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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.				£	s. d.					£	s. d.									
31st Dec., 1882	3,974	9,848	264	1,361,817	208,372	1,570,189	£ 90,633	11	20,008	11	111,242	3	1	73,554	9	122,451	6	3	96,005	15	4	5	17	5	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	1	73,054	4	619,210	6	6	92,264	11	0	4	16	8	
" 1884	4,264	10,474	330	1,433,458	220,847	1,654,305	95,634	5	20,855	19	116,490	5	0	70,036	6	220,041	15	10	90,078	2	0	4	18	4	
" 1885	4,463	10,931	375	1,533,406	240,867	1,774,273	101,652	8	24,860	9	126,512	17	0	77,082	4	420,900	6	2	97,982	10	6	4	15	9	
" 1886	4,546	11,178	412	1,583,717	252,549	1,836,266	106,638	12	27,281	4	133,919	16	11	77,473	10	721,402	18	2	98,875	8	9	4	15	11	From 1st Jan., 1886, delayed telegrams posted to addressees immediately after their receipt at offices of destination.
" 1887	4,646	11,375	437	1,589,771	245,623	1,835,394	106,548	4	30,205	11	136,753	15	5	76,580	10	021,321	2	9	97,901	12	9	4	13	9	
" 1888	4,790	11,617	473	1,548,233	217,630	1,765,863	106,311	11	6	23,164	13	129,476	5	72,201	13	523,262	1	0	95,463	14	5	5	8	1	
" 1889	4,874	11,827	489	1,589,157	213,830	1,802,987	106,462	18	4	24,218	9	130,681	7	75,426	9	726,007	1	5	101,433	11	0	5	8	7	
" 1890	5,148	12,812	520	1,734,381	226,780	1,961,161	110,696	17	8	26,970	12	136,767	10	3	76,845	1	1,027,546	2	0	104,391	3	10	5	13	0
" 1891	5,349	13,235	573	1,746,115	222,149	1,968,264	117,633	15	9	24,840	5	142,474	1	4	85,658	4	1,128,986	10	10	114,644	15	9	5	12	7
" 1892	5,479	13,459	615	1,686,064	218,079	1,904,143	103,813	8	61	24,342	7	128,155	15	61	87,472	13	329,580	10	11	117,053	4	2	5	8	0
" 1893	5,513	13,515	640	1,825,646	244,045	2,069,691	112,465	15	9	28,317	7	140,783	3	7	92,109	17	029,141	6	0	121,251	3	0	5	5	9

For the Financial Years ended 31st March, 1895, to 31st March, 1913.

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.	
31st March, 1895	5,961 1/4	14,881 1/4	705	1,802,182	231,618	2,033,800	88,459 10 11	21,552 12 10	26,050 7 5	136,062 11 2	135,791 0 7	Cable subsidy, 6,492 11 8	
" 1896	6,245 1/4	15,764 1/4	743	1,809,632	224,579	2,034,211	97,173 14 0 1/2	25,933 12 9	25,843 11 11	148,955 18 8 1/2	143,665 14 0	"	
" 1897	6,284 1/4	16,070 1/4	780	2,285,001	235,168	2,520,169	100,385 16 1	29,248 19 5	23,118 6 6	152,752 18 0	153,484 8 8	"	
" 1898	6,484	18,024	824	2,469,415	226,818	2,696,233	99,798 8 10 1/2	36,422 6 8	24,594 9 8	160,725 5 2 1/2	165,198 13 5	"	
" 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	173,152 16 6	"	
" 1900	6,910	19,228	915	3,159,093	310,538	3,469,631	119,641 11 6 1/2	43,303 2 10	29,431 19 0	192,376 13 4 1/2	181,034 11 3	"	
" 1901	7,249 1/2	20,682	991	3,534,444	363,684	3,898,128	137,861 1 2 1/2	49,117 0 8	35,327 6 2	222,395 8 0 1/2	194,014 12 11	"	
" 1902	7,460	21,705	1,038	3,850,391	317,590	4,167,981	151,933 19 11	55,542 4 9	27,597 17 6	234,984 2 2	212,180 16 0	"	
" 1903	7,748 1/2	22,072 1/2	1,103	4,271,218	288,086	4,559,304	160,343 7 7	62,151 8 11	20,440 2 10	248,934 19 4	228,185 10 7	"	
" 1904	7,779 1/2	22,920 1/2	1,153	4,671,904	293,293	4,965,197	166,535 18 8 1/2	71,028 6 3	24,377 1 7	261,941 6 6 1/2	245,805 9 7	"	
" 1905	7,943 1/2	23,704	1,200	4,900,495	259,250	5,159,745	171,001 13 11 1/2	79,061 7 4	20,597 11 10	270,660 13 1 1/2	258,977 10 9	"	
" 1906	8,355	25,116 1/2	1,312	5,351,084	286,135	5,637,219	184,369 6 2	89,542 1 5	24,168 10 4	298,079 17 11	276,586 12 5	"	
" 1907	8,953	27,031	1,446	6,160,080	236,252	6,396,332	206,706 15 8 1/2	100,814 0 3	17,486 19 8	325,007 15 7 1/2	291,359 12 5	"	
" 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 7 1/2	348,749 17 1 1/2	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	4,821 10 10	374,174 7 10	394,649 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	4,850 17 2	399,361 2 0	411,296 17 2	"	
" 1911	11,316	37,212	1,963	8,268,340	92,307	8,360,647	272,942 12 10 1/2	161,173 6 10	4,874 0 1 1/2	438,989 19 10 1/2	446,709 17 1	"	
" 1912	11,805	39,370	2,079	8,971,725	91,408	9,063,133	295,334 8 2	179,123 18 8	4,831 10 6	479,289 17 4	469,716 17 7	"	
" 1913	12,508	41,892	2,203	9,850,379	93,893	9,944,272	321,951 6 4	201,237 7 3	4,931 0 7	528,119 14 2	509,496 13 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, 4d.