

1858.

VICTORIA.

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TABLE OF RATES

CHARGES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF

MESSAGES BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH,

AND

REGULATIONS.

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PRESENTED TO BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT BY HIS EXCELLENCY'S COMMAND.

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By Authority:

JOHN FERRELL, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, MELBOURNE.

## ELECTRIC

His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the annexed and has also directed the publication of the undermentioned Rates chargeable upon the transmission of Messages to or from

## SCALE OF CHARGES FOR MESSAGES BETWEEN

PLACES.	MELBOURNE.		GEORGETOWN.		KYNETON.		GABLEMADE.		SANDHURST.		SANDHURST.		WILLIAMSTOWN.		GEEBROOK.		QUEENSLIFF.		BALLARAT.			
	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.		
FROM OR TO—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
Melbourne ...	...	...	2 0 0 2	0 2	2 0 0 2	0 2	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	1 0 0 1	0 1	1 0 0 1	0 1	2 0 0 2	0 2	2 0 0 2	0 2	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	
Gleburne ...	2 0 0 2	...	...	...	2 0 0 2	0 2	2 0 0 2	0 2	3 0 0 3	0 3	2 0 0 2	0 2	2 0 0 2	0 2	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	
Kyneton ...	2 0 0 2	2 0 0 2	2 0 0 2	...	...	...	2 0 0 2	0 2	2 0 0 2	0 2	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	2 0 0 2	0 2	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	
Castlemaine ...	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	2 0 0 2	0 2	2 0 0 2	0 2	...	...	2 0 0 2	0 2	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 3 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	
Sandhurst ...	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	2 0 0 2	0 2	2 0 0 2	0 2	...	...	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	4 0 0 4	0 4	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	
Sandridge ...	1 0 0 1	2 0 0 2	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	...	...	1 0 0 1	0 1	2 0 0 2	0 2	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	
Williamstown ...	1 0 0 1	2 0 0 2	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	1 0 0 1	0 1	...	...	2 0 0 2	0 2	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	
Geelong ...	2 0 0 2	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	2 0 0 2	0 2	2 0 0 2	0 2	...	...	2 0 0 2	0 2	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	
Queenscliff ...	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	4 0 0 4	0 4	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	2 0 0 2	0 2	...	...	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	
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Flory Creek ...	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	1 0 0 1	0 1	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	2 0 0 2	0 2
Streatham ...	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	2 0 0 2	0 2
Hexham ...	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3
Warramboul ...	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3
Belfast ...	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3
Portland ...	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	4 0 0 4	0 4	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	4 0 0 4	0 4	3 0 0 3	0 3
Kilsaree ...	2 0 0 2	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3
Longwood ...	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3
Bonalla ...	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3
Wangaratta ...	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3
Beechworth ...	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	4 0 0 4	0 4	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	4 0 0 4	0 4	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3
Belvoir ...	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	4 0 0 4	0 4	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3	4 0 0 4	0 4	3 0 0 3	0 3	3 0 0 3	0 3

TELEGRAPH.

Scale of Charges for the transmission of Messages by Electric Telegraph, between the several Stations established in Victoria; Telegraph Stations in South Australia and New South Wales respectively.

THE UNDERMENTIONED PLACES IN VICTORIA.

PLACES.	FIRST CLASS.		SECOND CLASS.		PENRUR.		WARRNAMBOOL.		MELBOURNE.		PORTLAND.		KILMORE.		DUN- WOOD.		REGELE.		WARR- BATH.		BEECH- WORTH.		BELVEIR.	
	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.
FROM OR TO—	r. d.	c.	r. d.	c.	r. d.	c.	r. d.	c.	r. d.	c.	r. d.	c.	r. d.	c.	r. d.	c.	r. d.	c.	r. d.	c.	r. d.	c.	r. d.	c.
Melbourne ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Gilberran ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Kynton ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Castlemaine ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Sandhurst ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3
Sandridge ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Williamstown ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Geelong ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Queenscliff ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3
Balharat ...	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3
Flory Creek ...	...	...	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3
Streatham ...	2 0	0 2	...	...	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3
Hexham ...	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	...	...	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3
Warrnambool ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	...	...	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3
Bellat ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	...	...	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3
Portland ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	...	...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	4 0	0 3
Kilmore ...	2 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	...	...	2 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Longwood ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	...	...	2 0	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Bernds ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	...	...	2 0	0 2	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Wangaratta ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	...	...	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2
Beechworth ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	...	...	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2
Belveir ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	...	...

SCALE OF CHARGES for Messages to or from Telegraph Stations in South Australia and New South Wales, to be paid in addition to the above Victorian rates.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA DIVISION.

PLACES.	ABELLAIDE.		BROOK, OR ALBERTON.		PORT ADELAIDE.		PENINSULA.		PORT CHARLES.		SALISBURY.		SANLEIGH TOWN.		WILLASNOA.		PORT ELLIOT.		GOONAWA.		ROBERTSON.		MOODY GARRIES.	
	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.	Ten words.	Each additional word.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
FROM OR TO—	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	3 0
Melbourne ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Gisborne ...	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Kyneton ...	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Castlemaine ...	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3
Sandhurst ...	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3
Sandridge ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3
Williamstown ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3
Geelong ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3
Queenscliff ...	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3	2 0	0 3
Ballicat ...	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2
Floey Creek ...	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2
Streatham ...	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2
Hocham ...	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2
Warrnambool ...	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2
Belfat ...	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	2 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2	1 0	0 2
Portland ...	1 6	0 2	1 6	0 2	1 6	0 2	1 6	0 2	1 6	0 2	1 6	0 2	1 6	0 2	0 6	0 2	1 6	0 2	1 6	0 2	1 6	0 2	1 6	0 2
Kilmore ...	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Longwood ...	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Bensia ...	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3
Waagsatta ...	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3
Beechworth ...	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3
Belvoir ...	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	5 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	4 0	0 3	3 0	0 3	3 0	0 3



## REGULATIONS.

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