

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 1873 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	406	43,424 11 4	48,222 17 1	67,311 4 0	159,168 12 5	117,515 1 8	41,653 10 9	33,340 2 3	26,824 10 8	6,505 2 7			
1863	437	40,122 17 4	53,954 8 3	68,785 0 11	162,762 6 6	121,212 5 0	41,550 1 6	35,645 11 9	25,708 15 8	9,937 15 1			
1864	475	40,122 17 4	59,732 17 8	74,069 0 4	173,924 15 4	119,373 0 7	44,551 14 0	35,970 6 3	30,601 17 11	5,368 8 4			
1865	525	49,122 17 4	58,904 8 6	77,584 3 8	177,011 3 0	138,807 0 3	38,204 8 3	37,846 17 5	35,267 17 4	2,979 0 1			
1866	585	53,774 16 11	61,012 11 9	85,371 2 11	175,358 11 7	130,558 13 4	44,790 19 3	34,473 2 16	33,178 17 4	2,294 5 6			
1867	633	37,297 2 7	66,430 6 9	90,715 16 6	194,445 5 10	114,029 2 9	80,414 3 1	40,452 9 2	29,148 12 2	11,313 17 0			
1868	633	42,343 14 1	70,626 15 11	96,370 0 9	209,181 19 9	119,589 4 2	89,571 15 7	41,715 8 4	30,760 10 4	10,814 13 0			
1869	660	46,555 16 2	68,416 3 0	129,156 5 7	244,126 4 9	164,735 12 7	79,392 12 2	..	..	..
1870	683	35,229 5 8	75,764 1 11	135,761 8 2	246,094 18 9	161,191 12 2	85,908 3 7	..	..	..
1871	711	44,415 5 2	88,391 3 0	137,318 18 3	265,126 6 6	160,933 5 4	99,192 1 1	..	..	..
1872	741	47,125 15 9	97,588 7 6	147,909 2 9	292,623 6 0	184,368 11 9	166,314 14 3	..	..	..
1873	794	37,821 13 5	94,397 7 5	158,043 5 11	299,302 0 9	192,284 5 11	90,778 0 10	..	..	..

Year.	Inland.			Ship— Received and Despatched.			Total.			Numbers of Telegraphic Messages Transmitted.
	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	
1862	4,345,066	..	2,310,946	1,931,567	..	2,598,873	6,576,623	..	4,909,519	211,685
1863	4,581,169	..	2,164,475	2,035,122	..	2,706,171	6,636,191	..	4,930,646	234,820
1864	4,776,028	40,443	2,763,244	2,012,216	22,468	2,008,001	6,796,244	62,511	5,671,545	256,380
1865	5,379,037	70,871	3,151,385	1,996,711	37,017	2,896,144	7,485,898	107,588	6,037,529	279,741
1866	6,650,060	507,843	2,450,945	1,991,133	47,302	2,943,343	8,631,333	315,205	8,436,288	277,787
1867	7,063,200	228,232	2,485,934	1,904,750	48,421	2,471,885	9,567,590	296,763	4,901,519	235,648
1868	7,505,667	272,342	2,527,349	1,844,649	51,001	2,440,333	9,749,716	324,143	4,974,102	278,677
1869	8,759,848	314,695	2,508,892	1,859,863	61,244	2,554,435	10,589,711	376,039	5,251,207	237,132
1870	9,283,153	344,515	2,607,579	1,845,130	68,771	2,589,928	11,135,283	419,286	5,287,482	454,598
1871	9,500,604	394,358	2,807,501	1,816,162	75,140	2,365,469	11,716,166	469,547	5,172,970	537,368
1872	11,000,500	452,711	2,508,523	1,941,096	103,736	2,492,130	12,941,095	526,486	5,450,172	629,500
1873	12,242,000	594,591	3,524,857	2,133,085	112,725	2,535,199	14,475,965	707,315	6,660,507	716,107

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—£15,519—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 Interruption to Telegraphic Communication in Victoria during the Year 1873.

Date.	Designation of Line.	Points of Interruption.	Period of Interruption.	Supposed or ascertained Causes.
1873.				
January 20 ...	Wood's Point Branch	Between Benalla and Mansfield	7 hours	Tree fallen on line.
" 21 ...	Cape Otway	Geelong and Cape Otway	5½ "	" "
" 21 ...	Wood's Point Branch	Benalla and Mansfield	3 "	" "
" 22 ...	Cape Otway	Geelong and Cape Otway	3½ "	" "
" 22 ...	Wood's Point Branch	Benalla and Mansfield	5½ "	" "
" 23 ...	No. 3 Western	Hamilton and Coleraine	7 "	" "
" 25 ...	Gippsland	Dandenong and Shady Creek	3 "	" "
" 30 ...	Cape Otway	Geelong and Cape Otway	5½ "	" "
" 30 ...	Gippsland	Dandenong and Shady Creek	8½ "	" "
February 6 ...	Ditto	Shady Creek and Rosedale	5 "	Posts blown down.
" 7 ...	Wood's Point Branch	Benalla and Mansfield	11½ "	" "
" 17 ...	Gippsland	Dandenong and Shady Creek	5 "	Post injured by lightning.
" 18 ...	Cape Otway	Geelong and Cape Otway	1 day	Heavy storm; lines blown down.
" 24 ...	Ditto	Ditto	1 "	Defective connections on line.
" 25 ...	Ditto	Ditto	1 "	" "
" 26 ...	Ditto	Ditto	1 "	" "
" 27 ...	Ditto	Ditto	1 "	" "
" 28 ...	Ditto	Ditto	7½ hours	" "
March 19 ...	Gippsland	Dandenong and Shady Creek	6 "	Trees blown down on line.
" 22 ...	Southern Coast	Sandridge and Mornington	6 "	Posts blown down.
" 25 ...	Cape Otway	Geelong and Cape Otway	1 day	" "
" 26 ...	Ditto	Ditto	1 "	" "
" 27 ...	Ditto	Ditto	1 "	" "
" 28 ...	Ditto	Ditto	5½ hours	" "
" 28 ...	Wood's Point Branch	Mansfield and Jamieson	1 day	" "
" 29 ...	Ditto	Ditto	3½ hours	" "
April 4 ...	Gippsland	Rosedale and Walhalla	9 "	Trees blown on line.
" 9 ...	Southern Coast	Cape Schanck and Flinders	3 "	Wire blown off posts.
" 10 ...	Ditto	Ditto	6 "	" "
" 18 ...	Swan Hill	Inglewood and Kerang	6 "	Posts blown down.
May 1 ...	Gippsland	Stockyard Creek and Wilson's Promontory	8 "	Tree on line.
" 7 ...	Ditto	Port Albert and Stockyard Creek	5½ "	" "
" 8 ...	Ditto	Ditto	6 "	" "
" 9 ...	Bright Branch	Beechworth and Bright	1 day	" "
" 15 ...	Gippsland	Port Albert and Stockyard Creek	9 hours	" "
June 3 ...	Ditto	Rosedale and Sale	4 "	" "
" 4 ...	Ditto	Ditto	7 "	" "
" 4 ...	Swan Hill	Kerang and Swan Hill	4 "	Line off posts.
" 5 ...	Gippsland	Melbourne and Dandenong	11 "	Tree on line.
" 6 ...	Ditto	Port Albert and Stockyard Creek	1 day	" "
" 10 ...	Ditto	Shady Creek and Rosedale	3 hours	" "
" 11 ...	Ditto	Ditto	9 "	" "
" 13 ...	Wood's Point Branch	Mansfield and Jamieson	1 day	Defective connections, Jamieson office.
" 14 ...	Ditto	Ditto	1 "	" "
" 20 ...	Gippsland	Berwick and Shady Creek	6 hours	Tree on line.
" 20 ...	Wahgunyah Branch	Beechworth and Yackandandah	1½ "	" "
" 25 ...	Gippsland	Shady Creek and Rosedale	4½ "	" "
" 26 ...	Wood's Point Branch	Benalla and Mansfield	11 "	" "
" 27 ...	Ditto	Ditto	6 "	" "
" 27 ...	Cape Otway	Geelong and Cape Otway	8 "	" "
July 1 ...	Ditto	Ditto	1 day	" "
" 8 ...	Gippsland	Port Albert and Stockyard Creek	2½ hours	" "
" 9 ...	Ditto	Ditto	9½ "	" "
" 14 ...	Ditto	Shady Creek and Rosedale	9½ "	" "
" 14 ...	Ditto	Stockyard Creek and Port Albert	8 "	" "
" 15 ...	Ditto	Ditto	1 day	" "
" 15 ...	Ditto	Berwick and Shady Creek	4 hours	" "
" 16 ...	Ditto	Port Albert and Stockyard Creek	4 "	" "
" 16 ...	Wood's Point Branch	Benalla and Mansfield	4 "	" "
" 16 ...	Southern Coast	Mornington and Cape Schanck	6 "	Post blown down.
" 18 ...	Gippsland	Dandenong and Berwick	9 "	Defect in lightning arrester, Dandenong office.
" 23 ...	Wood's Point Branch	Benalla and Mansfield	5 "	Trees on line.
" 24 ...	Ditto	Ditto	1 day	" "
" 25 ...	Wahgunyah	Chiltern and Rutherglen	6 hours	" "
August 18 ...	Bright	Beechworth and Bright	1 day	Posts blown down.
" 19 ...	Ditto	Ditto	1 "	" "
" 20 ...	Ditto	Ditto	5½ hours	" "
" 21 ...	Ditto	Ditto	1 day	" "
" 28 ...	Ditto	Ditto	6½ hours	" "
Sept. 11 ...	Gippsland	Rosedale and Shady Creek	2½ "	Tree on line.
" 13 ...	Southern Coast	Mornington and Cape Schanck	2 "	Post blown down.

RETURN showing the Interruption to Telegraphic Communication—continued.

Date.	Designation of Line.	Points of Interruption.	Period of Interruption.	Supposed or ascertained Causes.
1873.				
October 4	Gippsland	Between Port Albert and Stockyard Creek	6 hours	Tree on line.
" 4	Southern Coast	Sandridge and Mornington	5½ "	Posts blown down.
" 6	Ditto	Ditto	10½ "	" "
" 7	Gippsland	Rosedale and Walhalla	5½ "	Trees on line.
" 8	Ditto	Ditto	9½ "	" "
" 13	Cape Otway	Geelong and Cape Otway	1 day	" "
" 15	Ditto	Ditto	2½ hours	" "
" 18	Wahgunyah Branch	Rutherglen and Wahgunyah	8½ "	Posts blown down.
" 22	Gippsland	Rosedale and Walhalla	7½ "	Trees on line.
" 22	Ditto	Port Albert and Stockyard Creek	5½ "	" "
" 23	Southern Coast	Geelong and Queenscliff	2 "	Post down.
" 27	Gippsland	Port Albert and Stockyard Creek	1 day	Trees on line.
" 31	Wahgunyah Branch	Yackandandah and Chiltern	4½ hours	" "
Nov. 3	Gippsland	Port Albert and Stockyard Creek	8 "	" "
" 5	Wahgunyah Branch	Beechworth and Yackandandah	8 "	Line off posts.
" 10	Wood's Point Branch	Jamieson and Wood's Point	1 day	Defective connections, Jamieson office.
" 11	Ditto	Mansfield	1 "	
" 12	Ditto	Ditto	1 "	Posts down.
" 13	Cross Country	Maryborough and Avoca	6 hours	
" 13	Wood's Point Branch	Mansfield and Jamieson	9 "	Trees on line.
" 25	Cape Otway	Geelong and Cape Otway	1 day	" "
" 26	Ditto	Ditto	1 "	" "
" 28	Wood's Point Branch	Benalla and Mansfield	4 hours	" "
" 29	Ditto	Ditto	9 "	" "
Dec. 3	Rokewood	Smythesdale and Rokewood	5 "	Defect in Rokewood office.
" 8	Southern Coast	Sandridge and Mornington	4 "	Bush-fires; several posts burnt down.
" 9	Ditto	Ditto	8 "	
" 9	Gippsland	Dandenong and Berwick	3½ "	Bush-fires.
" 10	Ditto	Berwick and Shady Creek	7½ "	" "
" 13	Ditto	Port Albert and Stockyard Creek	1 "	Trees on line.
" 15	Ditto	Ditto	2½ "	" "
" 15	Southern Coast	Sandridge and Mornington	2 "	Bush-fires; posts burnt.
" 16	Gippsland	Berwick and Shady Creek	4½ "	Posts blown down.
" 17	Wood's Point Branch	Jamieson and Wood's Point	3½ "	Trees on line.
" 17	Southern Coast	Mornington and Cape Schanck	1 "	Bush-fires.
" 18	Ditto	Ditto	5 "	" "
" 31	Gippsland	Shady Creek and Rosedale	2 "	Trees on line.

REMARKS.

1873.		
Jan. 1	Southern coast line crossed with Sandridge Railway wire between Melbourne and Sandridge.	
" 1	North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Longwood.	
" 1	North-Eastern lines crossed between Longwood and Seymour.	
" 6	North-Eastern lines crossed between Longwood and Seymour.	
" 6	North-Eastern lines crossed between Beechworth and Wodonga.	
" 7	North-Eastern lines crossed between Beechworth and Wodonga.	
" 8, 9	Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.	
" 13	Western lines crossed between Portland and Mount Gambier.	
" 21	All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.	
" 23	Western lines crossed between Geelong and Werribee.	
" 23	Western lines crossed between Portland and Mount Gambier.	
" 23	North-Eastern lines crossed between Beechworth and Wangaratta.	
" 28	Western lines crossed between Portland and Mount Gambier.	
" 29	Western lines crossed between Colac and Geelong.	
" 29	Western lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.	
" 30	Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Geelong, also Geelong and Colac.	
" 30	All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.	
Feb. 10	Northern lines crossed between Melbourne and Woodend.	
" 11	North-Eastern lines crossed between Beechworth and Wodonga.	
" 13	North-Western lines crossed between Castlemaine and Maldon.	
" 18, 19	All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.	
" 20	North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Longwood.	
" 21	North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Longwood.	
" 22	North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Longwood.	
" 22	All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.	
" 24	Northern lines crossed between Castlemaine and Sandhurst.	
March 11	North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.	
" 12	North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth.	
" 12	North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Longwood.	
" 19	Western lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.	
" 21	Northern lines crossed between Melbourne and Kyneton.	
" 21	Western lines crossed between Colac and Camperdown.	
" 26	North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.	
April 25	North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Longwood.	
" 26	North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Longwood.	
" 28	North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Longwood.	
" 28	All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.	
" 29	North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Seymour, also Longwood and Benalla.	
" 29	Northern lines crossed between Melbourne and Castlemaine.	

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REMARKS—*continued.*

May	5, 6	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.
"	5, 6	...	All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.
"	12, 13	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.
"	14	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Melbourne.
"	17	...	Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Geelong.
"	27	...	North-Western lines crossed between Maldon and Castlemaine.
"	31	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Beechworth and Wodonga.
"	31	...	Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
June	5	...	Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
"	6	...	Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
"	6	...	All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.
"	9	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Beechworth and Wodonga.
"	13	...	Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
"	14	...	Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
"	16	...	Northern lines crossed between Melbourne and Castlemaine.
"	19, 20	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore, Seymour, and Longwood.
"	27	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.
"	27	...	Western lines crossed between Warrnambool and Camperdown.
July	1	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Beechworth and Wangaratta.
"	7, 8	...	Western lines crossed between Terang and Warrnambool.
"	9	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
"	13	...	Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Geelong.
"	15, 16	...	Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
"	19	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.
"	21	...	Western lines crossed between Warrnambool and Camperdown.
"	25	...	Western lines crossed between Warrnambool and Camperdown.
August	11	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Melbourne and Kilmore.
"	13	...	Western lines crossed between Portland and Mount Gambier.
"	13	...	Western lines crossed between Warrnambool and Terang.
"	18	...	Western lines crossed between Belfast and Warrnambool.
"	18, 19	...	Western lines crossed between Portland and Mount Gambier.
"	20	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Beechworth and Wodonga.
"	29, 30, 31	...	Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
Sept.	1	...	Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
"	3	...	All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.
"	4	...	Western lines crossed between Camperdown, Terang, and Warrnambool.
"	5, 6	...	Northern lines crossed between Sandhurst and Echuca.
"	6	...	All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.
"	12	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.
"	12	...	All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.
"	15	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Melbourne and Kilmore.
"	16	...	Western lines crossed between Portland and Mount Gambier.
"	22	...	Western lines crossed between Terang and Warrnambool.
October	6	...	Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
"	9, 10	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Seymour and Longwood.
"	11	...	Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Werribee.
"	11	...	All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.
"	16	...	Northern lines crossed between Melbourne and Castlemaine.
"	17	...	Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Geelong.
"	17	...	All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.
"	18	...	Northern lines crossed between Melbourne and Gisborne.
"	18	...	Western lines crossed between Terang and Camperdown.
"	20	...	Northern lines crossed between Kyneton and Castlemaine.
"	20	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
"	21	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Longwood and Seymour.
"	22	...	Western lines crossed between Portland and Mount Gambier.
"	22	...	All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.
"	26, 27	...	Western lines crossed between Geelong and Ballarat.
"	27	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.
"	28	...	Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Werribee.
"	31	...	Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Werribee.
"	31	...	All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.
Nov.	4	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.
"	8, 9	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Beechworth and Wodonga.
"	12, 13	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Kilmore and Longwood.
"	24, 25, 26	...	Northern lines crossed between Castlemaine and Sandhurst.
"	26	...	Western lines crossed between Ballarat and Geelong.
Dec.	2	...	Northern lines crossed between Melbourne and Gisborne.
"	4	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Melbourne and Wallan-wallan.
"	8, 9	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.
"	10	...	All lines affected by atmospheric disturbances.
"	10	...	Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Geelong.
"	12	...	Western lines crossed between Melbourne and Geelong.
"	16	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
"	17	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Benalla and Wangaratta.
"	18	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Wangaratta and Beechworth.
"	19, 20	...	Western lines crossed between Geelong and Ballarat.
"	22	...	Western lines crossed between Geelong and Ballarat.
"	23	...	Western lines crossed between Terang and Warrnambool.
"	23	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Beechworth and Wangaratta.
"	24	...	Northern lines crossed between Castlemaine and Melbourne.
"	24	...	Western lines crossed between Terang and Warrnambool.
"	26	...	Western lines crossed between Camperdown and Warrnambool.
"	27	...	North-Eastern lines crossed between Seymour and Kilmore.
"	28	...	North-eastern lines crossed between Seymour and Kilmore.
"	29	...	North-eastern lines crossed between Seymour and Kilmore.
"	31	...	Western lines crossed between Geelong and Ballarat.

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 ..	137	Melbourne	Parliament House Branch	{ Parliament Houses Treasury Buildings	1 from Melbourne
		Geelong Queenscliff	Point Lonsdale	Point Lonsdale	4 from Queenscliff
		Sandridge Mornington Cape Schanck Flinders Mount Gambier Portland	Kerit Branch	Kerit	9 from Belfast
		Belmont Warrenheool Terang Carportown Celac			
WESTERN COAST LINE ..	303	Ballarat	Buninyong Branch	{ Sebastopol Buninyong Smythesdale Larion Soredale Rokewood Ararat Stawell	7 from Ballarat 13 from Ballarat 2 from Smythesdale 20 from Smythesdale 57 from Ballarat
			Linton Branch	3 from Linton	
			Rokewood Branch	20 from Rokewood	
			Stawell Branch	57 from Stawell	
CROSS COUNTRY—WESTERN LINE	333	Beaufort Streatham Hesham Mordaka Penrhart Hamilton	Portland Branch .. ..	.. ..	63 from Hamilton
		Coleraine Carterton Otway Foderay Leigh Road Creswick Daylesford Castrook Talbot Maryborough Crines Avoca Searnill St. Arnaud Tarnagulla Ingleswood Serpentine Eorang Swan Hill Gibberna	Majorca Branch	Majorca	11 from Maryborough
		Kyneton Halmesbury Tasdale Castlemaine Maldon			
		Dunolly Sandhurst Echona Kilmore Seymour Longwood	Cheriton Branch Fryerstown Branch Newstead Branch	Cheriton Fryerstown Newstead	3 from Castlemaine 6 from Castlemaine 10 from Castlemaine
CAPE OTWAY LINE ..	140	Maryborough	Eaglehawk Branch	Eaglehawk	5 from Sandhurst
			Heathcote Branch	Heathcote	21 from Eildon 25 from Sandhurst
			Alexandra Branch	Alexandra	30 from Jamieson
			Wood's Point Branch Gaffney's Creek Branch	{ Mansfield Jamieson Wood's Point Gaffney's Creek	85 from Wood's Point 12 from Wood's Point
SWAN HILL LINE ..	331	Wangaratta Eldorado Beechworth	{ Yackandandah Branch Bright Branch	{ Yackandandah Chiltern Wahgunyah Ratherglia Bright	50 from Beechworth 36 from Beechworth
		Wodonga Albury Dandenong Berwick Stuhy Creek Rosedale	Walhalla Branch	Walhalla	32 from Rosedale
		Sale	Balmadale Branch	{ Balmadale Stratford	43 from Sale
		Port Albert Stockyard Creek Wilson's Promontory	SUBURBAN CIRCUIT	{ Collingwood Richmond Hawthorn South Yarra Prahran Entraid Hill St. Kilda Brighton	25
NORTHERN LINE ..	156	Bensalis	Wood's Point Branch Gaffney's Creek Branch .. ..	.. ..	85 from Wood's Point 12 from Wood's Point
		Wangaratta Eldorado Beechworth	{ Yackandandah Branch Bright Branch	{ Yackandandah Chiltern Wahgunyah Ratherglia Bright	50 from Beechworth 36 from Beechworth
		Wodonga Albury Dandenong Berwick Stuhy Creek Rosedale	Walhalla Branch	Walhalla	32 from Rosedale
		Sale	Balmadale Branch	{ Balmadale Stratford	43 from Sale
GIPPSLAND LINE ..	371	Port Albert Stockyard Creek Wilson's Promontory	SUBURBAN CIRCUIT	{ Collingwood Richmond Hawthorn South Yarra Prahran Entraid Hill St. Kilda Brighton	25
		RAILWAY CIRCUIT. Spencer street Sesbury Lancefield Road Woodend Castlemaine Sandhurst Bunsydney Echona Williamstown Pier Williamstown Junction Wertheim Geelong Buninyong Ballarat West Walkan-walkan Breadford Seymour Avenel Violet Town Bensalis Wangaratta Chiltern Wodonga	SUBURBAN CIRCUIT	{ Collingwood Richmond Hawthorn South Yarra Prahran Entraid Hill St. Kilda Brighton	25
		RAILWAY CIRCUIT. Spencer street Sesbury Lancefield Road Woodend Castlemaine Sandhurst Bunsydney Echona Williamstown Pier Williamstown Junction Wertheim Geelong Buninyong Ballarat West Walkan-walkan Breadford Seymour Avenel Violet Town Bensalis Wangaratta Chiltern Wodonga	SPECIAL WIRE	{ Ballarat Line (1) Williamstown Line (1) Melbourne to Albany (1) Melbourne to Mount Gambier (1) Melbourne to Mornington (1) Ballarat to Maryborough Castlemaine to Sandhurst	97 94 200 303 35 44 25
		RAILWAY CIRCUIT. Spencer street Sesbury Lancefield Road Woodend Castlemaine Sandhurst Bunsydney Echona Williamstown Pier Williamstown Junction Wertheim Geelong Buninyong Ballarat West Walkan-walkan Breadford Seymour Avenel Violet Town Bensalis Wangaratta Chiltern Wodonga	Coburg Branch	{ Brunswick Coburg	5 from Melbourne

Showing a total of 181 stations or offices; 81294 miles of line, provided with 9870 miles of wire.

APPENDIX D.

STATISTICS of Business from 1854 to 1873, inclusive.

Year.	Cash Revenue.		Charge for Government Telegrams.		Number of Government Telegrams.	Total Number of Telegrams.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
1854	...	223 2 7	1,057 0 5		1,570	3,869
1855	...	3,162 13 11	3,074 11 8		2,559	12,241
1856	...	3,225 13 5	2,422 2 3		2,685	13,174
1857	...	10,024 16 10	3,023 12 2		6,628	60,058
1858	...	15,474 17 10	10,126 15 10		17,834	131,486
1859	...	25,349 17 0	21,301 8 7		31,639	197,320
1860	...	24,955 18 2	21,270 12 2		49,918	167,873
1861	...	25,217 5 4	8,566 13 11		40,818	184,688
1862	...	26,834 19 8	15,466 0 9		49,038	211,685
1863	...	25,768 15 8	18,289 8 2		78,038	234,520
1864	...	30,601 17 11	14,375 12 0		71,939	256,380
1865	...	35,767 17 4	11,546 19 3		68,946	279,741
1866	...	36,178 17 4	12,899 16 0		63,506	277,787
1867	...	29,148 12 2	6,588 18 0		59,887	235,648
1868	...	31,058 6 8	9,916 1 11		57,047	276,677
1869	...	34,183 0 5	10,460 10 7		57,966	277,132
1870	...	33,145 10 4	5,996 12 9		60,634	454,598
1871	...	36,941 17 1	5,247 0 4		63,877	537,398
1872	...	42,617 17 3	7,029 11 9		85,645	648,947
1873	...	45,322 17 5	9,056 7 7		124,319	718,167
		516,104 14 4	197,695 16 1		994,553	5,170,401

APPENDIX E.

LIST of Post Offices in Victoria, with Names of Postmasters and the Amount of their Salaries, for 1873.

Office.	Name.	Salary or Allowance.	Office.	Name.	Salary or Allowance.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Aberfeldy ...	J. Hefflorin ...	45 0 0	Avon Plains ...	H. Stratford ...	30 0 0
Adelaide Lead ...	C. Noller ...	18 0 0	Azedale ...	P. Drake ...	25 0 0
Alberton ...	N. Christensen ...	15 0 0	Bacchus Marsh ...	J. Taubman ...	60 0 0
Alexandra ...	Harriet C. Campbell ...	120 0 0	Bairnsdale ...	B. C. Jones ...	180 0 0
Alfredton ...	J. H. Palmer ...	20 0 0	Bald Hills ...	D. Slattery ...	15 0 0
Allansford ...	J. Anderson ...	25 0 0	Bald Hills (Gippsland) ...	C. Rämpff ...	15 0 0
Alma ...	B. Wilds ...	30 0 0	Ballan ...	G. Flaek ...	65 0 0
Alphington ...	J. S. Adams ...	25 0 0	Ballangeich ...	W. Tomlinson ...	20 0 0
Amberst ...	J. P. Smith ...	50 0 0	Ballarat ...	W. Thacker ...	485 0 0
Amphitheatre ...	Anne Hardie ...	35 0 0	Ballarat East ...	G. Tress ...	30 0 0
Anakie ...	G. Belcher ...	25 0 0	Ballyshanassy ...	W. T. Clarke ...	20 0 0
Apsley ...	M. A. Botterell ...	50 0 0	Balmoral ...	B. Lyon ...	40 0 0
Arsarat ...	K. L. Murray ...	250 0 0	Balnarring ...	P. Vansuylen ...	15 0 0
Arcadia ...	Geo. Spencer ...	10 0 0	Barfold ...	J. Ryan ...	30 0 0
Armstrongs ...	G. A. Nason ...	15 0 0	Baringhup ...	R. G. Lawrence ...	35 0 0
Ascot ...	J. Ogilvy ...	20 0 0	Barker's Creek ...	E. Homan ...	20 0 0
Avenel ...	W. Champion ...	55 0 0	Barkly ...	J. Chocman ...	25 0 0
Avoca ...	P. Arkins ...	220 0 0	Barkstead ...	S. J. Lawrence ...	20 0 0
Avoca Forest ...	D. Stewart ...	30 0 0			