

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Telegraph Stations throughout the Colony, embracing those Stations which have failed in any year or years to cover their expenses by their business, and showing, also, Guaranteed Stations and Amounts recovered under Guarantee, for the seven years ended the 30th June, 1872-1878.

Table with columns for Station, Total Value of business done, Expenditure, and Deficiency for years 1871-72 through 1877-78. Includes stations like Abbotsford, Ahaura, Akaroa, etc.

Lineman and operator. † Station now closed. a Guaranteed; after deducting cost of furniture, &c., receipts exceeded expenditure. b Established for lime purposes. c Transmitting station. d Railway Telegraph station. e Lineman's station, now closed. f Guaranteed. g Lineman's station. h Guaranteed to January, 1876; deficiencies to that date recovered. i Railway station. j Guaranteed, and deficiency recovered: k Guaranteed and deficiency paid to date. l Guaranteed; deficiency not yet recovered.