

Table No. 24.
COST of TELEGRAPH LINES and CABLES throughout the Colony.

Section of Line.	Number of Miles of Line.	Total Cost of Section.	Cost per Mile.
NORTH ISLAND.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total, North Island, to 31st December, 1886	2,130½	229,657 15 10	
Expenditure on sundry lines constructed during year 1887 ..	74½	5,362 16 8	72 9 2
Totals	2,205	235,020 12 6	
SOUTH ISLAND.			
Total, South Island, to 31st December, 1886	2,415½	233,728 13 6	
Expenditure on sundry lines constructed during year 1887 ..	26	1,781 19 5	68 10 9
Total, South Island, to 31st December, 1887	2,441½	235,510 12 11	
Total, North Island, to 31st December, 1887	2,205	235,020 12 6	
Totals	4,646½	470,531 5 5	
Cook Strait cables		81,280 2 4	
Telephone exchanges		58,303 9 7	
Total		£610,114 17 4	

Table No. 25.
RETURN of the NUMBER and AMOUNT of TELEGRAPH MONEY ORDERS ISSUED within the several Postal Districts during the Year ended 31st December, 1887.

Districts.	Number.	Commission.	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	2,657	132 17 0	10,283 4 6
Blenheim	471	23 11 0	1,498 4 5
Christchurch	1,451	72 11 0	5,536 1 9
Dunedin	1,500	75 0 0	5,518 10 7
Gisborne	497	24 17 0	1,759 4 2
Greymouth	1,562	78 2 0	6,274 3 7
Hokitika	306	15 6 0	1,065 7 0
Invercargill	636	31 16 0	2,012 19 3
Napier	1,755	87 15 0	6,980 12 9
Nelson	413	20 13 0	1,513 14 11
New Plymouth	317	15 17 0	995 11 0
Oamaru	208	10 8 0	673 5 3
Thames	524	26 4 0	1,573 8 5
Timaru	317	15 17 0	1,142 10 11
Wanganui	804	40 4 0	2,519 11 1
Wellington	2,735	136 15 0	9,216 1 11
Westport	746	37 6 0	2,827 3 7
Totals	16,899	844 19 0	61,389 15 1

Table No. 26.
CASH VALUE of SHIPPING and WEATHER TELEGRAMS and AMOUNT chargeable to each Department of the General Government for Telegrams transmitted during the Year ended 31st December, 1887.

Department.	Value.
	£ s. d.
Colonial Secretary	3,378 8 8
Customs	2,612 18 4
Defence	2,071 19 11
Judicial	2,482 1 5
Postal	3,800 16 7
Registrar-General	993 12 0
Treasury	1,814 2 9
Public Works	4,901 2 1
Shipping Reports	3,290 18 10
Weather Reports	3,300 0 0
General	1,559 11 3
Total	30,205 11 10

[Approximate Cost of Paper.—Preparation, nil ; printing (1,875 copies, exclusive of maps and plans), £46 13s. 8d.]