

Table No. 19.

TABLE SHOWING COST OF CONSTRUCTING TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1919.

Line.	Total Cost, including Material from Stores.	Line.	Total Cost, including Material from Stores.
Telephone Exchanges—	£	Telephone Exchanges—continued.	£
Aria	85	Waimate	404
Auckland	8,570	Balclutha	197
Auckland (automatic)	4,386	Cromwell	102
Dargaville	918	Dunedin	8,558
Hamilton	13,957	Gore	1,305
Hamilton (automatic)	162	Invercargill	5,630
Kaikohe	235	Miller's Flat	650
Kohukohu	1,377	Naseby	23
Kopaki	748	Oamaru	5,273
Kumeu	520	Ranfurly	51
Mangawai	861	Queenstown	10
Mangere	10	Tapanui	302
Mangonui	1,817		
Matata	63		£174,346
Mount Eden (automatic)	371	Lines—	£
Opotiki	1,225	Auckland-Thames-Paeroa (metallic circuit)	945
Otahuhu	12	Glenbrook-Waiuku (telephone circuit)	49
Paeroa	1,773	Hamilton-Ngaruawahia Trunk Telephone-wire	98
Patumahoe	286	Hikutaia Branch Line (Thames-Paeroa circuit)	15
Ponsonby (automatic)	266	Kiwitahi-Railway Telegraph-office (Morrinsville-Matamata circuit)	6
Pukeatua	357	Netherton-Kerepehi Telephone-line	239
Remuera (automatic)	312	Ngapaenga-Telephone Extension of the Te Kuiti-Oparue Circuit	43
Rotorua	1,004	Opuatia Telephone-office (branch off the Tuakau-Glenmurray Line)	14
Taumarunui	3,410	Paparoa Telephone-office (converting telephone to Morse)	20
Taupaki	805	Pukeatua-Puketurua Telephone-line	215
Taupiri	63	Raglan - Te Akau Line	53
Tauranga	662	Te Kuiti - Te Kumi Junction (metallic circuit)	58
Te Kuiti	4,205	Te Renga Telephone Office (Coromandel-Whitianga), (metallic circuit)	7
Te Teko	5	Thames-Hauraki Telephone-wire	61
Thames	495	Tokoroa Telephone Extension (Putaruru-Matanuku Telephone-line)	17
Tirau	960	Turua Telephone-line, Extension of Ahititi (Okau Junction), new Telephone-office (Tongaporutu-Okau Line)	8
Turua	135	Aotuhia Telephone-office (Whangamomona-Aotuhia circuit)	73
Waihi	17	Blenheim-Seddon (metallic circuit)	593
Waitoa	1,112	Gisborne-Kaiteratahi (metallic circuit)	20
Wellesley Street (automatic)	284	Hastwells, removal of Telephone-office (Masterton-Eketahuna circuit)	63
Whangarei	1,472	Mangahouhi Telephone Extension (Wanganui-Upokonui Line)	6
Blenheim	866	Maungaharuru Telephone Extension	145
Blenheim (automatic)	87	Motuhora Telephone-office (Matawai-Motu Line)	101
Carterton	869	Pukearuhe-Waipungao Line Extension	63
Courtenay Place (automatic)	760	Retaruke Telephone Extension (Kaitaki-Retaruke Extension Line)	283
Dannevirke	979	Riariaki Telephone Extension (Ruaititi-Orautaha Line)	9
Eketahuna	763	"Stockton Mine" Telephone-office (Westport-Stockton circuit)	21
Eltham	2,181	Bennett's Telephone Office (Christchurch-Oxford circuit)	9
Featherston	697	Pukewaro Telephone-office (Mount Somers-Ashburton Line)	10
Feilding	2,223	Waikari-Hawarden (metallic circuit)	122
Gisborne	5,710	Alexandria-Roxburgh (metallic circuit)	17
Hastings	1,208	Cambrians Telephone-office (Clyde - St. Bathans circuit)	18
Hawera	995	Dunedin-Manitoto Telephone Circuit	840
Kaiteke	637	Hunt's Road Telephone-office (Owaka-Ahuriri Flat circuit)	8
Levin	2,215	Omarama-Benmore Telephone Extension	173
Manakau	273	Omarama - Broken Hut (Kurow-Omarama Line)	326
Marton	748	Orepuki, construction of telephone-office (Clifden-Riverton Line)	9
Masterton	2,656	Patearoa, construction of Sledge office (Waipiatu-Paerau line)	73
Masterton (automatic)	950	Roxburgh - Miller's Flat (metallic circuit)	89
Napier	1,241	Wairuna, removal of telephone-office	12
New Plymouth	2,148	Wedderburn, removal of telegraph-office	20
Pahiatua	3,378	Whakapatu Telephone-office (Riverton-Orepuki circuit)	9
Palmerston North	21,098	Reopening of offices in various districts	55
Palmerston North (automatic)	37		
Pirinoa	661		£179,414
Stratford	660		
Taihape	3,364		
Tiraumea	749		
Waipawa	398		
Wairoa	160		
Wanganui	8,338		
Wanganui (automatic)	53		
Wellington	10,351		
Wellington South (automatic)	687		
Millerton	61		
Murchison	5		
Nelson	2,599		
Reefton	105		
Westport	150		
Ashburton	455		
Cheviot	1,908		
Christchurch	10,394		
Culverden	12		
Greymouth	58		
Hokitika	29		
Kaikoura	195		
Rakaia	502		
Rangiora	718		
Strowger	1,413		
Timaru	2,014		
Waiau	143		