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GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

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As regards Chapter V. Apparatus, the sign × placed opposite the type of apparatus used indicates that this type is used by the Administration concerned; the sign O indicates that the type of apparatus is not used.

Under Article 97, § 7, of the Telegraph Regulations (Paris Revision, 1949) Administrations are not committed to supplying telegraph statistics if they find difficulty in doing so. In point of fact the statistics furnished for 1953 and contained herein relate to little more than half the Membership of the Union and thus it is not practicable to establish any world totals.

The tables contain statistics furnished in respect of the Sarre for the year 1952.

The "explanatory notes" in the statistical table sent to Administrations for completion are given below. They show how certain headings are to be interpreted.

Explanatory notes:

- ① The length of a circuit refers to the route followed by the wires composing it, i.e. to the distance between a transmitter and a receiver, measured over the actual path of the circuit.
- ② Where a submarine cable belongs to two administrations or private operating agencies, each administration or private operating agency is asked to indicate, in the statistics it supplies, only the length of the section belonging to it.
- ③ The "European system" includes all countries of Europe, with Algeria and those territories outside Europe which have been declared by their respective administrations to belong to the European system (number 160 of the International Telegraph Regulations, Paris Revision, 1949).
- ④ The "Extra-European system" includes all countries other than those referred to in Note ③ above.
- ⑤ For statistical purposes, the continents are defined as follows (this in conformity with the desire expressed by the Telegraph Regulations Committee at the Madrid Conference, 1932, which has not been modified by subsequent conferences):

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Africa: | North Africa (including the Azores, Madeira, the Canaries and the Cape Verde Islands); West Africa; East Africa (including Seychelles, Madagascar, Reunion and Mauritius); South Africa. |
| America: | North America (including Greenland, Bermuda and the Bahamas); Central America; West Indies; South America (including the Falkland Islands and South Georgia), |
| Asia: | Near and Middle East: Turkey in Asia, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Jordan, Arabia, etc.; Central and Eastern Asia: U.S.S.R. in Asia, Japan; India, Cambodia, Laos, Viet-Nam and Pakistan; East Indies: Indonesia, Borneo and the Philippines. |
| Europe: | Northern Europe (including Faroes, Iceland); Central Europe; Western Europe; Eastern Europe (including the U.S.S.R. in Europe and Turkey in Europe); Southern Europe (including Malta). |
| Oceania: | Australia; Netherlands New Guinea and New Guinea (Territory of); New Zealand; Pacific Archipelagoes (Melanesia, Polynesia, Micronesia). |

Telegraph Statistics 1953

(Chapters I—V)

| Subject of the statistics | Australia ¹⁾ (Commonwealth of) | Austria | Belgian Congo and Territory of Ruanda Urundi |
|--|--|--------------|--|
| I. Population of the country by the latest census | 8 829 465 ²⁾ | 6 933 905 | 16 224 916 ¹⁾ |
| II. Area of the country (in square kilometres) | 7 703 849 | 83 850 | 2 355 800 |
| III. Telegraph Network: | | | |
| 1. a) Number of telegraph circuits in service (except submarine circuits): | | | |
| 1) voice-frequency telegraphy (each frequency for both directions is counted as one circuit) | 983 | 147 | 6 |
| 2) multiplex, simplex and duplex apparatus (the number of circuits is half the number of sectors) | 41 | — | — |
| 3) simple, simplex and duplex apparatus (each communication is counted as one circuit) | 1 132 | 103 | 29 |
| b) Length (in kilometres) of submarine telegraph circuits | | | |
| ① ② | 10 824 | — | — |
| 2. Number of radiotelegraph circuits between fixed points | 826 | 13 | 158 |
| 3. Number of phototelegraphy circuits: | | | |
| a) by wire | 8 | 3 | — |
| b) by wireless | 4 | — | — |
| IV. Offices and Stations: | | | |
| 1. Number of telegraph offices (including branch offices): | | | |
| a) of the Telegraph Administration | 9 538 | 4 048 | 52 |
| b) of railway companies | 346 | — | 4 |
| c) of public companies | 6 | 1 | — |
| d) semaphore with telegraph service | — | — | — |
| Total | 9 890 | 4 049 | 56 |
| 2. Number of fixed radiotelegraph stations: | | | |
| a) transmitting | 859 | 2 | 151 |
| b) receiving | 859 | 1 | 151 |
| 3. Number of offices handling phototelegraph transmissions | 1 | 1 | — |
| V. Apparatus: | | | |
| 1. Types of apparatus used for telegraph transmission on main lines in the domestic service and the international service: | | | |
| a) Morse (sounder or buzzer) | × | o | × |
| b) Wheatstone, Creed | × | o | × |
| c) Hughes | o | o | o |
| d) Baudot | o | o | o |
| e) Siemens (rapid printers) | o | o | o |
| f) Murray | × | o | o |
| g) Start-Stop | × | × | × |
| 2. Number of start-stop apparatus in service | 1 926 ³⁾ | 380 | 35 |
| 3. Number of devices used in telegraphy: | | | |
| a) simultaneous earth or phantom or double-phantom circuit | } — ⁴⁾ | 104 | — |
| b) infra-acoustic or pulse | } — ⁴⁾ | 4 | — |
| c) voice-frequency (channels) | 983 | 274 | — |
| d) super-acoustic | } — ⁴⁾ | — | — |
| e) high-frequency carrier (channels) | } — ⁴⁾ | — | 6 |

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| Belgium | British East Africa | British West Africa | | Burma | Cambodia | Canada | Ceylon ¹⁾ |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|
| | Kenya, Tanganyika and Uganda | Gold Coast ¹⁾²⁾ | Nigeria ¹⁾ | | | | |
| 8 757 691 | 17 709 251 | 4 462 500 | 31 260 000 | 17 000 000 | 4 073 967 | 14 624 000 | 8 269 000 |
| 30 506 | 1 762 400 | 249 163 | 968 952 | 678 286 | 173 000 | 9 960 555 | 65 608 |
| 204 | 77 | 8 | 14 | — | — | — | 31 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 393 | 423 | 113 | 250 | 48 | 7 | — | 378 |
| 45 | — | 2431 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 17 | 96 | 12 | 28 | 87 | 1 | — | 5 |
| 23 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| 1 452 | 232 | 104 | 153 | 138 | 33 | 441 | 750 |
| — | 499 | 81 | 130 | — | — | 4 813 | — |
| — | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | 45 | — |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 1 452 | 734 | 186 | 283 | 138 | 33 | 5 299 | 750 |
| 1 | 54 | 9 | 23 | 87 | 8 | — | 2 |
| 2 | 54 | 9 | 23 | 87 | 8 | — | 2 |
| 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| × | × | × | × | × | × | — | × |
| × | × | o | × | × | o | — | × |
| o | o | o | × | o | o | — | o |
| o | o | o | o | o | o | — | o |
| o | o | o | o | o | o | — | o |
| o | o | o | o | o | o | — | o |
| × | o | o | o | o | o | — | o |
| × | × | × | × | o | o | — | × |
| 968 | 63 | 22 | 20 | — | — | — | 160 |
| 225 | 106 | 343 | — | — | — | — | — |
| 318 | 33 | 8 | 27 | — | — | — | — |
| — | 14 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| — | 21 | — | — | — | — | — | — |

Telegraph Statistics 1953

(Chapters I—V)

| Subject of the statistics | Denmark | Egypt | Egypt (3rd Region) ¹⁾ |
|--|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| I. Population of the country by the latest census | 4 378 016 ¹⁾ | 21 941 000 | 8 310 000 |
| II. Area of the country (in square kilometres) | 42 936 ¹⁾ | 1 035 552 | 3 779 300 |
| III. Telegraph Network: | | | |
| 1. a) Number of telegraph circuits in service (except submarine circuits): | | | |
| 1) voice-frequency telegraphy (each frequency for both directions is counted as one circuit) | 290 | 30 | 9 |
| 2) multiplex, simplex and duplex apparatus (the number of circuits is half the number of sectors) | — | 982 | 58 |
| 3) simple, simplex and duplex apparatus (each communication is counted as one circuit) | 884 | 636 | 47 |
| b) Length (in kilometres) of submarine telegraph circuits | | | |
| ① ② | — | — | 150 ²⁾ |
| 2. Number of radiotelegraph circuits between fixed points | 12 ²⁾ | 24 | 26 |
| 3. Number of phototelegraphy circuits: | | | |
| a) by wire | — | — | — |
| b) by wireless | — | 5 | — |
| IV. Offices and Stations: | | | |
| 1. Number of telegraph offices (including branch offices): | | | |
| a) of the Telegraph Administration | 764 ²⁾ | 729 | 117 |
| b) of railway companies | 439 | 168 | 17 |
| c) of public companies | — | 4 | 1 |
| d) semaphore with telegraph service | 3 | — | — |
| Total | 1 206 | 901 | 135 |
| 2. Number of fixed radiotelegraph stations: | | | |
| a) transmitting | 29 | 8 | 18 |
| b) receiving | 29 | 11 | 18 |
| 3. Number of offices handling phototelegraph transmissions | 1 | 1 | — |
| V. Apparatus: | | | |
| 1. Types of apparatus used for telegraph transmission on main lines in the domestic service and the international service: | | | |
| a) Morse (sounder or buzzer) | o | x | x |
| b) Wheatstone, Creed | x | x | o |
| c) Hughes | o | o | o |
| d) Baudot | o | o | o |
| e) Siemens (rapid printers) | o | o | o |
| f) Murray | o | o | o |
| g) Start-Stop | x | x | o |
| 2. Number of start-stop apparatus in service | 1117 | 168 | — |
| 3. Number of devices used in telegraphy: | | | |
| a) simultaneous earth or phantom or double-phantom circuit | 620 | 1 | — |
| b) infra-acoustic or pulse | 24 | — | — |
| c) voice-frequency (channels) | 452 | — | — |
| d) super-acoustic | 95 | — | — |
| e) high-frequency carrier (channels) | — | — | — |

Telegraph Statistics 1953

(Chapters I—V)

| El Salvador (Republic of) | Ethiopia | Federal German Republic ¹⁾ | Finland | France (including Algeria, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion) | Greece | Iceland | India ¹⁾ |
|------------------------------|------------|---|-------------------|--|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| — | 17 700 000 | 49 278 000 ²⁾ | 4 165 000 | 52 483 526 ¹⁾ | 7 629 528 ¹⁾ | 150 000 | 361 560 000 |
| — | 1 232 300 | 245 322 ²⁾ | 337 009 | 2 835 998 ¹⁾ | 132 561 | 102 850 | 3 250 278 |
| — | — | 528 | 64 | 3 744 | — | 3 | 631 |
| 1 | — | — | — | 102 | — | — | 147 |
| 33 | 9 | 597 | 86 | 934 | 1 230 | 9 | 1 968 |
| — | — | — | 66 | 39 118 | 2 826 | — | 94 |
| 2 ¹⁾ | 19 | 23 | 8 | 75 | 44 | 8 | 87 |
| — | — | 100 | 9 ¹⁾ | — ²⁾ | — | — | — |
| — | — | 7 | 2 | 10 | 4 | — | — |
| 204 | 35 | 39 057 | 549 | 37 608 | 3 061 ²⁾ | 269 | 4 436 |
| 51 | — | — | 353 | 333 | — | — | 4 485 |
| — | — | — | 6 | 6 | — | — | 256 |
| — | — | 11 | — | 59 | — | — | — |
| 255 | 35 | 39 068 | 908 | 38 006 | 3 061 | 269 | 9 177 |
| 12 | 11 | 3 | 122 ²⁾ | 27 | 60 | 9 | 63 |
| 9 | 11 | 2 | 121 ²⁾ | 26 | 65 | 9 | 60 |
| — | — | 12 | 1 | 2 | — | — | — |
| x | x | o | x | x | x | o | x |
| o | o | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| o | o | o | o | o | o | o | x |
| o | o | o | o | x | o | o | o |
| o | o | o | o | o | o | o | x |
| o | o | o | o | o | o | o | x |
| o | o | o | o | o | o | o | x |
| x | o | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| — | — | 2 794 | 309 | 2 051 ³⁾ | 77 | 40 | 374 |
| — | 14 | 773 | 56 | 266 | 309 | 6 | 614 |
| — | — | 40 | — | 1 | 4 | — | 32 |
| — | — | 772 | 76 | 2 362 | — | 5 | 285 |
| — | — | 4 | 1 | 4 | — | — | — |
| 4 | — | 43 | 39 | — | 34 | 4 | 54 |

Telegraph Statistics 1953

(Chapter VI)

| Subject of the statistics | Denmark | Egypt | Egypt (3rd Region) ¹⁾ |
|--|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| VI. Traffic: | | | |
| A. Traffic of countries of the European system ③: | | | |
| 1. <i>Internal traffic:</i> | | | |
| a) total number of outward telegrams | 1 718 844 | | |
| b) number of outward phototelegrams | — | | |
| 2. <i>International European traffic ③:</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | 871 944 | | |
| b) number of inward telegrams | 955 580 | | |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | 387 518 | | |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams . . | 90 | | |
| 3. <i>International Extra-European traffic ④:</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | 128 635 | | |
| b) number of inward telegrams | 151 266 | | |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | 196 322 | | |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams . . | 26 | | |
| B. Traffic of countries of the Extra-European system ④: | | | |
| 1. <i>Internal traffic:</i> | | | |
| a) total number of outward telegrams | | 2 875 463 | 1 348 292 |
| b) number of outward phototelegrams | | — | — |
| 2. <i>Traffic with countries of the same continent ⑤:</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | | 78 852 | 101 690 |
| b) number of inward telegrams | | 82 730 | 92 302 |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | | 75 558 | 386 |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams . . | | — | — |
| 3. <i>Traffic with Europe ⑤:</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | | 650 726 | } — ³⁾ |
| b) number of inward telegrams | | 558 907 | |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | | 51 005 | — |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams . . | | 241 | — |
| 4. <i>Traffic with other continents ⑤:</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | | 87 698 | 132 605 } ⁴⁾ |
| b) number of inward telegrams | | 115 848 | 150 690 } |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | | 25 274 | — |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams . . | | — | — |

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| El Salvador (Republic of) | Ethiopia | Federal German Republic ¹⁾ | Finland | France (including Algeria, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion) | Greece | Iceland | India ¹⁾ |
|------------------------------|----------|---|--------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | | 19 336 000 ³⁾ 2 503 | 708 971 3 | 15 419 132 910 | 4 748 826 — | 294 160 — | |
| | | 2 928 391 2 822 396 | 359 904 289 229 | 2 554 876 2 770 881 | 351 519 382 596 | 74 666 62 074 | |
| | | 277 926 509 | 38 812 311 | 763 836 1 309 | 15 882 136 | — — | |
| | | 1 041 609 984 604 | 45 277 41 253 | 1 201 737 1 402 342 | 87 669 127 034 | 14 819 12 795 | |
| | | 66 026 226 | 124 246 3 | 870 378 312 | 3 59 | — — | |
| | | 2 595 217 — | 124 795 — | 110 611 ⁴⁾ — | | | 24 678 501 — |
| | | 57 692 65 835 | 22 850 30 171 | 29 588 ⁴⁾ 29 836 ⁴⁾ | | | 780 688 1 448 163 |
| | | — — | — — | 5 213 ⁴⁾ — | | | 35 622 — |
| | | 13 742 15 664 | 26 703 20 978 | 46 113 ⁴⁾ 44 454 ⁴⁾ | | | 566 100 528 792 |
| | | — — | — — | 29 641 ⁴⁾ — | | | 2 448 — |
| | | — — | 43 899 23 558 | 2 137 ⁴⁾ 1 875 ⁴⁾ | | | 310 212 325 464 |
| | | — — | 319 — | 721 ⁴⁾ — | | | 5 364 — |

Telegraph Statistics 1953

(Chapters I—V)

| Subject of the statistics | Indonesia (Republic of) | Iraq | Ireland ¹⁾ |
|--|----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| I. Population of the country by the latest census | 75 000 000 ¹⁾ | 4 799 500 | 2 958 878 ²⁾ |
| II. Area of the country (in square kilometres) | 1 491 545 | 435 415 | 70 284 |
| III. Telegraph Network: | | | |
| 1. a) Number of telegraph circuits in service (except submarine circuits): | | | |
| 1) voice-frequency telegraph (each frequency for both directions is counted as one circuit) | — | — | 114 |
| 2) multiplex, simplex and duplex apparatus (the number of circuits is half the number of sectors) | — | — | — |
| 3) simple, simplex and duplex apparatus (each communication is counted as one circuit) | 480 | 150 | 257 |
| b) Length (in kilometres) of submarine telegraph circuits | | | |
| ① ② | — | — | 120 |
| 2. Number of radiotelegraph circuits between fixed points | 147 | 7 | 4 |
| 3. Number of phototelegraphy circuits: | | | |
| a) by wire | — | — | — |
| b) by wireless | — | — | — |
| IV. Offices and Stations: | | | |
| 1. Number of telegraph offices (including branch offices): | | | |
| a) of the Telegraph Administration | 510 | 160 | 1 293 |
| b) of railway companies | — | 87 | 46 ³⁾ |
| c) of public companies | 4 | — | — |
| d) semaphore with telegraph service | — | — | — |
| Total | 514 | 247 | 1 339 |
| 2. Number of fixed radiotelegraph stations: | | | |
| a) transmitting | 104 | 1 | 5 |
| b) receiving | 104 | 1 | 5 |
| 3. Number of offices handling phototelegraph transmissions | — | — | — |
| V. Apparatus: | | | |
| 1. Types of apparatus used for telegraph transmission on main lines in the domestic service and the international service: | | | |
| a) Morse (sounder or buzzer) | × | × | × |
| b) Wheatstone, Creed | o | × | o |
| c) Hughes | o | o | o |
| d) Baudot | o | o | o |
| e) Siemens (rapid printers) | o | o | o |
| f) Murray | o | o | o |
| g) Start-Stop | × | × | × |
| 2. Number of start-stop apparatus in service | 48 | 2 | 199 |
| 3. Number of devices used in telegraphy: | | | |
| a) simultaneous earth or phantom or double-phantom circuit | 10 | — | 7 |
| b) infra-acoustic or pulse | — | — | — |
| c) voice-frequency (channels) | — | — | 231 |
| d) super-acoustic | — | — | — |
| e) high-frequency carrier (channels) | — | — | — |

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| Israel (State of) ¹⁾ | Italy ¹⁾ | Japan | Jordan ¹⁾ | Lebanon | Libya | Luxem- bourg | Malaya- British Borneo (Group) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Malaya, Singapore |
| 1 700 000 | 46 568 000 | 83 199 637 ¹⁾ | 1 330 021 | 793 396 | 1 112 391 | 290 992 | 6 959 516 |
| 20 874 | 301 093 | 369 517 | 96 500 | 10 000 | 1 750 000 | 2 586 | 132 000 |
| | | | | | | | |
| 37 | 180 | 3 044 ²⁾ | — | — | 10 | 17 | 78 |
| — | 6 | | — | — | — | — | — |
| 31 | 3 639 | | 14 | 38 | 8 | 4 | — |
| — | 7 005 | 1 950 ²⁾ | — | — | — | — | — |
| 10 | 35 | 78 ²⁾ | 2 | — | 4 | — | 12 |
| — | 7 | 5 ²⁾ ³⁾ | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4 | 6 | 8 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| | | | | | | | |
| 174 | 9 330 | 13 166 ²⁾ | 60 | 104 | 9 | 413 | 205 |
| — | 2 006 | | — | — | — | 58 | 77 |
| — | 20 | | 1 | — | 1 | — | 2 |
| — | 56 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 174 | 11 412 | 13 166 | 61 | 104 | 10 | 471 | 284 |
| | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 19 | 128 ²⁾ ⁴⁾ | 2 | — | 4 | — | 12 |
| 7 | 19 | | 2 | — | 4 | — | 12 |
| — ²⁾ | 20 | 4 ⁵⁾ | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| | | | | | | | |
| × | × | × | × | — | × | o | × |
| × | × | × | o | — | × | o | o |
| o | × | o | o | — | o | o | o |
| o | × | o | o | — | o | o | o |
| o | o | o | o | — | o | o | o |
| o | o | o | o | — | o | o | o |
| o | o | o | o | — | o | o | o |
| × | × | × | × | — | o | × | × |
| | | | | | | | |
| 184 | 1 314 | 1 745 ²⁾ | 1 | — | — | 22 ²⁾ | 168 |
| | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 476 | 2 277 ²⁾ | 15 | — | 6 | 4 | — |
| — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 64 | 593 | 1 372 ²⁾ | — | — | 1 | 18 | 86 |
| — | 3 | 6 ²⁾ | — | — | — | — | — |
| — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — |

Telegraph Statistics 1953

(Chapter VI)

| Subject of the statistics | Indonesia (Republic of) | Iraq | Ireland ¹⁾ |
|--|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| VI. Traffic: | | | |
| A. Traffic of countries of the European system (3): | | | |
| 1. <i>Internal traffic:</i> | | | |
| a) total number of outward telegrams | | | 1 588 264 |
| b) number of outward phototelegrams | | | — |
| 2. <i>International European traffic (3):</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | | | 732 851 |
| b) number of inward telegrams | | | 1 001 789 |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | | | — |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams | | | — |
| 3. <i>International Extra-European traffic (4):</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | | | 49 294 |
| b) number of inward telegrams | | | 50 730 |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | | | — |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams | | | — |
| B. Traffic of countries of the Extra-European system (4): | | | |
| 1. <i>Internal traffic:</i> | | | |
| a) total number of outward telegrams | 2 046 487 | 365 090 | |
| b) number of outward phototelegrams | — | — | |
| 2. <i>Traffic with countries of the same continent (5):</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | 325 544 | 59 178 | |
| b) number of inward telegrams | 301 120 | 77 598 | |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | 799 | — | |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams | — | — | |
| 3. <i>Traffic with Europe (5):</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | 232 363 | 58 543 | |
| b) number of inward telegrams | 165 421 | 71 485 | |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | 31 333 | — | |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams | — | — | |
| 4. <i>Traffic with other continents (5):</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | 102 457 | 13 620 | |
| b) number of inward telegrams | 93 347 | 15 733 | |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | 17 | — | |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams | — | — | |

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| Israel (State of) ¹⁾ | Italy ¹⁾ | Japan | Jordan ¹⁾ | Lebanon | Libya | Luxem- bourg | Malaya- British Borneo (Group) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Malaya, Singapore |
| | 31 099 500 | | | | 23 181 | 154 108 | |
| | — | | | | — | — | |
| | 2 128 309 | | | | 80 288 | 95 754 | |
| | 2 269 845 | | | | 55 666 | 78 263 | |
| | 234 378 | | | | — | — | |
| | 788 | | | | — | — | |
| | 663 404 | | | | 13 164 | 6 159 | |
| | 810 293 | | | | 10 052 | 6 564 | |
| | 252 161 | | | | — | — | |
| | 694 | | | | — | — | |
| 614 516 | | 93 793 431 | 32 440 | 76 350 | | | — |
| — | | 26 736 ^{e)} | — | — | | | — |
| 21 652 | | 812 659 | 28 730 | 85 700 | | | 575 916 |
| 19 714 | | 772 615 | 19 450 | 70 650 | | | 641 576 |
| — | | 7 638 | — | 22 300 | | | 1 024 838 |
| — | | 253 | — | — | | | — |
| 204 858 | | 237 969 | 32 654 | 108 500 | | | 243 684 |
| 180 127 | | 207 220 | 35 969 | 103 250 | | | 318 276 |
| — | | — | — | 124 700 | | | 516 768 |
| 9 | | 78 | 70 | — | | | — |
| 112 491 | | 829 547 | 13 455 | 109 450 | | | 81 636 |
| 107 073 | | 665 905 | 19 235 | 108 750 | | | 168 024 |
| — | | — | — | 10 600 | | | 222 804 |
| 4 | | 1 899 | — | — | | | — |

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| Subject of the statistics | Malaya-British Borneo (Group) | | Monaco |
|--|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| | North Borneo | Sarawak | |
| VI. Traffic: | | | |
| A. Traffic of countries of the European system (3): | | | |
| 1. <i>Internal traffic:</i> | | | |
| a) total number of outward telegrams | | | 116 154 ¹⁾ |
| b) number of outward phototelegrams | | | — |
| 2. <i>International European traffic (3):</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | | | 17 024 |
| b) number of inward telegrams | | | 22 111 |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | | | — |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams . . | | | — |
| 3. <i>International Extra-European traffic (4):</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | | | 3 978 |
| b) number of inward telegrams | | | 5 017 |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | | | — |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams . . | | | — |
| B. Traffic of countries of the Extra-European system (4): | | | |
| 1. <i>Internal traffic:</i> | | | |
| a) total number of outward telegrams | — | 227 525 | |
| b) number of outward phototelegrams | — | — | |
| 2. <i>Traffic with countries of the same continent (5):</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | 67 369 | 49 800 | |
| b) number of inward telegrams | 82 601 | 84 700 | |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | — | — | |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams . . | — | — | |
| 3. <i>Traffic with Europe (5):</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | 19 247 | 8 340 | |
| b) number of inward telegrams | 23 600 | 9 490 | |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | — | — | |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams . . | — | — | |
| 4. <i>Traffic with other continents (5):</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | 9 623 | 3 940 | |
| b) number of inward telegrams | 11 800 | 2 160 | |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | — | — | |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams . . | — | — | |

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| Morocco (French Protectorate of) | Netherlands, Surinam, Netherlands Antilles, New Guinea | | | | New Zealand ¹⁾ | Norway ¹⁾ | Overseas Territories of the French Republic Cameroon (Territory under French Trusteeship) |
|---|---|---------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| | Netherlands | Surinam | Netherlands Antilles | Netherlands New Guinea | | | |
| | 2 578 000 ¹⁾ | | | | 4 955 891 | | |
| | — | | | | — | | |
| | 1 416 000 ¹⁾ | | | | 693 473 | | |
| | 1 453 000 ¹⁾ | | | | 696 183 | | |
| | 19 000 ¹⁾ | | | | 20 216 | | |
| | — | | | | 48 | | |
| | 708 000 ¹⁾ | | | | 131 774 | | |
| | 803 000 ¹⁾ | | | | 179 520 | | |
| | 75 000 ¹⁾ | | | | 10 828 | | |
| | — | | | | 2 | | |
| 315 253 | | 31 245 | 80 521 ³⁾ | 33 310 | 7 116 725 | 350 893 | |
| 25 | | — | — | — | — ²⁾ | — | |
| 130 366 | | 27 574 | 60 720 ³⁾ | 1 076 | — ³⁾ | 28 611 | |
| 21 266 | | 25 747 | 48 517 ³⁾ | 1 029 | | 32 184 | |
| 702 | | — | — ¹⁾ | — | | — | |
| — | | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 609 959 | | 9 428 | 20 240 ³⁾ | 8 096 | — ³⁾ | 40 480 | |
| 581 404 | | 9 708 | 9 973 ³⁾ | 5 684 | | 39 203 | |
| 7 921 | | — | — ²⁾ | — | | — | |
| 29 | | — | — | — | — | — | |
| 32 954 | | — | — ⁴⁾ | 5 004 | 580 396 ⁴⁾ | 1 281 | |
| 45 887 | | — | | 5 129 | 583 332 ⁵⁾ | 1 634 | |
| 109 | | — | — | — | — ²⁾ | — | |
| — | | — | — | — | 1 353 | — | |

Telegraph Statistics 1953

(Chapters I—V)

| Subject of the statistics | Sweden ¹⁾ | Switzerland | Syrian Republic |
|--|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| I. Population of the country by the latest census | 7 150 606 ²⁾ | 4 920 000 | 3 636 275 |
| II. Area of the country (in square kilometres) | 449 206 | 41 288 | 183 952 |
| III. Telegraph Network: | | | |
| 1. a) Number of telegraph circuits in service (except submarine circuits): | | | |
| 1) voice-frequency telegraphy (each frequency for both directions is counted as one circuit) | 349 | 290 | 12 |
| 2) multiplex, simplex and duplex apparatus (the number of circuits is half the number of sectors) | — | — | 14 |
| 3) simple, simplex and duplex apparatus (each communication is counted as one circuit) | 311 | 374 | 76 |
| b) Length (in kilometres) of submarine telegraph circuits | 2 055 | — | — |
| ① ② | | | |
| 2. Number of radiotelegraph circuits between fixed points | 21 | 28 | 14 |
| 3. Number of phototelegraphy circuits: | | | |
| a) by wire | 22 | 24 | — |
| b) by wireless | 6 | 8 | — |
| IV. Offices and Stations: | | | |
| 1. Number of telegraph offices (including branch offices): | | | |
| a) of the Telegraph Administration | 2 335 | 3 910 | 63 |
| b) of railway companies | 1 557 | 135 | — |
| c) of public companies | — | 3 | — |
| d) semaphore with telegraph service | 1 | — | — |
| Total | 3 893 | 4 048 | 63 |
| 2. Number of fixed radiotelegraph stations: | | | |
| a) transmitting | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| b) receiving | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| 3. Number of offices handling phototelegraph transmissions | 1 ⁵⁾ | 2 | — |
| V. Apparatus: | | | |
| 1. Types of apparatus used for telegraph transmission on main lines in the domestic service and the international service: | | | |
| a) Morse (sounder or buzzer) | × | o | × |
| b) Wheatstone, Creed | × | o | × |
| c) Hughes | o | o | o |
| d) Baudot | o | o | o |
| e) Siemens (rapid printers) | o | o | o |
| f) Murray | o | o | o |
| g) Start-Stop | × | × | × |
| 2. Number of start-stop apparatus in service | 485 | 1 322 | 36 |
| 3. Number of devices used in telegraphy: | | | |
| a) simultaneous earth or phantom or double-phantom circuit | | 650 | 136 |
| b) infra-acoustic or pulse | | — | — |
| c) voice-frequency (channels) | — ⁶⁾ | 564 | 12 |
| d) super-acoustic | | — | — |
| e) high-frequency carrier (channels) | | — | — |

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| Tunisia | Turkey | Union of South Africa ¹⁾ | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ¹⁾ | United States of America | Uruguay | Viet-Nam | Yugoslavia |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------|------------|-----------------------|
| 3 230 952 ¹⁾ | 20 934 670 ¹⁾ | 13 153 000 | 50 212 000 | — | — | 22 600 000 | 16 927 275 |
| 125 180 | 767 119 | 1 222 265 | 244 616 | — | — | 329 600 | 256 393 ¹⁾ |
| 23 | 42 | 371 | 2 234 | — | — | — | 182 |
| — | — | — ²⁾ | — | — | — | — | — |
| 12 | 2 212 | 181 | 2 429 | — | — | — | 353 |
| — | 187 | — | 21 164 ²⁾ | — | — | — | 363 |
| 6 | 13 | 7 | 64 | — | — | 38 | 53 |
| — | — | 3 | 22 | — | — | — | — |
| 1 | — | 2 | 28 | — | — | — | — |
| 246 | 994 | 3 597 | 12 750 | — | — | 68 | 2 730 |
| 15 | 335 | — | — ³⁾ | 11 114 | — | — | — |
| 1 | — | — | 48 | 13 451 | — | — | — |
| 3 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 265 | 1 329 | 3 597 | 12 798 | 24 565 | — | 68 | 2 730 |
| 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | — | — | 26 | 24 |
| 5 | 12 | 3 | 4 | — | — | 26 | 38 |
| 1 | — | 3 | 1 | — | — | — | — |
| o | × | × | × | — | — | × | × |
| o | o | × | × | — | — | × | × |
| o | × | o | o | — | — | o | × |
| × | o | o | o | — | — | o | o |
| o | o | o | o | — | — | o | o |
| o | o | o | o | — | — | o | o |
| × | × | × | × | — | — | o | × |
| 34 | 256 | 1 703 | 3 500 ⁴⁾ | — | — | — | — |
| 24 | 530 | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 23 | 5 | 476 | 4 444 | — | — | — | 96 |
| — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 86 |
| — | 36 | 102 | — | — | — | — | — |

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(Chapter VI)

| Subject of the statistics | Sweden ¹⁾ | Switzerland | Syrian Republic |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| VI. Traffic: | | | |
| A. Traffic of countries of the European system (3): | | | |
| 1. <i>Internal traffic:</i> | | | |
| a) total number of outward telegrams | 4 393 537 ^{7) 8)} | 786 438 ¹⁾ | / |
| b) number of outward phototelegrams | — | — | |
| 2. <i>International European traffic (3):</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | 1 242 094 ⁷⁾ | 1 340 240 ¹⁾ | / |
| b) number of inward telegrams | 1 213 548 ⁷⁾ | 1 405 454 ¹⁾ | |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | 404 168 | 383 074 | |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams | 211 | 285 | |
| 3. <i>International Extra-European traffic (4):</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | 237 720 ⁷⁾ | 487 930 ¹⁾ | / |
| b) number of inward telegrams | 256 459 ⁷⁾ | 562 858 ¹⁾ | |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | 162 557 | 32 052 | |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams | 531 | 42 | |
| B. Traffic of countries of the Extra-European system (4): | | | |
| 1. <i>Internal traffic:</i> | | | |
| a) total number of outward telegrams | / | / | 387 650 |
| b) number of outward phototelegrams | | | — |
| 2. <i>Traffic with countries of the same continent (5):</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | / | / | 37 968 |
| b) number of inward telegrams | | | 34 390 |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | | | 19 873 |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams | | | — |
| 3. <i>Traffic with Europe (5):</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | / | / | 54 535 |
| b) number of inward telegrams | | | 57 600 |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | | | 1 980 |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams | | | — |
| 4. <i>Traffic with other continents (5):</i> | | | |
| a) number of outward telegrams | / | / | 32 000 |
| b) number of inward telegrams | | | 38 500 |
| c) number of transit telegrams (each telegram counted once only) | | | — |
| d) number of outward, inward, and transit phototelegrams | | | — |

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| Tunisia | Turkey | Union of South Africa ¹⁾ | United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ¹⁾ | United States of America | Uruguay | Viet-Nam | Yugoslavia |
|---------|-----------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------------|
| / | 7 297 436 | / | 34 194 600 | / | / | / | 2 658 662 |
| | — | | — | | | | — |
| / | 377 928 | / | 4 946 000 | / | / | / | 265 098 |
| | 393 173 | | 4 521 400 | | | | 318 372 |
| | — | | 974 300 | | | | 19 870 ²⁾ |
| | — | | 800 | | | | — |
| / | 89 527 | / | 5 312 200 | / | / | / | 42 308 |
| | 96 219 | | 5 464 500 | | | | 52 792 |
| | — | | 5 496 500 | | | | — ³⁾ |
| | — | | 6 800 | | | | — |
| 139 767 | / | 11 674 617 | 153 889 180 ¹⁾ | 1 559 735 | 574 376 | / | |
| — | | 831 | — | — | — | | |
| / | | 491 823 | / | 19 660 866 ^{2) 3)} | 156 878 ¹⁾ | | 75 948 |
| | | 530 177 | | 148 654 ¹⁾ | 51 706 | | |
| | 6 048 | — | | 17 235 | | | |
| | — | — | | — | | | |
| / | 617 308 | / | 98 912 ²⁾ | 98 912 ²⁾ | 114 348 | | |
| | 570 552 | | 103 779 ³⁾ | 103 779 ³⁾ | 58 547 | | |
| | 38 070 | | — | — | 19 849 | | |
| | 257 | | — | — | — | | |
| / | 84 791 | / | 146 450 ³⁾ | 146 450 ³⁾ | 3 180 | | |
| | 49 142 | | 169 416 ³⁾ | 169 416 ³⁾ | 7 002 | | |
| | — | | — | — | 2 334 | | |
| | 12 | | — | — | — | | |

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Remarks

Australia (Commonwealth of). — ¹⁾ Period from 1 July 1952 to 30 June 1953. — ²⁾ Estimated as at 30 June 1953. — ³⁾ Including 1019 machines installed on the premises of private-wire lessees. — ⁴⁾ Information not readily available. — ⁵⁾ Including radiotelegrams to ships at sea and radio stations in the Pacific and to other adjacent islands. — ⁶⁾ The number of telegrams cannot be indicated; the figures quoted represent traffic expressed by the number of words. — ⁷⁾ Traffic for New Zealand, the Fiji Islands and Pacific islands. — ⁸⁾ Traffic from New Zealand, the Fiji Islands and Pacific islands. — ⁹⁾ No separate statistics are kept for this traffic. —

¹⁰⁾ 14 243 803 words for the United Kingdom;
 2 723 565 " " the United States of America; and
 10 829 712 " " other countries.
¹¹⁾ 19 993 525 words from the United Kingdom;
 2 663 171 " " the United States of America; and
 10 419 399 " " other countries.

Belgian Congo and Territory of Ruanda Urundi. — ¹⁾ The population is distributed as follows:

| | | | | |
|----------------|---------|------------|--------|--------|
| Belgian Congo: | Negroes | 12 026 159 | Others | 91 276 |
| Ruanda Urundi: | Negroes | 4 100 000 | Others | 7 481 |

²⁾ Aeronautical service telegrams are not included in this figure.

British West Africa:

Gold Coast. — ¹⁾ Including Togoland under United Kingdom Trusteeship. — ²⁾ Period from 1 April 1953 to 31 March 1954.

Nigeria. — ¹⁾ Period from 1 April 1953 to 31 March 1954.

Cambodia. — ¹⁾ Including traffic with Europe and other continents. — ²⁾ See note ¹⁾.

Canada. — ¹⁾ Including traffic with the countries of the same continent. — ²⁾ Included under 1 a). — ³⁾ Included under 4 a). — ⁴⁾ Included under 4 b). — ⁵⁾ Including traffic with Europe.

Ceylon. — ¹⁾ Period from 1 October 1952 to 30 September 1953. — ²⁾ See note ³⁾. — ³⁾ Including traffic with Europe.

Denmark. — ¹⁾ Not including Greenland and the Faroes. — ²⁾ Moreover, the radiotelegraph stations in Greenland can normally communicate between themselves. — ³⁾ Including 93 offices operated by the local Faroe Islands Administration, and 39 offices operated by the Greenland Administration.

Egypt (3rd Region). — ¹⁾ Period from 1 February, 1953, to 31 December, 1953. — ²⁾ Total length of circuit Port Sudan-Djeddah: 300 km. — ³⁾ Included in B. 4 a) and b). — ⁴⁾ Including traffic with Europe.

El Salvador (Republic of). — ¹⁾ Inland circuits.

Federal German Republic. — ¹⁾ Period from 1 April 1953 to 31 March 1954. — ²⁾ As at 31 December 1953. —

³⁾ 15 839 000 telegrams for the Federal Republic;
 606 000 " " for the Democratic Republic;
 785 000 " " for Berlin;
 1 151 000 " " from the Democratic Republic;
 955 000 " " from Berlin.

Finland. — ¹⁾ Phototelegrams are transmitted over telephone circuits borrowed for each occasion. — ²⁾ 120 of these stations are not open for public traffic.

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France (including Algeria, French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion). — ¹⁾ Including the French Oversea Departments and Algeria. — ²⁾ Phototelegrams are transmitted on telephone circuits borrowed from the administration in the particular relation. — ³⁾ This number is that of apparatus belonging to the French P.T.T. Administration. — ⁴⁾ Traffic of French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique and Reunion.

Greece. — ¹⁾ 1951 census. — ²⁾ 621 telecommunication offices and 2440 communal telephone stations; the telegraph traffic of these stations is passed by telephone through the nearest telecommunication offices.

India. — ¹⁾ Period from 1 April 1953 to 31 March 1954.

Indonesia (Republic of). — ¹⁾ Estimate.

Ireland. — ¹⁾ Period from 1 April 1953 to 31 March 1954. — ²⁾ 1951 census. — ³⁾ Under control of the Telegraph Administration.

Israel (State of). — ¹⁾ Period from 1 April 1953 to 31 March 1954. — ²⁾ Phototelegrams may be handed in at any telegraph office.

Italy. — ¹⁾ Period from 1 July 1952 to 30 June 1953.

Japan. — ¹⁾ Census of 1 October 1950. — ²⁾ As at 31 March 1954. — ³⁾ Including facsimile circuits. — ⁴⁾ 30 transmitting, 32 receiving, and 66 transmitting and receiving stations. — ⁵⁾ Including a facsimile station. — ⁶⁾ Including facsimile.

Jordan. — ¹⁾ Period from 1 April, 1953, to 31 March, 1954.

Luxembourg. — ¹⁾ Within the Grand Duchy, telegrams are transmitted by telephone. — ²⁾ Not including 26 machines installed on the premises of telex subscribers.

Monaco. — ¹⁾ The figure of 116 154 outgoing telegrams under the heading "VI. Traffic: A. 1. Internal traffic:" includes internal telegrams proper, as well as telegrams to France and the French Union.

Netherlands, Surinam, Netherlands Antilles, New Guinea:

Netherlands. — ¹⁾ Figures rounded off to the nearest thousand.

Netherlands Antilles. — ¹⁾ Included in 2 a) and b). — ²⁾ Included in 3 a) and b). — ³⁾ No figures for the traffic of private operating agencies available. — ⁴⁾ No figures can be given for telegrams exchanged with other continents; they are negligibly few in comparison with total traffic.

Netherlands New Guinea. — ¹⁾ Approximately. In areas administered by the Central Government direct, there are 408 200 people, of whom some 385 000 are natives. — ²⁾ Approximation. — ³⁾ Telegrams are transmitted by radio.

New Zealand. — ¹⁾ Period from 1 April 1953 to 31 March 1954. — ²⁾ No record available. — ³⁾ No separate record is kept of this traffic. — ⁴⁾ Including outgoing telegrams for countries of the same continent and for Europe. — ⁵⁾ Including incoming telegrams from countries of the same continent and from Europe.

Norway. — ¹⁾ Period from 1 July 1952 to 30 June 1953. — ²⁾ Census of 1 December 1950. — ³⁾ Refers only to the network operated by the Telegraph Administration. — ⁴⁾ There are 12 telex exchanges with 289 subscribers. 137 telex circuits are included in these figures. — ⁵⁾ In addition, there are 22 circuits combined with those shown under 1. a) 1) and 1. a) 3). — ⁶⁾ Phototelegrams are transmitted on telephone circuits borrowed for each occasion. — ⁷⁾ Not including coast stations. — ⁸⁾ Excluding 294 machines on the premises of telex subscribers. — ⁹⁾ Including paid traffic only.

Oversea Territories of the French Republic and Territories administered as such:

French West Africa. — ¹⁾ Including non-productive traffic.

Madagascar and Dependencies. — ¹⁾ Namely: 512 430 private telegrams; 165 761 service telegrams, and 237 990 official telegrams.

Togo (Territory under French Trusteeship). — ¹⁾ Including secondary offices and telephone booths.

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Pakistan. — ¹⁾ Period from 1 April 1953 to 31 March 1954.

Portugal. — ¹⁾ 1950 census. — ²⁾ This figure does not include Western Union transit telegrams.

Portuguese Oversea Provinces:

Portuguese Timor. — ¹⁾ 3 inland and 5 international circuits. — ²⁾ For telephoned telegrams. — ³⁾ 2 receiving-transmitting stations for inland service, 1 for abroad. — ⁴⁾ Telephoned telegrams.

Sarre. — ¹⁾ 3 devices (54 channels). — ²⁾ Including traffic with Algeria and the French Protectorates of Morocco and Tunisia. — ³⁾ Not including traffic with Algeria and the French Protectorates of Morocco and Tunisia. — ⁴⁾ Transmitted by means of senders' private mobile equipment.

Southern Rhodesia. — ¹⁾ Includes services to other countries only. — ²⁾ Including the stations for inland services.

Sweden. — ¹⁾ Period from 1 July 1952 to 30 June 1953. — ²⁾ Census of 31 December 1952. On 31 December 1953, the population of Sweden was 7 192 316. — ³⁾ Refers only to the network operated by the Telegraph Administration. — ⁴⁾ Phototelegrams are transmitted over telephone circuits borrowed for each occasion. — ⁵⁾ Phototelegrams may be handed in at any telecommunication exchange and may also be addressed to any of these exchanges. — ⁶⁾ Not available. — ⁷⁾ Paid telegrams only. There were 56 737 internal, 70 429 international outgoing, and 70 802 international incoming service telegrams. — ⁸⁾ Moreover, 8 934 paid telegrams were transmitted exclusively over railway telegraph lines.

Switzerland. — ¹⁾ Including data relative to the telegraph service of the Principality of Liechtenstein, operated by the Swiss Administration, which are as follows:

| | |
|---|-------|
| Telegrams sent in the internal service: | 1 487 |
| ,, sent abroad: | 7 389 |
| ,, received from abroad: | 8 824 |

Tunisia. — ¹⁾ 1946 census. — ²⁾ Traffic with continental France, Corsica, Algeria, the Principality of Monaco, the Saar Territory, Andorra, the French Protectorate of Morocco and Tangier (over French channels) amounted to 315 622 outgoing, 296 799 incoming telegrams and 35 phototelegrams. With all other countries (European and extra-European systems), the traffic was: 52 612 outgoing and 54 145 incoming telegrams.

Turkey. — ¹⁾ 1950 census.

Union of South Africa. — ¹⁾ Period from 1 April 1952 to 31 March 1953. — ²⁾ H.F. systems form an important part of the Union of South Africa Telegraph Network, the number of circuits provided by H.F. systems being 90.

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. — ¹⁾ Period from 1 April 1953 to 31 March 1954. — ²⁾ Represents Government-owned cable only. — ³⁾ Details not available. All railway stations are authorized to accept public telegraph correspondence. — ⁴⁾ Represents Government-owned apparatus only. — ⁵⁾ Including international telegraph traffic dealt with entirely by private operating companies.

United States of America. — ¹⁾ Including telegrams to and from Canada, Mexico, St. Pierre and Miquelon. — ²⁾ Not including telegrams to and from Canada, Mexico, St. Pierre and Miquelon. — ³⁾ Total international traffic. — ⁴⁾ See Note ³⁾.

Uruguay. — ¹⁾ In 1952, in traffic with countries of the same continent, there were 276 344 outgoing telegrams and 358 235 incoming ones. — ²⁾ In 1952, in traffic with Europe, there were 82 327 outgoing and 83 627 incoming telegrams. — ³⁾ In 1952, in traffic with other continents, there were 38 796 outgoing telegrams and 43 927 incoming ones.

Yugoslavia. — ¹⁾ Modification made by the Federal Institute of Statistics. — ²⁾ Including transit telegrams in the extra-European system. — ³⁾ See Note ²⁾.