

No. 4.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

INTERRUPTIONS ON ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN TELEGRAPH, 1872-78.

Port Darwin Line Interruptions from its Completion in 1872 to 29th March 1878.

When Interrupted.	Length of Interruption.	Situation and Cause.	
1872.			
August 27 ...	3 days	...	} Between Peake and Charlotte Waters.
November 18 ...	3 "	...	
Total ...	6 days		
1873.			
January 28 ...	3 days	...	Between Beltana and Strangways Springs.
March 6 ...	4 "	...	Between Peake and Charlotte Waters.
April 8 ...	2 "	...	Between Katherine and Yam Creek.
May 28 ...	2 "	...	Between Alice Springs and Barrow's Creek.
August 24 ...	2 "	...	Between Daly Waters and Katherine.
September 16 ...	2 "	...	Between Tennant's Creek and Powell's Creek.
December 4 ...	3 "	...	Between Daly Waters and Katherine.
Total ...	18 days		
1874.			
January 17 ...	3 days		Between Powell's Creek and Daly Waters.
March 23 ...	2 "	...	Between Daly Waters and Katherine.
March 25 ...	2 "	...	} Between Port Augusta and Beltana.
May 21 ...	2 "	...	
July 4 ...	3 "	...	} Between Daly Waters and Katherine.
August 14 ...	2 "	...	
September 25 ...	2 "	...	Between Charlotte Waters and Alice Springs.
October 9 ...	4 "	...	Between Yam Creek and Southport.
Total ...	20 days		
1875.			
January 30 ...	2 days	...	Between Charlotte Waters and Alice Springs. Insulator off, and line touching iron pole.
March 18 ...	3 "	...	Between Daly Waters and Katherine. Natives cut wire.
May 29 ...	2 "	...	Between Beltana and Strangways Springs. Insulator off, and line touching iron pole.
June 10 ...	2 "	...	Between Powell's Creek and Daly Waters. Insulator broken by natives; line on iron bracket.
August 15 ...	2 "	...	Between Yam Creek and Southport. Insulator broken; line on iron pole.
September 3 ...	2 "	...	Between Powell's Creek and Daly Waters. Insulator broken by natives; line on iron bracket.
October 18 ...	2½ "	...	Between Peake and Charlotte Waters. Line touching lightning-rod.
December 10 ...	2 "	...	Between Charlotte Waters and Alice Springs. Insulator off; line touching lightning-rod.
Total ...	15½ days		
1876.			
February 26 ...	2 days	...	Between Tennant's Creek and Powell's Creek. Insulator off; line touching iron pole.
March 5 ...	2 "	...	Between Powell's Creek and Daly Waters. Insulator off; line touching iron pole.
April 26 ...	3 "	...	Between Beltana and Strangways Springs. Insulator off.
May 8 ...	6 "	...	Between Port Augusta and Beltana. Line broken at Moralina Creek.
May 29 ...	2 "	...	Between Barrow's and Tennant's Creeks. Teams ran over wire and cut it.
September 11 ...	4 "	...	Between Beltana and Strangways Springs, also Port Augusta and Beltana. Insulators off, line touching iron pole.
November 10 ...	3 "	...	Between Beltana and Strangways Springs. Insulators off, line touching iron poles.
November 29 ...	1 "	...	Between Yam Creek and Southport. Insulator off, line touching iron pole.
December 27 ...	2 "	...	Between Powell's Creek and Daly Waters. Natives broke insulators, line touching iron poles.
Total ...	25 days		