

Table No. 26.
COST of TELEGRAPH LINES and CABLES throughout the Colony.

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.
NORTH ISLAND.							
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
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	110 5 6
Maungatoroto Line (7 miles) ..	..	..	..	80 15 0	47 3 4	127 18 4	18 5 6
Whitiangi Line (34 miles) ..	22	47 0 0	178 15 0	239 3 5	699 17 7	1,164 16 0	31 6 4
Waiorongomai Line ..	3	..	..	40 7 9	43 11 3	83 19 0	27 19 8
Hikurangi Line (6 miles) ..	..	..	..	57 3 10	16 8 9	73 12 7	12 5 5
Rangiriri Line (13 miles) ..	..	..	..	99 0 5	28 18 3	127 18 8	9 16 10
Ponsonby Line (2 miles) ..	2	..	54 10 0	108 10 6	65 0 0	228 0 6	16 16 2
Parnell Line (1 mile) ..							
Onehunga Wharf Line (8½ miles) ..							
Newmarket Bureau (2 miles) ..							
Napier to Petane Line (7½ miles) ..	..	..	..	38 14 0	48 18 0	87 12 0	11 13 6
Napier-Tarawera Line ..	2½	..	60 0 0	19 8 9	37 4 6	116 13 3	9 6 8
Otakehu Line (4 miles) ..	..	..	..	52 6 10	18 6 9	70 13 7	17 13 5
Totals ..	1,850½	11,221 5 4	58,669 18 0	60,924 10 0	72,051 0 1	202,866 13 5	..
SOUTH ISLAND.							
Total, South Island, to 31st March, 1883 ..	2,153	20,642 16 9	72,009 15 1	54,324 18 4	470,295 10 6	217,273 0 8	100 18 4
Cromwell to Pembroke Line ..	38	..	978 10 0	699 4 6	296 15 11	1,974 10 5	51 19 3
Queenstown to Skippers Line (21 miles) ..	15	..	217 12 0	153 11 7	122 4 5	493 8 0	23 9 11
Cape Saunders Line (8 miles) ..	7	..	100 0 0	115 11 6	56 3 9	271 15 3	33 19 5
Bannockburn Line ..	5	..	55 15 0	98 9 2	39 12 6	193 16 8	38 15 4
Murchison's Line (3½ miles) ..	1½	..	24 0 0	12 5 0	42 18 6	79 3 6	22 12 5
Bluespur Line ..	3	..	67 0 6	49 4 8	38 10 0	154 15 2	51 11 9
Renwicktown Line (7 miles) ..	½	..	..	75 8 4	50 14 0	126 2 4	18 0 4
Milburn Line (4 miles) ..	1	..	27 10 0	57 19 1	35 13 1	121 2 2	30 5 8
Waitaki to Purakanui (5 miles) ..	..	..	..	30 5 0	60 17 0	91 2 0	18 4 4
Richmond to Brightwater (4 miles) ..	..	..	..	23 2 6	23 13 0	46 15 6	11 13 10
Additional Expenditure on Lines—							
Rakaia to Methven, Boatman's, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	201 17 6	..
Railway Wires ..	..	..	..	..	..	241 16 1	..
Total, South Island, to 31st December, 1883 ..	2,224	20,642 16 9	73,480 2 7	55,639 19 8	71,062 12 8	221,269 5 3	..
Total, North Island, to 31st December, 1883 ..	1,850½	11,221 5 4	58,669 18 0	60,924 10 0	72,051 0 1	202,866 13 5	..
Totals ..	4,074½	31,864 2 1	132,150 0 7	116,564 9 8	143,113 12 9	424,135 18 8	..
Cook Strait Cables, laying same, repairs, &c. ..		..	..	..	..	81,280 2 4	..
Telephone Exchanges,—Direct expenditure ..		..	..	..	..	11,113 14 0	..
Total ..		..	..	..	..	516,529 15 0	..