

The documents were read accordingly, and proved to be copies of telegrams, as follow :—

Date.	Sender.	To Whom Sent.
1 August, 1879	Sir George Grey	R. Wakelin, Esq., Greytown.
14 " "	Colonel Whitmore, W. Thomson, G. Grey, J. T. Fisher, J. Mac- andrew, J. Sheehan	J. Buchanan, Esq., Napier.
9 " "	J. T. Fisher	Colonel Whitmore, Wellington.
1 " "	John Sheehan	Mr. H. W. Tizard, Auckland.
2 " "	"	H. Palmer, Esq., Auckland.
2 " "	"	W. Pilliett, Esq., Christchurch.
9 " "	"	W. H. Grace, Cambridge.
16 " "	"	Alexandra.
19 " "	"	G. V. Shannon, Wellington.
23 " "	"	Colonel Whitmore, Wellington.
18 September, " "	"	E. T. Dufaur, Esq., Auckland.
No date	Colonel Whitmore	Hon. J. Ballance, Wanganui.
13 August, " "	"	"
15 " "	"	Major Porter, Gisborne.
23 " "	"	Hon. J. Ballance, Wanganui.
23 " "	"	H. Ingles, Esq., Kaikoura.
24 " "	"	Major Porter, Gisborne.
25 " "	"	Sir George Grey, K.C.B. Christchurch.
25 " "	"	H. A. Ingles, Esq., Kaikoura.
26 " "	"	"
28 " "	"	J. D. Ormond, Esq., Napier.
28 " "	"	Hon. J. N. Wilson, Napier.
28 " "	"	"
2 September, " "	"	Hon. J. Sheehan, Grahamstown.
2 " "	"	Hon. Sir George Grey, Manukau.
3 " "	"	Auckland.
4 " "	"	"
5 " "	"	Hon. J. Fisher, Christchurch.
5 " "	"	Hon. W. Robinson, Christchurch.
5 " "	"	Hon. J. N. Wilson, Napier.
6 " "	"	Hon. Sir George Grey, Christchurch.
6 " "	"	Hon. J. Macandrew, Dunedin.
No date	"	Messrs. Reid and Seddon, Hokitika.
6 September, " "	"	A. McDonald, Esq., Gisborne.
6 " "	"	Hon. Sir George Grey, Christchurch.
6 " "	"	H. A. Ingles, Esq., Waiiau.
7 " "	"	Hon. J. N. Wilson, Napier.
12 " "	"	Hon. J. Sheehan, Wellington.
6 August, " "	R. T. Bush, R.M.	"
30 July, " "	W. H. Grace	"
30 " "	"	"
15 August, " "	Robert Stout	"
15 " "	A. McDonald	"
13 " "	J. Ballance	Colonel Whitmore, Wellington.
4 " "	John King	Hon. J. Sheehan, Wellington.
12 " "	J. C. Young	Native Minister, Wellington.
*21 September, " "	J. Ballance	Hon. J. Sheehan.
†17 September, " "	J. B. Fisher	Hon. Sir G. Grey, Wellington.

* Eliminated, 20th November, 1879. (*Vote minutes.*) † Added, 20th November, 1879. (*Vote minutes.*)

Resolved, That Mr. A. T. Maginnity and Mr. J. Sheehan, M.H.R., be summoned to attend as witnesses at the next meeting.

The Committee then adjourned till 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER, 1879.

The Committee met pursuant to notice.

Present: Mr. Bowen, Hon. Mr. Gisborne, Mr. Macandrew (Chairman), Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Saunders, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Pitt, Mr. Wakefield.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A shorthand reporter was in attendance.

Mr. A. T. Maginnity, Assistant Secretary, Telegraph Department, attended and gave evidence, and having stated in evidence that the telegram from Mr. J. B. Fisher to Sir George Grey, dated 17th September, 1879, was a public one and not paid for, it was read and added to the list of telegrams read yesterday.