

TELEGRAPH BUSINESS OF CANADA, &c.—*Concluded.*

Companies.	Year.	Miles of Lines.	Miles of Wire.	Number of Messages.	Number of Offices.
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.....	1890	6,300	22,500	*812,200	700
	1891	6,700	22,265	*1,003,000	750
	18 2	7,000	24,700	*1,300,000	800
	1893	7,600	26,000	*1,300,000	880
	1894	7,600	26,000	*1,200,000	880
	1895	7,600	26,000	*1,200,000	880
	1896	7,800	26,500	*1,250,000	880
	1897	8,173	28,263	*1,500,000	880
	1890	3,124	7,889	374,511	195
	1891	3,200	8,034	368,530	209
Western Union.....	1892	3,175	8,066	360,313	214
	1893	3,175	8,111	350,253	212
	1894	3,172	8,113	344,919	214
	1895	3,041	8,022	333,834	214
	1896	2,948	8,010	*172,442	209
	1897	2,939	8,075	359,004	214
	1890	27,395	63,834	4,081,958	2,420
	1891	27,866	63,804	4,217,560	2,482
	1892	28,142	66,203	4,464,944	2,325
	1893	28,775	69,111	4,550,258	2,692
Total.....	1894	28,937	68,741	4,188,237	2,565
	1895	28,815	68,244	4,024,299	2,556
	1896	28,949	68,923	3,945,744	2,546
	1897	29,318	70,761	4,313,925	2,572

* Not including press messages.

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.....	44,007	125,910	23,735,738	6,777	6,103
Belgium.....	4,045	19,645	8,515,157	973	6,589
*Denmark.....	3,246	8,686	1,796,527	238	10,024
France.....	57,574	193,184	41,434,727	11,338	3,397
German Empire.....	81,919	304,322	37,346,955	20,723	2,523
Great Britain.....			78,839,610	9,926	3,976
Greece.....	4,781	5,836	1,063,439	200	10,936
Italy.....	24,716	95,675	8,839,888	5,286	5,884
*Netherlands.....	3,500	12,521	4,633,257	514	9,454
Portugal.....	3,985	8,839	1,354,827	366	11,766
*Russia.....	70,857	152,959	74,951,481	2,133	48,618
Roumania.....	4,240	10,067	2,281,600	476	12,185
Servia.....	1,916	4,073	923,874	128	17,397
Spain.....	23,636	59,247	4,339,935	1,421	12,438
Sweden.....	8,054	24,982	2,050,912		
Norway.....	6,270	13,129	1,880,508	435	4,600
Switzerland.....	5,404	19,460	3,807,412	1,668	1,791
Turkey.....	20,750	33,040		680	40,727