

TELEGRAPHS IN THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD—*Con.*

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Miles of Line.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.	Number of persons to each Office.
<i>Europe—Con.</i>						
Spain	1894	23,636	59,247	5,962,339	1,421	12,361
Sweden	1896	8,281	25,578	2,213,444	1,425	3,516
Norway	1897	6,646	17,181	2,012,094		
Switzerland ..	1897	5,344	20,888	3,729,194	1,997	1,544
Turkey		21,800	33,760		1,649	3,463
<i>Asia.</i>						
India	1897	48,584	148,136	5,977,584	1,563	141,505
Japan	1897	11,720	37,661	10,978,153	1,114	38,338
Persia	1897	4,150	6,700	163,134	95	94,737
<i>Africa.</i>						
Cape of Good Hope.	1897	6,609		2,892,503	426	4,146
Egypt	1897	2,058	8,770	2,498,834		
<i>America.</i>						
Argentine Republic	1896	25,345	59,060	4,953,887	1,237	3,197
Brazil	1895	10,143	21,936	1,283,695	289	49,598
Canada	1899	30,084	78,276	4,786,101	2,667	1,992
*Chile	1897	9,832	11,200	1,255,806	229	13,316
Mexico	1898	42,150			327	38,593
Peru	1897	1,933		121,492	48	54,622
United States	1899	189,856	904,633	61,398,157	22,285	3,410
Uruguay		4,380		332,447	97	8,173
<i>Australasia.</i>						
New South Wales	1897	12,778	33,073	2,728,360	886	1,508
New Zealand*	1897-8	6,484	18,024	2,696,233		
Queensland	1897	10,090	18,472	934,326	367	1,345
South Australia†	1897	5,862	14,447			
Tasmania*	1897	1,884	‡ 3,740	344,980	225	763
Victoria	1897	6,947	14,374	1,821,634	778	1,503
Western Australia	1897	5,958	8,111	1,306,003	142	1,140

* State lines only.

† Includes telephone lines, &c.

‡ Includes 427 miles of cable.