

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF

Appendix A.
RETURN showing Additional TELEGRAPH LINES erected during the Financial Year ending 30th JUNE, 1868, and the Cost of the same.

LOCALITY.	Number of Miles of Line erected.	Cost of Survey.	Cost of Poles.	Cost of Clearing Bush.	Value of Wire, Arms, Insulators, &c.	Amount Paid for Erection.	Cost of Inspection and Super-vision.	Total Cost of Line.	Cost per Mile.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Wellington to Masterton ...	59½	...	...	264 4 6	839 4 4	1,969 13 9	387 12 6	3,460 15 1	57 18 4a
Masterton to Castle Point ...	35½	...	...	22 15 1	388 18 6	1,101 13 1	165 16 0	1,679 2 8	46 19 6a
Castle Point to Porongahau (from the Tenui Junction) ...	53	236 17 0	2,362 10 0	176 9 4	722 18 6	755 10 0	113 9 10	4,367 14 8	82 8 2
Porongahau to Napier	68	250 13 6	2,459 15 6	74 0 0	918 9 8	831 12 0	170 4 8	4,704 15 4	69 3 9
	216½	487 10 6	4,822 5 6	537 8 11	2,869 11 0	4,658 8 10	837 3 0	14,212 7 9	65 12 11b

a Supply of poles included in erection. b Average cost per mile.

Appendix B.
RETURN showing the TOTAL Cost of the LINES OF TELEGRAPH throughout NEW ZEALAND, belonging to the General Government (exclusive of the Auckland, and Canterbury West Coast Lines,) and the COOK STRAIT CABLE.

LOCALITY.	Length of Section in miles.	Cost of Clearing Bush.	Total cost of Poles for Section including Delivery.	Cost of Wire, Arms, Insulators, &c., including Cartage.	Cost of Erection.	Total Cost of Section.	Cost per Mile.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bluff to Invercargill ...	19	...	...	...	812 15 6	812 15 6	42 15 6a
Invercargill to Mataura ...	32	...	1,199 0 0	739 1 4	469 11 0	2,407 12 4	75 4 9
Mataura to Waitaki ...	189	...	8,353 18 0	3,034 7 9	1,720 13 3	13,108 19 0	69 7 0
Waitaki to Hurunui ...	218	...	6,554 8 8	3,427 13 6	3,760 19 0	13,743 1 2	63 0 7b
Hurunui to Nelson ...	241	1,229 3 3	5,213 14 0	3,953 3 4	3,661 6 0	14,057 6 7	58 6 0c
White's Bay Line ...	7	...	...	...	503 12 6	503 12 6	71 18 11d
Port Chalmers Line ...	8	...	...	...	800 0 0	800 0 0	100 0 0e
Total Middle Island...	714	1,229 3 3	21,321 0 8	11,154 5 11	11,728 17 3	45,433 7 1	63 12 7f
Lyall's Bay to Wellington...	4	...	123 5 0	104 6 0	57 15 0	285 6 0	71 6 0
Wellington to Masterton ...	59½	264 4 6	...	839 4 4	2,357 6 3	3,460 15 1	57 18 4g
Masterton to Castle Point ...	35½	22 15 1	...	388 18 6	1,267 9 1	1,679 2 8	46 19 6g
Castle Point to Porongahau	53	176 9 4	2,362 10 0	722 18 6	1,105 16 10	4,367 14 8	82 8 2h
Porongahau to Napier ...	68	74 0 0	2,459 15 6	918 9 8	1,252 10 2	4,704 15 4	69 3 9h
Total Northern Island	220½	537 8 11	4,945 10 6	2,973 17 0	6,040 17 4	14,497 13 9	65 14 10i
Total Middle Island...	714	1,229 3 3	21,321 0 8	11,154 5 11	11,728 17 3	45,433 7 1	63 12 7
	934½	1,766 12 2	26,266 11 2	14,128 2 11	17,769 14 7	59,931 0 10	64 2 6k
Cook Straits Cable ...	...	...	...	...	26,508 0 0	...	...
Freight from London ...	...	...	...	...	2,500 0 0	...	...
Expenses of Laying ...	...	...	...	...	856 0 0	29,864 0 0	...
Total Expenditure (exclusive of re-construction Blenheim and Woodend Line) ...	...	...	...	...	...	89,795 0 10	...

a Purchased from Southland Government. b Includes £450, purchase of Lyttelton line. c Approximate cost. d Approximate cost of poles, &c. e Purchased from private firm. f Average cost per mile, Middle Island. g Supply of poles and supervision included in cost of erection. h Survey and supervision included in cost of erection. i Average cost per mile, Northern Island. k Average cost per mile.

Appendix C.
RETURN showing the COST OF MAINTENANCE OF TELEGRAPH LINES for the Financial Year ending 30th JUNE, 1868.

LOCALITY.	Number of Miles.	Salaries of Linemen.	Travelling Expenses.	Extra Labour.	Cost of Material used for Repairs.	Total Cost of Maintenance.	Cost per Mile.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bluff to Balclutha ...	114	121 15 8	129 12 0	14 7 6	33 15 0	299 10 2	2 12 6½
Balclutha to Waitaki ...	152	130 4 4	243 5 10	56 6 0	86 3 7	515 19 9	3 7 10½
Waitaki to Christchurch ...	148	470 16 8	336 4 9	254 15 5	458 1 3	1,519 18 1	10 5 4¾
Christchurch to Blenheim ...	208	269 8 1	675 6 6	388 18 6	132 6 5	1,465 19 6	7 0 11
Blenheim to Nelson, including White's Bay Line ...	92	242 3 4	223 13 8	428 14 0	223 7 1	1,117 18 1	12 3 0¼
Christchurch to Greymouth, from 1st January, 6 months	176	156 5 0	239 8 8	8 4 6	83 3 6	487 1 8	2 15 4
	890	1,390 13 1	1,846 11 5	1,151 5 11	1,016 16 10	5,406 7 3	6 1 6*

* Total cost per mile, £6 1s. 6d.