

Table No. 19.

TABLE SHOWING COST OF CONSTRUCTING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1917.

Line.	Total Cost, including Material from Stores.	Line.	Total Cost, including Material from Stores.
Telephone Exchanges—	£	Lines—	£
Auckland (automatic)	3,498	Aratoro Telephone-line	81
Auckland	11,835	Auckland-Dargaville (metallic circuit) ..	3,226
Coromandel	19	Auckland-Puhi (metallic circuit) ..	484
Dargaville	505	Auckland - Pukekohe - Tuakau (metallic circuit)	683
Hamilton (automatic)	837	Auckland-Thames-Paeroa (metallic circuit)	247
Hamilton	10,313	Awakeri Telephone-office	5
Kaikohe	10	Greenwood's Corner Telephone-office ..	6
Kawhia	1	Hamilton-Auckland (metallic circuit) ..	2,757
Kohukohu	61	Helensville-Paparoa (metallic circuit) ..	13
Mangere	29	Huapai Telephone Extension	3
Mangonui	984	Hungahunga Telephone Extension	147
Matata	222	Hamurana Telephone-office	70
Mount Eden (automatic)	97	Kaero (Morse)	3
Opotiki	1,351	Kaihere Telephone-office	1
Paeroa	1,711	Kaitia (Morse)	20
Ponsonby (automatic)	8	Kawakawa-Russell (metallic circuit) ..	32
Pukeatua	283	Kirikopuni Telephone-office	4
Remuera (automatic)	72	Kohokohe Telephone-office	51
Rotorua	258	Kopaki Telephone Extension	4
Taumarunui	823	Kopuku Telephone Extension	61
Tauranga	2,438	Mamaranui Telephone-office	4
Te Kuiti	3,091	Mangonui-Peria (metallic circuit) ..	371
Thames	1,886	Matahuru Telephone-office	19
Tirau	326	Mokauti (removal)	25
Waihi	18	Morrinsville-Matamata (metallic circuit) ..	191
Waitou	78	Mount Maunganui Telephone Extension ..	172
Warkworth	91	Muripara - Te Whaiti Telephone-line ..	278
Whangarei	3,631	Ngapaenga Telephone Extension	1
Blenheim	1,397	Nohoroa Telephone-office	12
Carterton	2,796	Ohacawai-Kawakawa (metallic circuit) ..	431
Dannevirke	797	Ohautira Telephone Extension	12
Eketaihuna	730	Oparau - Te Awamutu (connections) ..	13
Eltham	606	Opotiki-Gisborne Telephone Circuit ..	1,579
Featherston	2,126	Opuia (Morse)	18
Feilding	3,279	Owhiro Telephone-office	21
Gisborne	5,695	Paetawai Telephone-office	14
Hastings	3,489	Paparata Valley (removal)	9
Hawera	1,119	Paparoa-Tokatoka (metallic circuit) ..	165
Levin	1,420	Portland Telephone-office	18
Marton	1,199	Raglan - Te Akau Telephone-line ..	177
Masterton	1,977	Ratara Telephone-office	1
Napier	2,678	Riponui-Tapuhi (new wire)	5
New Plymouth	701	Rowell's Telephone-office	5
Pahiatua	2,800	Taumarunui-Ohura (metallic circuit) ..	163
Palmerston North	2,250	Tauranga-Whakatane (metallic circuit) ..	1,924
Patea	52	Tauriko Telephone-office	4
Stratford	938	Te Anga Telephone-office	9
Taihape	1,903	Te Kuiti - Hamilton (metallic circuit) ..	233
Waipawa	262	Te Pene Telephone-office	17
Wairoa	182	Te Puna (removal)	44
Wanganui	10,962	Te Waitere Telephone-office	1
Wellington	17,131	Tukerangi Telephone-office	6
Nelson	2,548	Waikaraka Telephone-office	5
Murchison	7	Waimiha-Ongarue (metallic circuit) ..	2
Reefton	6	Waitangi Telephone Extension	68
Westport	152	Whangarata Telephone Extension	2
Ashburton	884	Whangarei-Hukerenui (metallic circuit) ..	25
Cheviot	3	Whangarei-Onerahi (new line)	295
Christchurch	13,019	Blenheim-Seddon (metallic circuit) ..	115
Greymouth	19	Blenheim-Nelson (Morse circuit) ..	32
Hokitika	619	Gisborne-Opotiki Telephone Circuit ..	2,644
Kaikoura	58	Ikakara Telephone-office	23
Rakaia	502	Mangahouhi Telephone Extension ..	74
Rangiora	221	May Morn (metallic circuit)	3
Timaru	1,362	Murumuru Telephone Extension	11
Waiau	401	Ngapeka	59
Waimate	751	Paekakariki-Waikanae (metallic circuit) ..	19
Balclutha	1,107	Pahiatua-Palmerston North (metallic circuit)	60
Cromwell	362	Riariki Telephone Extension	89
Dunedin	15,262	Stratford-Hawera (metallic circuit) ..	792
Gore	1,836	Tahunaroa Telephone Extension	145
Invercargill	3,871	Te Huia Telephone Extension	5
Oamaru	296	Te Marua Telephone Extension	82
Queenstown	20	Waitotara-Orangimeia Telephone Extension	526
Tapanui	28	Wanganui-Wellington (metallic circuit) ..	5,364
	£154,299	Wantwood Telephone-office	3