

Table No. 26.

TOTAL COST OF LINES OF TELEGRAPH THROUGHOUT THE COLONY, AND OF COOK STRAIT CABLES.

Section of Line.	Length of Section in Miles.	Cost of Clearing Bush.		Total Cost of Poles, including Delivery.		Cost of Wire, Arms, Insulators, &c., including Carriage.		Cost of Erection.		Total Cost of Section.		Cost per Mile.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
NORTH ISLAND.													
Total North Island to 31st March, 1882 ...	1,760	11,174	5 4	56,992	10 6	58,358	11 11	69,448	3 9	195,973	11 6	...	...
Te Aroha Wire ...	13	...	...	291	9 7	180	14 6	284	16 5	757	0 6	58	4 7
Paeroa Wire ...	...	...	...	212	17 3	337	18 7	161	14 1	712	9 11	...	...
Te Puke (10½ miles) ...	7	...	...	192	0 6	84	7 1	95	8 9	371	16 4	53	2 4
Kohukohu Wire ...	6	...	...	...	...	68	19 11	102	19 0	171	18 11	28	13 2
Tiki Wire ...	...	...	...	...	...	45	16 6	60	18 0	106	14 6	...	...
Turua Wire ...	...	...	...	37	5 0	76	0 4	45	10 9	158	16 1	...	...
Ormond (11 miles) ...	8½	...	...	156	7 6	79	6 4	78	9 6	314	3 4	36	19 2
Paparoa (5 miles) ...	...	...	...	...	...	37	19 1	30	19 2	68	18 3	13	15 7
Whakatane Wire ...	1	...	...	...	...	47	9 6	8	15 9	56	5 3	56	5 3
Tamahere (6 miles) ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13 4	23	0 2	27	13 6	4	12 3
Papakura (3 miles) ...	...	...	...	...	...	20	4 8	41	5 9	61	10 5	20	10 2
Kaikobe (6 miles) ...	...	...	...	...	...	48	11 6	16	9 0	65	0 6	10	16 9
Taumarere (6 miles) ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15 2	1	12 0	5	7 2	...	...
Kaero (6 miles) ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2 10	1	10 0	12	12 10	...	...
Mangawai (6 miles) ...	...	...	...	...	...	143	9 4	42	13 3	186	2 7	...	...
Aratapu to Heawa (6 miles) ...	1	...	...	7	13 0	20	16 3	58	2 3	86	11 6	86	11 6
Tuakau (6 miles) ...	5	...	...	95	5 0	66	0 6	27	11 10	188	17 4	37	15 5
Kaukapakapa (7 miles) ...	...	...	...	...	...	59	10 6	53	19 4	113	9 10	16	4 3
Waitemata Cable and North Shore Wire ...	...	...	...	217	10 10	181	17 11	172	11 7	572	0 4	...	...
Gladstone Wire ...	9	...	...	116	18 4	82	17 9	80	5 8	280	1 9	31	2 5
Fordell Wire ...	3	...	...	56	15 6	48	17 6	12	10 2	118	3 2	39	7 8
Makatoka Wire ...	7½	...	...	...	...	15	10 1	...	...	15	10 1	2	1 4
Wellington to Wanganui, reconstruction ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	8 6	39	8 6	...	...
Kaitoke to Summit Wire ...	...	...	...	...	...	164	8 5	134	1 0	298	9 5	...	...
Ormondville Wire ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	16 0	22	16 0	...	...
Totals ...	1,821	11,174	5 4	58,376	13 0	60,188	19 6	71,045	11 8	200,785	9 6	...	...
SOUTH ISLAND.													
Total South Lines to 31st March, 1882 ...	2,064	20,642	16 9	70,102	0 5	53,349	9 8	67,537	3 0	211,631	9 10	...	...
Fortrose Wire ...	23	...	...	429	5 0	145	7 4	135	17 4	710	9 8	30	17 9
Ngapara Wire ...	17	...	...	272	0 0	105	8 10	120	7 7	497	16 5	29	5 8
Belgrove to Motupiko Wire ...	11	...	...	265	17 8	155	1 2	100	15 9	521	14 7	47	8 7
Nelson to Moutere (12 miles) ...	...	...	...	12	8 0	12	14 8	54	14 0	79	16 8	6	13 0
Rakaia to Methven Wire ...	22	...	...	372	0 0	172	9 0	121	3 6	665	12 6	30	5 1
Reefton to Boatman's Wire ...	4	...	...	242	6 6	61	8 0	63	18 1	367	12 7	81	13 11
Arrow to Macetown Wire ...	7	...	...	...	...	114	13 5	74	14 6	189	7 11	27	1 1
Christchurch to Sumner Wire ...	5	...	...	111	5 0	44	13 0	50	12 6	206	10 6	41	6 1
West Coast, Middle Island, reconstruction ...	...	...	...	202	12 6	163	13 3	2,036	4 3	2,402	10 0	...	...
Total South Island to 31st March, 1883 ...	2,153	20,642	16 9	72,009	15 1	54,324	18 4	70,295	10 6	217,273	0 8	...	...
Total North Island to 31st March, 1883 ...	1,821	11,174	5 4	58,376	13 0	60,188	19 6	71,045	11 8	200,785	9 6	...	...
Totals ...	3,974	31,817	2 1	130,386	8 1	114,513	17 10	141,341	2 2	418,058	10 2	...	...
Cook Strait Cables, laying same, and repairs, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,280	2 4	...	...
Telephone exchanges ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,034	9 7	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	505,373	2 1	...	...