

TASMANIA, 1897.

Number of Telegraph Stations (including Public Telephone and Railway Offices)	226
Miles of Line wire	2446½
Miles of Line	1484
Total cost of construction to 31st December, 1897	£70,751

INLAND AND INTERCOLONIAL.

Approximately—

Number of Messages transmitted (including about 43,421 O.P.S.O. Messages)..	342,633
Revenue (including £4442 approx. value of O.P.S.O. business), gross £33,722, net	£19,909

INTERNATIONAL.

Messages transmitted—Number	763
Value	£1860
Messages received—Number	647
Value	£3327
Net Revenue to Tasmania.....	£63

TELEPHONES.

Number.....	810
Amount received in 1897 for Telephones.....	£3526 1s.

Post and Telegraph Department,
Hobart,
1st April, 1898.