

## TELEGRAPHS IN PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	MILES OF		NUMBER OF		
	Line.	Wire.	Messages.	Offices.	Persons to each Office.
<b>Europe—</b>					
Austria-Hungary .....	31,847	100,668	14,293,336	5,848	7,060
Belgium .....	4,265	20,315	8,062,837	962	6,525
Denmark .....	3,674	10,280	1,548,493	364	5,968
France .....	54,684	178,297	40,650,837	9,832	3,887
German Empire .....	67,536	238,355	28,114,373	17,454	2,831
Great Britain .....	33,054	202,286	69,685,480	7,976	4,750
Greece .....	4,686	5,538	1,167,792	182	12,017
Italy .....	37,353	139,854	9,055,242	4,658	6,428
Netherlands .....	3,311	11,788	4,480,897	452	10,000
Portugal .....	3,782	8,628	1,241,276	343	13,726
Russia .....	88,280	172,360	11,071,582	3,796	29,000
Roumania .....	3,460	8,238	1,574,359	395	14,000
Servia .....	1,849	3,093	617,071	121	17,874
Spain .....	15,684	34,726	4,537,218	1,138	15,417
Sweden .....	5,491	14,302	1,755,345	.....	.....
Norway .....	5,729	10,990	1,672,934	362	5,523
Switzerland .....	4,500	11,915	3,213,538	1,411	2,078
Turkey .....	20,380	.....	.....	671	40,000
<b>Asia—</b>					
China .....	3,089	5,482	.....	.....	.....
India .....	37,070	113,512	3,507,100	949	232,380
Japan .....	8,004	22,737	4,129,610	309	129,683
Persia .....	4,150	6,700	120,072	99	90,000
<b>Africa—</b>					
Cape of Good Hope .....	4,930	.....	1,317,021	278	5,494
Natal .....	652	.....	.....	.....	.....
Egypt .....	3,168	5,430	1,303,537	.....	.....
<b>America—</b>					
Argentine Republic .....	20,415	.....	2,340,000	1946	.....
Brazil .....	17,400	.....	1,130,229	2,324	6,024
Canada .....	31,841	68,903	\$4,614,944	2,685	1,824
Chili .....	13,730	.....	619,429	411	6,732
Mexico .....	31,240	.....	.....	797	14,445
Peru .....	1,080	.....	.....	.....	.....
*United States .....	189,576	739,105	62,387,298	20,700	3,025
Uruguay .....	2,705	.....	232,597	79	8,206
<b>Australasia—</b>					
New South Wales .....	.....	24,780	4,046,251	674	1,683
Victoria .....	7,100	13,900	3,100,000	780	1,462
Queensland .....	9,973	17,622	1,008,375	352	1,118
South Australia .....	75,640	12,707	1,000,000	206	1,575
Western Australia .....	2,921	3,546	224,390	42	1,185
Tasmania .....	2,082	.....	593,583	210	700
New Zealand .....	5,349	13,194	1,968,264	360	1,750

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‡ Including post offices. § Shipping, fishery and weather reports not included