

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Post Office—

Number of Post Offices	681
Number of Letters and Postcards	*18,804,962
Number of Packets	*1,973,862
Number of Newspapers	*9,488,965
Number of Parcels (per Parcel Post).....	*48,752
Revenue paid into Treasury (including "Recoups," &c., as shown below).....	£125,114

Money Order—

Number of Offices	190
Number of Orders issued	80,503
Amount of ditto.....	£234,187
Number of Orders paid.....	92,809
Amount of ditto.....	£343,479
Number of Postal Notes issued	252,346
Amount of ditto.....	£85,501
Number of Postal Notes paid	251,558
Amount of ditto.....	£85,741
Revenue paid into Treasury	£5917

Telegraph—

Number of Offices.....	264
Length of Telegraph Lines (miles)	5525
Ditto Wires (miles)	11,526
Length of Telephone Lines (miles).....	337
Ditto Wires (miles)	2921
Total length of Telegraph and Telephone Lines (miles)	5862
Ditto Wires (miles)	14,447
Number of Telegrams (Colonial and Intercolonial)	1,111,283
South Australian charges on ditto	£51,688
Number of International Telegrams	118,186
Gross value of ditto.....	£498,477
South Australian charges on ditto	£45,001
Total number of Telegrams	1,229,469

Revenue paid into Treasury—

On Telegraph Account (including "Recoups," &c., as shown below) ...	£110,748
On Telephone Account	£15,916

Recoups and Sales of Government property—

Post Office	£2035
Telegraph.....	£947

Total Revenue (including "Recoups, &c.")

Total Expenditure (including cable subsidies and guarantees)

* Approximate.

^a "Total Expenditure" :—

Includes amounts paid on account of—

Cable subsidies, &c.....	5294	14	7
Observatory	915	14	8
	£6210	9	3

C. TODD, *Postmaster-General and Superintendent of Telegraphs.*

*General Post Office, Adelaide,
18th March, 1898.*

QUEENSLAND TELEGRAPH SERVICE, 1897.

Number of Telegraph Stations	365
Miles of Line	10,026
Miles of Wire.....	18,031
Number of Messages transmitted and received (including International)	1,141,716
Value of ordinary Messages transmitted (excluding O.H.M.S.).....	£76,795 10s. 11d.
Revenue paid to Treasury (including £5264 5s. 5d. on account of Telephones)	£76,986 1s. 10d.
Cost of construction to date (including Buildings).....	£860,080 15s. 11d.

JOHN McDONNELL, *Under Secretary and Superintendent of Telegraphs, Queensland.*