

Table No. 20.
RETURN showing the Capital Cost, Working-expenses, and Revenue of the Telephone Exchanges, Year by Year, from the Date of their Establishment.

Year.	Number of Connections.	Capital Cost for Instruments, Wire, Poles, Labour, Freight, Superintendence, &c.		Revenue.		Working-expenses.						Balance of Revenue over Working-expenses.	Annual Rate per Cent. yielded on Capital Cost.	
		Average Cost of each Connection.	Total for all Connections.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Salaries and Allowances of Clerks, &c.	Materials and Linemen.	*Wear-and-tear, &c., Ten per Cent.	Rent, Fuel, Light, Paper, Printing, Binding, &c.			Total.
Total for the year ended 31st March,—														
1892	..	116	21 16 6	2,531 14 0	613 5 2	285 0 0	275 0 0	253 0 0	150 0 0	207 16 0	8·17			
1893	..	379	21 16 6	8,271 13 6	5,014 9 2	595 0 0	595 0 0	827 0 0	300 0 0	4,492 8 8	54·31			
1894	..	715	21 16 6	15,604 17 6	7,746 16 7	695 0 0	770 0 0	1,560 0 0	350 0 0	3,653 7 4	23·41			
1895	..	1,075	21 18 6	23,461 17 6	10,008 3 6	1,770 0 0	1,590 0 0	2,346 0 0	475 0 0	3,827 3 6	16·31			
1896	..	1,710	20 8 6	37,319 12 1	12,294 1 2	2,849 1 3	1,704 0 0	3,731 19 2	700 0 0	5,011 19 7	13·42			
1897	..	2,038	19 19 5	40,686 3 1	15,477 16 2	2,873 0 0	1,580 10 0	4,068 12 2	320 0 0	6,635 14 0	16·30			
1898	..	2,153	22 19 0	49,407 5 0	16,881 8 6	3,119 10 0	2,252 0 0	4,940 14 6	330 0 0	6,239 4 1	12·63			
1899	..	2,249	23 18 10	53,849 11 6	17,613 4 0	3,315 10 0	2,249 7 0	5,344 9 2	335 0 0	6,368 17 10	11·82			
1890	..	2,402	24 4 1	58,229 3 0	18,581 11 7	3,790 0 0	2,206 10 0	5,823 0 1	375 0 0	6,387 1 6	11·00			
1891	..	2,587	24 17 1	64,294 4 4	19,961 4 2	4,192 0 0	2,249 18 5	6,429 8 5	394 3 9	6,695 13 7	10·43			
1892	..	3,080	24 16 11	76,579 1 8	18,571 7 8	4,630 0 0	2,345 2 9	7,658 7 11	393 1 6	3,544 15 6	4·63			
1893	..	3,690	24 16 11	91,687 11 1	19,155 11 5	7,405 0 0	2,695 19 10	9,168 15 1	464 6 2	-578 9 8	Loss.			
1894	..	4,244	24 12 1	104,425 3 0	21,771 4 4	7,720 0 0	3,313 1 1	10,442 10 4	741 18 9	-446 5 10	Loss.			
1895	..	4,616	25 6 3	116,845 10 4	21,552 12 10	9,285 0 0	4,253 11 4	11,684 11 0	817 19 5	-3,420 1 9	Loss.			
1896	..	5,143	24 6 6	125,108 4 1	25,938 12 9	9,686 0 10	5,303 11 9	12,510 16 5	1,952 8 3	-3,519 4 6	Loss.			
1897	..	5,747	23 7 4	134,299 11 4	29,248 19 5	12,306 9 7	7,398 0 10	13,429 19 1	1,856 13 2	-5,742 3 3	Loss.			
1898	..	5,787	24 11 6	142,218 11 8	36,422 6 8	14,181 18 0	11,894 2 11	7,110 18 7	1,881 11 11	1,413 15 3	0·99			
1899	..	6,203	24 5 3	150,490 18 9	39,718 7 7	15,030 7 1	16,190 4 0	7,524 10 11	1,861 2 3	-887 16 8	Loss.			
1900	..	7,150	22 14 1	162,333 1 2	43,303 2 10	15,710 13 2	20,847 13 6	8,116 13 0	1,892 10 8	-3,264 7 6	Loss.			
1901	..	8,210	21 9 7	176,349 1 8	49,117 0 8	16,304 6 3	18,225 18 9	8,817 9 0	2,000 15 10	3,768 10 10	2·14			

* This column includes 5 per cent. for wear-and-tear, and 5 per cent. for debenture capital, except in 1897-98 and following years, in which only 5 per cent. for debenture capital is included.