

APPENDIX No. 1

No. 155.

(TRANSLATION.)

THE ITALIAN GENERAL TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC WORK CO.

Head Office in Rome, with Agencies in Rome, Bologna, Catania, Florence, Genoa, Livorno, Messina, Naples, Palermo and Venice.

Capital, 5,609,100 Lire (\$1,121,820), all expended.

Rome, June 6, 1905.

Sir WILLIAM MULOCK, K.C.M.G.

HONOURABLE SIR,—In answer to your esteemed favour of May 1, we beg to inclose herewith our answers to your interrogations.

Please note that our figures are approximate.

Hoping that you will favour us with a copy of the general statistics which will be drawn up by your committee,

We beg to remain,
Yours very sincerely,

ITALIAN GEN. TEL. AND ELECTRIC WORK CO.

No. 155a.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE OF CANADA.

The company owns and controls the rights of the telephone in the following cities and adjacent communes: Bologna, Catania, Florence, Genoa, San Remo, Oneglia and Port Maurice, Livorno, Messina, Naples, Palermo, Rome, Venice, Mestre.

The approximate population is as follows: Bologna, 170,000; Catania, 150,000; Florence, 210,000; Genoa, 250,000; Livorno, 100,000; Messina, 160,000; Naples, 550,000; Palermo, 360,000; Rome, 480,000; Venice, 160,000.

The company owns and operates its whole plant.

Subscribers: Bologna, 650; Catania, 230; Florence, 1,600; Genoa, 2,400; Livorno, 350; Messina, 310; Naples, 1,200; Palermo, 550; Rome, 4,900; Venice, 1,100.

The above were the numbers on January 1, 1905.

In each city there is only one central office, to which all the subscribers are connected.

The number of direct lines coincide with the number of the subscribers.

About 10 per cent of the subscribers have outside extension telephones.

About 10 per cent of the subscribers have inside extension telephones.

The subscribers do not purchase their instruments or pay for the cost of the lines.

The subscriptions are different in the various cities, and vary from a minimum of 120 lire (\$23.16) to a maximum of 200 lire (\$38.60) within the radius of three kilometres (2 miles). For longer distances an additional 6 lire (\$1.16) per annum is paid for every 200 metres (620 feet). These rates apply to business and residence telephones. 100 lire (\$19.30) per annum is charged for outside extension telephones. 30 lire (\$5.79) per annum is charged for inside extension telephones. Measured service is not in force.

The average radius of connection is from 2 kilometres (1¼ miles) to a maximum of 20 kilometres (12½ miles).

There is no entrance fee, but there is paid by way of compensation for this, a sum of about 40 lire (\$7.72) for setting up the instrument.

The service is continuous, day and night, and also on Sundays and holidays.