

RETURN showing the CAPITAL COST, WORKING EXPENSES, and REVENUE of the TELEPHONE EXCHANGES, Year by Year from the Date of their Establishment.

Exchange.	Date of Establishment.	No. of Connections.	Annual Gross Revenue.		Capital Cost for Wire, Instruments, Poles, Labour, Freight, Superintendence, &c.		Wire Laid.		Gross Working Expenses, including 10 per cent. for wear and tear.	Total net Revenue, i.e., Balance of Revenue over Working Expenses.	Annual Rate per cent. yielded by net Revenue on Capital Cost.
			Amount of Subscriptions received during the Year.	Average Amount of each Subscription.	Average for each Connection.	Total for all Connections.	No. of Miles.	Average Cost per Mile.			
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Auckland	..	439	3,666 9 8	8 7 0	25 5 7½	11,098 15 6	336	33 0 8	2,152 15 9	1,513 13 11	13.64
Napier..	..	104	791 1 6	7 12 1	22 6 10½	2,323 17 0	46	52 13 8	466 5 8	324 15 10	13.94
Wellington	..	402	2,609 5 2	6 9 9	32 9 7	13,057 0 7	249	52 9 6	2,331 12 0	277 13 2	2.12
Blenheim	..	45	365 11 6	8 2 5	30 7 4½	1,366 13 4	26	52 11 3	353 11 4	12 0 2	0.87
Nelson	..	64	542 8 8	8 9 6	19 12 0	1,254 8 4	31	40 9 3	358 8 9	183 19 11	14.59
Christchurch	..	332	2,714 5 1	8 3 6	21 17 8½	7,266 0 4	232	31 6 4	1,683 13 11	1,030 11 2	14.17
Timaru	..	60	475 5 10	7 18 5	15 15 9½	947 8 10	19	49 17 4	332 13 10	142 12 0	14.88
Oamaru	..	47	364 0 5	7 14 10	20 19 5½	985 13 9	32	30 16 1	281 11 3	82 9 2	8.28
Dunedin	..	515	4,175 4 9	8 2 2	22 16 10½	11,764 9 1	276	42 12 6	2,282 19 0	1,892 5 9	16.8
Invercargill	..	63	457 13 11	7 5 4	16 9 0½	1,036 9 10	18	57 4 8	339 0 10	118 13 1	11.33
Wanganui	..	81	720 2 0	8 17 10	27 0 0	2,187 1 9	45	48 12 0	455 10 8	264 11 4	12.7
Total for year ending 31st March, 1888	..	2,152	16,881 8 6	7 16 10	24 15 2	53,287 18 4	1,310	40 13 6	11,038 3 0	5,843 5 6	10.96
Total for year ending 31st March, 1887	..	2,042	15,477 16 2	7 11 7	21 16 6	44,566 16 5	1,107	40 5 2	9,807 3 7	5,670 12 7	12.67
Total for year ending 31st March, 1886	..	1,710	12,294 1 2	7 3 8	21 16 8	37,319 12 1	811	46 0 4	8,985 0 5	3,309 0 9	8.86
Total for year ending 31st March, 1885	..	1,075	10,008 3 6	9 6 2	..	23,461 17 6	..	..	6,181 0 0	3,827 3 6	16.31
Total for year ending 31st March, 1884	..	715	7,746 16 7	10 16 8	..	15,604 17 6	..	..	3,375 0 0	4,371 16 7	23.01
Total for year ending 31st March, 1883	..	379	5,014 9 2	13 1 5	..	8,271 13 6	..	..	2,317 0 0	2,637 9 2	32.62
Total for year ending 31st March, 1882	..	116	613 5 2	5 5 8	..	2,531 14 0	..	..	963 0 0	..	..

NOTE.—Excluding the estimated cost of superintendence, inspection, &c., and the value of the instruments and material in stock, the total capital cost was £49,407 5s.