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after free co-operation should be arranged for between the company's subscribers in the other districts of the city, and the government telephone wires. The agreement in question was approved of by the King, but was vetoed by the parliament, April 30, 1904.

As the owner of the real estate in Kungsholmen, where the central station was located, refused to abide by the terms of the lease, we have just concluded a new agreement with him for 10 years; and it is our intention during the present year to enlarge this central station by installing the requisite number of new switch-boards. The other central stations of the company have also to be enlarged.

Through improved arrangements in receiving and connecting the charges for subscribers have been somewhat decreased.

During 1904 the company has made connections for 2,196 new subscribers; whereas former subscribers to the number of 1,401 have ceased, through transfers, to the General Telephone Company, through change of residence, death, and other causes. Notwithstanding this, however, the number of subscribers at the end of the year was 12,276, as compared with 11,481 at the beginning of 1904. Details are shown by the following list:—

Name of Station.	Number of Subscribers, Dec. 31, 1904.			Total.
	\$9.65	\$12.06	Con- nec- tion.	
Brunkeberg.....	2,358	386	14	2,738
Kungsholmen.....	824	68	3	895
Maria, Ersta, Tanto.....	1,957	227	14	2,198
Storkyrkan.....	294	74	6	374
Vasa.....	1,887	124	3	2,014
Ostermalm.....	3,819	227	11	4,057
Total.....	11,139	1,086	51	12,276

During the various months of the year, the number of subscribers has been as follows.—

1904.	Number of Subscribers on Dec. 15.						Total.
	Brunkeberg.	Kungs- holmen.	Maria Ersta Tanto.	Stor- kyrkan.	Vasa.	Ostermalm.	
January.....	2,629	783	1,972	362	1,780	4,004	11,530
February.....	2,636	795	1,997	358	1,804	4,012	11,602
March.....	2,642	799	2,003	361	1,810	4,009	11,624
April.....	2,646	797	2,011	363	1,823	4,007	11,647
May.....	2,606	801	2,019	365	1,809	3,977	11,577
June.....	2,585	801	2,025	358	1,806	3,959	11,534
July.....	2,541	803	2,003	356	1,785	3,957	11,445
August.....	2,530	802	2,007	359	1,797	3,916	11,411
September.....	2,553	808	2,026	360	1,824	3,927	11,498
October.....	2,516	814	2,036	359	1,855	3,962	11,542
November.....	2,590	842	2,099	364	1,914	3,971	11,780
December.....	2,703	888	2,167	375	1,987	4,058	12,178