

Table No. 26.
RETURN showing the CAPITAL COST, WORKING-EXPENSES, INCOME, and REVENUE of the TELEPHONE EXCHANGES, Year by Year, from the Date of their Establishment.

Year.	Number of Connections.	Revenue.			Capital Cost for Instruments, Wire, Poles, Labour, Freight, Superintendence, &c.			Working expenses.						Net Revenue— <i>i.e.</i> , Balance of Revenue over Working expenses.	Annual Rate per Cent. Yielded by Net Revenue on Capital Cost.					
		Received during Year.		Annual Rate at Close of Year.	Average Cost of each Connection.	Total for all Connections.	Salaries and Allowances of Clerks, &c.	Linemen and Battery Materials.	Repairs, Wear-and-tear, &c. Ten per Cent.	Rent, Fuel, Light, Paper, Printing, Binding, &c.	Total.									
		£	s.	d.							£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.		
Total for the year ended 31st March,—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
1882	116	613	5	2	1,170	16	0	2,531	14	0	285	0	0	150	0	0	207	16	0	8.17
1883	379	5,014	9	2	6,809	8	8	8,271	13	6	595	0	0	300	0	0	4,432	8	8	54.31
1884	715	7,746	16	7	7,038	7	4	15,604	17	6	695	0	0	350	0	0	3,375	0	0	23.41
1885	1,075	10,008	3	6	10,008	3	6	23,461	17	6	1,770	0	0	475	0	0	3,827	3	6	16.31
1886	1,710	12,294	1	2	13,997	0	0	37,319	12	1	2,849	1	3	700	0	0	5,011	19	7	13.42
1887	2,038	15,477	16	2	15,477	16	2	40,686	3	1	2,878	0	0	320	0	0	6,635	14	0	16.30
1888	2,153	16,881	8	6	16,881	8	6	49,407	5	0	3,119	10	0	4,940	14	6	6,239	4	1	12.63
1889	2,249	17,613	4	0	17,613	4	0	53,849	11	6	3,315	10	0	335	0	0	6,368	17	10	11.82
1890	2,402	18,581	11	7	18,581	11	7	58,229	3	0	3,790	0	0	375	0	0	6,387	1	6	11.0
1891	3,587	19,961	4	2	19,961	4	2	64,294	4	4	4,192	0	0	394	3	9	6,695	13	7	10.43
1892	3,080	18,571	7	8	18,571	7	8	76,579	1	8	4,630	0	0	393	1	6	3,544	15	6	4.63
1893	3,690	19,155	11	5	19,155	11	5	91,687	11	1	7,405	0	0	464	6	2	-578	9	8	Loss.

* This column includes 5 per cent. for wear-and-tear, and 5 per cent. for debenture capital.