

TELEGRAPHS IN THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.

COUNTRIES.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.	Number of Persons to each office.
<i>Europe.</i>					
Austria-Hungary.....	43,214	122,362	23,103,745	6,626	6,454
Belgium.....	3,928	19,564	8,307,193	973	6,367
*Denmark.....	3,013	8,515	1,796,527	171	12,704
France.....	59,693	197,622	45,328,888	10,589	3,621
German Empire.....	79,067	288,765	32,134,472	19,906	2,483
Great Britain.....	35,286	220,975	71,589,064	9,661	4,051
Greece.....	4,781	5,836	1,063,439	200	10,936
Italy.....	24,346	94,149	8,842,383	5,069	6,061
*Netherlands.....	3,468	12,406	4,385,010	505	9,152
Portugal.....	3,985	8,839	1,354,827	366	11,766
*Russia.....	75,818	149,538	73,593,624	2,133	46,663
Roumania.....	4,003	9,152	1,918,237	446	13,004
Servia.....	1,916	4,073	923,874	128	17,397
Spain.....	18,248	41,141	4,896,735	1,363	12,887
Sweden.....	7,908	24,043	2,011,637	.....	.....
Norway.....	6,158	12,207	1,776,665	401	4,990
*Switzerland.....	4,473	12,477	3,646,740	1,579	1,857
Turkey.....	20,380	31,890	.....	670	41,408
<i>Asia.</i>					
India.....	44,648	138,256	4,391,226	1,362	210,883
Japan.....	9,386	28,070	8,231,819	759	54,527
Persia.....	4,150	6,700	125,478	99	90,909
<i>Africa.</i>					
Cape of Good Hope.....	5,973	.....	1,537,434	334	4,572
Egypt.....	2,269	7,164	1,988,765	.....	.....
<i>America.</i>					
Argentine Republic.....	20,415	.....	2,500,000	295	15,359
Brazil.....	9,884	21,130	1,132,432	264	54,505
Canada.....	28,815	68,244	4,024,299	2,556	1,988
*Chili.....	6,965	8,330	894,280	194	14,730
Mexico.....	39,193	.....	.....	800	14,993
Peru.....	1,330	.....	.....	52	57,590
†United States.....	189,714	802,651	58,307,315	21,360	3,266
Uruguay.....	3,904	.....	269,454	83	9,013
<i>Australasia.</i>					
New South Wales.....	12,201	28,085	2,464,074	813	1,522
New Zealand.....	5,823	14,647	2,046,839	691	983
Queensland.....	9,986	17,801	991,773	362	1,211
South Australia.....	5,335	10,926	665,249	248	1,386
Tasmania.....	1,781	3,004	260,423	217	719
Victoria.....	7,141	14,420	2,366,331	793	1,481
Western Australia..	4,403	5,010	446,780	73	1,058

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