

Table No. 27.

TOTAL COST of LINES of TELEGRAPH throughout the Colony, and of COOK STRAIT CABLES.

Section of Line.	Length of Section in Miles.	Cost of Clearing Bush.	Total Cost of Poles, including Delivery.	Cost of Wire, Arms, Insulators, &c., including Carriage.	Cost of Erection.	Total Cost of Section.	Cost per Mile.
NORTH ISLAND.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total North Island to 31st March, 1881 ...	1,722	11,174 5 4	56,786 19 3	57,974 16 11	69,210 10 11	195,146 12 5	...
Cape Egmont Line ...	7	...	30 0 0	61 6 6	69 13 4	160 19 10	22 19 11
Featherston to Waihenga Line ...	13	...	161 16 3	142 9 9	96 15 6	401 1 6	30 17 0
Wellington to Pauhatanui Line ...	18	...	13 15 0	179 18 9	71 4 0	264 17 9	14 14 4
Totals ...	1,760	11,174 5 4	56,992 10 6	58,358 11 11	69,448 3 9	195,973 11 6	...
SOUTH ISLAND.							
Total South Island to 31st March, 1881 ...	12,036	20,642 16 9	69,483 1 11	52,040 0 5	64,925 1 10	207,091 0 11	...
Addington to Rakaia and South Lines, repairs (36 miles) ...	...	...	101 18 3	1,093 9 7	2,187 11 1	3,382 18 11	93 19 5
Riverton to Otautau Line, additional expenditure (18 miles) ...	...	...	...	5 9 0	79 6 0	84 15 0	4 14 2
Richmond to Motueka, reconstruction, and new line, Motueka to Collingwood, additional expenditure (76 miles) ...	...	...	...	71 11 2	54 6 3	125 17 5	1 13 1
Waiau Crossing ...	...	...	...	6 0 6	30 0 0	36 0 6	...
Timaru and Albury Line ...	28	...	517 0 3	132 19 0	260 17 10	910 17 1	32 10 7
Total South Lines to 31st March, 1882 ...	2,064	20,642 16 9	70,102 0 5	53,349 9 8	67,537 3 0	211,631 9 10	...
Total North Lines to 31st March, 1882 ...	1,760	11,174 5 4	56,992 10 6	58,358 11 11	69,448 3 9	195,973 11 6	...
Totals ...	3,824	31,817 2 1	127,094 10 11	111,708 1 7	136,985 6 9	407,605 1 4	...
Cook Strait cables, repairs to ditto, &c. (see last report) ...		...	...	...	...	80,676 6 8	...
Telephone exchanges ...		...	...	...	...	4,318 17 1	...
Total ...		...	...	...	...	492,600 5 1	...

Table No. 28.

RETURN of the NUMBER and AMOUNT of TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDERS ISSUED within the several POSTAL DISTRICTS during the Year ended 31st December, 1881.

Districts.	Number.	Commission.	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ...	2,820	325 15 8	11,087 12 1
Blenheim ...	442	54 0 4	1,915 2 0
Christchurch ...	1,483	167 13 8	5,812 17 6
Dunedin ...	1,480	165 18 0	5,514 13 3
Gisborne ...	279	34 6 0	1,221 12 3
Greymouth ...	592	69 5 8	2,351 11 6
Hokitika ...	398	42 15 8	1,373 1 7
Invercargill ...	635	71 18 0	2,406 13 1
Napier ...	911	115 18 8	4,223 8 5
Nelson ...	377	43 1 0	1,452 14 5
New Plymouth ...	483	55 11 8	1,886 1 6
Oamaru ...	212	22 12 8	722 4 5
Thames ...	213	26 17 8	794 17 3
Timaru ...	413	44 13 4	1,441 16 1
Wanganui ...	1,172	131 12 4	4,381 12 7
Wellington ...	1,859	204 17 8	6,716 14 11
Westport ...	472	60 9 8	2,213 10 0
Totals ...	14,241	1,637 7 8	55,516 2 10