

## 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 1878 inclusive.

Year.	Number of Officers.	Post Office.						Electric Telegraph.		
		Expenditure.				Total Revenue.	Net Cost.	Total Expenditure.	Total Revenue.	Net Cost.
		Sea & 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.
1862	408	43,534 11 4	48,322 17 1	67,311 4 0	159,168 12 5	117,915 1 8	41,623 10 9	33,340 2 3	26,894 10 8	6,503 2 7
1863	437	49,122 17 4	53,854 8 3	68,785 0 11	162,762 6 6	121,202 5 0	41,580 1 6	35,640 11 9	28,768 10 8	6,876 10 1
1864	473	49,122 17 4	50,732 17 8	74,069 0 4	173,944 15 4	129,378 0 7	44,561 14 0	38,950 6 3	30,691 17 11	8,258 8 4
1865	525	49,122 17 4	58,504 8 6	77,594 2 8	177,911 8 6	138,867 0 3	38,504 8 3	37,846 17 5	33,567 17 4	4,279 0 1
1866	555	58,774 16 11	61,812 11 9	85,571 2 11	175,838 11 7	139,558 12 4	44,799 19 3	38,473 2 10	36,178 17 4	2,294 5 6
1867	583	37,297 2 7	65,430 6 9	90,715 16 6	194,443 5 10	114,023 2 9	80,414 3 1	69,462 9 2	58,148 12 2	11,313 17 0
1868	633	42,145 14 1	70,626 15 11	96,379 9 9	209,161 19 9	119,389 4 2	89,871 15 7	41,715 8 4	30,760 10 4	10,954 13 0
1869	660	46,555 16 2	68,416 3 0	125,166 5 7	244,128 4 9	164,735 12 7	79,592 12 9	..	..	..
1870	684	35,529 5 8	78,764 1 11	133,701 8 2	246,694 15 9	161,191 14 2	85,808 3 7	..	..	..
1871	711	44,415 5 2	83,291 3 0	137,318 18 8	265,125 6 5	166,933 5 4	98,192 1 1	..	..	..
1872	741	47,125 10 9	97,588 7 6	147,569 2 9	292,623 6 0	184,209 11 9	108,314 14 3	..	..	..
1873	794	37,821 13 5	94,297 7 5	158,043 5 11	250,162 0 9	193,284 5 11	56,576 0 10	..	..	..
1874	892	31,595 0 0	98,737 16 9	171,189 10 6	301,889 7 3	196,923 0 2	104,559 7 1	..	..	..
1875	835	33,492 11 9	98,498 4 3	177,756 0 1	309,740 10 1	209,198 3 9	109,638 19 4	..	..	..
1876	895	37,321 16 8	160,268 0 3	184,698 19 8	331,658 10 7	223,359 8 10	98,290 7 9	..	..	..
1877	948	36,069 5 3	165,368 3 11	192,717 16 8	336,095 5 5	240,637 7 8	95,467 17 9	..	..	..
1878	1,007	33,031 5 5	168,780 4 5	201,810 19 0	344,522 8 10	251,862 17 11	92,719 10 11	..	..	..

Year.	Inland.			Ship— Received and Despatched.			Total.			Number of Telegraphic Messages Transmitted.
	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	Letters.	Packets.	Newspapers.	
1862	4,345,056	..	2,310,346	1,931,557	..	2,398,873	6,976,623	..	4,999,519	211,683
1863	4,581,369	..	2,164,475	2,055,122	..	2,506,171	6,630,291	..	4,936,646	234,020
1864	4,778,928	46,443	2,763,544	2,012,216	22,468	2,938,091	6,759,944	62,911	5,671,545	266,380
1865	5,579,957	79,871	3,131,385	1,998,711	37,617	2,866,144	7,485,805	107,888	6,037,599	279,741
1866	6,676,000	267,843	2,495,045	1,951,183	47,302	2,948,343	8,631,133	315,205	6,438,368	277,787
1867	7,663,260	258,332	2,435,504	1,904,790	48,421	2,471,885	9,567,590	285,733	4,507,819	235,618
1868	7,595,067	372,342	2,367,549	1,841,649	51,201	2,465,353	9,549,716	324,143	4,974,169	270,677
1869	8,795,848	314,655	2,596,852	1,829,863	61,244	2,654,435	10,582,711	376,039	5,251,327	277,132
1870	9,288,133	344,515	2,697,579	1,843,130	68,771	2,569,563	11,133,923	413,286	5,387,482	454,598
1871	9,986,061	394,288	2,867,591	1,816,162	75,149	2,365,469	11,716,166	469,647	5,176,570	537,398
1872	11,600,990	452,711	2,996,633	1,941,095	103,755	2,452,130	12,941,095	556,480	5,406,778	639,500
1873	13,342,000	594,591	3,284,857	2,133,085	112,725	2,555,130	14,475,985	707,316	6,080,067	718,167
1874	13,250,000	1,116,755	4,123,590	2,488,888	163,967	2,543,718	15,738,888	1,309,822	6,466,918	761,860
1875	14,860,000	1,238,487	4,824,647	2,634,101	195,095	2,794,865	17,134,101	1,528,493	7,162,912	732,669
1876	16,080,000	1,690,000	6,139,000	2,503,500	219,391	2,868,147	18,968,563	1,509,391	9,916,147	691,516
1877	18,800,000	2,300,000	7,609,000	2,918,558	247,004	2,869,064	20,910,568	2,317,504	9,869,064	919,365
1878	19,250,000	2,350,000	7,710,000	3,074,521	269,296	2,567,331	22,324,531	3,216,296	10,697,331	1,003,554

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., £15,519 for 1873, £24,134 for 1874, £20,388 for 1875, £11,907 for 1876, £21,539 for 1877, and £10,139 for 1878, for 1878) 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.

STATEMENT showing the Names of the several Electric Telegraph Stations and the Lines of Telegraph now in Operation in the Colony of Victoria.

Designation of Line.	Length of Line.	Length of Wire.	Names of Stations.	Designation of Line.	Length of Line.	Length of Wire.	Names of Stations.
Southern Coast	137	157	Williamstown Geelong Queenscliff Sandridge Cape Schanck Flinders	Western Coast	254	606	Moort Gambler Portland Be fast Warrnambool Terong Cudgong Camperdown Colso



## APPENDIX C.

STATISTICS of Business from 1854 to 1878, inclusive.

Year.	Cash Revenue.			Charge for Government Telegrams.			Number of Government Telegrams.			Total Number of Telegrams.	Year.	Cash Revenue.			Charge for Government Telegrams.			Number of Government Telegrams.			Total Number of Telegrams.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1854	223	2	7	1,037	0	5	1,570		3,869	1868	31,058	6	8	9,916	1	11	57,047		276,577		
1855	3,162	13	11	3,074	11	8	2,559		12,241	1869	34,183	0	5	10,460	10	7	57,966		277,132		
1856	3,225	13	5	2,422	2	3	2,685		13,174	1870	33,145	10	4	5,996	12	9	60,634		454,598		
1857	10,024	16	10	3,023	12	2	6,628		60,058	1871	36,941	17	1	5,347	0	4	63,877		537,398		
1858	16,474	17	10	10,126	15	10	17,834		131,486	1872	42,617	17	3	7,029	11	9	85,645		639,960		
1859	25,219	17	0	21,301	8	7	31,699		197,320	1873	45,322	17	5	9,056	7	7	124,319		718,167		
1860	24,955	18	2	21,270	12	2	49,918		167,872	1874	42,825	9	7	9,055	1	4	121,285		701,080		
1861	25,217	5	4	8,566	13	11	40,818		184,688	1875	46,995	7	11	7,870	15	1	109,355		732,869		
1862	26,834	19	8	15,466	0	9	49,038		211,685	1876	52,467	10	2	8,722	19	0	119,262		801,946		
1863	25,768	15	8	18,289	8	2	78,038		234,520	1877	57,429	4	10	13,734	1	0	190,549		919,585		
1864	30,601	17	11	14,375	12	0	71,039		255,380	1878	60,287	12	10	16,523	7	11	236,259		1,003,624		
1865	35,767	17	4	11,546	19	3	68,946		275,741	Totals	776,109	19	8	253,602	0	5	1,771,963		9,329,935		
1866	35,178	17	4	12,899	16	0	63,506		277,787												
1867	29,148	12	2	6,388	18	0	59,887		235,648												

## APPENDIX D.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Cash Revenue for 1877 and 1878, and Number of Telegraphic Messages Transmitted from each Office during the Year 1878.

Name of Stations.	Date of Opening Office.	Number of Messages Transmitted, 1878.	Revenue, 1877.		Revenue, 1878.		Increase, 1878.		Decrease, 1878.					
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.				
Melbourne, Central Office	Mar. 1854	922,815	21,382	9 7	22,685	3 1	1,302	13 6	...	...				
Customs	Aug. 1872	41,438	4,185	6 8	4,187	15 11	2	9 3	...	...				
Alexandria	Dec. 1873	1,711	94	13 7	89	12 4	...	...	5	1 3				
Ararat	Nov. 1858	6,287	453	10 4	377	15 10	...	...	75	16 6				
Avenel	Nov. 1874	1,172	63	4 9	69	1 9	...	...	4	3 0				
Avoca	Mar. 1859	2,348	152	14 11	132	6 6	...	...	20	8 5				
Bacchus Marsh	Oct. 1874	1,419	80	4 8	74	7 5	...	...	5	17 3				
Bairnsdale	July 1869	5,751	371	11 2	378	15 8	...	...	7	4 6				
Balkan	Sept. 1874	1,287	72	6 11	66	18 8	...	...	5	8 3				
Ballaarat	Dec. 1856	47,551	3,149	17 5	3,177	9 2	...	...	27	11 9				
Balmoral	Oct. 1875	1,135	62	17 1	68	7 1	...	...	5	10 0				
Beaufort	Mar. 1858	1,521	96	11 5	86	3 6	...	...	10	7 11				
Bechworth	Jan. 1858	7,736	483	19 8	456	7 10	...	...	27	11 10				
Belfast	Mar. 1858	5,777	418	5 11	344	5 7	...	...	74	0 4				
Benalla	May 1858	5,332	197	3 0	243	11 11	...	...	46	8 11				
Berwick	Mar. 1873	1,165	81	9 8	69	9 7	...	...	12	0 1				
Birrregurra	Feb. 1874	1,612	122	10 7	84	5 3	...	...	38	5 4				
Branxholme	Nov. 1875	1,060	65	8 11	54	13 8	...	...	10	15 3				
Bridgewater	June 1877	2,152	54	11 3	85	6 6	...	...	30	15 3				
Bright	Aug. 1867	1,648	95	17 4	97	18 2	...	...	2	0 10				
Brighton	Nov. 1872	1,600	93	2 9	95	6 7	...	...	2	3 10				
Brunswick	Aug. 1872	743	43	10 0	44	13 9	...	...	1	3 9				
Bulu Bulu	Mar. 1877	1,505	88	19 0	65	2 0	...	...	...	23	17 0			
Buninyong	Oct. 1862	706	43	11 3	37	16 0	...	...	...	5	15 3			
Camperdown	Oct. 1863	3,428	242	12 4	211	4 10	...	...	...	31	7 6			
Cape Otway	Sept. 1859	689	13	8 4	12	10 5	...	...	...	0	17 11			
Cape Schanck	Sept. 1861	778	6	0 3	7	1 4	...	...	1	1 1				
Caramut	Mar. 1874	861	49	16 5	45	18 0	...	...	...	3	18 5			
Carisbrook	Jan. 1861	1,315	49	17 5	42	15 11	...	...	...	7	1 6			
Carlton	Feb. 1875	3,911	270	10 10	272	19 9	...	...	...	2	8 11			
Casterton	July 1865	4,594	255	3 9	298	19 0	...	...	...	43	15 3			
Castlemaine	Jan. 1857	7,922	443	9 8	399	17 5	...	...	...	43	12 7			
Charlton East	Jan. 1878	3,810	New office	287	5 6	237	5 6	...	...	...	...			
Cheerton	Oct. 1872	394	21	6 7	22	19 8	...	...	...	1	13 1			
Chiltera	Mar. 1861	1,997	106	14 5	110	13 6	...	...	...	3	19 1			
Chinca	Feb. 1861	3,958	253	10 10	230	9 10	...	...	...	...	23	1 0		
Coburg	Aug. 1873	462	29	14 6	26	5 5	...	...	...	...	3	14 1		
Colac	Aug. 1863	5,929	394	13 6	379	17 2	...	...	...	...	14	16 2		
Coleraine	Aug. 1867	3,363	238	12 9	211	13 3	...	...	...	...	26	19 6		
Collingwood	Nov. 1865	3,963	391	4 1	262	8 6	...	...	...	...	68	15 7		
Cranbourne	Feb. 1877	688	35	6 0	40	5 5	...	...	...	...	4	19 5		
Creswick	Aug. 1859	5,261	301	12 11	270	9 4	...	...	...	...	...	31	3 7	
Cudjoe	Nov. 1878	70	New office	4	8 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dandenong	June 1871	1,775	93	7 6	90	3 2	...	...	...	...	...	3	4 4	
Daylesford	Aug. 1859	2,847	161	7 5	178	5 11	...	...	...	...	...	16	18 6	
Dromana	April 1875	680	36	14 11	89	2 7	...	...	...	...	...	52	7 8	
Dunolly	Aug. 1859	6,760	221	7 5	346	4 8	...	...	...	...	...	124	17 3	
Durham Ox	June 1876	1,546	86	3 5	96	18 9	...	...	...	...	...	10	15 4	
Eaglehawk	Oct. 1871	1,297	79	6 3	96	4 6	...	...	...	...	...	16	18 3	
Echuca	Dec. 1858	15,672	961	1 0	1,111	13 11	...	...	...	...	...	150	12 11	
Elaine	April 1875	457	18	13 3	22	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	4	1 9	
Eldersdo	July 1871	605	36	11 7	35	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2 7
Eltham	June 1877	257	7	0 3	13	18 7	...	...	...	...	...	6	18 4	
Emerald Hill	Feb. 1872	3,568	246	10 0	247	16 11	...	...	...	...	...	1	6 11	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Cash Revenue for 1877 and 1878, and Number of Telegraphic Messages Transmitted from each Office during the Year 1878—continued.

Name of Stations.	Date of Opening Office.	Number of Messages Transmitted, 1878.	Revenue, 1877.		Revenue, 1878.		Increase, 1878.		Decrease, 1878.		
			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Fitzroy ... ..	Sept. 1877	2,880	53	3	8	201	17	2	148	13	6
Flemington ... ..	Dec. 1876	1,923	80	17	4	139	13	11	58	16	4
Flinders' ... ..	May 1869	197	10	16	4	10	4	6	...	...	0 11 10
Footscray ... ..	Oct. 1873	1,328	66	17	10	77	12	5	10	14	7
Fryerstown ... ..	April 1872	742	34	10	10	41	0	10	6	10	0
Gaffney's Creek ... ..	May 1871	463	28	5	1	24	7	1	...	...	3 18 0
Geelong ... ..	Dec. 1864	24,997	1,712	12	9	1,697	2	7	...	...	15 10 2
Glenorchy ... ..	Sept. 1877	922	9	6	2	52	17	6	43	14	4
Glenholmpson ... ..	Aug. 1878	348	New office	8	8	1	8	8	1	8	1
Goornong ... ..	Sept. 1877	885	21	1	10	25	7	3	4	5	5
Gordon's ... ..	Mar. 1875	1,090	90	7	1	56	4	3	...	...	34 2 10
Guidford Railway Station ... ..	Nov. 1878	33	New office	1	4	4	1	4	4	1	4
Hamilton ... ..	Mar. 1861	14,126	856	9	1	927	10	3	71	1	2
Harrow ... ..	July 1875	1,511	102	10	7	92	19	0	...	...	9 11 7
Hawthorn ... ..	July 1872	1,479	94	10	5	96	4	9	1	14	4
Heathcote ... ..	Oct. 1859	2,070	131	3	6	117	2	5	...	...	14 1 1
Heidelberg ... ..	Aug. 1876	403	46	8	9	20	9	1	...	...	25 19 8
Hoxham ... ..	April 1858	526	27	6	6	28	19	0	1	12	6
Heywood ... ..	July 1877	1,083	28	9	1	64	6	9	35	17	8
Horsham ... ..	Jan. 1875	9,907	658	10	0	718	4	0	59	14	0
Hotham ... ..	June 1875	3,213	178	1	11	203	3	9	25	1	10
Inglewood ... ..	Oct. 1861	4,083	205	4	5	198	11	7	...	...	6 12 10
Ivanhoe ... ..	Aug. 1876	278	25	16	1	17	5	7	...	...	8 10 6
Jamieson ... ..	June 1865	1,198	77	5	4	52	18	10	...	...	24 6 6
Keilor Road <sup>2</sup> ... ..	Nov. 1877	407	2	5	7	15	8	3	13	2	8
Kerang ... ..	Aug. 1863	3,568	132	18	3	196	0	1	63	1	0
Kew ... ..	Feb. 1875	1,657	91	6	9	98	0	2	6	13	5
Kilmore ... ..	Oct. 1857	2,652	130	19	8	135	13	8	4	14	0
Koroit ... ..	Sept. 1872	1,346	93	3	11	88	14	1	...	...	4 9 10
Kyneton ... ..	April 1857	5,801	321	5	11	335	0	6	11	14	7
Lancefield ... ..	May 1874	863	41	6	5	47	13	0	6	6	7
Learnmonth ... ..	May 1874	727	45	16	4	40	17	6	...	...	4 18 10
Lilydale ... ..	July 1876	1,211	69	12	2	66	8	0	...	...	3 4 2
Linton ... ..	Oct. 1868	819	30	7	4	42	11	0	...	...	7 16 4
Little River ... ..	Sept. 1876	370	28	18	6	27	16	2	...	...	1 2 4
Longwood ... ..	Nov. 1857	525	30	12	1	26	6	4	...	...	4 5 9
Lorne ... ..	Jan. 1876	950	47	15	0	49	17	9	2	2	9
Mafra ... ..	July 1875	3,325	111	11	0	138	9	10	26	18	10
Majorca ... ..	April 1870	625	30	0	11	33	9	9	3	8	10
Maldon ... ..	Aug. 1859	1,438	82	7	0	78	5	5	...	...	4 1 7
Malmsbury ... ..	Oct. 1865	1,117	58	18	1	49	7	1	...	...	9 11 0
Malvern ... ..	Jan. 1876	259	12	19	8	15	8	2	2	8	6
Mansfield ... ..	Nov. 1868	2,913	154	16	5	134	10	7	...	...	20 5 10
Maryborough ... ..	April 1859	6,333	368	19	9	367	0	4	...	...	1 19 5
Melton ... ..	Sept. 1877	550	8	16	3	31	1	6	22	5	3
Meredith Railway Station ... ..	April 1875	815	25	11	11	24	9	11	...	...	1 2 0
Moe ... ..	Jan. 1877	1,775	81	13	8	78	5	3	...	...	3 10 5
Mordialloc ... ..	Aug. 1876	615	26	9	10	33	14	7	7	4	9
Mornington ... ..	Mar. 1861	1,273	79	1	0	68	12	5	...	...	10 8 7
Mortlake ... ..	June 1864	1,970	120	18	6	122	12	6	1	14	1
Mount Blackwood ... ..	Aug. 1875	1,007	58	3	0	51	4	2	...	...	6 18 10
Mount Egerton ... ..	Jan. 1878	1,190	New office	64	7	0	64	7	0	...	...
Murchison ... ..	Dec. 1874	3,581	197	16	4	199	10	3	1	13	11
Myrnoong ... ..	Feb. 1876	516	26	5	4	26	13	10	0	8	6
Nagambie ... ..	Jan. 1875	1,330	85	7	1	73	6	10	...	...	12 0 3
New Gisborne ... ..	July 1873	697	34	3	11	37	10	2	3	6	3
Newstead ... ..	Oct. 1863	651	37	10	10	35	12	10	...	...	1 18, 0
Northcote ... ..	Aug. 1876	289	15	12	7	17	5	5	1	12	10
Oakleigh ... ..	Sept. 1875	864	29	0	7	43	0	4	13	19	9
Pakenham ... ..	Aug. 1877	523	13	10	11	28	17	0	15	6	1
Penshurst ... ..	Jan. 1867	2,159	132	8	6	124	1	2	...	...	8 7 4
Piggoreet ... ..	Mar. 1875	285	19	0	2	13	18	5	...	...	5 1 9
Port Albert ... ..	Dec. 1864	2,316	150	1	4	112	0	3	...	...	38 1 1
Portland ... ..	Feb. 1858	10,025	560	18	5	624	19	0	64	0	7
Portsea ... ..	Jan. 1877	1,095	79	16	8	68	6	3	...	...	11 10 6
Prahran ... ..	Aug. 1872	3,503	187	19	9	214	16	9	26	17	0
Preston ... ..	Aug. 1876	470	10	12	3	12	18	10	2	6	7
Queenscliff <sup>3</sup> ... ..	Jan. 1845	3,762	203	19	10	183	1	2	...	...	20 18 8
Richmond ... ..	Jan. 1872	2,897	142	15	3	157	1	4	14	6	1
" South Receiving-house ... ..	April 1876	938	44	9	9	54	9	10	10	0	1
Rochester ... ..	May 1875	3,731	180	2	0	190	6	10	40	4	10
Rokewood ... ..	Sept. 1873	584	33	13	7	30	16	11	...	...	2 16 8
Romsey ... ..	May 1874	844	46	10	3	47	8	11	0	18	8
Rosedale ... ..	Mar. 1867	2,097	121	17	6	104	4	5	...	...	17 13 1
Rushworth ... ..	Dec. 1874	2,094	124	19	1	115	8	6	...	...	9 10 7
Rutherglen ... ..	Aug. 1862	1,546	82	11	2	87	16	4	5	5	2
St. Arnaud ... ..	Jan. 1865	6,311	383	15	8	371	19	9	...	...	11 15 11
St. Kilda ... ..	Feb. 1871	4,942	343	13	2	357	8	8	13	15	6
" Railway Station ... ..	Dec. 1878	205	New office	13	11	0	13	11	0	...	...
Sale ... ..	Sept. 1864	12,935	743	17	8	830	6	9	86	9	1
Sandhurst ... ..	Jan. 1857	32,243	1,827	11	3	2,102	11	9	275	0	6
Sandridge ... ..	July 1855	2,865	212	7	1	218	1	1	5	14	0
Scarsdale ... ..	Sept. 1872	573	34	7	3	30	2	2	...	...	4 5 1
Sebastopol ... ..	Jan. 1870	339	25	5	2	17	12	6	...	...	7 12 8

<sup>1</sup> Local collections only.

<sup>2</sup> Queenscliff; 4,046 messages were "collected," value £239 5s. 10d.

<sup>3</sup> Keilor Road Telegraph Office was closed 13th November 1878.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Cash Revenue for 1877 and 1878, and Number of Telegraphic Messages Transmitted from each Office during the Year 1878—continued.

Name of Stations.	Date of Opening Office.	Number of Messages Transmitted, 1878.	Revenue, 1877.			Revenue, 1878.			Increase, 1878.			Decrease, 1878.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Serpentine Creek ...	Sept. 1873	1,029	60	15	3	58	10	9	...	...	...	2	4	6
Seymour ...	June 1865	1,913	98	15	1	93	5	2	...	...	...	5	9	11
Shady Creek <sup>1</sup> ...	Jan. 1871	...	7	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	15	0
Skipton ...	Sept. 1876	735	55	8	2	46	0	4	...	...	...	9	7	10
Smythesdale ...	June 1863	979	56	12	11	48	8	3	...	...	...	8	4	8
Sorrento ...	Feb. 1874	1,883	98	1	3	98	10	0	0	8	9	...	...	...
South Yarra ...	Aug. 1873	3,198	202	15	4	298	6	7	25	11	3	...	...	...
Stawell ...	Oct. 1861	15,732	1,012	19	5	1,064	15	5	51	16	0	...	...	...
Stockyard Creek ...	April 1873	555	52	13	5	30	12	10	...	...	...	22	0	7
Stratford ...	May 1873	1,460	80	18	7	87	19	6	7	0	11	...	...	...
Streatham ...	July 1858	659	38	14	0	38	3	9	...	...	...	0	10	3
Stuartmill ...	Dec. 1869	278	34	10	7	33	10	6	...	...	...	1	0	1
Sunbury Volunteer Camp ...	Mar. 1877	...	7	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	10
Swan Hill ...	April 1863	2,743	156	10	4	171	8	7	14	18	3	...	...	...
Talbot ...	Dec. 1860	2,825	143	9	11	130	16	5	...	...	...	3	13	6
Taradale ...	Nov. 1861	847	40	0	3	40	19	8	0	19	5	...	...	...
Tarnagulla ...	Nov. 1860	1,865	65	13	0	99	8	6	33	15	6	...	...	...
Tarraville ...	June 1877	587	17	17	9	33	4	2	15	6	5	...	...	...
Terang ...	Nov. 1871	1,504	81	18	2	79	13	11	...	...	...	2	4	3
Toongabbie ...	May 1878	449	New office	24	6	9	24	6	9	...	...	...	...	...
Toorak ...	May 1877	1,126	61	2	0	83	4	10	22	2	10	...	...	...
Traralgon ...	May 1875	1,508	111	13	6	95	11	1	...	...	...	16	2	5
Vaughan ...	Dec. 1878	13	New office	0	14	2	0	14	2	...	...	...	...	...
Waddallah ...	May 1873	723	39	9	4	33	3	6	...	...	...	6	5	10
Wahgunyah ...	Feb. 1861	2,628	140	11	6	100	14	10	...	...	...	39	16	8
Walhalla ...	Nov. 1870	5,034	327	15	11	294	18	9	...	...	...	32	17	2
Wangaratta ...	July 1858	4,930	276	6	2	260	16	0	...	...	...	15	10	2
Warrnambool ...	Mar. 1858	16,367	1,148	11	8	1,129	5	1	...	...	...	19	6	7
Wedderburn ...	Feb. 1876	1,676	84	9	0	97	9	7	13	0	7	...	...	...
Williamstown ...	Mar. 1854	4,827	367	13	9	372	6	2	4	12	5	...	...	...
Winchelsea ...	Feb. 1874	962	66	1	8	52	3	11	...	...	...	13	17	9
Wodonga ...	Jan. 1868	3,019	203	12	9	166	19	5	...	...	...	36	13	4
Wood's Point ...	Oct. 1865	991	66	0	3	47	9	1	...	...	...	18	11	2
Wilson's Promontory <sup>2</sup> ...	April 1873	557	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yackandandah ...	Feb. 1861	952	60	19	1	52	1	2	...	...	...	8	17	11
Point Lonsdale <sup>3</sup> ...	Oct. 1861	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
RAILWAY CIRCUIT.														
Ararat ...	Mar. 1878	3,609	New office	34	9	5	34	9	5	...	...	...	...	...
Avenel ...	Dec. 1872	2,934	12	2	8	12	8	3	0	5	7	...	...	...
Avoca ...	Aug. 1878	392	New office	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
Ballarat West ...	July 1863	9,336	85	5	0	101	14	5	15	9	5	...	...	...
Bealiba ...	Sept. 1878	442	New office	14	18	8	14	18	8	...	...	...	...	...
Beaufort ...	Aug. 1874	1,084	1	19	9	2	12	4	0	12	7	...	...	...
Beechworth ...	Aug. 1878	479	New office	0	14	2	0	14	2	...	...	...	...	...
Benalla ...	Aug. 1873	2,898	78	1	5	94	7	8	16	6	3	...	...	...
Berwick ...	Mar. 1878	1,532	New office	2	9	9	2	9	9	...	...	...	...	...
Broadford ...	May 1872	5,315	16	7	8	19	9	2	3	1	6	...	...	...
Broadmeadows <sup>4</sup> ...	Sep. 1877	...	0	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	11	7
Bunyip ...	Nov. 1877	2,123	5	11	8	25	15	9	20	4	1	...	...	...
Castlemaine ...	July 1863	7,979	55	15	11	52	3	10	...	...	...	3	12	1
Chiltern ...	Dec. 1873	1,256	12	4	3	7	5	2	...	...	...	4	19	1
Clunes ...	Aug. 1878	953	New office	4	3	8	4	3	8	...	...	...	...	...
Colac ...	Aug. 1878	293	New office	1	19	7	1	19	7	...	...	...	...	...
Condah ...	Aug. 1878	672	New office	4	14	5	4	14	5	...	...	...	...	...
Craigieburn ...	Nov. 1877	10,155	0	8	0	10	12	10	10	4	10	...	...	...
Dunkeld ...	April 1877	2,237	67	2	9	79	15	5	12	12	8	...	...	...
Dunolly ...	Aug. 1878	538	New office	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Echuca ...	June 1865	8,300	234	16	3	255	8	10	30	12	7	...	...	...
Elmore ...	June 1865	4,386	127	18	11	139	3	0	11	4	1	...	...	...
Elphinstone ...	April 1873	7,956	15	10	1	9	19	3	...	...	...	5	10	10
Essendon ...	Aug. 1878	3,804	New office	4	3	4	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	...
Eurola ...	Aug. 1876	3,209	58	2	5	66	12	7	8	10	2	...	...	...
Geelong ...	April 1862	5,065	100	8	5	110	19	2	10	10	9	...	...	...
Hamilton ...	Aug. 1878	924	New office	6	4	11	6	4	11	...	...	...	...	...
Ingwood ...	Aug. 1878	428	New office	2	3	6	2	3	6	...	...	...	...	...
Kilmore East ...	Sept. 1877	7,256	3	10	10	13	14	6	10	3	8	...	...	...
Kyneton ...	July 1876	1,515	16	19	3	19	7	0	2	7	9	...	...	...
Lancefield Road ...	July 1873	3,175	19	7	11	17	15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lara ...	Feb. 1878	2,631	New office	17	4	10	17	4	10	...	...	...	...	...
Macedon ...	June 1874	5,393	19	15	7	33	11	5	13	15	10	...	...	...
Maryborough ...	July 1874	4,099	17	9	6	21	19	11	4	10	5	...	...	...
Moe Railway Station ...	July 1878	866	New office	2	3	3	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...
Murtoa ...	Dec. 1878	74	New office	1	15	11	1	15	11	...	...	...	...	...
Newmarket ...	Oct. 1874	858	58	18	0	35	2	5	...	...	...	23	15	7
Newstead ...	July 1874	2,164	1	8	7	5	2	9	3	14	2	...	...	...
Oakleigh ...	Aug. 1878	1,137	New office	1	19	7	1	19	7	...	...	...	...	...
Pakenham <sup>5</sup> ...	Nov. 1877	84	0	16	10	1	0	11	0	4	1	...	...	...
Portland ...	Aug. 1878	301	New office	0	10	0	0	10	0	...	...	...	...	...
Riddell's Creek ...	July 1876	4,905	25	5	11	21	17	1	...	...	...	3	8	10
Sale ...	Aug. 1878	738	New office	3	5	7	3	5	7	...	...	...	...	...
Sandhurst ...	July 1863	5,687	148	9	11	171	16	7	23	6	8	...	...	...
Seymour ...	May 1872	5,253	41	8	2	47	3	8	5	15	6	...	...	...
Spencer street ...	Oct. 1861	29,112	680	17	11	795	9	11	114	12	0	...	...	...

<sup>1</sup> Shady Creek Telegraph Office was closed in March 1877.<sup>2</sup> Point Lonsdale—look-out station.<sup>3</sup> Pakenham Railway Telegraph Office was closed 27th February 1878.<sup>4</sup> Wilson's Promontory—revenue included in Melbourne return.<sup>5</sup> Broadmeadows Telegraph Office was closed in November 1877.

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Name of Station.	Date of Opening Office.	Number of Messages Transmitted, 1878.	Revenue, 1877.	Revenue, 1878.	Increase, 1878.	Decrease, 1878.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Springs ... ..	Nov. 1878	219	New office	7 2 3	7 2 3	...	
Stawell ... ..	Dec. 1877	2,059	3 1 10	29 8 5	26 6 7	...	
Susbury ... ..	Feb. 1867	5,775	64 17 9	50 19 10	...	13 17 11	
Tallaroek ... ..	Nov. 1877	4,728	3 12 8	20 11 3	16 18 7	...	
Trarlgon ... ..	Aug. 1878	732	New office	3 1 7	2 1 7	...	
Violettown ... ..	Jan. 1877	1,981	37 16 5	62 5 2	24 8 9	...	
Wallan Wallan ... ..	May 1872	6,794	13 6 8	13 19 3	0 12 7	...	
Wandong <sup>1</sup> ... ..	Sept. 1877	...	2 4 6	...	...	2 4 6	
Wangaratta ... ..	Nov. 1873	3,686	42 6 2	47 9 2	5 3 0	...	
Warrigal ... ..	Mar. 1878	2,501	New office	56 4 5	56 4 5	...	
Werribee ... ..	April 1862	3,415	47 9 2	40 12 3	...	6 16 11	
Williamstown Junction <sup>2</sup> ... ..	April 1862	1,944	Re-opened office	6 7 3	6 7 3	...	
Williamstown Railway Pier ... ..	Jan. 1870	2,492	21 11 2	18 16 8	...	2 14 6	
Winchelsea ... ..	Aug. 1878	229	New office	1 15 10	1 15 10	...	
Wodonga ... ..	Nov. 1873	1,117	14 19 3	16 13 3	1 14 0	...	
Woodend ... ..	Oct. 1861	20,602	62 15 2	51 9 7	...	11 5 7	
Yendon ... ..	Mar. 1873	5,953	16 2 9	12 18 8	...	3 4 1	
			1,003,654	57,429 4 10	60,287 12 10	4,177 9 2	1,319 1 2

<sup>1</sup> Wandong Railway Telegraph Office was closed 15th November 1877.

<sup>2</sup> Williamstown Junction Railway Telegraph Office was closed on 1st April 1876; and re-opened in May 1878.

## APPENDIX E.

RETURN of the Number of Money Order Offices, the Number and Amount of Orders Issued and Paid, in the Colony of Victoria during the Year 1878, and the Amount of Revenue received for Commission.

Number of Money Order Offices at close of 1878.	Net Revenue received for Commission.	Orders Issued.		Orders Paid.		Total Transactions.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
256	£ s. d. 5,579 1 5	132,659	£ s. d. 394,999 8 4	142,280	£ s. d. 440,297 8 9	274,939	£ s. d. 835,296 17 1

## APPENDIX F.

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders Issued and Paid at each Money Order Office in Victoria during the Year 1878.

Office.	Orders Issued.		Orders Paid.		Office.	Orders Issued.		Orders Paid.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
Alexandra ...	454	£ s. d. 1,503 11 9	371	£ s. d. 1,540 10 0	Buninyong ...	204	£ s. d. 618 8 6	776	£ s. d. 2,659 19 1
Allansford ...	68	209 11 8	25	99 8 3	Burke's Flat ...	138	456 3 11	28	71 9 8
Ancherst ...	177	419 1 8	114	377 5 6	Bradak ...	149	405 11 7	30	129 8 6
Ararat ...	1,245	3,396 0 9	1,012	3,111 11 11	Campbell's Creek ...	144	395 4 11	246	712 15 8
Avenel ...	477	1,507 10 5	133	492 4 1	Campdown ...	556	1,557 5 6	368	1,248 3 1
Avoca ...	515	1,335 15 6	377	1,034 0 6	Caramat ...	178	427 3 1	27	104 2 4
Bacchus Marsh ...	442	1,298 12 6	160	491 19 0	Carisbrook ...	166	433 17 7	98	353 14 0
Bairnsdale ...	708	2,068 2 3	582	2,255 13 10	Carlton ...	872	2,350 11 4	1,898	6,719 9 10
Balla ...	307	810 17 5	177	415 7 10	Carlton, North ...	119	323 13 2	48	170 13 0
Ballarart ...	6,809	17,092 18 1	12,130	34,009 0 0	Cashel ...	212	875 4 5	19	52 2 5
Balmoral ...	221	647 17 2	29	131 13 6	Casterton ...	598	1,563 18 1	436	1,996 8 10
Barnawartha ...	100	219 4 9	23	84 4 4	Castlemaine ...	1,946	5,467 13 8	2,175	6,535 16 5
Barry's Reef ...	342	820 16 9	408	1,301 19 9	Charlton East ...	677	2,163 4 10	161	692 17 2
Bass ...	159	537 3 7	18	92 3 10	Cheltenham ...	177	390 1 8	54	109 13 9
Bealiba ...	625	1,819 0 5	49	188 2 9	Chewton ...	228	568 5 10	514	1,548 17 7
Beaufort ...	723	1,889 10 4	332	1,038 17 2	Chiltern ...	421	1,123 5 6	202	681 1 10
Bees ...	179	679 10 11	41	142 12 0	Clunes ...	1,642	4,400 8 4	949	2,750 14 6
Beecleworth ...	163	2,484 15 1	1,011	3,342 18 10	Cobden ...	89	178 1 11	18	100 2 7
Bella-t ...	965	5,212 6 8	462	1,381 13 2	Coburg ...	210	659 12 8	98	355 7 10
Bella ...	993	2,789 6 2	3,102	10,746 14 4	Coghlin's Creek ...	41	117 14 9	17	81 0 6
Berwick ...	381	1,120 1 8	165	596 2 9	Colac ...	877	2,488 2 3	531	1,601 18 0
Bethanga ...	56	155 6 7	8	31 2 6	Coleraine ...	436	1,128 2 2	181	635 9 10
Birregurra ...	414	1,225 7 9	74	194 12 4	Collingwood ...	1,417	3,723 19 5	2,672	7,711 7 6
Box Hill ...	34	89 16 8	15	88 6 6	Coodah ...	310	1,091 14 0	34	102 15 11
Branxholme ...	307	788 2 6	70	258 4 4	Cops Cope ...	64	144 18 8	8	33 3 6
Brighton ...	294	882 13 0	371	1,161 15 7	Corop ...	214	591 15 5	54	144 7 6
Broadford ...	267	799 12 1	129	565 5 6	Costerfield ...	251	690 8 7	66	128 12 0
Broadmeadows ...	62	235 19 5	17	34 2 6	Cowes ...	71	274 15 5	16	56 1 7
Brunswick ...	284	606 15 7	553	1,605 13 8	Cranbourne ...	162	563 13 7	80	316 18 3
Buckland, Lower ...	53	133 5 6	7	52 0 0	Cressy ...	145	431 6 1	17	29 10 3
Bull Bull ...	338	936 7 6	189	829 12 4	Creswick ...	631	1,811 19 1	697	2,301 14 4
Bungaree ...	166	318 3 2	14	33 14 6	Dandenong ...	345	1,022 4 6	205	691 2 3
					Daylesford ...	793	1,941 11 0	1,383	4,534 5 11