

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF

Appendix I.
DEBTOR AND CREDITOR STATEMENT.

DR.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Total cost of Maintenance of Stations	9,489 17 10		By Cash Receipts as under,—		
To Total cost of Maintenance of Lines	5,406 7 3	14,896 5 1	Ordinary, Press, and Provincial Telegrams ...	10,821 10 7	
			Subscriptions from the Press	588 6 8	
			Other Receipts, Tariff Sales, &c.	41 3 9	
			Subsidy from Otago Province for Tokomairiro Station for ½ year ending 31 Dec., 1867	37 10 0	
			Amounts due as under,—		
			Subsidy from Otago Province for Tokomairiro Station for ½ year ending 30 June, 1868	37 10 0	
			Do. from Wellington Province for the Featherston Station for ½ year ending 30 June, £75, less value of business done, £18 3s. ...	56 17 0	
			Do. do. for Greytown Station for ½ year ending 30 June, £37 10s., less value of business done, £18 14s. 4d. ...	18 15 8	
			Do. from Canterbury Province for Selwyn Station for ½ year ending 30 June, £75, less value of business done, £24 10s 1d. ...	50 9 11	
Balance (Credit of Department)		3,427 18 9	Total Cash Revenue ...		11,652 3 7
		£18,324 3 10	Gen. Government Telegrams ...		6,672 0 3
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Appendix K.
COMPARATIVE TABLE showing the RATES Charged for Messages on the VICTORIAN, NEW SOUTH WALES, and NEW ZEALAND LINES OF TELEGRAPH, distance for distance.

VICTORIA.					NEW ZEALAND.				
From	To	No. of Miles.	First 10 Words.	Per Word.	From	To	No. of Miles.	First 10 Words.	Per Word.
Melbourne ...	Ararat ...	150	s. d. 3 0	d. 2	Christchurch	Oamaru ...	164	s. d. 1 8	d. 2
Ditto ...	Ballarat ...	96½	2 6	2	Invercargill ...	Balclutha ...	94	1 3	1½
Ditto ...	Belvoir ...	205	3 0	2	Dunedin ...	Christchurch	244	2 1	2½
Ditto ...	Sandridge ...	3	1 0	1	Christchurch	Lyttelton ...	8	0 10	1

NEW SOUTH WALES.					NEW ZEALAND.				
Sydney ...	Albany ...	380	s. d. 4 0	d. 3	Nelson ...	Timaru ...	392	s. d. 2 6	d. 3
Ditto ...	Euston ...	613	5 0	3	Invercargill ...	Picton ...	622	2 11	3½

In New South Wales, offices close at 6 p.m.; Head Office open till 9 p.m. Messages sent after 6 p.m. charged fifty per cent. extra. Offices closed on Sundays.
In Victoria, offices open from 8.30 a.m. till 8 p.m., except Sundays, when they are closed all day.
In New Zealand, offices in chief towns open from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m. on week days, and on Sundays from 10 a.m. till 10.30 a.m. and from 5 p.m. till 5.30 p.m.

Appendix L.
STATEMENT showing the Number of INTERPROVINCIAL LETTERS DESPATCHED during the Postal Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1867; the Number of TELEGRAMS forwarded from each PROVINCE for the Year ending 30th JUNE, 1868; the proportion the TELEGRAMS bear to every hundred LETTERS; and the proportion of LETTERS and TELEGRAMS despatched in the UNITED KINGDOM, BELGIUM, SWITZERLAND, and NEW ZEALAND.

STATION.	No. of Letters.	No. of Telegrams.	Proportion of Telegrams sent for every 100 Letters.
Wellington	289,058	12,313	4.41
Marlborough	47,215	6,206	13.14
Nelson	143,374	6,962	4.85
Canterbury and Westland	801,774	42,101	5.25
Otago	575,948	32,668	5.66
Southland	81,209	5,384	7.20
Total number of Letters		1,938,578	
" " Telegrams		106,104	
Proportion of Telegrams to every one hundred Letters		5.47	
In the United Kingdom 1 Telegram sent for every 121 Letters.			
In Belgium 1 " " 37 "			
In Switzerland 1 " " 69 "			
In New Zealand 1 " " 20 "			