

TABLE C.

ORDINARY, PRESS, and PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS despatched during each Quarter of the Year ended 30th June, 1877; ORDINARY and PRESS TELEGRAMS despatched during each Quarter of the Year ended 30th June, 1878; and the REVENUE derived from each Class.

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1876-77.

|                                 | September Quarter. |                             | December Quarter. |                             | March Quarter.    |                             | June Quarter.     |                             | Totals.           |                             |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                 | No. of Telegrams.  | Revenue derived.<br>£ s. d. | No. of Telegrams. | Revenue derived.<br>£ s. d. | No. of Telegrams. | Revenue derived.<br>£ s. d. | No. of Telegrams. | Revenue derived.<br>£ s. d. | No. of Telegrams. | Revenue derived.<br>£ s. d. |
| Ordinary Telegrams              | 197,156            | 13,168 6 10                 | 217,573           | 14,442 13 8                 | 226,151           | 14,878 16 6                 | 227,726           | 14,910 1 5                  | 868,606           | 57,399 18 5                 |
| Press Telegrams                 | 18,282             | 2,049 9 1                   | 16,985            | 1,441 12 9                  | 21,181            | 1,457 11 9                  | 19,345            | 1,385 18 11                 | 75,793            | 6,334 12 6                  |
| Provincial Government Telegrams | 4,515              | 478 11 0                    | 3,369             | 347 13 8                    | ...               | ...                         | ...               | ...                         | 7,884             | 826 4 8                     |
| Totals                          | 219,953            | 15,696 6 11                 | 237,927           | 16,232 0 1                  | 247,332           | 16,336 8 3                  | 247,071           | 16,296 0 4                  | 952,283           | 64,560 15 7                 |

1877-78.

|                    | September Quarter. |                             | December Quarter. |                             | March Quarter.    |                             | June Quarter.     |                             | Totals.           |                             |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
|                    | No. of Telegrams.  | Revenue derived.<br>£ s. d. | No. of Telegrams. | Revenue derived.<br>£ s. d. | No. of Telegrams. | Revenue derived.<br>£ s. d. | No. of Telegrams. | Revenue derived.<br>£ s. d. | No. of Telegrams. | Revenue derived.<br>£ s. d. |
| Ordinary Telegrams | 222,588            | 14,964 2 8                  | 235,974           | 15,834 13 9                 | 258,138           | 17,288 14 2                 | 254,715           | 17,255 17 11                | 971,415           | 65,343 8 6                  |
| Press Telegrams    | 23,292             | 2,347 7 4                   | 22,810            | 2,108 0 7                   | 23,106            | 1,701 8 1                   | 24,858            | 1,783 17 4                  | 94,066            | 7,940 13 4                  |
| Totals             | 245,880            | 17,311 10 0                 | 258,784           | 17,942 14 4                 | 281,244           | 18,990 2 3                  | 279,573           | 19,039 15 3                 | 1,065,481         | 73,284 1 10                 |

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