

## TELEGRAPHS IN PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD, 1886.

COUNTRIES.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.	Persons to each Office.
<b>Europe—</b>					
Austria-Hungary.....	36,657	105,570	12,711,495	4,697	8,440
Belgium.....	3,800	17,900	6,798,108	925	6,389
Denmark.....	2,433	6,800	1,300,187	341	6,182
France.....	60,920	208,893	26,949,000	8,089	4,725
German Empire.....	53,874	191,272	20,510,294	14,418	3,250
Great Britain.....	29,895	173,539	50,243,639	6,621	5,635
Greece.....	4,128	4,800	726,547	156	12,689
Italy.....	19,108	.....	7,586,978	2,032	14,736
Netherlands.....	3,003	*10,577	3,622,810	617	7,116
Portugal.....	3,210	7,468	1,730,107	275	17,121
Russia.....	82,846	200,000	10,484,359	3,572	29,135
Roumania.....	3,324	6,000	1,231,372	274	20,073
Servia.....	1,624	.....	917,637	114	16,993
Spain.....	11,513	28,870	3,549,860	952	13,095
Sweden and Norway...	10,928	23,504	2,102,859	505	13,220
Switzerland.....	4,400	10,664	3,184,470	1,335	2,203
Turkey.....	14,617	26,060	1,259,133	464	54,851
<b>Asia—</b>					
China.....	3,089	5,482	.....	.....	.....
India.....	27,510	81,480	2,289,938	634	318,612
Japan.....	6,855	15,900	2,558,575	219	174,206
Persia.....	3,824	6,124	†83,000	82	93,337
<b>Africa—</b>					
Cape of Good Hope...	4,329	.....	770,500	215	5,825
Egypt.....	3,173	5,423	.....	168	40,579
<b>America—</b>					
Argentine Republic...	13,645	44,410	658,461	651	5,277
Canada.....	28,498	59,941	†4,052,684	2,367	2,060
Brazil.....	6,440	11,185	367,789	170	76,014
Chili.....	9,000	.....	533,596	180	14,039
Mexico.....	12,700	.....	745,000	460	22,713
Peru.....	1,382	.....	110,669	34	79,410
United States.....	177,840	612,413	60,000,000	17,000	3,529
Uruguay.....	1,162	.....	114,095	32	18,639
<b>Australasia—</b>					
New South Wales.....	6,452	20,797	2,661,126	425	2,358
Victoria.....	4,094	10,111	1,594,296	420	2,388
Queensland.....	8,255	14,443	2,079,896	282	1,215
South Australia.....	5,459	10,310	.....	.....	.....
Western Australia.....	2,405	.....	.....	38	1,042
Tasmania.....	1,772	3,353	214,738	144	953
New Zealand.....	4,546	11,178	1,836,266	357	1,651

\* State lines only. † Indo European Telegraph Company's lines only.

‡ Not including shipping and weather reports.