

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE DEPARTMENT.

In the following Returns will be found full particulars as to the Revenue and Expenditure for 1866, together with other information respecting the business transacted during that year.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ACTUAL CASH REVENUE DERIVED FROM EACH ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH STATION IN VICTORIA DURING THE YEAR 1866.

Month.	Melbourne.	Ararat.	Aven.	Ballaarat.	Beechworth.	Bellaat.	Belveit.	Benaia.	Buninyong.	Camperdown.	Capo Schenck.	Carisbrook.	Castlemaine.	Casterton.	Chiltern.	Clunes.	Colac.	Collingwood.	Creswick.
January	£ 254 0 4	£ 28 7 10	£ 9 10	£ 299 9 9	£ 74 17 10	£ 40 5 9	£ 5 10 2	£ 14 4 2	£ 6 18 8	£ 19 8 7	£ 1 7 4	£ 10 4 2	£ 45 9 11	£ 12 9 40	£ 31 3 11	£ 15 2 3	£ 11 6 0	£ 6 9 11	£ 13 13 1
February	1,574 10 7	18 12 6	7 10 3	291 0 6	501 11 0	45 11 6	3 3 5	11 3 2	5 3 10	17 12 4	1 11 4	8 3 8	42 9 10	8 40 7	13 11 8	12 12 7	11 3 4	10 5 3	19 8 8
March	1,400 4 4	34 6 0	12 1 6	310 0 9	58 9 1	37 19 1	3 15 4	10 3 1	6 11 10	23 11 4	1 18 3	7 17 6	44 3 9	13 17 4	18 19 11	16 38 7	10 5 1	10 3 8	19 14 11
April	1,411 2 3	17 7 8	10 12 3	242 7 11	60 1 0	64 17 0	8 1 8	7 8 2	5 19 4	14 25 1	1 3 8	6 15 11	41 7 0	15 4 7	14 6 7	14 16 10	8 10 19	7 17 5	12 19 8
May	1,402 17 3	16 0 5	17 1 1	254 8 6	63 4 0	40 4 9	2 4 0	8 16 11	6 14 6	14 17 4	0 19 4	5 9 17	38 3 9	12 3 0	13 9 1	12 8 9	10 12 2	10 4 4	11 11 0
June	1,297 12 11	14 6 4	16 17 11	258 4 8	59 15 9	20 12 6	2 2 3	12 8 1	5 17 3	17 11 6	0 19 10	5 9 11	37 14 1	11 10 0	10 5 8	17 10 7	8 14 0	9 10 11	12 12 10
July	1,375 10 4	18 9 4	15 17 1	353 17 11	53 4 4	25 11 7	2 19 8	11 9 3	4 10 10	12 1 5	0 19 10	3 11 1	30 17 11	13 10 0	15 10 4	11 10 17	9 2 10	8 3 8	12 7 7
August	1,295 17 2	20 4 4	10 13 8	358 0 8	54 19 6	37 7 11	5 10 9	9 17 6	4 3 11	12 6 9	0 11 6	4 5 7	31 6 7	11 6 0	10 10 17	17 17 5	9 2 10	8 3 8	12 7 7
September	1,440 7 4	20 9 2	14 2 8	353 19 9	63 19 3	43 15 9	4 6 1	10 9 0	4 1 10	18 0 3	0 3 0	5 1 8	40 0 6	11 7 9	11 4 3	12 7 6	11 5 8	9 2 10	14 15 5
October	1,282 12 6	18 5 4	13 8 7	559 11 8	54 15 7	38 8 0	2 6 7	13 15 0	4 3 5	30 15 9	0 4 0	6 18 11	42 18 5	10 16 2	14 7 1	12 7 2	9 2 10	8 10 2	13 12 0
November	1,285 7 5	19 10 1	14 10 0	306 2 8	50 7 7	32 15 11	2 5 0	5 15 8	3 5 9	18 9 9	0 11 0	4 19 11	39 11 4	10 1 7	14 19 7	15 6 7	9 9 2	6 19 3	10 8 7
December	1,246 9 2	20 18 11	15 7 4	224 11 1	59 5 1	36 18 11	0 19 3	10 17 8	3 9 8	16 6 9	0 11 0	5 12 9	41 12 8	11 17 10	14 18 9	18 4 3	13 5 0	10 12 9	12 9 3
Total	16,995 11 9	229 0 11	154 6 6	3,868 8 1	889 3 8	531 0 7	4 4 2	126 12 3	61 10 4	160 16 0	10 12 11	71 4 0	476 1 0	148 15 3	182 0 4	179 2 7	119 0 4	104 16 11	166 16 9

Month.	Daylesford.	Dunolly.	Echmo.	Geelong.	Gisborno.	Hamilton.	Heathcote.	Hexham.	Inglewood.	Jamieson.	Kerang.	Kilmore.	Kyneton.	Longwood.	Malden.	Malmesbury.	Maryborough.	Mortlake.	Mosses.
January	£ 39 15 11	£ 11 4 5	£ 26 10 2	£ 99 16 0	£ 3 7 0	£ 47 4 3	£ 15 12 9	£ 6 7 0	£ 12 2 11	£ 19 17 5	£ 2 16 5	£ 11 13 5	£ 14 25 0	£ 4 11 0	£ 20 18 0	£ 3 17 0	£ 35 5 0	£ 11 16 9	£ 2 7 0
February	41 0 1	12 18 4	29 6 1	85 17 9	5 13 9	44 15 9	10 0 0	4 0 7	11 3 1	14 4 0	2 11 8	6 13 6	12 2 0	2 12 0	16 8 1	5 11 1	23 10 9	10 16 0	2 7 4
March	89 13 10	16 15 8	39 14 2	105 2 8	3 7 4	65 8 1	14 11 4	4 10 4	11 16 5	22 16 2	4 11 1	8 0 7	15 19 7	4 8 0	24 3 4	5 15 0	28 3 3	9 15 6	3 5 10
April	80 10 11	18 12 9	33 13 0	92 12 8	2 13 0	45 18 9	15 6 2	3 10 0	10 15 5	14 2 2	2 5 8	8 0 6	12 13 10	2 1 0	22 15 6	2 13 0	22 15 6	7 7 7	3 8 10
May	82 10 5	14 6 3	59 3 2	94 0 11	2 10 0	40 5 1	13 6 7	2 13 0	11 18 2	15 9 3	3 8 7	11 1 0	15 9 0	3 13 2	26 16 11	5 10 0	23 14 0	8 13 7	5 8 8
June	27 13 10	14 3 9	43 7 9	53 15 1	2 17 11	40 17 8	4 13 0	2 8 2	10 8 8	11 7 6	3 11 7	8 8 0	9 18 1	4 16 0	19 8 9	6 2 11	21 13 6	10 4 11	3 5 11
July	25 15 8	15 19 3	42 12 10	96 17 0	2 14 11	36 7 1	9 19 0	3 17 9	11 4 1	11 7 9	2 13 9	7 18 8	8 12 6	8 8 0	14 4 3	4 19 1	22 8 8	7 14 4	2 13 8
August	20 13 8	13 17 0	66 0 8	78 1 4	1 8 8	50 12 9	5 17 3	1 19 5	11 4 8	15 17 11	2 9 3	7 18 8	9 0 6	4 3 1	13 11 5	4 0 9	24 2 11	13 1 10	1 0 6
September	80 8 7	9 11 0	68 10 11	94 0 11	3 18 8	38 5 2	9 12 3	2 19 2	15 12 6	10 3 5	2 4 6	5 2 3	10 9 9	1 12 0	15 9 10	4 3 2	24 17 5	12 14 0	2 3 1
October	80 9 1	12 2 0	78 10 9	121 17 9	2 12 4	45 12 11	10 16 2	3 8 11	13 9 10	14 3 0	4 16 3	4 7 0	9 10 2	3 15 10	14 16 10	6 14 2	24 14 8	10 16 10	1 12 3
November	87 8 2	13 13 2	67 17 11	92 6 7	1 8 10	42 15 11	8 3 9	2 18 8	13 10 5	15 0 6	2 9 6	4 10 6	10 17 8	3 13 11	17 10 5	6 18 11	22 12 7	9 16 10	4 6 0
December	28 2 3	15 16 5	71 12 0	89 5 3	2 6 11	51 7 6	13 12 8	4 6 2	13 11 5	8 14 5	4 2 8	9 10 2	10 8 8	5 9 3	17 13 0	5 8 3	28 17 2	11 6 9	2 2 8
Total	285 7 0	169 0 3	606 8 6	1,129 0 6	34 18 11	533 15 6	131 18 2	44 1 6	147 14 8	170 6 1	38 0 11	94 3 11	139 14 8	44 4 6	226 6 4	61 13 10	309 1 0	153 4 11	34 4 0

Month.	Mornington.	Nowstead.	Penshurst.	Portland.	Port Albert.	Queenscliff.	Raglan.	Rehbank.	Rosedale.	Rutherglen.	Sale.	Sandhurst.	Sandridge.	Seymour.	Smythesdale.	Seawell.	Streatham.	St. Arnaud.	Swan Hill.	Talbot.	
January	£ 5 13 10	£ 3 12 7	£ 45 10 1	£ 17 15 4	£ 12 1 9	£ 9 9 6	£ 1 8 7	£ 20 19 11	£ 74 19 5	£ 116 3 11	£ 6 0 8	£ 4 7 9	£ 18 4 0	£ 9 9 10	£ 8 0 2	£ 6 18 11	£ 27 17 11	£ 28 11 8	£ 27 17 11	£ 28 11 8	
February	7 2 4	2 10 1	45 15 6	19 6 7	10 18 18	9 5 6	1 3 6	15 10 9	75 14 3	74 0 4	10 4 8	2 26 2	11 9 5	6 1 11	7 14 1	15 4 9	24 1 6	14 3 2	20 17 5	14 3 2	
March	2 18 4	2 14 5	38 14 0	19 17 7	10 18 8	9 5 6	2 1 6	15 10 9	101 16 4	6 10 10	4 4 3	19 17 10	30 10 11	6 2 7	13 3 10	14 3 8	20 17 5	12 1 7	22 9 10	12 1 7	
April	2 3 3	2 5 7	44 6 5	25 15 0	6 18 9	4 9 7	1 19 3	10 1 4	65 4 2	89 10 6	8 13 4	4 4 18 8	29 9 8	11 4 0	5 1 9	8 16 6	12 1 7	22 9 10	12 1 7	22 9 10	
May	1 16 5	3 0 0	34 9 4	17 11 6	7 17 5	7 1 5	1 18 2	11 18 9	97 18 11	75 2 6	13 1 7	4 13 10	22 8 7	9 13 11	5 11 4	7 17 1	17 16 11	21 17 8	21 17 8	21 17 8	
June	0 19 6	2 18 4	36 14 9	15 4 5	6 7 5	4 1 6	3 0 6	10 0 3	64 8 2	72 9 4	12 0 7	3 6 6	16 1 8	5 11 9	2 7 5	9 17 4	17 11 1	19 11 8	19 11 8	19 11 8	
July	2 9 7	1 13 4	36 0 5	16 0 7	5 19 5	5 1 9	3 13 7	10 15 1	69 7 30	81 9 0	8 8 2	2 18 8	25 4 3	5 10 0	3 9 6	4 1 9	15 28 3	30 13 11	30 13 11	30 13 11	
August	1 9 1	1 10 6	28 14 3	15 10 11	6 15 0	6 15 0	0 16 2	13 8 7	64 37 6	97 19 1	10 3 2	3 4 1	14 7 9	8 2 4	3 17 1	12 0 0	12 4 0	6 0 2	5 10 11	38 1 10	23 6 3
September	1 2 1	3 5 7	45 17 11	14 1 9	5 5 0	6 0 10	0 5 8	15 17 5	70 16 8	83 8 7	8 4 3	3 1 1	12 0 0	12 4 0	6 0 2	5 10 11	38 1 10	23 6 3	23 6 3	23 6 3	
October	1 12 10	2 12 9	42 8 6	13 13 4	11 6 0	9 11 9	1 18 0	12 17 1	85 12 11	85 12 11	7 8 11	8 12 11	10 16 3	8 6 4	4 17 10	5 14 8	13 5 3	22 0 2	22 0 2	22 0 2	
November	4 15 7	2 10 10	42 8 6	13 13 4	11 6 0	9 11 9	1 18 0	12 17 1	85 12 11	85 12 11	7 8 11	8 12 11	10 16 3	8 6 4	4 17 10	5 14 8	13 5 3	22 0 2	22 0 2	22 0 2	
December	4 15 7	2 10 10	42 8 6	13 13 4	11 6 0	9 11 9	1 18 0	12 17 1	85 12 11	85 12 11	7 8 11	8 12 11	10 16 3	8 6 4	4 17 10	5 14 8	13 5 3	22 0 2	22 0 2	22 0 2	
Total	37 19 4	25 5 4	487 1 9	260 17 0	100 2 8	73 8 2	23 19 3	160 19 0	770 12 10	1,051 19 0	107 5 7	45 13 2	224 4 10	117 3 9	68 3 11	101 8 3	197 19 4	281 6 3	281 6 3	281 6 3	

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ACTUAL CASH REVENUE, ETC.—continued.

Month.	Tarnate.	Tarnagulla.	Walgin-yah.	Wangarrata.	Warranahool.	Williams-town.	Wood's Point.	Yackandandah.	Spencer Street.	Junction.	Wentworth.	Little River.	Oatley.	Hallam.	Woodend.	Kyneton.	Castlemaine.	Sandhurst.	Traralgon.	Echuca.
January ..	£ s. d. 6 9 8	£ s. d. 5 19 0	£ s. d. 22 3 4	£ s. d. 87 7 1	£ s. d. 38 17 3	£ s. d. 12 15 6	£ s. d. 79 15 2	£ s. d. 8 2 10	£ s. d. 15 11 11	£ s. d. 0 3 6	£ s. d. 2 1 4	£ s. d. 0 13 7	£ s. d. 2 16 1	£ s. d. 1 14 0	£ s. d. 4 3 0	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 2 9 0	£ s. d. 3 4 1	£ s. d. 6 5 0	£ s. d. 9 3 11
February ..	8 10 1	5 15 9	13 3 3	14 1 8	55 9 5	9 10 11	63 18 6	16 2 5	13 18 7	0 3 0	2 13 9	0 12 7	3 19 2	1 18 6	3 3 10	1 15 5	1 13 0	3 13 4	2 9 5	9 8 4
March ..	10 18 8	5 15 2	15 2 6	32 17 10	62 13 3	10 9 2	68 12 4	3 13 3	17 16 0	0 14 1	2 15 1	0 15 9	1 13 11	2 3 9	3 1 5	2 15 4	0 12 6	2 6 6	4 13 8	14 15 11
April ..	7 6 1	6 15 8	15 3 0	17 11 1	69 17 2	21 5 8	61 1 0	7 15 2	18 6 11	..	1 12 3	0 12 0	2 13 5	1 12 6	3 5 3	3 7 10	1 1 0	1 11 11	2 8 2	11 13 4
May ..	8 13 7	6 12 0	15 18 2	17 2 1	33 18 0	22 16 11	66 4 10	6 11 9	21 3 6	0 7 11	1 11 1	0 7 6	2 13 4	2 18 1	4 4 4	1 5 10	2 13 11	1 1 6	3 1 8	11 5 9
June ..	5 16 4	9 11 10	18 2 11	15 7 2	55 19 9	14 18 3	51 16 7	7 11 3	17 16 11	0 7 11	2 8 3	0 16 9	1 16 10	2 4 4	5 7 0	1 13 4	2 2 9	2 8 4	3 17 8	6 19 1
July ..	5 18 3	7 2 9	23 12 7	15 16 6	45 11 8	13 16 6	57 17 10	10 12 10	16 11 11	0 3 6	1 11 6	0 8 4	2 14 0	1 14 4	2 9 11	1 15 6	2 17 0	2 0 4	2 4 4	6 10 7
August ..	5 10 1	4 8 10	23 1 11	38 0 10	47 12 1	9 18 3	47 7 3	8 0 6	14 13 1	..	1 19 10	0 16 3	2 7 6	1 17 1	4 8 1	1 2 0	1 6 6	1 19 7	2 2 6	10 10 7
September	6 1 6	8 7 2	49 3 4	17 7 4	42 6 10	13 17 10	44 13 3	6 10 0	17 9 3	0 3 6	1 3 2	0 10 8	2 11 5	1 3 9	3 4 11	1 8 6	1 0 7	3 17 5	5 10 3	10 17 2
October ..	5 15 5	6 16 1	39 15 5	17 10 0	44 10 4	11 4 2	45 2 0	7 15 6	23 17 0	0 6 0	2 2 9	0 14 7	4 9 4	2 12 8	5 0 2	1 1 6	2 4 10	3 19 2	5 0 8	13 5 2
November ..	4 6 10	9 9 1	41 13 11	18 10 5	39 0 4	13 8 4	44 4 9	5 8 7	23 11 11	0 8 0	2 3 9	0 13 6	3 7 3	1 12 2	3 11 2	3 2 4	2 4 1	2 10 7	3 16 11	14 6 3
December	4 12 8	11 0 10	33 2 1	21 2 9	54 18 6	12 2 5	37 4 4	8 9 11	21 7 2	1 0 4	3 3 1	1 6 1	3 0 9	1 6 10	3 7 3	2 9 6	2 2 2	2 9 10	3 14 2	12 1 4
Total ..	79 14 9	85 15 2	323 3 3	243 0 9	621 14 7	149 9 11	685 17 10	69 3 5	218 9 4	3 16 9	25 18 0	8 8 7	24 3 0	22 18 8	47 15 4	22 8 1	21 11 4	31 2 7	46 19 6	130 17 9

DEBTOR AND CREDIT STATEMENT.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To total cost of working and maintenance of lines from 1st January to 31st December, 1866—				By total cash receipts paid into Treasury on account of collections from 1st January to 31st December, 1866 ..	35,285	9	1
Salaries and wages ..	31,187	11	7	By amount due on account of Intercolonial business for same period—			
Contingencies ..	7,993	11	3	New South Wales ..	4,305	12	8
To Balance ..	7,998	18	3	South Australia ..	462	14	9
				Queensland ..	125	0	10
					893	8	3
				By value of charges on Government business ..	12,899	16	0
				Less value of charges on telegrams for railway service transmitted from the several railway telegraph offices ..	3,506	12	3
					9,393	3	9
	445,572	1	1		445,572	1	1