

Table No. 16—continued.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Progress of the Telegraph Department during the Financial Years ended 30th June, 1866, to 30th June, 1879; 31st March, 1880, to 31st March, 1882; and Calendar Years ended 31st December, 1882, to 31st December, 1893—continued.

Year ended	Number of Miles of Line.	Number of Miles of Wire.	Number of Offices Open.		Number of Telegrams forwarded during the Year.		Telegraph Revenue from all Sources.	Value of Government Messages.	Total Value of Business done during the Year.	Cost of Maintenance of Stations.		Cost of Maintenance of Lines, excluding Australian Cable Subsidy.	Total Expenditure.	Cost of Maintenance of Lines per Mile.	Tariff in Operation.	
			Private and Press.	Government.	Total.	£				s.	d.					£
31st Dec. 1882	3,974	9,848	264	1,361,817	208,372	1,570,189	90,633 11 2	20,608 11 11	111,242 3 1	73,554 9 1	122,451 6 3	96,005 15 4	£	s.	d.	From 1st November, 1873, address and signature given in free. From 1st Jan., 1886, delayed telegrams posted to addressees immediately after their receipt at offices of destination.
" 1883	4,074	10,037	302	1,379,483	219,917	1,599,400	93,822 3 3	21,555 19 2	115,378 2 5	73,054 4 6	119,210 6 6	92,264 11 4	£	s.	d.	
" 1884	4,264	10,474	330	1,433,458	220,847	1,654,305	95,634 5 5	20,855 19 7	116,490 5 0	70,036 6 2	120,041 15 10	90,078 2 0	£	s.	d.	
" 1885	4,463	10,931	375	1,533,406	240,867	1,774,273	101,652 8 0	24,860 9 0	126,512 17 0	77,082 4 4	120,900 6 2	97,982 10 6	£	s.	d.	
" 1886	4,546	11,178	412	1,583,717	252,549	1,836,266	106,638 12 2	27,281 4 9	133,919 16 11	77,473 10 7	121,402 18 2	98,875 8 9	£	s.	d.	
" 1887	4,646	11,375	437	1,589,771	245,623	1,835,394	106,548 4 0	30,205 11 0	136,753 15 10	76,580 10 0	121,321 2 9	97,901 12 9	£	s.	d.	
" 1888	4,790	11,617	473	1,548,233	217,630	1,765,863	106,311 11 6	23,104 13 11	129,416 5 5	72,201 13 5	123,262 1 0	95,463 14 5	£	s.	d.	
" 1889	4,874	11,827	489	1,589,157	213,830	1,802,987	106,462 18 4	24,218 9 7	130,681 7 7	75,426 9 7	126,007 1 5	101,433 11 0	£	s.	d.	
" 1890	5,148	12,812	520	1,734,381	226,780	1,961,161	110,696 17 8	26,079 12 7	136,767 10 3	76,845 1 10	127,546 2 0	104,391 3 10	£	s.	d.	
" 1891	5,349	13,235	573	1,746,115	222,149	1,968,264	117,633 15 9	24,840 5 7	142,474 1 4	85,658 4 11	128,986 10 10	114,644 15 9	£	s.	d.	
" 1892	5,479	13,459	615	1,686,064	218,979	1,904,143	103,813 8 6	24,342 7 8	128,155 15 6	87,472 13 3	129,580 10 11	117,053 4 2	£	s.	d.	
" 1893	5,513	13,515	640	1,825,646	244,045	2,069,691	112,465 15 9	28,317 7 10	140,783 3 7	92,109 17 0	129,141 6 0	121,251 3 0	£	s.	d.	

For the Financial Years ended 31st March, 1895, to 31st March, 1912.

Year ended	Number of Miles of Line.	Number of Miles of Wire.	Number of Offices Open.	Number of Telegrams forwarded during the Year.		Revenue (including Miscellaneous Receipts).		Value of Government Messages.	Total Value of Business done during the Year.	Total Expenditure (excluding Cable Subsidy).		Remarks.
				Private and Press.	Government.	Total.	Telegraph.	Telephone.				
31st March, 1895	5,961	14,884	705	1,802,182	231,618	2,033,800	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cable subsidy, 6,492 11 8
1896	6,245	15,764	743	1,899,632	224,579	2,124,211	88,459 10 11	21,552 12 10	136,062 11 2	135,791 0 7	143,665 14 0	4,774 5 8
1897	6,284	16,470	780	2,285,001	235,168	2,520,169	97,178 14 0	25,933 12 9	148,955 18 8	25,843 11 11	152,752 18 0	3,972 8 1
1898	6,484	18,024	824	2,469,415	226,818	2,696,233	100,335 16 1	29,248 19 5	152,752 18 0	23,118 2 6	153,484 6 8	1,849 2 9
1899	6,736	18,746	878	2,717,548	243,190	2,960,738	99,708 8 10	36,422 6 8	160,725 5 2	24,504 9 8	165,198 13 5	1,427 19 11
1900	6,910	19,228	915	3,159,093	310,538	3,469,631	105,576 6 0	39,718 7 7	170,794 19 5	25,500 5 10	173,152 16 6	1,608 7 1
1901	7,249	20,682	991	3,534,444	363,684	3,898,128	119,641 11 6	43,303 2 10	192,376 13 4	29,431 19 0	181,634 11 3	1,000 8 6
1902	7,469	21,705	1,038	3,850,391	317,590	4,167,981	131,933 19 11	55,542 4 9	234,984 2 2	35,327 6 2	194,014 12 11	234 15 0
1903	7,748	22,672	1,103	4,271,218	288,086	4,559,304	151,933 19 11	62,151 8 11	264,440 2 10	27,507 17 6	228,185 10 7	181 10 0
1904	7,779	22,920	1,153	4,671,904	293,293	4,965,197	166,535 18 8	71,028 6 3	248,934 19 4	24,377 1 7	243,805 9 7	10,037 11 7
1905	7,943	23,704	1,200	4,900,495	259,250	5,159,745	171,001 13 11	79,061 7 4	270,660 13 13	20,597 11 10	258,977 10 9	
1906	8,355	25,116	1,312	5,351,084	289,135	5,640,219	184,399 6 8	89,542 1 5	248,934 19 4	24,168 10 4	276,580 12 5	
1907	8,953	27,031	1,446	6,160,080	336,252	6,496,332	207,706 15 8	100,814 0 3	325,007 15 7	17,486 19 8	291,359 12 6	
1908	9,656	29,343	1,611	6,958,279	84,644	7,042,923	227,398 6 8	116,852 13 10	348,749 17 13	4,498 16 7	357,581 1 3	
1909	10,404	32,654	1,764	7,338,017	87,676	7,425,693	238,103 16 5	131,249 0 7	374,174 7 10	4,821 10 7	394,049 19 6	
1910	10,901	34,788	1,871	7,757,128	89,762	7,846,890	250,212 2 1	144,298 2 9	399,361 2 0	4,850 17 2	411,296 17 2	
1911	11,316	37,212	1,963	8,268,340	92,307	8,360,647	272,942 12 10	161,173 6 10	438,989 19 10	4,874 0 1	446,709 17 1	
1912	11,805	39,370	2,079	8,971,725	91,408	9,063,133	293,344 8 2	179,123 18 8	479,289 17 4	4,831 10 6	469,716 17 7	

NOTE.—Tariff, 1890: 1s. for ten words, and free address and signature up to ten words; delayed telegrams, 6d. 1892: For twelve words, and free address and signature, ordinary telegrams, 1s.; delayed, 6d. Later in 1892 the number of words in text and signature made eighteen. 1896: First twelve words, 6d.; each additional word, 1d.; address and signature paid for. 1906: For each additional word after first twelve, 3d.