

RETURNS RELATIVE TO THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

VICTORIA, 1894.

TELEGRAPH STATISTICS, 1894.

Total Miles of Line on 31st December, 1894	39631 ⁴ / ₂
" " Wire " "	9328 ¹ / ₂
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Number of Stations—	
Government	387
Railway Commissioners	397
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Net Receipts year 1893-4	£96,596

JAMES SMIBERT.

NEW SOUTH WALES, 1894.

Number of Telegraph Stations (including Public Telephone Offices) ..	830
Miles of Line-wire	27,450
Miles of Line	12,165
Total cost of construction to 31st December, 1893	£820,822

INLAND AND INTERCOLONIAL.

Approximately—

Number of Messages transmitted (including about 300,000 O.H.M.S.)	2,200,000
Revenue (including £20,000, approximate value of O.H.M.S. business)..	£138,179

INTERNATIONAL.

Messages transmitted—Number	16,650
Value	£50,680
Messages received—Number ..	15,000
Value
Net Revenue to New South Wales	£3155

TELEPHONES.

Number	3382
Amount received in 1894 for Telephones	£20,290

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Sydney, 4th February, 1895.