

# APPENDICES.

## APPENDIX A.

YEAR 1864.

RETURN showing the Interruptions to Telegraphic Communication in Victoria, including also a Statement of the Interruptions to Intercolonial Communication between Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, from the 1st January to 31st December, 1864 inclusive.

Date.	Designation of Line.	Points of Interruption.	Period of Interruption.	Supposed or ascertained Cause of Interruption.	Remarks.	Date.	INTERCOLONIAL Locality of Interruption.	Period of Interruption.
March 8 ...	Cape Otway Line ...	Between Geelong and Cape Otway	1 day ...	Tree falling across line	January 9.—Very severe thunder storm, with heavy rain, passed over all lines.	1864. Jan. 9 ...	West of Mount Gambier, South Australia	6 hours
April 1 ...	Western Line ...	Between Camperdown and Warrnambool	1 day ...	" " "	February 18.—All lines affected more or less by atmospheric disturbances.	March 30	West of Guichen Bay, South Australia	4 "
" 2 ...	" " ...	Between Camperdown and Warrnambool	6 hours ...	" " "	April 1.—Western and North-eastern lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.	" 31	West of Guichen Bay, South Australia	1 day
" 5 ...	" " No. 3 ...	Between Ballarat and Raglan	3½ hours...	" " "	May 14.—Western lines slightly affected by atmospheric disturbances.	April 1 ...	West of Guichen Bay, South Australia	1 "
July 23 ...	" " ...	Between Portland and Mount Gambier	4 hours ...	" " "	August 18.—Western lines affected by atmospheric disturbances and heavy rains.	" 2 ...	West of Guichen Bay, South Australia	6 hours
Aug. 18 ...	North-eastern Line ...	Between Yackandandah and Chiltern	1 day ...	" " "	September 21.—Western lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.	" 5 ...	West of Mount Gambier, South Australia	9 "
" 26 ...	" " ...	Between Chiltern and Rutherglen	5 hours ...	" " "	October 5.—Heavy rain on all lines; all affected more or less.	" 6 ...	West of Mount Gambier, South Australia	10 "
Oct. 3 ...	Western Line ...	Between Ballarat and Smythesdale	5 hours ...	" " "	October 12.—Western lines much affected by atmospheric disturbances.	June 27 ...	West of Mount Gambier, South Australia	5 "
" 11 ...	Gipps Land Line ...	Between Melbourne and Sale	1 day ...	" " "	October 21, 22, and 23.—All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.			
" 12 ...	" " ...	" " "	1 day ...	" " "	November 12.—All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.			
" 13 ...	" " ...	" " "	10 hours...	" " "	November 22.—During afternoon all lines slightly affected by atmospheric disturbances.			
" 31 ...	Cape Otway Line ...	Between Geelong and Cape Otway	10 hours...	" " "	December 10.—All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances, particularly Western lines, between Camperdown and Mount Gambier.			
Nov. 2 ...	Cross Country Line ...	Between Avoca and Moonambel	2½ hours...	" " "				
Dec. 12 ...	Gipps Land Line ...	Between Melbourne and Sale	1 day ...	" " "				
" 14 ...	Swan Hill Line ...	Between Kerang and Swan Hill	3½ hours...	Not ascertained, supposed flaw in wire				