

APPENDIX No. 1

No. 149.

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, GENERAL POST OFFICE (WEST.)
LONDON, E.C., June 2, 1905.

Sir WILLIAM MULOCK, K.C.M.G.,
Postmaster General and Chairman of the Select Committee on Telephone Systems.
Ottawa.

SIR,—I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st of May, in which you ask for certain information in relation to the telephone service in the United Kingdom. The details relating to my department are being prepared, and they will be forwarded to you through the secretary, together with the traffic and other details dealt with by other branches.

I am, sir, yours faithfully,

I. GAVEY.

No. 150.

J. H. DICKSON, GENERAL MERCHANT.

DREW STATION, P.O., Ont., April 12, 1905.

T. MARTIN, Esq., M.P.,
Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—I see by the newspapers Sir Wm. Mulock is making a move *re* telephone service. As you know the telephone wires go right past my store and the post office here, and we tried to get telephone service but the only condition which we could get it was either to get five men to go twenty dollars each or guarantee the company a revenue of one hundred dollars per year, which we think is altogether too much and would be very glad if Sir Wm. Mulock would buy out the whole business and give the country a reasonably cheap telephone service, and I believe the country at large irrespective of party, would support him or the government in doing so.

I am, sir, very truly yours,

J. H. DICKSON.

No. 151.

TOWN HALL, HULL, Eng., June 1, 1905.

Sir WILLIAM MULOCK, K.C.M.G.,
Postmaster General,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Canada.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd ultimo, and, as desired, I send you herewith replies to the various queries which accompanied the same. I also send a short account of the opening of the Hull Corporation Exchange System on the 28th November last.

I am, sir, yours faithfully,

E. LAVERACK,
Town Clerk.

No. 151a.

REPLIES TO QUERIES.

Hull had a population of 240,259 last census.

The term of the Postmaster General's license is from August 8, 1902, to December 31, 1911.

There are four switch-rooms. The Central, with 1,151 subscribers. Hessle, 21