

Table H.
TOTAL COST of the LINES of TELEGRAPH throughout NEW ZEALAND, and of the COOK STRAIT CABLE.

SECTION OF LINE.	Length of Section in Miles.	Cost of Clearing* Bush.	Total Cost of Poles for Section, including Delivery.	Cost of Wire, Arms, Insulators, &c. including Cartage.	Cost of Erection.	Total Cost of Section.	Cost per Mile.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Riverton to Invercargill... ..	24	...	547 2 10	96 10 11	262 12 7	906 6 4	37 15 3
Bluff to Invercargill	19	...	...	...	812 15 6	812 15 6	42 15 6a
Invercargill to Mataka	32	...	1,199 0 0	739 1 4	469 11 0	2,407 12 4	75 4 9
Mataka to Waitaki	189	...	8,353 18 0	3,034 7 9	1,720 13 3	13,108 19 0	69 7 0
Waitaki to Hurunui	218	...	6,554 8 8	3,427 13 6	3,760 19 0	13,743 1 2	63 0 7b
Hurunui to Nelson	241	1,229 3 3	5,213 14 0	3,953 3 4	3,661 6 0	14,057 6 7	58 6 0c
White's Bay Line	7	...	...	...	503 12 6	503 12 6	71 18 11d
Port Chalmers Line	8	...	...	...	800 0 0	800 0 0	100 0 0e
Christchurch to Greymouth	176	...	...	...	3,808 0 0	3,808 0 0	21 12 9f
Greymouth to Westport	67	1,951 7 6	1,070 16 5	960 15 4	3,019 17 9	7,002 17 0	104 10 5
Blenheim to Woodend, reconstruction, including White's Bay Line (194 miles) ... ..	...	100 0 0	5,136 12 5	2,022 15 4	3,484 12 0	10,743 19 9	55 7 7
Palmerston to Naseby	54	...	754 14 10	247 2 2	435 19 9	1,437 16 9	26 12 6
Tokomairiro to Queenstown	140	...	...	...	4,432 1 4	4,432 1 4	31 13 2g
Tokomairiro to Queenstown, reconstruction, 140 miles ... ..	...	...	...	...	2,247 3 10	2,247 3 10	16 1 0
Third Wire from Dunedin to Oamaru (including loop line to Kakanui, 4 miles), 94 miles	4	...	264 12 0	830 16 11	426 15 9	1,522 4 8	16 3 10
Christchurch to Hokitika, reconstruction, 146 miles ... ..	...	...	1,881 16 5	446 13 5	873 12 11	3,202 2 9	21 18 8
Christchurch to Akaroa	50	65 10 0	805 2 6	721 5 8	817 18 5	2,409 16 7	48 3 11
Nelson to Motueka	32	10 10 0	872 13 2	375 5 8	321 11 2	1,580 0 0	49 7 6h
Greymouth to Reefton	50	2,649 0 0	1,440 14 0	1,101 6 7	1,795 9 11	6,986 10 6	139 14 7
Leithfield to Waiau	37	...	801 12 4	688 2 5	847 4 6	2,336 19 3	63 3 2
Invercargill to Winton	14	...	295 2 0	156 4 11	209 1 0	660 7 11	47 3 5
Hokitika to Ross	20	401 3 0	172 12 6	208 11 6	200 12 6	982 19 6	49 2 11
Kaiapoi to Rangiora	8	...	207 0 0	48 2 8	37 17 6	293 0 2	36 12 6
Greymouth to Westport, reconstruction, 67 miles ... ..	...	...	675 14 3	69 16 9	1,216 9 1	1,962 0 1	29 5 8
Havelock to Nelson, reconstruction, 25 miles ... ..	...	...	379 18 6	17 15 0	144 5 2	541 18 8	21 13 6
Invercargill to Balclutha, reconstruction, 70 miles ... ..	...	...	1,221 3 9	113 15 5	706 12 3	2,041 11 5	29 3 3
Third Wire, Oamaru to Christchurch, 161 miles ... ..	...	...	936 2 10	1,935 7 2	1,077 10 8	3,949 0 8	24 10 6
Second Wire, Christchurch to Hokitika, 146 miles ... ..	...	...	290 6 0	1,286 7 0	518 13 6	2,095 6 6	14 7 0
Second and third Wires, Hokitika to Greymouth, 60 miles ... ..	...	...	...	499 7 0	216 2 5	715 9 5	11 18 5
Totals, South Island	1,390	6,406 13 9	39,074 17 5	22,980 7 9	38,829 1 3	107,291 0 2	77 3 9
Lyell's Bay to Wellington	4	...	123 5 0	104 6 0	57 15 0	285 6 0	71 6 0
Wellington to Patea	180	67 18 6	4,647 12 7	2,315 9 5	3,062 11 9	10,093 12 3	56 1 6
Wellington to Masterton	60	264 4 6	...	839 4 4	2,357 6 3	3,460 15 1	57 18 4
Masterton to Castle Point	36	22 15 1	...	388 18 6	1,267 9 1	1,679 2 8	46 19 6
Castle Point to Porangahau	53	176 9 4	2,362 10 0	722 18 6	1,105 16 10	4,367 14 8	82 8 2
Porangahau to Napier	68	74 0 0	2,459 15 6	918 9 8	1,252 10 2	4,704 15 4	69 3 9
Napier to Tauranga	200	153 18 6	9,404 12 6	5,763 13 7	5,767 18 5	21,090 3 0	105 9 0
Auckland to Cambridge, via old line to Alexandra, including branch line to Hamilton	152	...	...	...	3,256 0 0	3,256 0 0	21 8 5
Auckland to Newcastle, reconstruction, 70 miles, including new line from Hamilton to Cambridge, 12 miles	12	...	1,393 14 6	841 15 9	1,453 3 8	3,688 13 11	44 19 8
Mercer to Thames, including four towers for spanning Thames and Piako Rivers	36	...	2,158 8 10	1,386 13 10	1,492 7 5	5,037 10 1	139 18 7
Second Wire from Napier to Tauranga, 200 miles ... ..	...	793 19 9	31 17 0	2,607 9 1	880 11 1	4,313 16 11	21 11 4
Tauranga to Kati Kati	30	...	1,041 3 0	530 5 9	1,266 0 10	2,837 9 7	94 11 8
Kati Kati to Grahamstown	43	1,584 1 3	2,521 19 5	1,461 8 6	1,482 15 3	7,050 4 5	163 19 2
Third Wire from Auckland to Mercer, 40 miles ... ..	...	...	...	234 0 9	383 18 5	617 19 2	15 9 0
Third Wire from Auckland to Grahamstown, 76 miles ... ..	...	...	173 1 6	816 9 7	1,136 6 11	2,125 18 0	27 19 5
Third Wire from Wellington to Masterton, and 60 miles from Napier to Waipukurau, 42 miles ... ..	...	...	146 17 6	188 17 2	1,020 11 10	1,356 6 6	13 5 10
Grahamstown to Coromandel	30	1,108 13 6	605 6 3	414 6 9	2,076 12 0	4,204 18 6	140 3 3
Carried forward	904	4,246 0 5	27,070 3 7	19,534 7 2	29,319 14 11	80,170 6 1	...

a Purchased from Southland Government. b Includes £450, purchase of Lyttelton line. c Approximate cost. d Approximate cost of poles, &c. e Purchased from private firm. f Purchased from Canterbury Government. g Purchased from Otago Government; total cost includes £2,047 18s. 10d. for new material. h 6 per cent. interest guaranteed on this line.