

TELEGRAPHS IN PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, 1885.

COUNTRIES.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.	Proportion of Population to each Office.
Europe—					
Austro-Hungary	35,084	102,619	10,338,729	4,543	8,339
Belgium	3,800	17,713	6,807,572	909	6,073
Denmark	2,384	6,739	1,303,106	341	5,774
France	56,183	204,156	23,091,360	3,822	9,857
German Empire	51,537	184,380	19,131,225	13,413	3,492
Great Britain	30,276	170,195	39,235,813	6,621	5,544
Greece	3,720	4,750	627,693	156	11,021
Italy	18,763	.....	7,313,541	1,966	14,476
Netherlands.....	2,938	10,488	3,444,698	653	6,640
Portugal.....	3,112	7,332	1,213,910	254	17,120
Russia	68,238	154,443	10,484,259	3,329	26,256
Roumania.....	3,256	6,800	1,224,447	247	20,945
Servia	1,721	.....	840,000	101	18,472
Spain	11,150	27,063	3,322,687	914	18,200
Sweden and Norway.....	10,875	23,070	2,149,877	496	13,334
Switzerland.....	4,349	10,480	3,007,556	1,316	2,162
Turkey	14,617	26,060	1,259,133	464	49,916
Asia—					
China	3,089	5,482	.....	.....	.....
India	25,387	74,973	2,018,097	521	383,877
Japan	5,545	15,038	2,558,575	219	169,004
Persia	3,824	6,124	.....	82	93,337
Africa—					
Cape of Good Hope	4,329	.....	798,468	214	5,852
Egypt	2,701	5,221	.....	168	40,514
America—					
Argentine Republic	13,645	.....	658,461	625	4,800
Canada	25,336	50,346	*2,633,534	2,632	1,821
Brazil	6,440	11,174	367,789	170	76,014
Chili	7,625	.....	522,174	152	14,947
Mexico	12,700	.....	745,000	460	21,058
Peru	1,581	.....	110,669	34	77,113
United States	151,832	489,607	43,289,807	15,142	3,871
Uruguay	1,024	.....	74,310	21	24,787
Australasia—					
New South Wales.....	10,351	19,864	2,625,992	404	2,427
Victoria	3,949	9,617	1,594,296	411	2,413
Queensland.....	7,533	12,290	1,282,080	259	1,262
South Australia.....	5,346	9,378	.....	.....	.....
Western Australia	2,288	.....	.....	35	1,005
Tasmania	1,635	2,071	204,152	135	991
New Zealand	4,463	10,931	2,164,305	375	1,553

* Not including weather and shipping reports.

394. With the exception of one or two of the Australasian Colonies, Canada is better provided with telegraphic facilities than any other country in the world, having a telegraph

Proportion of offices to population.