

RETURN OF TELEGRAPH STATIONS, &c.

E.—No. 8.

RETURN of all STATIONS now open to the Public; the Dates when so opened; the Number of Messages received and despatched from said Stations; and the Revenue and Expense of Maintenance of each from 1st September, 1869, to 31st May, 1870.

When Opened.	Name of Station.	Number of Messages Forwarded.		Number of Messages Received.		Value of Messages Forwarded.			Expense of Maintenance of each Station.
		Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.	Private (actual cash receipts).		Government.	
						£	s. d.		
December, 1869	Alexandra, Otago	344	27	265	30	43	9	6	£ 65 18 6
May, 1867	Balclutha	802	47	608	38	105	12	6	100 15 8
January, 1868	Bealey	171	0	100	0	21	10	6	160 16 6
June, 1866	Blenheim	2,065	264	1,753	518	278	4	0	177 19 7
June, 1865	Bluff	772	1,585	484	1,699	121	18	0	175 12 6
August, 1868	Brighton	633	8	588	16	80	0	0	85 0 6
April, 1868	Castle Point	210	17	170	17	28	1	6	64 10 6
August, 1868	Charleston	1,991	190	1,949	2,085	265	17	6	140 5 11
May, 1867	Cheviot	381	3	370	4	76	12	0	99 0 6
May, 1865	Christchurch	8,193	745	9,105	3,103	1,223	0	0	1,334 17 2
December, 1869	Clyde	791	46	696	40	91	14	0	41 1 6
December, 1869	Cromwell	854	12	710	30	101	0	0	79 4 6
May, 1865	Dunedin	15,017	1,446	17,102	3,555	2,098	7	6	936 4 2
January, 1868	Featherston	184	130	154	71	21	16	0	113 12 8
January, 1868	Greymouth	4,582	2,482	4,334	2,130	646	14	0	185 1 1
April, 1868	Greytown	549	41	502	72	67	8	6	116 10 4
January, 1867	Havelock	962	44	811	59	112	1	0	123 5 0
January, 1868	Hokitika	5,539	3,127	5,297	2,410	840	3	0	413 10 5
March, 1870	Hutt	104	9	128	10	8	0	6	26 10 4
May, 1865	Invercargill	2,031	192	1,996	2,462	301	4	0	156 12 8
January, 1866	Kaipoi	1,190	17	1,201	29	132	0	0	71 2 6
January, 1867	Kaikoura	284	38	246	54	34	15	6	169 2 8
December, 1869	Lawrence	789	23	765	40	95	9	6	51 2 8
May, 1865	Lyttelton	2,616	3,206	2,626	2,189	293	3	0	284 2 2
February, 1870	Marton	227	50	190	45	23	2	0	79 13 6
December, 1868	Masterton	260	34	254	35	29	12	0	85 3 4
June, 1868	Napier	2,153	1,620	1,832	3,685	345	13	3	239 17 4
April, 1866	Nelson	5,223	4,635	5,806	2,678	764	7	6	348 6 8
June, 1865	Oamaru	2,746	79	2,390	131	370	16	0	148 7 0
Carried forward									