

Table No. 15—continued.

COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the Progress of the Telegraph Department during the Financial Years ended 31st March, 1895, to 31st March, 1914.

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	5,961½	14,881½	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	6,245½	15,764½	743	1,899,632	224,579	2,124,211	97,178 14 0½	25,933 12 9	25,843 11 11	148,955 18 8½	143,665 14 0	" 4,774 5 5	
" 1897	6,284½	16,470½	780	2,285,001	235,168	2,520,169	100,385 16 1	29,248 19 5	23,118 2 6	152,752 18 0	153,484 6 8	" 3,972 8 1	
" 1898	6,484	18,024	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	165,198 13 5	" 1,849 2 9	
" 1899	6,736	18,746	878	2,717,548	243,190	2,960,738	105,376 6 0	39,718 7 7	25,500 5 10	170,794 19 5	173,152 16 6	" 1,427 19 11	
" 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	181,634 11 3	" 1,608 7 1	
" 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	194,014 12 11	" 1,000 8 6	
" 1902	7,469	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	" 234 15 0	
" 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	228,185 10 7	" 181 10 0	
" 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 1 7	261,941 6 6½	245,805 9 7	" 10,057 11 7	
" 1905	7,943½	23,704	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	258,977 10 9	" 258 15 0	
" 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	276,580 12 5	" 276 580 12 5	
" 1907	8,953	27,031	1,446	6,100,080	236,252	6,336,332	206,706 15 8½	100,814 0 3	17,486 19 8	325,007 15 7½	291,359 12 6	" 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	4,498 16 7½	348,749 17 1½	357,581 1 3	" 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	" 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	" 411 296 17 2	
" 1911	11,316	37,212	1,963	8,268,340	92,307	8,360,647	272,942 12 10½	161,173 6 10	4,874 0 1½	438,989 19 10½	446,709 17 1	" 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	" 469 716 17 7	
" 1913	12,508	41,892	2,203	9,550,379	93,893	9,644,272	321,951 6 4	201,237 7 3	4,931 0 7	528,119 14 2	509,496 13 7	" 509 496 13 7	
" 1914	13,044	44,642	2,305	10,594,556	99,476	10,694,032	342,595 9 8	232,190 13 8	5,029 19 10½	579,816 3 2½	563,108 16 9	" 563 108 16 9	

NOTE.—Tariff, 1890 : is. 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, ½d.