

RETURN

OF

TELEGRAPH STATIONS

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON THE 31ST MAY, 1870.

(Return to an Order of the House of Representatives, of the 24th June, 1870.)

That there be laid upon the Table of this House—"A Return of all Telegraph 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."

(Mr. Graham.)

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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									

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		Private.	Government.	Private.	Government.	Private £ s. d.	Government. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Brought forward								
December, 1869	Otaki	101	9	85	12	14 14 0	2 15 0	10 15 6	
January, 1870	Palmerston	223	17	165	14	23 6 0	2 6 0	79 17 4	
March, 1870	Patea	228	194	170	205	21 6 6	46 17 0	65 6 9	
December, 1865	Pictou	996	1,067	970	2,363	117 16 6	151 17 0	98 7 2	
January, 1867	Port Chalmers	1,327	5,560	1,335	1,977	144 12 0	782 15 6	226 7 10	
December, 1869	Queenstown	712	45	607	49	99 0 6	8 18 0	65 6 10	
December, 1869	Roxburgh	266	12	192	16	31 18 6	2 4 0	64 5 6	
December, 1867	Selwyn	158	5	142	6	19 1 6	0 18 6	90 12 4	
June, 1869	Spit, Napier	856	1,843	776	2,476	122 3 0	275 7 6	106 4 10	
December, 1868	Temuka	443	5	395	13	49 13 0	0 17 6	91 16 4	
June, 1865	Timaru	2,575	47	2,380	243	357 7 0	5 12 0	143 6 4	
February, 1866	Tokomairiro	1,590	61	1,501	59	213 1 6	12 5 6	168 8 9	
January, 1867	Waikouaiti	578	41	592	62	73 8 0	13 12 6	73 3 4	
June, 1869	Waipawa	372	40	323	48	55 13 0	8 15 0	99 11 3	
June, 1868	Waipukurau	545	107	531	92	76 9 6	62 5 0	110 19 6	
November, 1869	Wanganui	2,291	2,516	2,047	2,269	307 11 0	541 9 0	170 19 0	
August, 1866	Wellington	7,609	6,864	7,822	2,671	1,093 1 6	1,109 13 0	981 8 5	
May, 1867	Government Buildings	178	4,557	684	3,665	30 17 6	1,344 8 0	141 18 7	
September, 1868	Westport	3,502	2,518	3,033	2,193	454 13 6	327 15 6	168 3 4	
December, 1867	White's Bay	18	...	11	...	2 10 6	...	376 14 5	
October, 1866	Alexandra, Auckland	271	187	207	275	34 10 6	53 13 0	147 11 6	
October, 1866	Auckland	841	527	1,125	674	110 5 6	169 1 6	583 4 8	
October, 1865	Cambridge	315	381	262	341	46 13 6	150 19 6	110 1 10	
October, 1866	Hamilton	367	734	342	559	45 6 6	173 3 6	128 8 1	
October, 1866	Mercer	245	57	177	43	28 17 0	17 3 6	155 10 5	
October, 1866	Newcastle	349	197	293	191	42 10 0	42 19 0	116 3 7	
October, 1866	Onehunga	196	118	216	75	22 19 0	25 7 6	164 3 0	
	Totals	88,815	47,826	88,815	47,826	12,260 19 9	9,016 15 6	10,812 4 3	