

The forwarded and received cable Press business for the ten years ended the 31st December, 1908, was :—

Year.	Forwarded.			Received.														
	Number of		Value.	Number of		Value.												
	Messages.	Words.		Messages.	Words.													
1899	1,570	182,066	£	s.	d.	1,800	10	4	3,822	298,218	£	s.	d.	1,690	12	4
1900	1,034	139,295	1,457	4	5	4,014	333,300	1,878	9	1						
1901	1,420	148,400	2,718	12	0	3,989	351,291	1,967	19	3						
1902	1,830	202,968	1,772	8	4	4,443	396,438	2,200	10	6						
1903	1,595	159,732	1,235	11	1	5,636	425,824	2,333	10	2						
1904	1,551	161,094	1,147	8	8	4,488	392,888	2,169	1	3						
1905	2,226	181,196	1,290	9	3	4,548	398,878	2,254	18	5						
1906	1,815	186,128	1,290	7	9	4,061	394,337	2,163	17	0						
1907	1,874	135,325	1,003	5	5	4,204	405,498	2,423	4	11						
1908	2,404	236,759	2,643	6	0½	4,264	380,117	2,092	9	5½						