

Table No. 16—continued.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Progress of the Telegraph Department during the Financial Years ended 30th June, 1886, 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		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 Main-tenance of Lines per Mile.	Tariff in Operation.
			Private and Presse.	Government.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£		
31st Dec., 1882	3,974	9,848	264	1,361,817	208,372	1,570,189	90,633	11	20,608	11	111,242	3	73,554	9	122,451	6	96,005	15	4	From 1st November, 1873, address and signature given in free.
" 1883	4,074	10,037	302	1,379,483	219,917	1,599,400	93,822	3	21,555	19	115,378	2	73,054	4	619,210	6	92,264	11	0	
" 1884	4,264	10,474	330	1,433,458	220,847	1,654,305	95,634	5	20,855	19	116,490	5	70,036	6	220,041	15	90,078	2	0	
" 1885	4,463	10,931	375	1,533,406	240,867	1,774,273	101,652	8	24,860	9	126,512	17	77,082	4	420,900	6	97,982	10	6	
" 1886	4,546	11,178	412	1,583,717	252,549	1,836,266	106,638	12	27,281	4	133,919	16	77,473	10	721,402	18	98,875	8	9	
" 1887	4,646	11,375	437	1,589,771	245,623	1,835,394	106,548	4	30,205	11	136,753	15	76,580	10	0,21,321	2	97,901	12	9	
" 1888	4,790	11,617	473	1,548,233	217,630	1,765,863	106,311	11	23,164	13	129,470	5	72,201	13	523,262	1	95,463	14	5	From 1st Jan., 1886, delayed telegrams posted to addressees immediately after their receipt at offices of destina-tion.
" 1889	4,874	11,827	489	1,589,157	213,830	1,802,987	106,462	18	24,218	9	130,681	7	75,426	9	726,007	1	101,433	11	0	
" 1890	5,148	12,812	520	1,734,381	226,780	1,961,161	110,666	17	26,070	12	136,767	10	76,845	4	1,027,546	2	104,391	3	10	
" 1891	5,349	13,235	573	1,746,115	222,149	1,968,264	117,633	15	24,840	5	142,474	1	85,658	4	1,128,986	10	114,044	15	9	
" 1892	5,479	13,459	615	1,686,064	218,079	1,904,143	103,813	8	24,342	7	128,155	15	87,472	13	329,580	10	117,053	4	2	
" 1893	5,513	13,515	640	1,825,646	244,045	2,069,691	112,465	15	28,317	7	140,783	3	92,109	17	029,141	6	121,251	3	0	

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.

For the Financial Years ended 31st March, 1895, to 31st March, 1910.

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.	£		s.	d.			£	s.	d.			
31st March, 1895	5,961½	14,881½	705	1,802,182	231,618	2,033,800	88,459	10	11	21,552	12	10	26,050	7	5	£	s.	d.	Cable subsidy, 6,492	
" 1896	6,245½	15,764½	743	1,899,632	224,579	2,124,211	97,178	14	0½	25,933	12	9	25,843	11	11	8½	143,665	14	0	4,774
" 1897	6,284½	16,470½	780	2,285,001	235,168	2,520,169	100,385	16	1	29,428	19	5	33,118	2	6	152,752	18	0	3,972	
" 1898	6,484½	18,024½	824	2,469,415	226,818	2,696,233	99,798	8	10½	36,422	6	8	24,504	9	8	160,725	5	2½	1,849	
" 1899	6,736	18,746	878	2,717,548	243,190	2,960,738	105,576	6	0	39,718	7	7	25,500	5	10	170,794	19	5	1,427	
" 1900	6,910	19,228	915	3,159,093	310,538	3,469,631	119,641	11	6½	43,303	2	10	29,431	19	0	192,376	13	4½	1,608	
" 1901	7,249½	20,682½	991	3,534,444	363,684	3,898,128	137,861	1	2½	49,117	0	8	35,327	6	2	222,305	8	0½	1,000	
" 1902	7,469	21,705	1,038	3,850,391	317,590	4,167,981	151,933	19	11	55,542	4	9	27,507	17	6	234,984	2	2	234	
" 1903	7,748½	22,672½	1,103	4,271,218	288,086	4,559,304	160,343	7	7	62,151	8	11	26,440	2	10	248,934	19	4	181	
" 1904	7,779½	22,920½	1,153	4,671,904	293,293	4,965,197	166,535	18	8½	71,028	6	3	24,377	7	7	261,941	6	6½	10,057	
" 1905	7,943½	23,704½	1,200	4,900,495	259,250	5,159,745	171,001	13	11½	79,061	7	4	20,597	11	10	270,660	13	1½		
" 1906	8,355	25,116	1,312	5,351,084	289,135	5,640,219	184,369	6	2	89,542	1	5	24,168	10	4	298,079	17	11		
" 1907	8,953	27,031	1,446	6,160,080	336,252	6,496,332	206,706	15	8½	100,814	0	3	17,486	19	8	325,007	15	7½		
" 1908	9,656	29,343	1,611	6,958,279	84,644	7,042,923	227,398	6	8	116,852	13	10	4,498	16	7½	348,749	17	1½		
" 1909	10,404	32,654	1,764	7,338,617	87,676	7,426,693	238,103	16	5	131,249	0	7	4,821	10	10	374,174	7	10		
" 1910	10,901	34,788	1,871	7,757,128	89,762	7,846,890	250,212	2	1	144,298	2	9	4,850	17	2	399,361	2	0		

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, 4d.