APPENDIX No. 1

No. 156.

(TRANSLATION.)

THE ITALIAN GENERAL TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC WORK COMPANY.

Head Office and Central Administration in Rome.

Capital, 5,609,100 lire ($1,121,820). All invested.

BOLOGNA, June 13, 1905.

The Honourable
Select Parliamentary Committee for Telephones,
Ottawa, Canada.

We have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your esteemed letter of May 1, 1905, to which we respond by stating that we herewith inclose the answers to the questions contained in your above mentioned letter.

We remain yours,
With the highest esteem,
THE ITALIAN GENERAL TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC WORK CO.

Bologna has a population of 147,898. The telephone system is owned and operated by the Italian General Telephone and Electric Company.

The company has in Bologna 697 subscribers and 732 instruments.

The service is continuous, including Sundays.

The charges per annum are various, viz.:—

Up to 1 kilometre from the central office.....	140 lire	($27.02)
" 2 " "	170 "	($32.81)
" 3 " "	200 "	($38.60)

For longer distances, and for every 200 metres or fraction thereof, 6 lire ($1.16)

In the adjacent districts, up to 4 kilometres from the central office, the above charges are required.

Within a radius comprising 4 to 9 kilometres....	240 lire	($46.32)
Within a radius comprising 9 kilometres to the end of the line	280 lire	(54.04)

The following are the long distance charges:—

	Kil.	(Miles.)	Lire.	(Cents.)	
From Bologna to Rome.....	499	310	2.00	40	for 3 minutes' conversation.
" Naples	748	464½	2.00	40	"
" Florence ...	133	82½	1.00	20	"
" Prato. . ..	103	64	1.50	30	"
" Pistorio ...	99	61½	1.50	30	"
" Lucca.. . ..	144	89½	2.00	40	"
" Pisa..	211	131	2.00	40	"
" Livorno ...	230	143	2.00	40	"
" Ferrara ...	47	29	0.50	10	"
" Padua.	123	76½	1.00	20	"
" Venice	160	99½	1.00	20	"
" Grevisp	190	118	1.50	30	"
" Mussa P. ..	250	155¼	2.50	50	"

Subscribers' instruments are magneto, with bi-polar receivers and granular carbon transmitters of the 'Kellogg,' 'Solid-back,' and 'Grünenwald' types; the batteries are 'Leclanche,' with agglomerate blocks.