

ANOTHER RESULT.

It is, however, only fair to state that there has been one other interesting result. While six corporations have investigated and as a result of these investigations gone into the telephone business, one to its expressed sorrow, forty-one others have arrived at the conclusion, after equally searching investigations, that it would be unwise to do so. In other words seven out of every eight towns which studied the question decided that a municipal service would be an unwise venture.

The corporations which have considered the establishment of a municipal service and abandoned the idea after investigation are :

Aberdeen	Grantham
Accrington	Halifax
Barnsley	Hastings
Bedford	Huddersfield
Bradford	Lancaster
Bristol	Leeds
Burnley	Leicester
Cambridge	Liverpool
Cardiff	Manchester
Chatham	Nelson
Colne	Oldham
Darwen	Rochdale
Dover	Rochester
Dublin	Scarborough
Dundee	Sheffield
Eastbourne	Southport
Edinburgh	Stockport
East Hartlepool	Sunderland
Folkestone	Todmorden
Gillingham	Walsall
	West Hartlepool