

The Hon. Mr. WILSON (Queensland) laid upon the table,—

Letters from the Hon. the Premier, Queensland, to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, Washington, relative to the San Francisco Mail-service Subsidy.—Ordered to be printed. (*Vide* Appendix E, p. xxvii.) Also—

Report of the Postmaster-General of Queensland upon certain Resolutions of the Postal and Telegraph Conference held in March, 1893.—Ordered to be printed. (*Vide* Appendix E, p. xxv.) Also—

Return of the Queensland Telegraph Service, 1893.—Ordered to be printed. (*Vide* Appendix J, p. xlix.)

RETURN RELATIVE TO REDUCED RATES OF TELEGRAMS.

The Hon. Mr KIDD (New South Wales) asked the Hon. the President, If he would lay upon the table a statement of the effect of the reduced rates of telegrams over the Australian Colonies?

To which the Hon. Mr WARD replied that he would lay the return asked for on the table to-morrow

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of the Hon. Mr WARD, *Resolved*, That this Conference do now adjourn until 10 a.m. to-morrow

Then the Conference adjourned.

TUESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 1894.

THE Conference met at 10 a.m.

PRESENT

<i>New South Wales</i>	The Hon. JOHN KIDD, M.L.A., Postmaster-General. S. H. LAMBERTON, Esq., Deputy Postmaster-General. P B. WALKER, Esq., M.I.C.E., M.I.E.E., Secretary, Telegraph Service.
<i>Victoria</i>	The Hon. AGAR WYNNE, M.L.C., Postmaster-General. J SMIBERT, Esq., Deputy Postmaster-General.
<i>South Australia</i>	The Hon. JOHN ALEXANDER COCKBURN, M.D., Lond., Minister of Education and Agriculture. Sir CHARLES TODD, K.C.M.G., M.A., F.R.S., &c., Postmaster-General and Superintendent of Telegraphs.
<i>Queensland</i>	The Hon. WALTER HORATIO WILSON, M.L.C., Postmaster-General and Minister of Education. J McDONNELL, Esq., Under-Secretary, Post and Telegraph Department, and Superintendent of Telegraphs.
<i>Western Australia</i>	The Hon. STEPHEN HENRY PARKER, Q.C., M.L.C., Colonial Secretary R. A. SHOLL, Esq., Postmaster-General and General Superintendent of Telegraphs.
<i>Tasmania</i>	The Hon. JOSEPH GEORGE WARD, M.H.R., Colonial Treasurer, Postmaster-General, and Electric Telegraph Commissioner, Minister of Marine, Commissioner of Customs, and Minister of Industries and Commerce, New Zealand.
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REPRESENTATION OF TASMANIA.

The Hon. Mr. WARD (New Zealand) laid upon the table a telegram from the Premier of Tasmania, authorising him to represent Tasmania at this present Conference.

POSTAL CONFERENCE CORRESPONDENCE.

The Hon. Mr. WYNNE (Victoria) moved, and the question was proposed, That in future all correspondence relative to the Postal and Telegraph Conference be forwarded by the Government of South Australia.

The motion was, with the leave of the Conference, withdrawn.

PAPERS.

The Hon. Mr WARD (New Zealand) laid upon the table,—

A Return relative to the Intercolonial Cable Guarantee.—Ordered to be printed. (*Vide* Appendix J, p. l.) Also—

A Return of Telegraph Business in New Zealand, 1893.—Ordered to be printed. (*Vide* Appendix J, p. l.) Also—

Copy of a Letter sent to Fiji, inviting the Attendance of a Representative at the Postal Conference in Wellington.—Ordered to be printed. (*Vide* Appendix H, p. xlii.)

The Hon. Mr KIDD (New South Wales) laid upon the table,—

Further Correspondence relative to the Representation of Fiji at the Postal Conference.—Ordered to be printed. (*Vide* Appendix H, p. xli.)

The Hon. Mr WARD (New Zealand) laid upon the table,—

Copy of a Telegram from the Hon. J Henry, Treasurer, Hobart, to the Hon. Mr Ward, relative to the Federal Mail-service. (*Vide* Appendix D, p. xxiii.)