



## Codford

### POSTAL TELEGRAPHS

*To the Editor of the Salisbury and Winchester Journal.*

DEAR SIR, - It may interest your readers to learn that the sub-offices of Amesbury and Dinton will be opened for the transaction of telegraph business in Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> of April; and that it is proposed to run a wire to the race stand before the next Salisbury meeting. This work will complete the telegraph arrangements for the Salisbury district.

Direct wires are now run from the Post-office, Salisbury, to the following places :- London, Andover, Basingstoke, Sherborne, Exeter, Southampton, Bristol, Milborne Port, Mere, Gillingham, Shaftesbury, Wilton, Dinton, Tisbury, Hindon, Codford, Heytesbury, Warminster, Downton, Fordingbridge, Cranborne, and Amesbury. Also to the following railway stations :- Salisbury, Wilton, Tisbury, Semley, Downton, Fordingbridge and Verwood.

Taking the month of February, 1870, the first month the Post-office undertook the telegraph work, as compared with February, 1872, the messages passing through the Salisbury Post-office show an increase for the month of 2298. February is the lightest month of the year.

Your obedient servant,

27<sup>th</sup> March, 1872

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