 16 3	8 9 5	6 13 5	55 9 0	66 3 8	192 6 3	17 17 9	10 5 11	129 12 8	12 14 2	2 12 10	20 16 3	...	...	...
September ...	3 19 0	132 13 8	139 4 9	13 19 5	2 17 9	42 4 9	41 4 6	143 3 6	45 12 4	29 19 2	98 15 6	8 13 2	3 10 4	17 14 10	...	...	...
October ...	5 8 5	147 11 4	162 9 8	14 14 5	6 0 0	27 14 4	45 10 1	124 13 4	22 3 2	16 6 4	93 18 3	8 19 9	3 6 3	21 19 6	...	...	...
November ...	2 10 11	156 10 11	144 1 2	16 1 1	5 13 3	38 3 4	55 9 9	141 12 3	21 0 2	16 7 1	90 12 6	7 6 4	3 13 7	15 0 9	...	...	...
December ...	6 4 3	164 15 2	170 7 9	13 17 0	6 4 0	35 19 6	56 10 4	132 17 7	20 4 0	16 19 8	78 8 8	11 19 11	3 7 10	19 2 10	...	...	...
TOTAL, 1859 £	44 7 5	1,863 9 0	1,717 16 6	109 4 0	58 18 10	481 7 7	551 6 6	1,519 9 1	126 17 5	89 18 2	963 12 0	119 3 3	53 3 9	219 18 0	...	...	...

* Opened 1st August.

† Opened 5th March.

‡ Opened 25th April.

§ Opened 8th August.

¶ Opened 28th October.

¶ Opened 8th August.

** Opened 22nd August.

†† Boundary repeating stations, from whence no cash revenue is derived.

STATEMENT shewing the actual CASH REVENUE derived from each ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH STATION in VICTORIA, &c.—*continued.*

NAMES OF STATIONS.	Total Cash Revenue.			Value of Messages on Public Service.			Amount paid for Salaries and Wages.			Contingencies.			Total Cost for Maintenance of each Station.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
General Supervision ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,800	0	0	...	...	...	1,800	0	0
Melbourne ...	13,036	0	1	11,600	0	9	2,589	12	6	780	1	5	3,369	13	11	
Geelong ...	1,863	9	0	286	8	10	1,179	10	0	495	10	2	1,675	0	2	
Ballaarat ...	1,717	16	6	739	0	10	827	10	0	326	11	5	1,154	1	5	
Sandhurst ...	1,519	9	1	1,112	3	8	714	10	0	146	0	9	860	10	9	
Beechworth ...	965	12	7	579	3	2	664	10	0	267	19	2	932	9	2	
Castlemaine ...	963	12	0	616	3	1	701	10	0	315	14	8	1,017	4	8	
Echuca ...	629	13	7	299	10	1	482	10	0	127	16	10	610	6	10	
Portland ...	551	6	6	563	19	2	560	10	0	176	14	3	737	4	3	
Ararat ...	537	18	0	521	6	7	554	0	0	110	16	8	664	16	8	
Maryborough ...	489	13	7	340	17	2	409	0	0	63	4	8	472	4	8	
Warrnambool ...	481	7	7	489	3	0	378	0	0	89	1	2	467	1	2	
Belfast ...	304	2	10	145	17	6	543	18	9	148	2	11	692	1	8	
Kyneton ...	291	9	9	392	4	3	328	0	0	100	6	8	428	6	8	
Wangaratta ...	219	18	0	203	16	3	432	10	0	143	15	2	576	5	2	
Kilmore ...	164	17	7	261	3	0	475	10	0	135	6	4	610	16	4	
Williamstown ...	160	5	9	634	0	5	404	0	0	78	6	8	482	6	8	
Queenscliff ...	148	15	1	658	12	6	610	10	0	89	12	2	700	2	2	
Avoca ...	138	9	0	364	17	2	400	10	0	55	4	10	455	14	10	
Dunolly ...	126	17	5	18	2	3	340	18	9	53	11	8	394	10	5	
Gisborne ...	119	3	3	59	4	4	432	10	0	151	17	10	584	7	10	
Raglan ...	109	4	0	182	15	6	560	10	0	141	14	2	702	4	2	
Benalla ...	101	14	6	171	17	5	432	10	0	161	4	2	593	14	2	
Creswick ...	101	6	3	75	6	2	271	4	2	52	6	3	323	10	5	
Maldon ...	89	18	2	31	12	6	136	13	4	53	11	8	190	5	0	
Hexham ...	87	16	8	127	5	7	432	10	0	186	3	4	618	13	4	
Belvoir ...	78	9	6	108	8	8	378	0	0	87	6	6	465	6	6	
Daylesford ...	62	6	6	17	4	2	180	13	4	58	10	9	239	4	1	
Streatham ...	58	18	10	9	19	11	328	0	0	94	6	8	422	6	8	
Longwood ...	53	3	9	33	3	3	432	10	0	145	14	6	578	4	6	
Sandridge ...	44	7	5	11	16	1	150	0	0	40	11	10	190	11	10	
Heathcote ...	32	14	3	34	18	8	111	6	8	60	8	8	171	15	4	
Mount Gambier ...	...	...	...	260	11	3	378	0	0	105	9	4	483	9	4
Albury ...	...	...	...	294	12	9	300	0	0	67	12	8	367	12	8
Cape Otway	56	2	8	372	5	8	99	10	6	471	16	2	
TOTALS	£	25,249	17	0	21,301	8	7	19,293	13	2	5,210	6	5	24,503	19	7

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DEBTOR AND CREDITOR STATEMENT.

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1859.	£	s.	d.	1859.	£	s.	d.
1st January to 31st December.—To } total cost for maintenance of line }	24,503	19	7	1st January to 31st December.— } By total Cash Revenue ... }	25,249	17	0
31st December.—Balance ...	22,047	6	0	Ditto.—By value of Government } Business ... }	21,301	8	7
	£46,551	5	7		£46,551	5	7

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Melbourne, 30th January, 1860.