

Table No. 20.
TABLE showing the Capital Cost, Working-expenses, and Revenue of the Telephone Exchanges, Year by Year, from the Date of their Establishment.

Year.	Number of Direct Connections.		Capital Cost for Instruments, Wire, Poles, Labour, Freight, Superintendence, &c.		Revenue.		Working-expenses.					Balance of Revenue over Working-expenses.	Annual Rate per Cent. on Capital Cost.
	£	s. d.	£	Total for all Connections.	£	s. d.	£	Materials and Linemen.	Interest on Capital and Wear-and-tear, &c.*	Rent, Fuel, Light, Paper, Printing, Binding, &c.	Total.		
Total for the year ended 31st March,—													
1882	116	21 16 6	2,531	613	285	275	253	150	963	207	8-17		
1883	379	21 16 6	8,271	5,014	595	595	827	300	2,317	4,492	54-31		
1884	715	21 16 6	15,604	7,746	635	770	1,560	350	3,375	3,653	23-41		
1885	1,075	21 18 6	23,461	10,008	1,770	1,590	2,346	475	6,181	3,827	16-31		
1886	1,710	20 8 6	37,319	12,294	2,849	1,704	3,732	700	8,985	5,011	13-42		
1887	2,038	19 19 5	40,686	15,477	2,873	1,580	4,069	320	6,635	6,635	16-30		
1888	2,153	22 19 0	53,849	16,881	3,119	2,252	4,941	330	10,642	6,239	12-63		
1889	2,249	23 18 10	58,849	17,613	3,316	2,249	5,344	335	11,244	6,368	11-82		
1890	2,402	24 4 1	58,229	18,581	3,790	2,206	5,823	375	12,194	6,387	11-00		
1891	2,587	24 17 1	64,234	19,961	4,192	2,249	6,429	395	13,265	6,695	10-43		
1892	3,080	24 16 11	76,579	18,571	4,630	2,345	7,658	393	15,026	3,544	4-63		
1893	3,690	24 16 11	91,687	19,155	7,405	2,696	9,169	464	19,734	578	Loss.		
1894	4,244	24 12 1	104,425	21,771	7,720	3,313	10,442	742	22,217	-446	Loss.		
1895	4,616	25 6 3	116,845	21,552	9,285	4,253	11,685	818	26,041	-3,420	Loss.		
1896	5,143	24 6 6	125,108	25,933	9,686	5,304	12,510	1,952	29,452	-3,519	Loss.		
1897	5,747	23 7 4	134,299	29,248	12,306	7,398	13,430	1,857	34,991	-5,742	Loss.		
1898	5,787	24 11 6	142,218	36,422	14,181	11,894	17,111	1,882	35,008	1,413	0-99		
1899	6,203	24 5 3	150,490	39,718	15,030	16,190	18,525	1,861	40,606	-3,264	Loss.		
1900	7,150	22 14 1	162,333	43,303	15,710	20,847	8,117	1,893	46,567	3,768	2-14		
1901	8,210	21 9 7	176,349	49,117	16,304	18,226	8,817	2,001	45,348	4,769	2-46		
1902	9,260	20 18 0	193,511	55,542	18,448	20,570	9,675	2,079	50,772	5,874	2-75		
1903	10,633	20 2 6	213,966	62,151	20,885	22,078	10,698	2,615	56,276	10,080	4-17		
1904	12,105	19 19 8	241,903	71,028	23,359	22,508	12,095	2,986	60,948	7,958	2-69		
1905	14,423	21 19 7	295,029	89,542	25,122	26,782	14,751	4,448	71,103	17,029	4-69		
1906	15,333	23 13 9	363,192	89,542	26,507	22,576	18,159	5,270	72,512	14,176	2-40		
1907	17,403	24 2 2	420,088	100,814	32,914	26,145	21,004	6,163	86,236	17,587	3-47		
1908	20,402†	24 18 4	508,408	116,852	38,108	36,813	25,420	6,962	107,243	9,608	1-89		
1909	22,815†	25 18 9	591,760	131,249	47,224	32,995	29,588	7,265	117,072	21,287	2-40		
1910	25,212†	27 2 7	683,986	144,298	52,315	28,755	34,199	7,741	123,010	21,287	3-11		
1911	28,093	27 17 8	783,382	161,173	54,819	39,814	39,169	8,081	141,833	19,340	2-46		
1912	31,475	27 11 0	878,133	179,123	62,588	33,791	43,907	8,725	149,011	30,112	3-43		
1913	36,374	27 11 7	1,003,131	201,237	69,078	42,192	50,156	9,764	171,190	30,047	2-99		
1914	41,982	29 11 6	1,241,628	232,190	80,720	53,823	62,081	11,744	208,368	23,822	1-92		
1915	46,260	32 9 1	1,501,482	303,856†	88,231	42,548	75,074	12,878	218,731	86,125	5-67		
1916	50,308	33 2 7	1,666,561	287,547	104,950	62,682	83,328	13,429	264,369	23,158	1-40		
1917	52,986	34 7 3	1,820,860	317,275	97,681	71,022	91,043	15,115	274,861	42,414	2-33		
1918	57,196	35 6 3	2,019,892	344,368	97,665	87,664	100,994	16,765	303,088	41,280	2-04		
1919	61,298	35 15 11	2,194,238	373,169	111,796	110,271	109,712	20,037	351,866	21,303	0-97		

* This column includes 5 per cent. for wear-and-tear and 5 per cent. for debenture capital, except in 1897-98 and following years, in which only 5 per cent. for debenture capital is included.
 † In former returns extensions were included for these three years.
 ‡ Increase due to alterations in date of collecting half-yearly subscriptions, a proportion of which under the old system would have fallen into 1915-16 receipts.