

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT showing the Revenue and Expenditure and Net Annual Cost of the Post Office and Telegraph Department; also the Number of Inland Letters Posted in the Colony, the Ship Letters Received and Despatched, and the Number of Telegraphic Messages Transmitted in each year from 1862 to 1874 inclusive.

Year.	Number of Offices.	Post Office.						Electric Telegraph.		
		Expenditure.				Total Revenue.	Net Cost.	Total Expenditure.	Total Revenue.	Net Cost.
		Steam Postal Service.	Inland Mail Service.	All Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.					
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1862	408	43,534 11 4	49,322 17 1	67,311 4 0	129,168 12 6	117,515 1 8	41,650 10 9	33,340 2 3	16,824 19 8	6,995 2 7
1863	487	46,122 17 4	53,854 8 3	68,785 0 11	169,762 6 6	121,212 5 0	41,580 1 6	35,645 11 0	23,708 15 8	9,876 10 1
1864	475	49,122 17 4	59,733 17 8	74,069 0 4	173,924 15 4	129,373 0 7	44,251 14 9	35,978 6 3	30,601 17 11	5,374 8 4
1865	365	49,122 17 4	58,504 8 6	77,384 2 8	177,011 8 6	139,897 0 3	38,504 8 3	37,846 17 5	33,767 17 4	2,079 0 1
1866	553	38,774 16 11	61,912 11 9	85,371 2 11	175,358 11 7	130,558 12 4	44,799 19 8	34,473 2 10	26,178 17 4	2,394 5 6
1867	682	37,397 2 7	66,480 6 9	90,715 16 6	194,443 5 10	114,929 9 9	80,514 3 1	40,462 9 2	23,148 12 2	11,318 17 0
1868	623	42,145 14 1	70,520 13 11	95,379 9 5	208,041 10 9	119,380 4 2	40,871 15 7	41,716 2 4	39,760 10 4	10,954 13 0
1869	660	46,555 16 2	69,416 3 0	123,126 5 7	244,128 4 9	164,735 12 7	70,392 12 2	..	..	..
1870	688	35,529 5 5	73,764 1 11	133,201 8 2	246,964 15 9	161,391 12 2	83,868 3 7	..	..	..
1871	711	44,415 3 2	83,391 3 0	137,316 18 3	265,125 6 5	166,933 3 4	94,192 1 1	..	..	..
1872	741	47,125 15 9	97,588 7 6	147,360 2 9	292,623 6 0	184,208 11 9	108,314 14 3	..	..	..
1873	794	37,821 13 5	94,297 7 5	158,043 5 11	*290,602 0 9	193,284 5 11	96,778 0 10	..	..	..
1874	802	31,936 0 0	93,737 10 9	171,189 10 6	*301,582 7 3	198,923 0 2	104,350 7 1	..	..	..

Year.	Inland.			Ship—Received and Despatched.			Total.			Numbers of Telegraphic Messages Transmitted.
	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	
1862	4,345,065	..	2,910,346	1,931,557	..	2,208,873	5,276,622	..	4,569,219	211,465
1863	4,381,169	..	2,164,475	2,035,123	..	2,706,371	6,420,251	..	4,520,646	234,320
1864	4,378,698	40,443	2,762,344	2,012,236	22,468	2,938,001	6,710,244	62,911	5,671,545	256,380
1865	5,079,097	70,871	3,151,385	1,906,711	37,017	2,488,144	7,485,808	107,898	6,037,229	259,741
1866	5,050,090	267,843	2,435,046	1,081,123	47,202	2,940,343	6,631,123	315,905	5,439,388	277,787
1867	7,668,290	288,322	2,435,594	1,304,790	48,471	2,471,895	9,567,990	295,753	4,907,819	303,648
1868	7,965,667	372,942	2,327,549	1,844,649	61,021	2,446,523	9,749,716	324,142	4,974,192	278,677
1869	8,719,848	314,695	2,590,899	1,822,863	61,244	2,654,435	10,589,711	376,829	5,351,297	277,132
1870	9,388,153	344,515	2,597,070	1,845,130	68,771	2,385,968	11,133,293	413,585	5,287,482	454,293
1871	9,000,084	394,298	2,807,501	1,816,102	78,149	2,363,469	11,716,168	469,847	5,178,970	537,293
1872	11,009,990	452,711	2,966,633	1,941,095	103,750	2,492,120	12,941,686	556,486	5,450,172	629,980
1873	12,842,990	594,591	3,074,537	2,133,085	112,725	2,465,190	14,475,065	707,316	6,060,007	718,167
1874	12,250,890	1,316,705	4,123,260	2,488,868	153,067	2,743,718	15,738,888	1,963,922	6,895,918	761,080

In 1869 the Electric Telegraph was amalgamated with the Post Office Department, and from that period the Revenue and Expenditure for both Services appear under one head.
A separate account of packets was not kept previous to the year 1864.

* The cost of construction and repairs of Electric Telegraph lines (viz., £16,319 for 1873, and £24,134 for 1874) is not included in these figures. Previous to the year 1873 expenditure of the kind was borne upon the Estimates of the Public Works Department.

APPENDIX B.

RETURN showing the Interruptions to Telegraphic Communication in Victoria during the Year 1874.

Date.	Designation of Line.	Points of Interruption.	Period of Interruption.	Supposed or ascertained Causes.
1874.				
January 5	Gippsland ...	Between Melbourne and Brighton ...	9 hours	Decayed posts.
" 5	Bright ...	Between Beechworth and Bright ...	8 "	Tree fell on line.
" 5	Cross Country ...	Between Stuartmill and St. Arnaud ...	5 "	" "
" 6	Gippsland ...	Between Melbourne and Dandenong ...	5 "	" "
" 9	Stawell Branch ...	Between Stawell and Ararat ...	4 "	" "
" 12	Creswick ...	Between Ballarat and Creswick ...	6 "	" "
" 12	No. 3 Western ...	Between Streatham and Mortlake ...	12 "	" "
" 14	Iditto ...	Between Streatham and Hexham ...	14 "	" "
" 15	Stawell ...	Between Ararat and Stawell ...	3 "	Bad weather.
" 17	St. Arnaud ...	Between Avoca and Sturmill ...	5 "	Line blown down.
" 22	Sandhurst No. 2 ...	Between Castlemaine and Sandhurst ...	8 "	Post down.
" 24	Gippsland ...	Between Sale and Port Albert ...	3 "	Line blown down.
" 29	Iditto ...	Between Port Albert and Stockyard Creek ...	18 "	" "
" 30	No. 1 and 2 Western ...	At Camperdown ...	1 "	Tree fell on line.
February 2	St. Arnaud ...	Between Clunes and Maryborough ...	2 "	Defect in Talbot office.
" 2	Flinders ...	Between Mornington and Flinders ...	27 "	Defect in leading in wires at Elsterwick.
" 4	Queenscliff ...	Between Geelong and Queenscliff ...	12 "	Ten posts burned down.
" 5	Gippsland ...	Between Berwick and Shady Creek ...	9 "	Two posts burned down.
" 7	Iditto ...	Between Port Albert and Stockyard Creek ...	10 "	Tree on line.
" 9	Iditto ...	Iditto, ditto, ditto ...	10 "	" "
" 10	Southern Coast ...	Between Mornington and Flinders ...	7 "	Altering wires.
" 10	Gippsland ...	Between Port Albert and Stockyard Creek ...	5 "	Tree fell on line.
" 12	Western ...	Between Camperdown and Warrnambool ...	14 "	Men working on line.
" 14	Suburban ...	Between Mornington and Frankston ...	14 "	Bush fires.
" 14	Gippsland ...	Between Berwick and Sale ...	12 "	" "
" 14	Western No. 1 ...	Between Camperdown and Colac ...	6 "	Line blown down.
" 14	Coast ...	Between Melbourne and Mornington ...	12 "	Seven poles down near Frankston
" 16	Gippsland ...	Between Shady Creek and Berwick ...	6 "	Line blown down.
" 16	North-Eastern ...	Between Wangaratta and Beechworth ...	12 "	" "
" 16	Western Coast ...	Between Camperdown and Warrnambool ...	8 "	" "
" 17	Southern ...	Between Melbourne and Mornington ...	5 "	" "
" 23	Daylesford ...	Between Castlemaine and Daylesford ...	6 "	" "
" 24	No. 4, 5, and 6, Western ...	Near Werribee ...	11 "	" "
" 24	No. 2 Western ...	Between Colac and Camperdown ...	12 "	Defect in Colac office.
" 26	Cape Otway ...	Between Geelong and Cape Otway ...	36 "	Trees on line and blown down.
" 27	Western ...	Between Williamstown Junction and Werribee ...	7 "	Post down.
March 2	Iditto ...	Between Warrnambool and Portland ...	12 "	Men working on line.
" 3	Iditto ...	Iditto, ditto ...	12 "	" "
" 4	Iditto ...	Iditto, ditto ...	12 "	" "
" 5	Sandhurst ...	In Sandhurst office ...	8 "	Wires fused by lightning.
" 5	No. 3 Western ...	Between Melbourne and Geelong ...	3 "	Fault in Geelong office.
" 11	Cape Otway ...	Between Geelong and Cape Otway ...	12 "	Line interrupted by thunder-storm.
" 18	No. 3 Western ...	Beyond Casterton ...	2 "	Men clearing timber.
" 23	Gippsland ...	Between Shady Creek and Rosedale ...	11 "	Tree fell on line.
" 26	Western ...	Between Belfast and Portland and Camperdown and Warrnambool ...	12 "	Lines blown down by storm.
" 28	Gippsland ...	Beyond Port Albert ...	2 1/2 "	Tree on line.
" 28	No. 4 ...	Between Clunes and Talbot ...	12 "	Posts broken down.
" 28	Chiltern Branch ...	Between Chiltern and Beechworth ...	12 "	Line down.
" 31	No. 1 and 2 Western ...	Between Camperdown, Warrnambool, and Portland ...	12 "	Stormy weather.
" 31	Gippsland ...	Between Port Albert and Stockyard Creek ...	12 "	" "
April 7	South Coast ...	Between Flinders and Cape Schanck ...	2 "	" "
" 13	North-Eastern ...	Between Melbourne and Wallan ...	12 "	Unknown.
" 15	1 and 2 North-Eastern ...	Between Kilmore and Seymour ...	6 "	Men working on line.
" 16	Gippsland ...	Between Rosedale and Sale ...	9 "	Wires crossed near Sale.
" 18	North-Eastern 1, 2, & 3 ...	Between Kilmore and Seymour ...	10 "	Unknown.
" 28	Gippsland ...	Near Shady Creek ...	1 1/2 "	Leading in wire broken at Shady Creek office.
" 29	No. 4 ...	Between Dunolly and Tarungulla ...	7 1/2 "	Lines crossed.
May 1	Swan Hill ...	Between Kerang and Swan Hill ...	14 "	Fault main battery, Swan Hill.
" 1	No. 6 ...	Between Williamstown Junction and Werribee ...	6 1/2 "	Unknown.
" 1	Suburban ...	Between Hawthorn and Collingwood ...	3 1/2 "	Caused by dray with trees coming in contact with wires.
" 2	North-Eastern Railway ...	Between Wangaratta and Benalla ...	12 "	} Unknown. Fault discovered in Benalla Railway office.
" 3	Iditto ...	Iditto, ditto ...	12 "	
" 4	Iditto ...	Iditto, ditto ...	12 "	} Unknown.
" 4	No. 6 ...	Between Williamstown Junction and Werribee ...	5 1/2 "	
" 6	Gippsland ...	Between Stockyard Creek and Wilson's Promontory ...	3 "	"
" 7	Suburban ...	Beyond South Yarra ...	2 1/2 "	"
" 7	North-Eastern ...	Between Kilmore and Broadford ...	7 "	Line broken.
" 16	North-Eastern No. 3 ...	Between Newmarket and Wallan ...	3 1/2 "	Unknown.
" 16	Southern Coast ...	Between Sandridge and Snapper Point ...	4 1/2 "	Lines down ten miles from Melbourne.
" 18	Gippsland ...	Between Port Albert and Stockyard Creek ...	4 1/2 "	Unknown.
" 20	Southern Coast ...	Near Schnapper Point ...	2 "	Line repairer working on line.
" 20	Wood's Point Branch ...	Between Jamieson and Mansfield ...	12 "	Unknown.
" 21	No. 4 ...	At Maryborough ...	3 "	Defective connections at Maryborough office.

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Date.	Designation of Line.	Points of Interruption.	Period of Interruption.	Supposed or ascertained Causes.
1874.				
May 26	Heathcote Branch ...	Between Kilmore and Maryborough ...	9 hours	Broken by fallen tree.
" 29	Suburban ...	At Railway Bridge ...	6 "	Two poles blown down.
June 3	Northern Railway ...	Between Sunbury and Lancefield Road ...	6½ "	Posts down.
" 15	No. 5 Ballarat ...	Between Melbourne and Werribee ...	12 "	Unknown.
" 16	Ditto ...	At Time-ball Tower, William street ...	16 "	Interrupted at time-ball tower.
" 17	Gippsland ...	Between Shady Creek and Rosedale ...	3 "	Unknown.
" 17	Suburban ...	At Coburg ...	1 "	Fault at Coburg office.
" 17	North-Eastern Railway ...	Between Wangaratta and Chiltern ...	4½ "	Unknown.
" 17	No. 4 ...	Between Melbourne and Geelong ...	6 "	Fault at Footscray office.
" 19	Ballarat Railway ...	At Williamstown Junction ...	3 "	Fault at Williamstown Junction office.
" 22	Gippsland ...	Between Berwick and Shady Creek... ..	12 "	Floods.
" 22	No. 3 Western ...	Between Streatham and Mortlake ...	12 "	Line down.
" 23	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	12 "	" "
" 23	Wood's Point Branch ...	Beyond Jamieson... ..	12 "	Snow on mountain.
" 24	Alexandra Branch ...	Near Darlingford ...	6 "	Moss falling trees.
" 25	No. 1 and 2 Western ...	Beyond Terang ...	5 "	Unknown.
" 25	Gippsland and South Coast ...	Near Windsor Railway Station ...	5 "	Lines down.
" 26	Suburban ...	Between Emerald Hill and Melbourne ...	4 "	Wire down.
" 27	Ditto ...	Between St. Kilda and Brighton ...	½ "	Wire broken near Prahran.
" 27	North-Eastern Railway ...	Between Newmarket and Wallan ...	8 "	Line broken.
" 27	Gippsland ...	Near Melbourne ...	3 "	Wire broken.
July 3	Wood's Point Branch ...	Beyond Jamieson... ..	24 "	Unknown.
" 7	Gippsland, Western and North-Eastern ...	} Almost unworkable	12 "	Stormy weather.
" 8	Western, Gippsland, and North-Eastern ...			
" 9	North-Eastern, Gippsland, and Western ...			
" 22	No. 4 ...	Between Clunes and Talbot ...	5 "	Unknown.
" 22	Walhalla Branch ...	Between Rosedale and Walhalla ...	7 "	" "
" 27	North-Eastern Railway ...	Between Violet Town and Longwood ...	5 "	Contract for clearing timber.
" 29	Maryborough Railway ...	Between Maryborough and Newstead ...	12 "	Men working on line.
" 30	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	12 "	" "
" 31	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	12 "	" "
August 4	North-Eastern No. 3 Railway ...	Between Melbourne and Wallan ...	2 "	Unknown.
" 5	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	12 "	" "
" 6	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	12 "	" "
" 13	Walhalla Branch ...	Between Rosedale and Walhalla ...	5½ "	" "
" 13	North-Eastern ...	Between Wadonga and Albary ...	12 "	Men working on line.
" 20	North-Eastern No. 3 ...	Near North Melbourne ...	12 "	By horse coming in contact with wires.
" 20	All Northern ...	Ditto, ditto ...	12 "	" "
" 21	North-Eastern Railway ...	Between Kilmore and Wallan ...	4 "	Unknown.
" 22	Walhalla ...	Between Rosedale and Walhalla ...	12 "	Heavy gales.
" 22	No. 3 Western ...	Between Penshurst and Hamilton ...	24 "	Heavy westerly gales.
" 24	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	24 "	" "
" 25	Gippsland ...	Beyond Shady Creek ...	5½ "	" "
Sept. 4	Gippsland ...	Between Shady Creek and Rosedale ...	14 "	Stormy weather.
" 7	Wahgunyah Branch ...	Between Boschworth and Wahgunyah ...	8 "	Unknown.
" 7	Cape Otway ...	Beyond Geelong ...	12 "	" "
" 8	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	12 "	" "
" 9	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	12 "	" "
" 12	Northern Railway ...	At North Melbourne ...	3½ "	Lines down.
" 15	Suburban ...	Between Collingwood and Hawthorn ...	6 "	Wires crossed.
" 18	No. 4 ...	Between Stuartmill and St. Arnaud ...	11 "	Unknown.
" 21	Western ...	} All affected by stormy weather	12 "	Stormy weather.
" 22	North-Eastern ...			
" 23	Northern ...			
" 24	South Coast and Gippsland ...			
" 30	Echuca ...	Near Echuca ...	12 "	Wire broken.
October 1	Northern ...	At River ...	12 "	Unknown.
" 5	Suburban ...	Between Emerald Hill and Sandridge ...	2 "	Defect found in Emerald Hill Railway.
" 5	Swan Hill ...	Near Gisborne ...	6 "	Pole broken.
" 13	Ditto ...	Beyond Kerang, also crossed between Melbourne and Castlemaine ...	8 "	Unknown.
" 13	No. 4 ...	Between Stuartmill and St. Arnaud ...	12 "	Wire broken near Kerang.
" 15	North-Eastern, No. 2 ...	Between Seymour and Longwood ...	12 "	Unknown.
" 20	Gippsland ...	Between Shady Creek and Rosedale ...	10 "	Thunderstorm.
" 21	No. 3 Western ...	Between Streatham and Mortlake ...	12 "	Stormy weather.
" 23	Gippsland ...	Between Shady Creek and Rosedale ...	5 "	Five poles down near Rosedale.
Nov. 3	North-Eastern Railway ...	Beyond Avenel ...	6 "	Unknown.
" 3	Suburban ...	Near Hawthorn ...	2½ "	Supposed Hawthorn key open.
" 4	No. 3 Western ...	Between Geelong and Werribee ...	4 "	Unknown.
" 12	Western ...	Between Portland and Mount Gambier ...	12 "	Stormy weather.
" 13	Ditto ...	Ditto, ditto ...	12 "	" "
" 13	No. 2 North-Eastern... ..	Between Benalla and Wangaratta ...	12 "	" "
" 21	Swan Hill & Donliguin ...	Heavy gales ...	12 "	Heavy gales.
" 21	Western ...	Ditto ...	12 "	" "
" 21	Gippsland ...	Ditto ...	12 "	" "
" 25	Heathcote Branch ...	Beyond Kilmore ...	9 "	Unknown.
" 25	Sandhurst No. 2 ...	Between Castlemaine and Sandhurst ...	12 "	" "

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Date.	Designation of Line.	Points of Interruption.	Period of Interruption.	Supposed or ascertained Causes.
1874.				
Nov. 28	Gippsland ...	Between Port Albert and Stockyard Creek ...	8 hours	Heavy storms.
Dec. 7	Chewton and Fryers-town	Between Chewton and Fryerstown ...	8 "	" "
" 7	Western No. 1 and 2...	Between Warrnambool and Belfast ..	4 "	Unknown.
" 8	Sandhurst Railway ...	Beyond Sunbury ...	2 "	Key open.
" 9	Suburban ...	To Brighton ...	5 "	Unknown.
" 9	Romsey Branch ...	Near Lancefield ...	4½ "	Several poles blown down.
" 10	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	12 "	" "
" 15	Suburban ...	At Coburg ...	3½ "	Wire broken.
" 16	Southern Coast ...	Near Melbourne ...	7½ "	Wire down.
" 16	Nos. 1 and 2 ...	Near Geelong ...	8 "	Wires down.
" 16	Otway ...	Between Geelong and Cape Otway ...	8 "	" "
" 16	Western ...	Between Geelong and Winchelsea ...	12 "	Lines blown down.
" 17	Ditto ...	Between Warrnambool and Belfast ...	12 "	" "
" 18	Ditto ...	Between Geelong and Werribee ...	12 "	Poles burned down.
" 19	Northern Railway ...	Near Melbourne and between Kyneton and Castlemaine, and Castlemaine and Maldon	4 "	Heavy storms.
" 19	Swan Hill ...	" " " " " " " "	12 "	" "
" 19	North-Eastern ...	" " " " " " " "	12 "	" "
" 19	Walhalla Branch ...	" " " " " " " "	12 "	" "
" 21	North-Eastern and Sandhurst	Swan Hill and No. 4 and 5, Gippsland line, Sandhurst	12 "	Deranged by yesterday's storm.
" 21	Suburban ...	Brighton ...	4½ "	Defect found Brighton office.
" 23	Ballan ...	Near Bacchus Marsh ...	12 "	Line down.
" 23	Gippsland ...	Between Port Albert and Stockyard Creek ...	12 "	By late storms.
" 23	No. 4 ...	Between Werribee and Geelong ...	12 "	" "
" 24	Ballan ¹ and Gippsland ²	" " " " " " " "	12 "	" "
" 26	Romsey and Lancefield	Between Romsey and Lancefield ...	8 hours	Stormy weather.
" 28	No. 1 and 2 North-Eastern	Between Kilmore and Seymour ...	12 "	Strong ground circuit through iron pole.
" 29	No. 2 North-Eastern	Ditto, ditto ...	12 "	" "
" 31	Terang ...	Between Melbourne and Werribee ...	8 "	Unknown.

REMARKS.

1874.				
January 1	...	Bellarat Railway and St. Arnaud lines crossed between Geelong and Ballarat.		
" 2	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Beechworth and Chiltera; also Suburban lines crossed near Richmond		
" 2	...	Western coast lines crossed between Camperdown and Terang.		
" 3	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Beechworth and Wodonga.		
" 7	...	Western coast lines crossed between Colac and Camperdown; also between Portland and Mount Gambier.		
" 7	...	Northern and Swan Hill lines crossed between Kyneton and Malmesbury.		
" 8	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth.		
" 10	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth.		
" 12	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth, Western line No. 3 on ground near Mortlake.		
" 13	...	Western No. 3 on ground near Mortlake.		
" 16	...	Bellarat Railway and St. Arnaud lines crossed between Geelong and Ballarat.		
" 17	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Seymour, Longwood, and Wangaratta; also between Beechworth and Wodonga.		
" 17	...	Swan Hill crossed with Sandhurst line, St. Arnaud line on ground between Geelong and Ballarat.		
" 20	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta and Beechworth.		
" 21	...	Western coast lines crossed between Terang and Warrnambool, Suburban circuit crossed at South Yarra.		
" 22	...	Western coast lines crossed between Terang and Warrnambool.		
" 24	...	Western coast lines crossed between Colac and Camperdown.		
" 27	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta, and Suburban wires crossed at Emerald Hill.		
Feb. 2	...	St. Arnaud line crossed; also Sandridge and Mornington line crossed.		
" 4	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Longwood and Benalla.		
" 6	...	St. Arnaud line crossed with Ballarat Railway wire between Geelong and Ballarat.		
" 7	...	St. Arnaud line crossed with Ballarat Railway and Ballarat line.		
" 11	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Melbourne.		
" 13	...	Cape Otway line crossed with Ballarat line between Melbourne and Geelong.		
" 14	...	Bellarat line crossed with St. Arnaud line in Ballarat district.		
" 17	...	Western No. 3 crossed with Ararat line between Ballarat and Bonafort.		
" 17	...	Western coast lines crossed between Portland and Mount Gambier.		
" 17	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth.		
" 19	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth; also between Wahgunyah and Beechworth.		
" 20	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Seymour and Benalla; also Wangaratta and Beechworth.		
" 21	...	Western coast lines crossed between Camperdown, Belfast, and Warrnambool.		
" 23	...	Northern line crossed with Daylesford line.		
" 23	...	Western coast lines crossed between Camperdown and Colac.		
" 23	...	North-Eastern branch to Wood's Point crossed near Benalla.		
" 23	...	Southern coast line crossed with Sorrento line.		
" 24	...	Southern coast, Cape Otway, St. Arnaud, Ballarat Railway lines crossed between Melbourne and Geelong.		
" 24	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Seymour and Longwood; also Beechworth and Albany.		
" 24	...	Northern lines on ground between Melbourne and Kyneton.		
" 25	...	Western coast lines crossed between Camperdown and Terang.		
" 26	...	Western coast lines crossed between Camperdown and Terang.		
" 27	...	Western coast lines crossed between Camperdown and Terang.		
" 27	...	Northern and North-Eastern lines crossed near North Melbourne.		
" 28	...	All Western, Cape Otway, Ballarat, St. Arnaud, Queenscliff lines crossed near Werribee.		
" 28	...	Western coast lines crossed between Colac and Camperdown.		
" 28	...	Suburban line crossed between Sandridge and Mornington.		
" 28	...	Northern lines crossed between Castlemaine and Sandhurst.		
March 3	...	Northern lines crossed between Melbourne and Kyneton.		
" 3	...	Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.		

REMARKS—continued.

1874.		
March	4	... Western lines crossed between Portland and Mount Gambier.
"	9	... Western lines crossed between Colac and Camperdown.
"	12	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla, Wangaratta, and Beechworth.
"	14	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Beechworth and Wodonga; also between Wangaratta and Benalla.
"	15	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Melbourne and Kilmore; also between Melbourne and Newmarket.
"	17	... Western lines crossed between Geelong and Ballarat.
"	19	... Wires crossed between Melbourne and Collingwood.
"	27	... Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
"	27	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
"	27	... Western lines working badly, atmospheric disturbance.
"	30	... Western lines crossed between Geelong and Ballarat.
"	31	... All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.
April	1	... All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.
"	1	... Northern lines crossed between Gisborne and Kyneton.
"	2	... Western lines crossed between Colac and Camperdown.
"	2	... All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.
"	6	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Melbourne and Wallan-wallan.
"	6	... Western lines working badly, atmospheric disturbances.
"	6	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Beechworth and Wangaratta.
"	11	... Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Geelong.
"	15	... Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Geelong.
"	21	... Western lines crossed between Portland and Belfast.
"	22	... Western lines crossed between Portland and Belfast.
"	27	... Western lines crossed between Geelong and Ballarat.
"	29	... Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
May	1	... Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
"	2	... Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
"	8	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Seymour.
"	12	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Seymour.
"	13	... North-Eastern Railway lines crossed near Newmarket railway station.
"	20	... St. Arnaud line crossed between Creswick and Clunes.
"	21	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Eldorado and Beechworth.
"	23	... Western lines crossed between Terang and Warrnambool.
"	27	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Longwood and Benalla.
"	28	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Longwood and Benalla.
"	29	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Longwood and Benalla.
June	1	... Northern and Sandhurst lines crossed near Castlemaine.
"	1	... Western crossed with Ballarat line.
"	2	... North-Eastern Railway lines crossed north of Broadford.
"	3	... North-Eastern Railway lines crossed north of Broadford.
"	6	... Swan Hill line crossed between Maldon and Dunolly.
"	6	... Suburban circuit, Coburg interrupted.
"	8	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
"	8	... Swan Hill and Sandhurst lines crossed between Kyneton and Castlemaine.
"	10	... Western and Ballarat lines crossed between Geelong and Ballarat.
"	11	... Suburban circuit to Collingwood and Richmond crossed.
"	12	... Suburban circuit to Collingwood and Richmond crossed.
"	20	... Western and Ballarat lines crossed between Ballarat and Beaufort.
"	26	... Western lines crossed occasionally.
"	29	... North-Eastern and Wahgunyah branch crossed.
"	30	... North-Eastern and Wahgunyah branch crossed; also between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
July	1	... North-Eastern and Wahgunyah branch crossed; also between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
"	2	... North-Eastern and Wahgunyah branch crossed; also between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
"	2	... North-Eastern and Wahgunyah branch crossed; also between Beechworth and Wodonga.
"	3	... North-Eastern and Wahgunyah branch crossed.
"	6	... Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
"	6	... Wood's Point and Gaffney's Creek wires crossed.
"	6	... Sandhurst and Echuca wires crossed near North Melbourne.
"	9	... Western lines down between Terang and Warrnambool; also near Caramut.
"	9	... Flinders and Sorrento wires crossed near Snapper Point.
"	9	... North-Eastern lines crossed in several places between Longwood and Beechworth.
"	10	... Western lines crossed between Warrnambool and Belfast; also between Portland and Mount Gambier.
"	10	... Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
"	16	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
"	16	... North-Eastern lines crossed; also Wahgunyah branch.
"	17	... North-Eastern lines down between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
"	21	... North-Eastern Railway and Wahgunyah wires crossed.
"	22	... North-Eastern Railway and Wahgunyah wires crossed.
"	24	... North-Eastern Railway line in contact with earth between Wallan and Broadford.
"	25	... North-Eastern Railway line crossed.
"	27	... North-Eastern Railway line and Wahgunyah crossed.
"	28	... Western line crossed between Belfast and Portland.
August	3	... Western line crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
"	4	... Western line crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
"	5	... Newstead and Maryborough Railway wires crossed.
"	6	... Newstead and Maryborough Railway wires crossed.
"	10	... Sandhurst and Echuca lines crossed between Castlemaine and Sandhurst.
"	11	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Wallan and Melbourne; also between Beechworth and Wodonga.
"	11	... North-Eastern Railway and Wahgunyah branch crossed.
"	13	... North-Eastern lines crossed and broken between Wodonga and Albury.
"	17	... Western lines crossed between Portland and Mount Gambier.
"	18	... Western lines crossed between Portland and Mount Gambier.
"	19	... Western lines crossed between Portland and Mount Gambier.
"	24	... North-Eastern lines crossed all day.
"	24	... Flinders and Sorrento lines crossed.
"	25	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Melbourne and Kilmore.
"	26	... North-Eastern lines on ground between Seymour and Ararat, and crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.
"	29	... Swan Hill and Sandhurst lines crossed between Melbourne and Kyneton.
"	31	... Swan Hill and Sandhurst lines crossed between Melbourne and Kyneton.
"	31	... Western coast lines crossed between Colac and Camperdown.
"	31	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
Sept.	1	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Seymour.
"	1	... Swan Hill and Sandhurst lines crossed between Melbourne and Kyneton.
"	2	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Melbourne.

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Sept.	6	... Western and Northern lines crossed between Melbourne and Geelong.
"	6	... Western and Northern lines crossed between Ballarat and Geelong.
"	7	... Cape Otway and Western crossed between Geelong and Winchelsea.
"	8	... Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Werribee.
"	9	... Cape Otway line crossed between Geelong and Winchelsea.
"	9	... Swan Hill and Sandhurst lines crossed.
"	19	... North-Eastern lines crossed.
"	19	... Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Werribee.
"	21	... Western lines unworkable; stormy weather.
"	24	... Echuca and Sandhurst lines crossed between Castlemaine and Sandhurst.
"	25	... Newstead and Maryborough Railway wires crossed.
"	28	... Western and Ararat lines crossed between Ballarat and Beaufort.
"	28	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
October	2	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
"	2	... Mornington and Flinders wires crossed between Melbourne and Mornington.
"	5	... All Northern lines crossed; pole broken near Gisborne station.
"	13	... Swan Hill and Sandhurst lines crossed between Castlemaine and Melbourne.
"	14	... Suburban circuit to Richmond crossed.
"	16	... Suburban circuit to Richmond crossed at Bridge road.
"	16	... Mornington and Flinders lines crossed between Brighton and Schnapper Point.
"	20	... North-Eastern lines crossed near Wodonga.
"	21	... North-Eastern lines crossed near Wodonga.
"	21	... Western lines crossed between Colac and Camperdown.
"	22	... Suburban circuit to Collingwood deranged.
"	24	... Western lines crossed between Colac and Camperdown.
"	26	... Western and Ararat lines crossed between Beaufort and Ballarat.
"	26	... Northern Railway, Sandhurst, and Swan Hill lines crossed between Melbourne and Kyneton.
"	27	... Sandhurst and Swan Hill lines still crossed.
"	27	... Western lines crossed near North Melbourne; men repairing.
"	29	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
"	29	... Western line interrupted, Footscray office.
"	29	... Sandhurst and Echuca Railway lines crossed between Melbourne and Kyneton.
"	30	... Northern lines crossed between Melbourne and Castlemaine.
"	30	... North-Eastern and Western lines crossed, North Melbourne.
"	31	... Birregurra and Western lines crossed near Winchelsea.
"	31	... Western lines crossed near Camperdown.
Nov.	2	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.
"	3	... Flinders and Gippsland line crossed near Brighton Junction.
"	4	... Northern lines crossed between Castlemaine and Sandhurst.
"	4	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.
"	7	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.
"	9	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.
"	9	... Northern lines crossed near Melbourne.
"	10	... Suburban circuit to Collingwood crossed.
"	10	... North-Eastern lines between Kilmore and Benalla.
"	11	... North-Eastern lines between Beechworth and Albury.
"	12	... North-Eastern lines between Benalla and Melbourne.
"	12	... Western line interrupted between Belfast and Warrnambool.
"	13	... Western line interrupted between Portland and Mount Gambier, and between Melbourne and Geelong, and between Geelong and Birregurra.
"	16	... Western line crossed between Geelong and Colac, and between Geelong and Terang.
"	16	... Queenscliff line crossed by Ballarat.
"	20	... North-Eastern line crossed between Longwood and Wangaratta.
"	21	... North-Eastern line crossed between Longwood and Wangaratta.
"	21	... Western lines crossed between Belfast and Warrnambool.
"	23	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth, and Beechworth and Wodonga.
"	23	... Western lines crossed near Melbourne.
"	26	... North-Eastern lines crossed at Railway station, Longwood; also at Kilmore.
"	26	... Northern lines crossed between Castlemaine and Sandhurst.
"	27	... Northern lines crossed between Castlemaine and Sandhurst.
"	27	... Suburban circuit to Coburg temporarily interrupted.
Dec.	1	... Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Werribee.
"	2	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Seymour and Benalla.
"	3	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Seymour and Benalla.
"	4	... Northern lines crossed between Castlemaine and Sandhurst.
"	5	... Ballarat and Creswick line crossed; also between Clunes and Talbot.
"	7	... Sale line crossed with Flinders wire near Melbourne.
"	9	... Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Geelong, and Geelong and Camperdown.
"	9	... North-Eastern and Wahgunyah branch crossed.
"	9	... Northern lines crossed between Castlemaine and Sandhurst.
"	10	... Western lines crossed between Geelong and Werribee.
"	10	... North-Eastern Railway crossed between Avenel and Broadford.
"	11	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Beechworth and Albury, Longwood and Benalla.
"	11	... Northern line crossed near Echuca.
"	12	... Northern line crossed near Echuca.
"	14	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta, and Avenel and Seymour.
"	14	... Northern lines crossed between Sandhurst and Echuca.
"	15	... Northern lines crossed between Sandhurst and Echuca.
"	16	... Cape Otway and Birregurra lines down on ground.
"	16	... Flinders line on ground near Junction.
"	16	... Ballarat and Maryborough lines down between Ballarat and Creswick, and Dunolly and Maryborough.
"	21	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Seymour.
"	21	... Ballarat line crossed with St. Arnaud line between Geelong and Werribee.
"	21	... Western and Northern lines crossed near North Melbourne.
"	21	... Suburban circuit to St. Kilda and Hawthorn defective.
"	22	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta; also broken near Wodonga.
"	22	... Western lines crossed and down between Werribee, Geelong, and Camperdown.
"	22	... Western and Ararat lines crossed between Ararat and Beaufort.
"	22	... Northern lines crossed between Melbourne and Footscray Junction.
"	28	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wodonga.
"	28	... Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Geelong.
"	29	... Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Geelong.
"	29	... North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta, Beechworth and Albury.
"	31	... Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Werribee.

APPENDIX C.

STATEMENT showing the names of the several Electric Telegraph Stations and the Lines of Telegraph now in operation in the Colony of Victoria.

Main Lines.	Extent in Miles from the Melbourne Office.	Name of Station.	Branch Line.	Name of Station.	Extent in Miles.					
SOUTHERN COAST LINE ..	127	Melbourne	Parliament House Branch	{ Parliament Houses	1 from Melbourne					
		Williamstown	Birregarra Branch	{ Treasury Buildings	37 from Geelong					
		Geelong	Point Lonsdale	{ Wicheleson	4 from Queenscliff					
		Queenscliff		{ Birregarra						
		Sandridge		{ Point Lonsdale						
WESTERN COAST LINE ..	803	Morn Gumbier	Koroit Branch	Koroit	9 from Belfast					
		Portland								
		Belfast								
		Warraambool								
NORTH-WESTERN LINE ..	70	Terang	Duninyong Branch	{ Sebastopol	7 from Ballarat					
		Campesdown				{ Duninyong	23 from Ballarat			
CROSS COUNTRY—WESTERN LINE	338	Celac	Linton Branch	{ Smythdale	3 from Smythdale					
		Bullait	Rokewood Branch	{ Linton	20 from Smythdale					
		Buckra Marsh	Stawell Branch	{ Rokewood	37 from Ballarat					
		Ballarat	Learmonth	{ Ararat	57 from Ballarat					
		Beaufort		{ Stawell	12 from Ballarat					
		Breambam	Portland Branch				68 from Hamilton			
		Hexham								
		Mortlake								
		Caramat								
		Penhurst								
Hamilton										
CAPE OTWAY LINE ..	140	Casterion	Otway							
		Otway								
CROSS COUNTRY LINE ..	312	Footscray	Majorea Branch	Majorea	11 from Maryborough					
		Leigh Road								
		Crosswick								
		Daysoford								
		Carisbrook								
		Talbot								
		Maryborough								
		Clunes								
		Avoca								
		Sturtevant								
St. Armand										
SWAN HILL LINE ..	231	Tarnagulla	Romsey Branch	{ Lanerfield	24 from Gisborne					
		Ingewood				{ Romsey				
		Sergeant				{ Chewton	3 from Castlemaine			
		Kerang				{ Fryerstown Branch	6 from Castlemaine			
		Swan Hill				{ Newestad Branch	10 from Castlemaine			
		Gisborne								
		Kyesden								
		Malmesbury								
		Taradale								
		Castlemaine								
Malden										
Dunnolly										
NORTHERN LINE ..	155	Sandhurst	Eaglehawk Branch	Eaglehawk	5 from Sandhurst					
		Echuca								
		Kilnace				Heathcote Branch	Heathcote	31 from Kilmore		
		Seymour							{ Bushworth	33 from Sandhurst
		Langwood							{ Ngaranie	60 from Seymour
		Benalla							{ Alexandra	30 from Jamieson
		Wood's Point							{ Mansfield	83 from Benalla
		Gaffney's Creek							{ Jamieson	12 from Wood's Point
		Wangaratta							{ Wood's Point	
		Kilmore							{ Gaffney's Creek	
Beechworth	{ Wahgunyah Branch	{ Yackandandah	50 from Beechworth							
Wodonga	{ Bright Branch	{ Chiltern	36 from Beechworth							
Albury		{ Wahgunyah								
		{ Rutherglen								
OTFORD LINE ..	271	Dandenong	Walhalla Branch	Walhalla	31 from Rosedale					
		Berwick				Bairnsdale Branch	Bairnsdale	43 from Sale		
		Shady Creek								
		Rosedale								
Sale										
		Foot Albert								
		Stockyard Creek								
		Wilson's Promontory								

