Table No. 22.

TABLE SHOWING THE CAPITAL COST, WORKING-EXPENSES, AND REVENUE OF THE TELEPHONE EXCHANGES, YEAR BY YEAR, FROM THE DATE OF THEIR ESTABLISHMENT.

Year.	Number of Direct Connections.	Capital Cost for Instruments, Wire, Poles, Labour, Freight, Superintendence, &c.: Average Cost of each Connection.	Capital Cost: Total for all Connections.	Revenue.	Working-expenses: Salaries and Allowances of Clerks, &c.	Working-expenses: Materials and Linemen.	Working-expenses: Wear-and-tear, &c.*	Working-expenses: Rent, Fuel, Light, Paper, Printing, Binding, &c.	Working-expenses: Total.	Balance of Revenue over Working-expenses.	Annual Rate per Cent. yielded on Capital Cost.
Total for the year ended 31st March,—		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1882	116	21 16 6	2,531 14 0	613 5 2	285 0 0	275 0 0	253 0 0	150 0 0	963 0 0	207 16 0	8·17
1883	379	21 16 6	8,271 13 6	5,014 9 2	595 0 0	595 0 0	827 0 0	300 0 0	2,317 0 0	4,492 8 8	54·31
1884	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	3,375 0 0	3,653 7 4	23·41
1885	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	6,181 0 0	3,827 3 6	16·31
1886	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	8,985 0 5	5,011 19 7	13·42
1887	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	8,842 2 2	6,635 14 0	16·30
1888	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	10,642 4 6	6,239 4 1	12·63
1889	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	11,244 6 2	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	12,194 10 1	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	13,265 10 7	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	15,026 12 2	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	19,734 1 1	−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	22,217 10 2	−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	26,041 1 9	−3,420 1 9	Loss.
1896	5,143	24 6 6	125,108 4 1	25,933 12 9	9,686 0 10	5,303 11 9	12,510 16 5	1,952 8 3	29,452 17 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	34,991 2 8	−5,742 3 3	Loss.
1898	5,787	24 11 6	142,218 11 8	36,422 6 8	14,181 18 0	11,834 2 11	7,110 18 7	1,881 11 11	35,008 11 5	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	40,606 4 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	46,567 10 4	−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	45,348 9 10	3,768 10 10	2·14
1902	9,260	20 18 0	193,511 6 2	55,542 4 9	18,448 3 5	20,570 0 9	9,675 11 9	2,078 12 10	50,772 8 9	4,769 16 0	2·46
1903	10,633	20 2 6	213,966 10 8	62,151 8 11	20,885 13 3	22,078 4 11	10,698 6 6	2,614 15 0	56,276 19 8	5,874 9 3	2·75
1904	12,105	19 19 8	241,903 2 6	71,028 6 3	23,359 8 3	22,507 9 10	12,095 3 1	2,986 3 8	60,948 4 10	10,080 1 5	4·17
1905	14,423	21 19 7	295,029 7 2	79,061 7 4	25,121 16 1	26,781 19 6	14,751 9 4	4,447 18 4	71,103 3 3	7,958 4 1	2·69
1906	15,333	23 13 9	363,192 6 9	89,542 1 5	26,506 16 5	22,576 6 8	18,159 12 4	5,270 0 9	72,512 16 2	17,029 5 3	4·69
1907	17,403	24 2 2	420,088 12 1	100,814 1 3	32,913 16 8	26,145 3 4	21,004 8 7	6,162 18 1	86,226 6 8	14,587 14 7	3·47
1908	20,402†	24 18 4	508,408 7 8	116,852 13 10	38,107 12 8	36,813 9 6	25,420 8 5	6,902 8 6	107,243 19 1	9,608 14 9	1·89
1909	22,815†	25 18 9	591,760 0 7	131,249 0 7	47,224 7 0	32,995 2 4	29,588 0 0	7,264 18 5	117,072 7 9	14,176 12 10	2·40
1910	25,212†	27 2 7	683,986 11 1	144,298 2 9	52,315 1 8	28,755 11 11	34,199 6 7	7,740 18 1	123,010 18 3	21,287 4 6	3·11
1911	28,093	27 17 8	783,382 15 4	161,173 6 10	54,818 13 10	39,814 5 4	39,169 2 9	8,031 0 7	141,833 2 6	19,310 4 4	2·46
1912	31,475	27 18 0	878,133 8 7	179,123 18 8	62,588 11 10	33,791 4 1	43,906 13 5	8,724 19 2	149,011 8 6	30,112 10 2	3·43
1913	36,374	27 11 7	1,003,131 5 4	201,237 7 3	69,078 1 1	42,191 16 9	50 156 11 3	9,763 15 2	171,190 4 3	30,047 3 0	2·99

* This column includes 5 per cent. for wear-and-tear and 5 per cent. for debenture capital, except in 1897-98 and following years, which only 5 per cent. for debenture capital is included.
† In former returns extensions were included for these three years.