

Table No. 19—continued.

TABLE SHOWING COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1924—continued.					
Telephone Exchanges—continued.		£	Lines—continued.		
Rangiora and branches	..	3,319	Mangapurua (telephone-office)	..	20
Reefton exchange (converted to M.C.) ..	..	1,718	Napier-Wairoa (M.C.)	..	2,553
St. Albans Automatic	..	473	Pine Valley (telephone-office)	..	187
Springburn	..	765	Pukerua Bay (telephone-office)	..	144
Timaru and branches	..	7,668	Rangiwahia (extension and M.C. to Mangaweka)	..	1,225
Timaru (slot telephone)	..	12	Rata (conversion to Morse)	..	10
Waiau	..	42	Stratford-Whangamomona (M.C.)	..	1,224
Waimate and branches	..	2,113	Tahora-Tatu (telephone line)	..	1,854
Westport and branches	..	1,762	Te Ranga (telephone-office)	..	10
Balclutha	..	975	Tutira-Putorino (telephone-office)	..	886
Clyde	..	398	Umutaroa and other places (M.C.)	..	492
Dunedin	..	25,925	Wakefield-Kohatu (M.C.)	..	48
Dunedin (slot telephones)	..	137	Wanganui-Kakatahi, &c. (M.C.)	..	1,717
Gore	..	4,004	Wanganui-Raetihi (toll circuit)	..	6,647
Invercargill	..	3,218	Wellington-Napier (telephone circuit) ..	..	2,340
Maori Hill	..	44	Wellington - Palmerston North (additional cir-	..	..
Milton	..	429	cuits)	..	9,881
Oamaru	..	789	Wellington (miscellaneous services)	..	2,022
Otautau	..	720	Amberley-Omihi (M.C.)	..	271
Palmerston	..	474	Ashburton-Methven (telephone-line reconstruc-	..	..
Queenstown	..	514	tion)	..	69
Ranfurly	..	2,378	Ashburton - Ashburton Forks - Springburn	..	..
Roxburgh	..	733	(M.C.)	..	35
Tarras	..	2,368	Christchurch (telegraph-office)	..	4,936
Wyndham	..	1,637	Christchurch-Prebbleton (M.C.)	..	99
		£494,788	Christchurch-Greymouth (M.C.) (Otira Tunnel	..	..
			cabling)	..	1,476
			Christchurch-Greymouth (M.C.)	..	8,773
			Christchurch-Ashburton (M.C.)	..	4,893
			Darfield-Otira (M.C.)	..	201
			Fairlie-Pukaki (M.C.)	..	959
			Greymouth-Cameron's-Kumara (M.C.)	..	435
			Greymouth - Arthur's Pass (M.C.)	..	126
			Greymouth-Kumara (diversion)	..	1,689
			Hokitika-Callaghan's (M.C.)	..	301
			Kumara-Wainihini-Jackson's (M.C.)	..	281
			Leeston-Brookside (M.C.)	..	37
			Ross-Harihari (M.C.)	..	1,024
			Templeton-Rolleston (new pole line)	..	129
			Timaru-Fairlie (M.C.)	..	886
			Timaru-Waitaki (M.C.)	..	524
			Waimate (reconstruction and diversion of branch	..	..
			circuits)	..	1,118
			Balclutha - Port Molyneux	..	414
			Clydevale (telephone exchange and trunk circuit	..	..
			to Balclutha)	..	4,749
			Dunedin-Lawrence (M.C.)	..	1,132
			Dunedin-Palmerston-Oamaru	..	504
			Hawea Flat	..	1,948
			Invercargill-Winton-Dipton (M.C.)	..	387
			Invercargill-Otautau-Riverton (M.C.)	..	277
			Invercargill-Wyndham (M.C., looping Waima-	..	..
			haka)	..	84
			Lawrence-Heriot (M.C.)	..	2,063
			Lawrence-Roxburgh (M.C.)	..	1,971
			Lowburn Ferry - Mount Pisa (telephone line) ..	..	101
			Mihiwaka-Purakanui	..	124
			Oamaru-Waitaki (M.C.)	..	589
			Tapannui-Kelso-Heriot (M.C.)	..	492
			Tarara (telephone-office)	..	440
			Tiromatau-Tuapeka Mouth	..	18
			Toa (telephone-office)	..	118
			Miscellaneous	..	213
			Grand total	..	£577,023

Table No. 20.

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF TELEPHONE-STATIONS IN EACH TELEGRAPH ENGINEER'S DISTRICT IN THE DOMINION.			Number of Stations on 31st March,					
Engineer's District.			1924.			1923.		
			Main Stations.	Extension Stations.	Total.	Main Stations.	Extension Stations.	Total.
Auckland	..	..	25,618	3,974	29,592	24,292	3,767	28,059
Wellington	..	..	39,267	6,791	46,058	37,632	6,610	44,242
Canterbury	..	..	13,994	2,952	16,946	13,193	2,828	16,021
Otago	..	..	12,003	2,165	14,168	11,549	2,161	13,710
Totals	..	..	90,882	15,882	106,764	86,666	15,366	102,032

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