

Table No. 25.

COST of TELEGRAPH LINES, TELEPHONE EXCHANGES, and CABLES throughout the Colony.

Section of Line.	Number of Miles of Line.	Total Cost of Section.	Cost per Mile.
NORTH ISLAND.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total, North Island, to 31st December, 1890 .. ..	2,501 $\frac{1}{2}$	248,175 17 8	..
Expenditure on sundry lines constructed during year 1891 ..	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	5,135 17 3	79 18 8
Totals .. .. .	2,565 $\frac{3}{4}$	253,311 14 11	..
SOUTH ISLAND.			
Total, South Island, to 31st December, 1890 .. ..	2,646 $\frac{3}{4}$	244,523 15 2	..
Expenditure on sundry lines constructed during year 1891 ..	157 $\frac{1}{2}$	6,690 9 10	42 9 6
Total, South Island, to 31st December, 1891 .. ..	2,804 $\frac{1}{2}$	251,214 5 0	..
Total, North Island, to 31st December, 1891 .. ..	2,565 $\frac{3}{4}$	253,311 14 11	..
Totals .. .. .	5,370	504,525 19 11	..
Cook Strait cables .. .. .		81,280 2 4	
Telephone exchanges .. .. .		88,368 17 9	
Total .. .. .		£674,175 0 0	